

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION:

B.A., UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, Political Science, 1985, Athens, Ga.  
M.A., NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Political Science, 1988, Evanston, Ill.  
Ph.D., NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Political Science, 1994, Evanston, Ill.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Professor of Political Science and Director of the Center on African-American Politics and Society, Columbia University, January 2007-

Non-Resident Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution, April 15, 2014--

Visiting Professor, Paris I/Pantheon-Sorbonne University, March 17-April 15, 2014.

Lenfest Distinguished Faculty Award, Columbia University, 2012-2014.

Provost Leadership Fellow, Columbia University, 2013-2015.

Director of the Institute for Research in African-American Studies, Columbia University, 2010-2013.

Acting Director, Institute for Research in African-American Studies, Columbia University, 2009-2010.

Professor of Political Science and Director of the Center for the Study of African-American Politics, University of Rochester. June 2006-December 2006.

Associate Professor of Political Science and Director of the Center for the Study of African-American Politics, University of Rochester. 2000-June 2006.

Director, Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African-American Studies, University of Rochester. 2004- 2006

Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C, 2003-2004.

Co-Director, Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African-American Studies, University of Rochester. 2003-2004

Co-Editor, Book Series, *Transgressing Boundaries: Studies in Black Politics and Black Communities*, Oxford University Press, 2001-

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 1998-1999.

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Rochester. 1994-2000

Research Analyst, Chicago Urban League, Chicago, Illinois, 1988-1993.

Member, Survey Advisory Board, Metropolitan Chicago Information Center (MCIC), Chicago, Illinois. (1990-1991).

Summer Research Intern, National Opinion Research Center, the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. (1988).

Research Assistant, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, Washington, D.C. (1985-1987).

#### PUBLICATIONS:

##### Books:

*Beyond Discrimination: Racial Inequality in a Post-Racist Era*, co-edited with Robert Lieberman, Russell Sage Foundation Press, 2013.

*Sigma Pi Phi, Zeta Boule: A Century of Leadership, Achievement and Commitment, 1912-2012*, Fred Weidner and Daughter Printers, 2012.

*Price of the Ticket: Barack Obama and Rise and Decline of Black Politics*, Oxford University Press, 2012. Winner of the 2013 Hurston/Wright Legacy Award for Non-Fiction.

*Countervailing Forces in African-American Civic Activism, 1973-1994*, with Valeria-Sinclair-Chapman and Brian D. McKenzie, Cambridge University Press, 2006. Winner of the 2006 W.E.B. Dubois Book Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists and 2007 Ralph J. Bunche Award for Best Book on Cultural Pluralism, American Political Science Association.

*Black Churches and Local Politics: Clergy Influence, Organizational Partnerships, and Civic Empowerment*, co-edited with R. Drew Smith. Rowman and Littlefield, 2005.

*Something Within: Religion in African-American Political Activism*, Oxford University Press, 1999. Winner of 1999 Outstanding Book Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2000 Distinguished Book Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2000 V.O. Key Award for

Best Book in Southern Politics by the Southern Political Science Association, Choice Outstanding Academic Title for 2000.

Articles:

“Unreconciled Strivings and Warring Ideals: the Complexities of Competing African-American Political Identities,” with Brian D. Mc Kenzie, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, Volume 3, Issue 2, 2015.

“Racial Inequality After Racism: How Institutions Hold Back African Americans,” with Robert Lieberman, *Foreign Affairs*, March/April 2015.

“James Baldwin, 1963, and the House that Race Built,” *Transition*, No. 115 (2014), pp, 52-67.

“A Solemn Father’s Day,” *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society*, Volume 14, Issue 1-2. November 2012.

“Towards a Pragmatic Black Politics?” *Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society*, March 2009.

“Specifying the Mechanism Linking Dissent to Action,” *Boston University Law Review*, Vol. 89, April 2009.

“Black Leadership and the Second Redemption,” *Society*, July/August, 2006, Vol. 43, pp.13-14.

“Collective Memory and Collective Action during the Civil Rights Movement,” *Social Movement Studies* Vol.5, 19-43, May 2006. Recipient of the 2007 Mary Parker Follett Award for Best Article published in politics and history in 2005-2006, Politics and History Section, the American Political Science Association.

