

Curriculum Vitae
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Employment

Academic Appointments

College of Arts & Sciences Distinguished Associate Professor of Political Science and African American Studies, University of South Carolina at Columbia, 2012 - present.

Visiting Scholar, Emory University, Department of Political Science, January – May 2012.

Associate Professor, University of South Carolina at Columbia, Department of Political Science and the African American Studies Program, summer 2009 – 2012.

Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina at Columbia, Department of Political Science and the African American Studies Program, fall 2003 – present.

Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Political Science, fall 1996 – spring 2003.

Administrative Appointments

Interim Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Social Sciences, College of Arts & Sciences, University of South Carolina, January 2021 – December 2021.

Chair, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina at Columbia, July 2017 – June 2019

Interim Chair, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina at Columbia, July 2016 – June 2017

Interim Director, African American Studies Program, University of South Carolina at Columbia, summer 2014 – summer 2015.

Associate Director, African American Studies Program, University of South Carolina at Columbia, responsible for faculty affairs and programming, summer 2012 – summer 2014.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of South Carolina at Columbia, fall 2008 – summer 2011.

Education

Graduate

University of Michigan
 Department of Political Science
 Ann Arbor, MI 48109
University of Michigan
 Degree: Ph.D.
 Major Field: American Politics
 First minor: Comparative Politics
 Second minor: Research Methods
 Date: December 1996

Degree: M.A.
 Major Field: American Politics
 Date: May 1992

Undergraduate

Howard University
 Department of Political Science
 Washington, DC 20059
Howard University
 Degree: B.A.
 Major: Political Science
 Minor: Economics
 Date: May 1987

Research Interests and Expertise

African American Politics
 Black Political Ideology
 U.S. Racial & Ethnic Politics

Urban Politics & Housing Policy
 Social Movements & Grassroots Activism
 Public Policy and Poverty Studies

Publications and Under Review

Books

Shaw, Todd, Dianne Pinderhughes, Louis DeSipio, and Toni-Michelle Travis. 2024. *Uneven Roads: An Introduction to U.S. Racial and Ethnic Politics. 2nd edition*. CQ Press: Washington DC. Third edition revision.

Shaw, Todd, Robert Brown, and Joseph McCormick, Eds. 2021. *After Obama: African American Politics in a Post-Obama Era*. New York: New York University (NYU) Press.

Shaw, Todd C. 2009. *Now Is the Time! Detroit Black Politics & Grassroots Activism*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press. *Winner of the 2010 W.E.B. DuBois Distinguished Book Award* from the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

Peer Reviewed Articles

Shaw, Todd, Kirk Foster, and Barbara Combs. 2022. "Disconnected in the Mecca? Social Media and Levels of Black Engagement." *Journal of Urban Affairs*. 1-22.

Shaw, Todd, Kirk Foster, and Barbara Combs. 2019. "Race and Poverty Matters: Black and Latino linked fate, neighborhood effects, and political participation." *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. 7 (3), 663-672.

Foster, Kirk, Richard Smith, Bethany Bell, and Todd Shaw. 2019. "Testing the Importance of Geographic Distance for Social Capital Resources." *Urban Affairs Review*, 1-26.

Priester, Mary Ann, Kirk Foster, Todd Shaw. 2017. "Are Discrimination and Social Capital Related to Housing Instability?" *Housing Policy Debate*, 1-17.

Foster, Kirk, Ronald Pitner, Darcy Freedman, Bethan Bell, and Todd Shaw. 2015. "Spatial Dimensions of Social Capital." *City & Community* 14 (4), 392-409.

Craemer, Thomas, Todd Shaw, Courtney Edwards, Hakeem Jefferson. 2011. "Race Still Matters, However...: Implicit Identification with Blacks, Pro-Black Policy Support, and the Obama Candidacy". *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 1-23.

Lowe, Jeffrey and Todd Shaw. 2009. "After Katrina: Human Development and the Regimes of Racial Planning in the Gulf Coast Region." *American Quarterly*, 803-827.

