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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of California, Los Angeles, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2007-present

Cornell University, Postdoctoral Associate and Visiting Faculty, Department of Government, January 2006-December 2007

EDUCATION

University of Maryland-College Park, Department of Government and Politics
Ph.D. in Government and Politics, December 2005 (American Politics and Urban Political Economy)

University of Maryland-College Park, Department of Government and Politics
M.A. in Government and Politics, 2003

University of Chicago, Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies
M.P.P., 2001

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Political Science
B.A. in Political Science, High Distinction, 1999

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Racial and Ethnic Politics, American Government and Politics, Urban Political Economy

Immigrant and racial/ethnic minority political/civic participation and mobilization; state and local politics; minority suburbanization; public policy

Research Methods

Survey research and data analysis: research design, statistics and multivariate regression analysis

Qualitative data collection and analysis: semi-structured in-depth interviews, focus group discussions, and participant observations (field-work in Washington, DC, Northern Virginia, Maryland, Chicago and Orange County, CA)

PUBLICATIONS***Books***

Forthcoming. *Racial and Ethnic Politics in American Suburbs*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.

Peer Reviewed Articles and Books Chapters

2013. "Black Views toward Proposed Undocumented Immigration Policies: The Role of Racial Stereotypes and Economic Competition." with Stacey Greene. In Black and Brown in Los Angeles: Beyond Conflict and Coalition. Josh Kun and Laura Pulido (eds.) University of California Press. Berkeley, CA: p.90-111
<http://www.ucpress.edu/book.php?isbn=9780520275607>
2012. "Holding the Borderline: School District Responsiveness to Demographic Change in Orange County, California" In The Resegregation of Suburban Schools. Erica Frankenberg and Gary Orfield (eds.) Harvard Education Press. p.69-90.
<http://hepg.org/hep/book/168/TheResegregationOfSuburbanSchools>
2010. "The Logic of Institutional Interdependency: The Case of Day Laborer Policy in Suburbia." with Michael Jones-Correa. *Urban Affairs Review* 45: 451-482.
<http://uar.sagepub.com/content/45/4/451.short>
2010. "The Burden of Jekyll and Hyde: Barack Obama, Racial Identity and Black Political Behavior." In Whose Black Politics: Cases in Post-Racial Black Leadership. Andra Gillespie (ed.) Routledge Press p.133-154. <http://www.whoseblackpolitics.com>
2009. "Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Disparities in Political Participation and Civic Engagement," with Linda Faye Williams. In Emerging Intersections: Race, Class, and Gender in Theory, Policy, and Practice. Bonnie Thornton Dill and Ruth E. Zambrana, (eds.), NJ: Rutgers University Press. p. 316-356.
<http://rutgerspress.rutgers.edu/product/Emerging-Intersections,1103.aspx>
2007. "Beyond the Myth of the White Middle-Class: Immigrant and Ethnic Minority Settlement in Suburban America." in the *National Political Science Review*. p. 65-86.
2007. "Still at the Margins: The Persistence of Neglect of African American Issues in Political Science, 1986-2003." with Ernest J. Wilson III. In African American Perspectives on Political Science, Wilbur Rich, (ed.) Philadelphia: Temple University Press. p. 7-23.

Survey Datasets

2012. Collaborative Multi-racial Post-Election Study (CMPS). Co-Principal Investigator with Ange-Marie Hancock, Jillian Anne Medeiros, and Gabe Sanchez, Ali Valenzuela. A national, multiracial and multilingual survey of registered voters in the 2012 presidential election, N=2,616.
2008. Collaborative Multi-racial Post-election Survey (CMPS). Co-Principal Investigator with Barreto, Matt, Ange-Marie Hancock, Sylvia Manzano, Karthick Ramakrishnan, Ricardo Ramirez, Gabe Sanchez, and Janelle Wong. ICPSR35163-v1. Ann Arbor, MI: Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research [distributor], 2014-08-21. <http://doi.org/10.3886/ICPSR35163.v1>
The first multiracial and multilingual survey of registered voters across multiple states and regions in a presidential election (2008), N=4,563.