“The Macro Dynamics of African-American Political Activism,” with Valeria Sinchair-Chapman and Brian McKenzie, *Journal of Politics*, November 2005.

"Something Within: Religion as a Mobilizer of African-American Political Activism." *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 56, No. 1:42-68, February 1994.

"Who's Registered and Who's Not: Targeting Voter Registration In Chicago." *Policy Studies Review*, Spring 1990. Coauthor with D. Garth Taylor and Paul Kleppner.

"JCPS/Gallup Poll Reflects Changing Views on Political Issues." *Focus* 14: 3-6, October 1986. Coauthored with Linda F. Williams.

Book Chapters:

“The Contours of Black Public Opinion,” In *The Oxford Handbook of American Public Opinion and the Media*, edited by Robert Y. Shapiro and Lawrence R. Jacobs. Oxford University Press, 2011.

- “Entering the Promised Land: The Rise of Prosperity Gospel and Post-Civil Rights Black Politics,” In *Religion and Democracy in the United States: Danger or Opportunity?*, edited by Alan Wolfe and Ira Katznelson, Princeton University Press, 2010.
- “Expanding the Possibilities: Political Participation as a Toolbox,” with Daniel Gillion. In *The Oxford Handbook on American Elections and Political Behavior* edited by Jan Leighly, Oxford University Press, 2010.
- “Toward a Macro-Level Theory of Black Political Participation,” with Brian McKenzie and Valeria Sinclair-Chapman. In *New Race Politics: Understanding Minority and Immigrant Voting* edited by Kerry Haynie and Jane Junn, Cambridge University Press, 2008.
- “Ties That Bind and Flourish: Religion and Social Capital in African-American Politics and Society.” In *Religion as Social Capital: Producing the Common Good*, edited by Corwin Smidt. Waco, Texas: Baylor University Press, 2003.
- “Collective Memory and the Civil Rights Movement.” In *Cycles of Hate*, edited by Martha Minow, Princeton University Press, 2002.
- "Religious Resources in an Oppositional Civic Culture." In *Oppositional Consciousness: The Subjective Side of Social Protest*, edited by Jane Mansbridge and Aldon Morris, University of Chicago Press, 2001.
- "Will the Circle Be Unbroken?: The Erosion and Transformation of African American Civic Life." In *Civil Society, Democracy, and Civic Renewal*, edited by Robert K. Fullinwider, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 1999
- "Religious Institutions and African-American Political Mobilization." In *Classifying By Race* ed. Paul Peterson, Princeton University Press, 1995.

#### Book Reviews

Cathy Cohen, *The Boundaries of Blackness: AIDS and the Breakdown of Black Politics* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press), *Urban Affairs Review*, May 2000, 736-739.

Jan E. Leighly, *Strength in Numbers? The Political Mobilization of Racial and Ethnic Minorities* (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press), *Journal of Politics*, November 2002, 1267-1269.

#### Selected Policy Reports/Working Papers:

“The Challenges of My Brother’s Keeper,” Policy Paper, The Brookings Institution, October 29, 2015.

“Survey on Race, Politics, and Policy,” Center on African-American Politics and Society, Columbia University, September 2008.

“Race, Reform and the 2008 Presidential Nomination Process,” Center on African-American Politics and Society, Columbia University, January 2008.

"Will the Circle Be Unbroken?: The Erosion and Transformation of African American Civic Life." Working Paper # 9, The National Commission on Civic Renewal, Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy, University of Maryland, College Park, 1997. Abridged version published in *Report from the Institute for Philosophy & Public Policy*, Volume 18, Number 3, Summer 1998.

"Religious Institutions and Black Political Activism." *Trotter Review*, Spring 1997.

*Metro Chicago Political Atlas, 1992*. Chicago Urban League, Metropolitan Chicago Information Center, and Northern Illinois University. Coauthored with Paul Kleppner et al., 1992.

“CUL/NIU Atlas of Chicago Politics.” The Social Science Research Institute of Northern Illinois University and the Chicago Urban League. Coauthor with Paul Kleppner et al., 1990.

"Who Supports Minority and Poor Interests: A Roll Call Voting Analysis of the 1990 Illinois General Assembly." Chicago Urban League, March 1992.