Spence, Lester, Todd C. Shaw, and Robert A. Brown. 2005. "True to Our Native Land? Distinguishing Attitudinal Support for Pan-Africanism and Black Separatism." *DuBois Review: Research on Race and Social Science*, 2:1, 91-111.

Shaw, Todd C. 2004, Summer-Fall. "'Two Warring Ideals': Double Consciousness, Dialogue, and African American Patriotism Post-9/11." *Journal of African American Studies*, 8: 20-37.

Shaw, Todd C. and Lester K. Spence. 2004. "Race and Representation in Detroit's Community Development Coalitions." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 594: 125-142.

Shaw, Todd C. 2003. "Race, Regime and the Politics of Community Development in Detroit, 1985-1993" *National Political Science Review*, v. 9, pp. 186-205

Brown, Robert and Todd C. Shaw. 2002. "Separate Nations: Two Attitudinal Dimensions of Black Nationalism." *Journal of Politics*. 64:1, 22-44.

Works Under Review or In-Progress

Under Review

Shaw, Todd, and Juan Battle. "The Limits of Black Linked Fate: Race, Gender & Sexuality Attitudes, and Political Participation." *Politics, Groups, & Identities*. Submitted December 2023.

Lyle, Monique, Todd Shaw. "Lyle, Monique, Todd Shaw. "When and Where [We] Enter..."? Intersectionality and Black Support for LGBTQ+ Communities." *Journal of Politics*. To be submitted January 2024.

In Progress

Lyle, Monique, Todd Shaw. “Beyond Linked Fate: Centrality of Black Women and Intersectionality with African American Policy Attitudes” Under development and intend to submit manuscript late spring 2024. *American Journal of Political Science*.

Shaw, Todd, Kirk A. Foster, Barbara Combs. *Finding Home: The Diverse Communities of Black Politics*. advanced book contract with Oxford University Press. Full manuscript due early summer 2024.

Shaw, Todd, Juan Battle. “Black, Asian, and Latino Gender and Sexuality Attitudes and Political Participation.” Manuscript under revision for submission.

Shaw, Todd, Monique Lyle. “U.S. Black Politics, Linked Fate, and Intersectionality at the End of the Obama Era.” Manuscript under revision for submission.

Greene, Robert, Alyssa Collins, and Todd Shaw. “Far Beyond the Stars: The Afrofuturist Prescience of Octavia Butler and Avery Brooks.” Manuscript under revision for submission (possibly as a book chapter).

Book Chapters & Contributions in Edited Volumes

Shaw, Todd, Robert Brown, and Joseph McCormick II. 2021. “Introduction: There’s No Such Thing as a ‘Black President’”. In *After Obama* (pp. 1-42). New York University Press.

Joseph McCormick, Todd Shaw, and Robert Brown II. 2021. “Conclusion: The Next ‘Black President’ and the Next Black Politics”. In *After Obama* (pp. 369-384). New York University Press.

Shaw, Todd, Kasim Ortiz, James McCoy, and Athena King. 2013. “‘The Last Black Mayor of Atlanta?’ Kasim Reed and the Increasing Complexities of Black Politics.” in Ravi Perry, ed., *21st Century Urban Race Politics: Representing Minorities as Universal Interests*. Emerald Publishing, 201-230.

Lowe, Jeffrey and Todd Shaw. 2010. “After Katrina: Human Development and the Regimes of Racial Planning in the Gulf Coast Region.” in Clyde Woods (2010), ed., *In the Wake of Hurricane Katrina: New Paradigms and Social Vision*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 377-401. (Reprint of *American Quarterly* article.)

King, Athena, Todd Shaw, and Lester Spence. 2009. “Hype, Hip Hop, and Heart Break: The Rise and Fall of Kwame Kilpatrick.” In *Whose Black Politics? Cases in Post-Racial Black Leadership* edited by Andra Gillespie. New York: Routledge, 105-130.

Shaw, Todd. 2007. “The Expanding Boundaries of Black Politics (editorial essay)” *National Political Science Review*, 11: 3-16.