Work In Progress

“Immigrants, Minorities and Racial/Ethnic Turnover in Inner-Ring Suburbs” Revise and Resubmit, *Urban Studies*

“America’s Invisi-burbs: The Role of Socio-Demographics, Neighborhood Social Context, and Partisanship on Suburban Political Participation.” Revise and Resubmit, *Politics, Groups and Identities*.

“The Political Impacts of Address or Avoiding Issues of Race and Ethnicity,” with David Wilson. Paper uses experimental data from the 2012 Collaborative Multi-racial Post-Election Study (CMPS) to examine voter perceptions of Barack Obama and Congress, as addressing or avoiding issues of concern to racial minorities.

“The Voters’ Burden: Voting Restrictions on Polling Place Turnout in 2012” with Angela Ocampo and John Ray. Paper uses survey data from the 2012 Collaborative Multi-racial Post-Election Study (CMPS) to examine the role of registration and identification restrictions on polling place turnout.

Reports and Monographs

2004. “Racial, Ethnic, and Gender Disparities in Political Participation and Civic Engagement.” with Linda Faye Williams. The Consortium on Race, Gender and Ethnicity, University of Maryland, College Park. Monograph submitted to the Annie E. Casey Foundation. p. 1-40.

2002. “Civic Disparities and Civic Differences: Ethno-Racial Civic Engagement in the United States.” with Linda Faye Williams. The Democracy Collaborative, University of Maryland, College Park. Monograph submitted to the Knight Foundation. p. 1-50.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Faculty Research Grant, UCLA Academic Senate Council on Research, “Beyond Exclusion: Demographic Change and Local Government Responsiveness in Suburban America,” 2013-2014

UC Center for New Racial Studies Grant, “The Politics of Deracialization in Multi-racial America” (with Ange-Marie Hancock), May 2012

Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship, National Research Council NRC of the National Academies on behalf of the Ford Foundation, 2011-2012. In partial residence at the University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science.

Clarence Stone Young Scholars Award, Urban Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, September, 2011

UCLA, Civil Rights Project Research Grant. “Suburban Change and the Schools: The Effect on the Educational Opportunities of Poor and Minority Students.” For Orange County research as part of a seven-state research study of suburban change. Through a larger funding award from the Spencer Foundation, Spring 2009

Center for American Politics and Public Policy Faculty Fellowship, UCLA, Center for American Politics and Public Policy (CAPPP), spring 2009

Faculty Career Development Award, UCLA, Office of Faculty Diversity and Development, spring 2009

- Institute of American Cultures, Research Grant Program in Ethnic Studies, UCLA, Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies, spring 2009
- Academic Senate Travel Award, UCLA, Council on Research, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012
- Provost's Academic Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Department of Government, Cornell University
Two-years of support while in residence at Cornell, 2005-2007
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Government- Center for the Study of African-American Politics,
University of Rochester, 2005-2006 (*declined*)
- National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Sammy Young Best Student Paper Award for best paper given in the previous conference year. Paper entitled "We Won't Turn Back: Immigrant and Ethnic Minority Settlement in Suburban America." 2006
- American Political Science Association APSA Latino Fund Scholarship Award, APSA Fund for Latino Scholarship Selection Committee. Competitive grant to support travel to the Annual Meeting of the APSA for presentation of research, 2005
- Ford Foundation Diversity Dissertation Fellowship Award, Ford Foundation and National Research Council NRC of the National Academies. For work on dissertation entitled, "We Won't Turn Back: The Political Economy Paradoxes of Immigrant and Ethnic Minority Settlement in Suburban America." 2004-2005
- Visiting Doctoral Candidate, Cornell University, Department of Government, 2004-2005
- Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award, The Graduate School, University of Maryland-College Park, 2005
- Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Government and Politics-University of Maryland-College Park, 2003, 2004, 2005
- Visiting Graduate Student Fellowship, Cornell University- Department of Government, with Russell Sage Foundation. One-year support while in residence at Cornell, 2004
- Southern Regional Education Board SREB- State Doctoral Scholars Program Fellowship Award. Five-years tuition and stipend, Fall 2002-Spring 2005
- Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship for Minorities- Alternate and Honorable Mention, 2001
- Deans Graduate Fellowship- The Graduate School, University of Maryland- College Park. One-year tuition and stipend, 2001
- Public Service Fellowship Award- Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies University of Chicago, 2000
- Levin Scholarship for Graduate Studies Award, University of Chicago- Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies. One-year tuition and stipend, 1999
- High Distinction- Departmental Honors, Department of Political Science, UIUC, 1999
- Public Policy and International Affairs PPIA Fellowship Award. Academy for Educational Development AED. Two-years tuition and stipend for Graduate Study in Public Policy, 1998