"Who Supports Minority and Poor Interests: A Roll Call Voting Analysis of the Chicago City Council, 1988-1990." Chicago Urban League, June 1991.

Essays/Editorials:

“Obama y el nuevo orden multirracial,” *Vanguardia Dossier* (Spain), October/November 2016.

“The Invisible Hands of Racial Inequality in the U.S.,” Challenging Inequalities: Pathways to a Just World, *World Social Science Report*, UNESCO, 2016.

“America’s Red Summer,” *London Review of Books* Blog, July 16, 2016.

“Let Citizens, Not Celebrity Journalists Ask Questions,” Room For Debate, *New York Times*, October 13, 2015.

“The Next Civil Rights Movement,” *Dissent*, Summer 2015.

“Ferguson’s Rage,” London Review of Books Blog, November 28, 2014.

“Will Ferguson be a Moment or a Movement?,” *Washington Post*, Sunday Outlook, August 22, 2014.

“The Rise of Respectability Politics,” *Dissent*, Winter 2014.

“Policing the Police,” *London Review of Books*, June 20, 2013.

“Obama Embodies King’s Dream—if you forget most of it,” *Washington Post*, Sunday Outlook, January 20, 2013.

“The Price of a Black President,” *New York Times*, Sunday Review, October 27, 2012.

“Still Waiting for our First Black President,” *Washington Post*, Outlook, June 3, 2012.

“Prosperity Gospel vs. King’s Legacy,” “Room for Debate,” *New York Times*, February 2, 2012.

“From the Social Gospel to the Prosperity Gospel,” from “Religion and Culture: Views of 10 Scholars,” *The Chronicle Review*, October 22, 2004, p. B10-B11.

“Notes on a Native Son,” introduction to Hanes Walton Jr.’s *Reelection: William J. Clinton as a Native-Son Candidate*, Columbia University Press, 2000.

“The Two Black Americas: ‘Buppies’ Must Help Save the Underclass.” Editorial-Opinion Page, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*. Sunday, January 14, 1990, pp. G1 and G4.

#### SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS:

“Movement Activism North and South in the Wake of Emmett Till,” Conference on the Murder of Emmett Till and the Struggle for Civil Rights, Stillman College (Tuscaloosa, Alabama), September 15-17, 2005.

“Collective Memory and the Murder of Emmett Till,” Race, Nationalism, and the Politics of Memory Conference, American Studies Center, Warsaw University, Warsaw, Poland, March 7, 2005

“Emmett Till and the Rise of the Civil Rights Movement,” American Democratization in Comparative Context: Institutions, Politics, and Ideology, Nuffield College, Oxford University, March 2004.

“Social Capital and Political Activism among Marginal Groups,” with Cathy Cohen. Presented at the Conference on Social Connectedness and Public Activism, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, May, 23-24, 2002.

“Theorizing the African Diaspora: Institutions, Movements and the Evolution of Black Counterpublics.” Prepared for the conference on African Americans and the Age of American Expansion, 1898-1998, The Department of African and African American Studies, Pennsylvania State University, March 26-28, 1999.

“Rock In A Weary Land: Religious Institutions and African-American Political Mobilization.” Presented at the fourth session of the Workshop on Race, Ethnicity, Representation, and Governance, Institute of American Political Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., June 23-24, 1994.

“Religion Reconsidered: Black Protest and Electoral Activism In An Age of Transformation.” Presentation at the Southern Political Science Association Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, November 5-7, 1992 and the Workshop on Race, Ethnicity, Representation, and Governance, Institute of American Political Studies, Department of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., January 21-22, 1993.

“Race, Reform, and the Presidential Nomination Process,” Center on African-American Politics and Society, Institute for Social and Economic Policy Research, Columbia University, January 2008.

“Survey on Race, Politics, and Society,” Center on African-American Politics and Society, Institute for Social and Economic Policy Research, Columbia University, September 2008.

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS:

Critical Thinkers: A Photographic Journey into the History of Black Public Intellectuals.

“Blood on the Fields: The Lynching of Emmett Louis Till and the Rise of Black Insurgency.” Book manuscript under progress.

“Theorizing the African Diaspora: Institutions, Movements and the Construction of Black Counterpublics.” Typescript.