Shaw, Todd C. and Eric McDaniel. 2007. "Whosoever Will? Black Theology, Homosexuality, and the Black Political Church." In *National Political Science Review*. 11: 137-155.

Shaw, Todd C. 2004, Summer-Fall. "'Two Warring Ideals': Double Consciousness, Dialogue, and African American Patriotism Post-9/11." *Free at Last? Black American in the Twentieth-Century* edited by Juan Battle, Michael Bennett, and Anthony J. Lemelle, Jr., New Brunswick and London: Transactions Press. (reprint)

Shaw, Todd C. 2003. "We Refused to Lay Down Our Spears: The Persistence of Welfare Rights Activism, 1966-1996" In Ollie Johnson and Karen Stanford, editors, *Black Political Organizations in the Post-Civil Rights Era*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, pp. 170-192.

Book Reviews and Other Monographs

Shaw, Todd. 2020. "Race and the Obama Administration: Substance, Symbols, and Hope, by Andra Gillespie. Manchester, UK: Manchester University Press, 2019." *National Review of Black Politics* 1(4): 524-528.

Shaw, Todd. 2019. "Gaining Voice: The Causes and Consequences of Black Representation in the American States. By Christopher J. Clark." New York: Oxford University Press, 2019. *Perspectives on Politics* 18 (2), 642-643.

Shaw, Todd. 2019. "Being More Than Ally." *Cross Currents*, 68 (4)

Shaw, Todd. 2011. "The Politics of Exclusion: The Failure of Race-Neutral Policies in Urban America" by Leiland Saito. *Perspectives on Politics*, 9:3. Book review.

Shaw, Todd. 2011. "Race Against Liberalism. Black Workers and the UAW in Detroit" by David Lewis-Colman, *American Historical Review*, 16:4: 1152-53. Book review.

Lowe, Jeffrey, Todd Shaw, and Clyde Woods. 2008. *Developing a Reconstruction Plan for the Gulf Region*. A baseline report commissioned by the American Human Development Report, LLC.

Shaw, Todd, and Willie Black. 2007. "The More Things Change..." Rethinking Barriers to Black Political Empowerment in South Carolina", in the *2008 State of Black South Carolina*. Columbia, SC: Columbia Urban League.

Battle, Juan, Natalie Bennett, & Todd Shaw. 2004. "From the Closet to a Place at the Table: Past, Present, and Future Assessments of Social Science Research on African American Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Populations." *African American Research Perspectives*. 10(1):9-26. (Edited volume)

Shaw, Todd C. 2004. "Excavating the Origins of Contemporary Black Politics: Carl Stokes and the Rise of Black Political Power by Leonard Moore." *Journal of Politics*. Book review.

Conference Paper Presentations: Invited and Other

Shaw, Todd. "U.S. Black Politics, Linked Fate, and Intersectionality at the End of the Obama Era." Presentation at the International Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Buenos Aire, Argentina, July 15 -19, 2023.

Shaw, Todd, Kirk Foster, and Barbara Combs. "Finding Home: The Diverse Communities of Black Politics." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, Georgia, March 10-13, 2023.

Greene, Robert, Alyssa Collins, and Todd Shaw. "Far Beyond the Stars: The Afrofuturist Prescience of Octavia Butler and Avery Brooks." Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Virtual presentation, March 9, 2022. Virtual presentation.

Shaw, Todd, Mekell Mikell. "A Comparative Analysis of Puerto Rican and African-American Cultural Nationalism." presentation at the International Political Science Association, July 30, 2021. Virtual presentation.

Lyle, Monique, Todd Shaw. 2020. "When and Where I Enter..."? Black Women's Standpoint, Intersectionality, and Black Support for LGBTQ+ Communities." Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 10, 2021. Virtual presentation.

Lyle, Monique, Todd Shaw. 2020. "When and Where I Enter..."? Black Women's Standpoint, Intersectionality, and Black Support for LGBTQ+ Communities." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 10, 2020.