CONFERENCE/PANEL PRESENTATIONS/INVITED TALKS (since 2005)

- “Designing, Conducting, and Analyzing Multi-Racial and Ethnic Political Surveys” with Ricardo Ramirez, Gabe Sanchez and Janelle Wong. ICPSR Summer Program 3-Day Workshop. University of Michigan. July 28-30, 2014. <http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/sumprog/courses/0179>
- “The Political Impacts of Address or Avoiding Issues of Race and Ethnicity,” with David Wilson. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), March 13-16, 2014.
- “The Voters’ Burden: Voting Restrictions on Polling Place Turnout in 2012” with Angela Ocampo and John Ray. Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association. Seattle, Washington, April 18-20, 2014.
- “Non-Voting Political Participation in American Suburbs: Results from the Collaborative Multi-Racial Post-Election Survey (CMPS 2012). Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 28-September 1, 2013.
- “The Role of Socio-Demographics, Neighborhood Social Context, and Partisanship on Suburban Political Participation. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 10-13, 2013.
- “America’s Invisi-burbs: The Role of Socio-Demographics, Neighborhood Social Context, and Partisanship on Suburban Political Participation.” International Political Science Association, World Congress of Political Science held at the Universidad Complutense de Madrid at Moncloa Campus. Madrid, Spain, July 8-13, 2012.
- “Segregated Diversity: The Contours of Race/ethnicity, Class and Politics in American Suburbs.” Invited talk at the Washington Institute for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Sexuality (WISER), University of Washington, Seattle, May 5, 2011.
- “Immigrants, Minorities and Racial/Ethnic Turnover in American Suburbs.” Invited talk at the Center for Urban Research and Policy, Columbia University, March 3, 2011.
- “The Role of Poverty and Racial/Ethnic Context on Voter Turnout in At-Risk Suburbs.” Paper presented at the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC), University of California, Riverside (with Loan Le). November 12, 2010.
- “New’ Black Politics Revisited: Deracialization and ‘Post-Racial’ Black Leadership.” Roundtable presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September 1-5, 2010.
- “Race, Place and Presidential Politics in American Suburbs.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 21-25, 2010.
- “The Burden of Jekyll and Hyde: Barack Obama, Racial Identity and Black Political Behavior.” Presentation at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), Atlanta, GA. March 18-21, 2010.
- “Suburbanization of Immigrant Settlement in Metropolitan Areas.” Roundtable presentation at the Conference on Globalization, Urbanization and Ethnicity. The Ethnicity and Democratic Governance Project, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University, Ottawa Ontario, Canada. December 3-4, 2009.