#### SELECTED/INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Keynote Address, “The Rise, Decline and Rebirth of Black Politics in the Age of Obama,” Conference on Black Politics in a Colour-Blind Era: Re-Examination of De-Racialisation, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, December 10, 2015.

Seminar, Racial Inequality in the United States in the Age of Obama, University of Montreal, Montreal, Canada, February 27, 2015.

Public Address, on “Post-Racial America,” Arts and Sciences Research Faculty, Hunter College, May 8, 2014.

Seminar, History and Policy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, October 2013.

Seminar, American Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science, Yale University, January 2010.

Participant, Roundtable on “Black Studies at 40: the Ivy League,” Princeton University, December 2010.

Presenter, Religion in the Civil Rights Movement Conference, Princeton University, April 2010.

Parthemos Scholar/Lecture, The University of Georgia, March 2006.

Presenter, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, “Emmett Till and the Rise of the Civil Rights Movement,” April 2004.

Speaker, “Race of a Faith: African-American Religion and Contemporary U.S. Policy,” The Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, University of Chicago, June 26, 2003. Presenter,

Collective Memory and the Civil Rights Movement, International Political Science Association Meetings, Durban, South Africa, June 2003.

Seminar, Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, "Strategic Action under Constraints or Narrow Self-interests?: The Civic Engagement of Black Ministers and Churches in Chicago." December 5, 2002.

Lecturer, Black History Month, "Collective Memory and Collective Action during the Civil Rights Movement," Colby College, February 2002.

Lecturer, Benjamin Hooks Lecture Series, The University of Memphis, "Collective Memory and Collective Action during the Civil Rights Movement," February 8, 2001.

Conference Presenter, "Black Churches and Civic Traditions: Outreach, Activism, and the Politics of Public Funding for Faith-Based Ministries," The Leonard E. Greenberg Center for the Study of Religion in Public Life, Trinity College, February 4-5, 2001.

Conference Presenter, Gilbane Fund Conference, "Cycles of Hatred: Memory, Law, and Repair," Brown University, November 1999.

Discussant, "Social Capital, Religious Institutions and Poor Communities," at the conference "Social Capital and Poor Communities: Building and Utilizing Social Assets to Combat Poverty," Fordham University, New York, New York, March 1999.

Colloquia, Miller Center for Public Affairs, American Political Development, University of Virginia, October 2006

Seminar, Columbia University, May 2005.

Seminar, University of Texas at Austin, April 2005.

Seminar, Texas A&M University, April 2005.

Seminar, Russell Sage Foundation, February 1999.

Seminar, Department of Politics, Princeton University, January 1999.

Seminar, The Paul Lazarsfeld Center for the Social Sciences, Columbia University, December 1998.

Seminar, Center for the Study of Race, Inequality, and Politics, Yale University, December 1998.

Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, May 1997.

Seminar, Department of Political Science, Tufts University, November 1996.

Seminar, Annenberg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania, April 1996.



Senior Staff Seminar, Center for Political Studies, Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 1994

"Religious Institutions and Participatory Democracy," Non-Profit Sector Research Fund, Aspen Institute, Wye, Maryland, December 1993.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

##### (A) Journals

Referee, *American Political Science Review*

Referee, *Journal of Politics*

Referee, *American Journal of Political Science*

Referee, *NonProfit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly*

Referee, National Science Foundation

Referee, Aspen Institute for Nonprofit Research

Referee, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

Referee, Russell Sage Foundation

Referee, *American Journal of Sociology*

Referee, *Journal of Historical Sociology*

Editorial Board, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 1999-2003.

##### (B) Associations/Departments

Nominating Committee, American Political Science Association, 2016-2017

Nominating Committee, American Political Science Association, 2015-2016

Vice President, American Political Science Association, 2014-2015.

External Review Committee, Department of Political Science, Boston University, 2014.

Nominating Committee, American Political Science Association, 2012-2013.

External Review Committee, Department of Political Science, City College, City University of New York, 2010.

Award Committee, 2008 Franklin Burdette-Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee, American Political Science Association.

Task Force on Religion and Politics, American Political Science Association, 2006-2008

Midwest Political Science Association Ad Hoc Committee on Journals, 2005-2006.

Nomination Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2004-2005.