Moore, Steven, Todd Shaw, Kasim Ortiz. "Contextual Priming: Race, Church Polling Places and Same Sex Marriage." Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1-3, 2016, Philadelphia, PA.

Shaw, Todd, Kirk Foster, Barbara Combs. "Black Neighborhood Attachment, Participation, and the Built Environment of Social Capital." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, April 7-19, 2016, Chicago, IL.

Shaw, Todd, Kirk Foster, Barbara Combs. "Active Voices: Social Capital, Dialogue, and Collective Action in Black Neighborhoods". Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association. September 3-6, 2015; San Francisco, CA.

Shaw, Todd and Robert Brown. "After Obama: African American Politics in a Post-Obama Era." Paper prepared for presentation at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 13, 2014, Wilmington, Delaware.

Kirk Foster, Ronald Pitner, Darcy Freedmen, Bethany Bell, and Todd Shaw. Spatial Dimensions of Social Capital. Poster presented at the American Psychological Association, August 7-10, 2014, Washington, DC.

Shaw, Todd, Kirk Foster, Barbara Combs, Desiree Pedescleaux, Michael Hodge, James McCoy, Kasim Ortiz – panel presentation at the First Annual Atlanta Studies Symposium; sponsored by Emory University Digital Commons, Emory University Libraries, April 26, 2013.

Shaw, Todd. “The Changing Geographies of Black Politics” invited talk at Columbia University’s Center for Urban Research and Policy, April 28, 2011.

Shaw, Todd, Robert Brown, and James McCoy. “The Racial and Economic Conditions for Protest in American Cities.” Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 19, 2011.

Shaw, Todd and Athena King. “Testing ‘The Little Dirty Secret’ of Black Politics...Black Mayoral Politics and the Complexities of Electoral Coalitions.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, September 1-5, 2010.

Shaw, Todd and Robert Brown. “The Outcomes of the Urban Crisis: Revisiting Eisinger’s Racial and Economic Conditions for Protest in American Cities.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, January 8-10, 2010.

Shaw, Todd and Athena King. “Black Incumbency, Electoral Mobilization, and Grassroots Dilemmas.” Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2 -5, Chicago, 2009.

Whitby, Kenny, Christopher Zorn, Lee Walker, Todd Shaw. “Black Representation and the Problem of Ecological Inference.” presented at the Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, August 28 – 31, 2008, Boston, MA.

Shaw, Todd C., Robert Brown, Lester Spence. 2008. “One Nation Under A Groove? Black Nationalist Divergence, Civil Society, and American Opportunity.” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Chicago, IL, March 12-16th, 2008.

Shaw, Todd and Robert Brown. 2007. “The Right Tactic, Time, & Place: Detroit Black Politics and Community Development Activism.” Paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meeting of American Political Science Association, August 29th – September 2, 2007, Chicago, IL

Shaw, Todd. “Mixed Income, Mixed Motives?: Race, Gentrification, and Public Housing Deconcentration in Detroit.” Paper prepared for presentation at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 22-25, 2006, Atlanta, GA.

Shaw, Todd and Mekell Mikell. “*Independencia, Nation Time!*: A Comparative Analysis of Puerto Rican and African-American Cultural Nationalism.” presentation at the Annual Meeting of *American Political Science Association*, September 1-4, 2005, Washington, DC.

Co-Presenter with Eric McDaniel. “Whosoever Will? Black Theology, Homosexuality, and the Black Political Church.” presentation at the Annual Meeting

of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 23-26, 2005, Washington, DC.

Co-Presenter with Robert Brown. “Black Nationalism vs. Community Nationalism.” roundtable presentation at the *Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*, September 2-5, 2004, Chicago, IL.

Shaw, Todd “Two Warring Ideas: Double Consciousness, Dialogue, and African American Patriotism Post-9/11.” presentation at the Annual Meeting of *National Conference of Black Political Scientists*, March 13-15, 2003, Oakland, California.

Grants: Research and Teaching

National Competitive Grants, Fellowships, & Other Awards

Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation, Sociology Program, EAGER Grant with an accompanying REU (Research Experience for Undergraduates Supplement to student researchers at Spelman College and Morehouse College), Received \$163,000. 2014-2016.