- “Institutional Interdependency: Explaining Day Laborer Policy in Suburbia.” Paper presented at the Diverse Suburb: History, Politics and Prospects Conference, The National Center for Suburban Studies, Hofstra University, October 22-24, 2009.
- “The Role of Race and Ethnicity in Modern Electoral Politics.” with Sylvia Manzano, Ricardo Ramirez and Gabe Sanchez. Paper presented at the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC), University of Washington-Seattle, September 25, 2009.
- “Battleground Suburbia: Race, Place and Presidential Politics in American Suburbs.” Paper presented at the 2009 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. September 2-6, 2009.
- “Inter-group Relations, Neighborhood Context and African American Views toward Illegal Immigration.” with Stacey Greene. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. September 2-6, 2009.
- “Obama and the Cities.” Roundtable presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada. September 2-6, 2009
- “Shifting Communities: Race, Immigration and Politics in American Suburbs.” 3-Part Lecture and Discussion Series, *With Liberty and Justice for All: Immigration Policy Reform in a Down Economy*, Women of Color Policy Network, Wagner Graduate School of Public Service, New York University. April 23, 2009.
- “Black Politics After Obama: Preliminary Results from the Collaborative Multiracial Political Study.” with Ange-Marie Hancock. Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association. Vancouver, Canada, March 19-21, 2009.
- “Concepts and Correlates of Political Representation: A Multicultural and Subnational View.” with Pei-te Lien, Carol Hardy-Fanta, Dianne Pinderhughes, and Christine Sierra. Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association. Vancouver, Canada, March 19-21, 2009.
- “Neighborhood Context, Racial Attitudes and Public Opinion in Multi-ethnic Los Angeles.” with Stacey Greene. Paper presented at the 2009 Western Political Science Association. Vancouver, Canada, March 19-21.
- “Black and Latino Residential Mobility in Suburbia,” paper presented at the Black-Latino Relations Conference, University of California, Los Angeles. February 13-14, 2009.
- “Latino Civic and Political Participation in Established and Emerging Destinations.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. April 3-6, 2008.
- “The Changing Geography of Latino Civic and Political Participation.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA. March 20-22, 2008.
- “Immigrants, Minorities and the Politics of Spatial Context in the US.” paper to be presented at the University of Notre Dame, Program in American Democracy-College's Rising Scholar Speaker Series, South Bend, Indiana. February 8, 2008.
- “Latino Political Participation in Established and Emerging Gateway States.” paper presented at the Latino National Survey (LNS) Junior Scholars Conference, Cornell University, November 1-3, 2007.
- “Immigrant and Ethnic Minority Political Participation in the Multi-ethnic Suburbs.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 29-September 2, 2007.

- “Beyond the Urban Core: Immigrant, Migrants and the New American Suburb.” Paper resented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. April 12-15, 2007.
- “The Constraint of Race and the Politics of Place.” Paper presented at National Conference of Black Political Scientists, San Francisco, California, March 21-25, 2007. Panel in honor of Dr. Linda Faye Williams.
- “African American Perspectives on Political Science.” Invited roundtable participant, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, San Francisco, California, March 22-25, 2007.
- Integrated Public Use Microdata Series (IPUMS) Winter Workshop Participant, University of Minnesota, January 2007.
- “Ethno-Spatial Diffusion and Local Governance in the United States.” Cornell University, School of Labor and Industrial Relations, Co-organized with Michael Jones-Correa. September 21-23, 2006.
- “Diversity and Democracy in Suburbia: A View from Five Immigrant and Ethnic Minority Focus Groups.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting., Philadelphia, PA., August 30-September 2, 2006.
- “Beyond the Urban Core: Immigrants, Migrants and the New American Suburb.” Invited paper and presentation at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, The Division of United States Studies, New Scholarship in Race and Ethnicity Series, Washington, DC, June 27, 2006.
- “The Logic of Suburban Institutional Interdependency.” Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada, April 19-22, 2006.
- “Best Practices for Conducting Field Research in Immigrant and Ethnic Minority Communities.” Paper presented at the Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity in Graduate Education, New Haven, CT, March 31-April 1, 2006.
- “Teaching in Diverse Settings on Controversial Topics/Issue Areas.” Workshop conducted at the Yale Bouchet Conference on Diversity in Graduate Education, New Haven, CT, March 31-April 1, 2006.
- “Governing Outside the Electoral Area: New Immigrants and the Logic of Suburban Institutional Interdependency.” Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, Georgia, March 22-26, 2006.
- “The Expanding Boundaries of Black Politics—New Voices in the Scholarly Tradition.” Roundtable discussion at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, Georgia, March 22-26, 2006.
- “The Determinants of Recent Immigrant and Ethnic Minority Suburbanization in ‘Melting Pot’ Metros.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 1-4, 2005.
- “Suburban Diversity or Disparity?: Immigrants, Minorities and the Paradoxes of Recent Suburban Spatial Location.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, September 1-4, 2005.
- “Inequality and Immigrant Spatial Location in Suburbia.” Presentation at the Cornell Mosaic Conference, Ithaca, NY. April 29-May 1, 2005.