Co-Organizer, Conference on Comparative Perspectives on Collective Memory in the United States and Poland, Center for the Study of African-American Politics, Department of Political Science, the Polish and Central European Studies Center, University of Rochester, and the American Studies Center, Warsaw University, Warsaw Poland, March 2005

Search Committee, Editor for *Perspectives on Politics*, American Political Science Association, 2004.

Award Committee, Gladys M. Kammerer Award Committee for Best Book in National U.S. Policy, American Political Science Association, 2002-2003.

Award Committee, E.E. Schattschneider Award for Best Dissertation in American Politics, American Political Science Association, 2001-2002.

Award Committee, V.O. Key Award for Best Book in Southern Politics, Southern Political Science Association, 2000-2001.

Advisory Board, Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement, The Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy, University of Maryland.

Member, Roundtable on Religion and Social Welfare Policy, Rockefeller Institute of Government, State University of New York, Albany.

Co-Program Chair, Interdisciplinary Perspectives on African-American Politics, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 7-11, 2002.

Section Chair, Elections and Public Opinion, Southern Political Science Association Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, November 1996.

Section Chair, Elections and Public Opinion, Southern Political Science Association Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, October 1998.

#### ( C ) Conference Organizer

Organizer, Black Power at 50: The Scholarly Legacy of Charles V. Hamilton, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, October 20-21, 2016.

Co-Organizer, Racial Inequality in a Post-Racial World?, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, New York, May 21-22, 2010.

Co-Organizer, Conference on Race and Political Representation, Center for the Study of African-American Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, May 2003.

Organizer, Conference on Frontiers in the Study of African-American Politics, Center for the Study of African-American Politics, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, May 2001.

Organizer, Conference on Race in the Development of American Politics and Society, Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, May 1-2, 1998.

Scholars Working Group, National Commission on Civic Renewal, Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy, University of Maryland, College Park, 1996-1997.

(D) University Service

Executive Committee, Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life, Columbia University, 2016-  
Academic Review Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, 2015-  
Chair, Internal Review Committee, Institute for African Studies, Columbia University, 2015  
Provost Faculty Advisory Committee, 2014-  
Provost Selection Committee, McGovern Visiting Professor, 2014-  
Provost Committee on Diversity, Columbia University, 2012-  
Keynote Speaker, Phi Beta Kappa Induction, Columbia University, May 21, 2013.  
Committee on Instruction, (Columbia College), 2009-2011.  
University of Rochester Diversity Committee, 2005-2006.  
Presidential Search Committee, The University of Rochester, 2004.

CONSULTANT:

Legislative Redistricting, Office of Majority Leader Emil Jones, Illinois Senate Democrats, 2001-2002.

Consultant, Measuring Religious Beliefs Conference, The Saguaro Seminar, Civic Engagement in America, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, July 2005.

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS:

Carnegie Foundation of New York, Survey on Race, Politics, and Society, 2008.

Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., 2003-2004.

Summer Institute, Contentions Politics, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, July 10-August 18, 2000.

Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 1998-1999.

Post Doctoral Fellowship, Survey Research Center and the Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley, 1996-1997.

Post Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1995-1996 (declined).

Research Planning Grant, National Science Foundation, "Race, State, and Democracy: Comparative Perspectives on Black Mobilization in the United States, United Kingdom, and South Africa," 1994-1995.

Dissertation Research Grant, Aspen Institute for Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, 1993-1994.

Dissertation Research Grant, Indiana University Center on Philanthropy, 1993-1994.

Fellow, Workshop on Race, Ethnicity, Representation, and Governance, Institute of American Political Studies, Department of Government, Harvard University, 1992-1993.

Dissertation Year Grant, Graduate School, Northwestern University, 1991.

Survey Research Grant, Department of Communication Studies, Northwestern University, 1990.

#### TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Social Movements

Political Participation

Religion and Politics

African-American Politics

Race and American Political Development

Cross-National Studies on Race and Politics

Twentieth Century African-American Political and Social Thought

#### GRADUATE STUDENTS:

Matthew Platt (University of Rochester), Morehouse College

Daniel Gillion, (University of Rochester). University of Pennsylvania

James Jones (Columbia University, Sociology), Rutgers University—Newark (Political Science)

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP:

American Political Science Association

National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Southern Political Science Association

American Sociological Association