Kirk Foster and Todd Shaw – Southeastern Conference Visiting Faculty Travel Grant. Received \$2,400. Awarded fall 2014.

Emory University Manuscript and Rare Books Library travel grant, spring-summer, 2012, received \$500.

Ford Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship for Minority Scholars, 1999-2000.

Social Science Research Council Dissertation Fellowship for Research on the Urban Underclass, 1992-93.

Gerald R. Ford Dissertation Research Grant Recipient, 1992-94.

University of Michigan Rackham Merit Fellowship and CIC Minority Fellowship, 1987.

University of South Carolina at Columbia

College of Arts & Sciences (CAS) McCausland Innovation Grant, Kristin Lunz Trillo (PI), Elizabeth Connors, David Darmofal, Todd Shaw. November 2023, total = \$19,880.

Magellan Scholar Undergraduate Research Grants (Jazmine Lara Guerrero, Student PI), Office of Vice-President for Research, January-December, 2023 total = \$3,000.

College of Arts & Sciences Dean Reach Commitment – summer 2022-summer 2024, total=\$12,000.

Kirk Foster (Principal Investigator) and Todd Shaw (Co-PI.) ASPIRE Grant “Using Social Media to Assess Social Capital, Neighborhood Attachment, and Collective Action: Citizens in their Own Voices.” 2014. Received \$14,920.

Retention Package, Dean of Arts & Sciences Research funds, August 2012 to present, total = \$50,000.

Provost Social Science Research Grant, January 2010 – December 2012, Office of the Provost, total = \$9,251.

Magellan Scholar Undergraduate Research Grants (2 awards), Office of Vice-President for Research & Health Sciences, May 2008-2009, total = \$6,000.

Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences; grant to attend Grant Training Center grant writing workshop at Georgia Tech, July 2008 = \$500.

Research & Productive Scholarship Award, Office of the Vice-President for Research & Health Sciences, May 2004-2005 = \$3,200.

Walker International and Area Studies Institute, Terrorism Working Group Grant, May-August 2005 = \$3,000.

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Illinois, Research Board, 1996-98

General Education Board Cultural Studies Course Development Grant, Summer 1997.

Academic Affiliations & Review Panels

National Science Foundation

Member, Ford Foundation Fellowships, Review Panel Member – 2014-2015, 2018-2019

University of South Carolina, 2003-present

Member, Advisory Committee, Institute for African-American Research, 2007-present

University of Illinois, 1996-2003

Faculty Affiliate, Afro-American Studies & Research Program (AAS&RP), 1996-2003.

Reviewer, National Science Foundation Grant, Social Science Research and Metadata Technologies, spring 1999.

Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities Grant, Wilameena Delco Collection, Fall 2000, 2001.

University of Michigan: 1990-1996

Co-Compiler with Robert Castro of comprehensive, "Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Bibliography". Department of Political Science. Fall 1993 - Spring 1994.

Research Associate, University of Michigan, Office of Minority Affairs. *Students of Color Enrollment Decision Project*. Daniel Holliman and Todd Shaw, Principal Investigators. July 1990 - May 1991.

Graduate Student Fellow, *Program on Race & American Politics*. Institute for Social Research, Center for Political Studies. Donald Kinder, Steven Rosenstone, and Michael Dawson, Principal Investigators. September 1989 - May 1993.

Graduate Research Assistant, *1988 National Black Election Study*. Institute for Social Research, Program for Research on Black Americans. James S. Jackson, Project Director. Michael Dawson and Ronald Brown, Co-Principal Investigators. January 1987 - September 1989.

Washington, DC

Research Assistant, *Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies*. Linda Williams, Senior Research Associate. Spring 1986 - Summer 1987.

Teaching

Graduate Courses Taught

University of Illinois

PS 457: Collective Action and Interest Groups. Fall 1996; Fall 1998; Spring 2002.