“NIMBY’s Newest Neighbors: Bureaucratic Constraints, Community-Based Organizing and the Day Laborer Movement in Suburbia.” with Michael Jones-Correa. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. April 7-10, 2005.

“We Won’t Turn Back: Immigrant and Ethnic Minority Settlement in Suburban America.” Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientist, Arlington, Virginia March 23-26, 2005.
(*Paper received the Sammy Younge Best Student Paper Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists*)

“An Empirical Analysis of Immigrant and Ethnic Minority Settlement in Suburban ‘Melting Pot’ Metros 2000-2004.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Public Choice Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 10-13, 2005. Panel chair: ‘Morality and Justice’.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UCLA, Department of Political Science

Research Design and Scope and Methods in Political Science, Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Seminar, fall 2010, spring 2013, spring 2014

Race, Ethnicity and Politics, Undergraduate Seminar, winter 2011, winter 2013

Metropolitan Governance, Undergraduate Lecture, winter 2008, fall 2009, winter 2010

The Politics of American Suburbanization, Undergraduate Lecture, spring 2008, spring 2009, winter 2011, winter 2013, winter 2014

Politics Beyond the Urban Core, Graduate Seminar, spring 2009, fall 2010, fall 2011, fall 2013, winter 2014

Race, Class and the Metropolis, Graduate Seminar, fall 2008

Migration, Immigration and the Politics of Place, Graduate Seminar, spring 2008

Cornell University, Department of Government

Race, Class and the Politics of American Suburbanization, Undergraduate Senior Seminar, spring 2007

Immigrants, Minorities and Metropolitan Governance, cross-listed with American Studies and the Latino Studies Program, Undergraduate Seminar, spring 2006

Graduate Research Assistant 2003-2004, Associate 2004-2005, “Reshaping the American Dream: Immigrants, Minorities and the Politics of the New Suburbs,” research project funded by the Russell Sage Foundation, Principal Investigator Michael Jones-Correa, Associate Professor of Government, Cornell University

University of Maryland-College Park, Department of Government and Politics

Graduate Research Assistant, The Democracy Collaborative, “Diversity, Democracy and Voice Project,” research project funded by the Knight Foundation, Principal Investigator Linda Faye Williams, Professor of Political Science and Founding Principal of The Democracy Collaborative, University of Maryland, College-Park, spring 2001-summer 2004

Teaching Assistant, *Introduction to Political Science* Undergraduate Level, University of Maryland-College Park, Department of Government and Politics, fall 2001

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

University of California, Los Angeles

Director, Honors Thesis Program, UCLA, Department of Political Science 2010-2011, 2012-2013, 2013-2014.

Faculty Advisor/Youth Supervisor, Mayor Garcetti's Hire LA's Youth Summer Program in affiliation with the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Community Based Learning Program (CBL), Summers 2013, 2014

Field Chair (Race, Ethnicity and Politics) Graduate Studies Committee, UCLA, Department of Political Science, 2010-2011, interim field chair, Spring 2014.