University of South Carolina

POLI 791/721: Race & Public Policy, Spring 2008, Spring 2006, Spring 2015, Spring 2018.

POLI 761: U.S. Government for Professionals, fall 2009, Fall 2010

Undergraduate Courses Taught

University of South Carolina

POLI 201 American Government, Fall 2017

AFRO/AFAM 201 Introduction to African-American Studies, Spring 2009, Fall 2013, Fall 2023.

AFRO 202 Introduction to African-American Studies, Spring 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Fall 2009.

GINT/POLI 364	African American Politics, fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2006, Fall 2011, Fall 2015, spring 2022
POLI 391M	Race & Science Fiction, Maymester 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, Spring 2016, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
POLI 391N/ POLI 453	Black Activism, Spring 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2013, Fall 2022
POLI 391R/ POLI 353	Introduction to US Racial & Ethnic Politics, Fall 2007, 2008, 2009, Spring 2014, Fall 2015
POLI/AFRO 402	African American Political Thought, Fall 2003, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2016, Spring 2020, Fall 2022
POLI 567	American Local Government (Urban Politics), Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2022

University of Illinois

HIS 296	Constructing Race: Asians, African Americans, Latinos, and Native Americans (Team Taught Course) Spring 1999; Spring 2001; Spring 2003.
PS 296A:	Black Political Thought & Culture. Fall 1997; Fall 1998; Spring 2003.
PS 296C:	Black Politics. Fall 1996, Fall 1998.
PS 230:	Introduction to U.S. Racial and Ethnic Politics Spring 1998; Spring 1999; Spring 2001; Fall 2001; Spring 2002, Fall 2002. (<i>course size average --- 180 students</i>)
PS 150:	Introduction to American Government. Spring 1996, 1997, 1999, 2001, and 2003; Fall 1997 and 2000. (<i>course size average --- 300 students</i>).
PS 312:	State and Local Politics. Spring 1997.
PS 327:	Black Political Participation in the American Political Process, Fall 2001.

Honors and Awards

Scholarship

Lyle, Monique and Todd Shaw. Fall 2020. "When and Where I Enter..."? Black Women's Standpoint, Intersectionality, and Black Support for LGBTQ+ Communities." Paper Nominated for the LGBTQ Section Best Paper Award, American Political Science Association.

Book *Now is the Time! Detroit Black Grassroots Activism* (2009) was awarded the 2010 *W.E.B. DuBois Distinguished Book Award* by the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March, 2010.

Emerald LiteratiNetwork, Research in Race and Ethnic Relations – 2014 Outstanding Author Contribution Award, 2014.

National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 1997 Rodney Higgins Best Conference Paper Award.

Professional/Academic Recognition

Michael J. Mungo Graduate Teaching Award, 2021.

National Black Graduate Student Association, named *Dr. Todd C. Shaw Mentoring Project*, summer 2010 – present.

USC Black Graduate Student Association, Faculty Mentor Award, 2010

The National Society of Leadership and Success, Excellence in Teaching Award, April 2010

USC Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Zeta Zeta Chapter, Scholarship Award, 2009

USC Black Faculty & Staff Association, Scholar/Teaching Award, 2008

USC Black Faculty & Staff Association, Faculty Service Award, 2006

Award of Appreciation, University of Illinois African-American (Student) Cultural Program, for service to African-American Students, 2003.

Clarence A. Berhdahl Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, UIUC Department of Political Science, 2002

University of Michigan Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, 1993

1989 African Heritage Studies Association Student Award

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, 1986

Golden Key National Honor Society, 1986

University of Michigan

1995 Horace H. Rackham Summer Institute for Entering Graduate Students Leadership Recognition Award

1993 “Dream Keeper Award” Recipient, Office of the Vice Provost for Minority Affairs

1990 Black Student Kujichagulia Award

Memberships & Service

Professional

National Organizations

President, National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), 2015-2017

President-elect, National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), 2013 – 2015

Member, Executive Council, American Political Science Association, 2012-2014

Member, Administrative Committee, Executive Council of the American Political Science Association, 2012-2014

Member, Nominating Committee, American Political Science Association, 2017-2019

Member, Review Committee, APSA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Research Grants, summer 2022

Section Co-Chair, Urban Politics Section, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2013-2014

Conference Co-Chair, Annual Meeting of National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2011- March 2012.

Chair, Committee on the Status of African Americans in the South, Southern Political Science Association, 2010-2011

Member, Executive Council, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2007-present

Co-Chair, Development Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2017-present.

Parliamentarian, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2009-2011

Member, Executive Council, Southern Political Science Association, January 2006-January 2009

Member, Executive Council, Racial and Ethnic Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2002-04

Member, Best Conference Paper Awards Committee, Racial and Ethnic Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2003-04

Co-Chair, Awards Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2005-2006

Chair, Black Politics Section, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2005-2006

Chair, Public Policy Section, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2004-2005

Chair, Graduate and Undergraduate Student Affairs Section, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2003-2004

Chair, African American Politics Section, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 1998-1999

Co-Chair, Advisory Committee, National Black Graduate Student Association, 1997-present

Member, Malcolm Jewell Award Committee, Southern Political Science Association, 1997

Member, Southern Political Science Association, 1996 - present

Member, Midwestern Political Science Association, 1993 - present

Member, American Political Science Association, 1991- present

Member, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 1990 - present

Member, Urban Affairs Association, 1997-present

Founding President, National Black Graduate Student Association, 1989-90

University of South Carolina

Department of African American Studies

Member, African American Studies Department, Tenure & Promotion Guidelines Committee, fall 2022-present

Member, Chair's Advisory Committee, fall 2022-present

Coordinator, Faculty Affiliates, 2005-2006

Department of Political Science

Chair, Search Committee, Assistant Professor of American Politics, Department of Political Science, Fall 2022

Chair, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee, Department of Political Science, spring 2021-present

Faculty Co-Advisor, Gamma Chi Chapter, Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, 2017-present

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, 2004-2005

Chair, Minority Recruitment Committee, 2004-2008

Member, Graduate Committee, 2004-2005

College of Arts & Sciences

Member, Search Committee, College of Arts & Sciences Associate Dean for Interdisciplinary Programs and College Initiatives, spring 2022

Faculty Co-Facilitator, College of Arts & Sciences, Faculty of Color Network, fall 2021-present

Member, College of Arts & Sciences, Diversity Committee, spring 2022-present

University

Member, Michael J. Mungo Graduate Teaching Award Committee, spring 2022

Member, Executive Board, Black Faculty Caucus, spring 2022-present

Member, Provost Excellence Initiative Committee, 2017-present

Faculty Advisor, Black Graduate Student Association, 2016-present

Member, Search Committee, Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, 2015 - 2016

Co-Chair, Discrimination and Harassment Sub-Committee, Social Compact Committee, 2015 – 2016

Racial Reconciliation Dialogue Project, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, 2015-2017

University of Illinois

Department of Political Science, Member (elected), Faculty Advisory Committee to Head of Department, 2000-2001

Co-Advisor, Minorities in Political Science, 1996-Spring 2003.

Chair & Co-founder, Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Symposium, 1997-98.

Civic/Community

2022-present, Member, Board of Directors, Historic Columbia

2021-present, City of Columbia's Advisory Committee on Equality

2018-present, Chairman, Board of Directors, Columbian Coffee Club (CCC)

2016-2020, Chair, Board of Directors, Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services (PALSS)

2014-2016, Vice-Chair, Board of Directors, Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services (PALSS)

2010 – 2014, Treasurer, Board of Directors, Palmetto AIDS Life Support Services (PALSS)

2010-2016, Chair, Political Action Committee, South Carolina Equality

2008-11, Member, Board of Directors, Nickelodeon Arts Theatre – Columbia Film Society

2008-11, Member, Board of Directors, South Carolina Equality

2007-10, President, The South Carolina Black Pride, Inc.

2004, Chair, Unity Fellowship Church Charlotte, Voter Education Committee

References upon requests