Faculty Member, Dissertation Committee, UCLA: Cory Gooding (Political Science); Marisol Gutiérrez (Political Science); Daniel Lim (Political Science); Carrie LeVan (Political Science); Stacey Greene (Political Science); Lucio Oliveira (Political Science); Natasha Rivers (Geography); Anup Sheth (Sociology); Fabricio Fialho (Political Science)

Faculty Member, Master's Thesis, UCLA: Rodney Nickens (African-American Studies).

Faculty Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, UCLA, Department of Political Science, 2008-2009, 2012-2013.

Faculty Member, Diversity Recruitment Committee, UCLA, Department of Political Science, 2010-2011.

Faculty Member, Qualifying Paper Review Committee, UCLA, Department of Political Science, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014

Faculty Advisory Committee, UCLA, Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies, 2010-2011.

Faculty Advisor, Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, UCLA Graduate Division, summer 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014.

Faculty Advisor, UCLA Summer Programs for Undergraduate Research (SPUR), summer 2009, 2010.

Faculty Presenter, 'Preparing Successful Graduate School Applications', UCLA Graduate Division, spring 2010.

Faculty Member, Undergraduate Commencement Speaker, UCLA Selection Committee, spring 2010.

Faculty Representative, "Dinner for 12 Strangers," UCLA Alumni Association, February 2010

Faculty Evaluator, Fulbright Fellowship Campus Review Committee, UCLA's Fulbright International Institute of Education (IIE), fall 2009.

Faculty Panelist, Pieces of the Craft: Navigating the Academic Marketplace, UCLA, Department of Political Science, fall 2008, fall 2009.

Faculty Representative, Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Recruitment Fair, Duke University, summer 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010.

Faculty Member, UCLA Migration Study Group, Winter 2008-Present.

Cornell University

Member, Cornell Migration Working Group, 2007

Undergraduate Research Assistant Supervisor, Committee on Special Educational Projects (COSEP), Office of Minority Educational Affairs, spring and summer 2007

Participant, Postdoctoral Leadership Program, October 2006-March 2007

Graduate School Representative, Ralph Bunch Summer Institute Recruitment Fair, Duke University, June 23, 2006.

Participant, John S. Knight Institute for Writing in the Disciplines, Faculty Seminar in Writing Instruction, June 19-20, 2006.

Invited speaker, Community Forum on Immigrant Rights Debate, April 26, 2005

Invited speaker, 'Field Research and the Study of Immigrant and Ethnic Minority Communities in Suburbia', Latino Studies Program-Fridays with Faculty Lunch Series, February 24, 2006.

Invited speaker, 'Graduate School 101', Latino Studies Program, December 9, 2005.

Invited speaker, 'Graduate School and Life in Academia', Cornell Leadership Alliance Summer Program, July 13, 2005.

Profession

Nominated to Chair of the Best Dissertation Committee, APSA Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section, 2015

Nominated to serve as WPSA Council member, 2016-2019

WPSA Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, Western Political Science Association, 2010-2013.

Co-organizer, Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) Conference, UCLA Migration Working Group, February 25, 2011.

APSA Executive Council, Racial and Ethnic Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2008-2010.

UCLA Representative, Advanced Placement Board-- U.S. Government and Politics Faculty Colloquium, Chicago, Illinois, Oct 31- November 1, 2009.

Panel Chair, The Compact for Faculty Diversity: Institute on Teaching and Mentoring, Arlington, VA, October 23-25, 2009.

Section Chair, 'Race, Ethnicity of Diversity', Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC. March 19-22, 2009.

Co-Organizer, APSA Working Group on Immigration and U.S. Politics, American Political Science Association 2006-2008.

Panel Discussant, "Methodological Innovations in Research on Race/Ethnicity." Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston, MA., August 28-September 1, 2008.

Senior Research Associate, Gender and Multicultural Leadership Project (GMCL), 2007-2008

Section Chair, 'Urban Politics', National Conference of Black Political Scientists. "Creating Space: Blacks and the Politics of Migration." March 21-25, 2007.

Academic Journal Referee: American Political Science Association; Journal of Politics

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
National Conference of Black Political Scientists
Western Political Science Association