

Curriculum Vitae
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Department of Political Science
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Education

Ph.D. Political Science <i>Fields: American Politics, Public Policy</i>	Indiana University	May 7, 2005
M.A. Political Science	Indiana University	February 28, 2003
M.A. African American and African Diaspora	Indiana University	May 5, 2001
M.A. Sociology	Southern Illinois University	August 7, 1999
B.S. Political Science	Truman State University	December 15, 1997

Current Positions

Russell B. Long Professor of Political Science, Psychology, and African and African American Studies, Louisiana State University August 2020 –

**Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS) at Stanford University during the 2023–24 academic year.*

Previous Positions

Dean's Fellow, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Louisiana State University, 2021 – 2022

Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University July 2013 – July 2016

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University
July 2013 – July 2016

President, Faculty Senate, College of Humanities & Social Sciences, LSU July 2012 – July 2013

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University, July
2012 – July 2013

Professor: Political Science, Psychology, and African and African American Studies, Louisiana State
University August 2018 –

Associate Professor: Political Science and African and African American Studies, Louisiana State University August 2012 – 2018

Assistant Professor: Political Science and African and African American Studies, Louisiana State University August 2006 – 2012

Visiting Positions

Summer 2007 Visiting Research Scholar in Dr. Mahzarin Banaji's Implicit Social Cognition Lab, Department of Psychology, Harvard University: Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Books

Sullivan, Jas M. and Harman, Moriah. (in press: October 2023). *African American Coping in the Political Sphere* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press).

Sullivan, Jas M.; Winburn, Jonathan; and Cross, William. (October 2018). *Dimensions of Blackness: Racial Identity and Political Beliefs* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press).

Sullivan, Jas M. and Cross, William. (October 2016). *Meaning-Making, Internalized Racism, and African American Identity, eds.*, (Albany, NY: SUNY Press).

Sullivan, Jas M. and Email, Asharf. (June 2012). *African American Identity: Racial and Cultural Dimensions of the Black Experience, eds.*, (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books).

Sullivan, Jas M. and Winbun, Jonathan. (December 2011). *The Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus: Race and Representation in the Pelican State* (Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press).

Publications: Refereed Journals & Book Chapters

Sullivan, Samaah; **Sullivan, Jas M.**; Orey, D'Andra; and Baptist, Najja. (in press). Racial Differences in Feelings of Distress during the COVID-19 Pandemic and John Henryism Active Coping in the United States: Results from a National Survey." *Social Science Quarterly*.

Sullivan, Jas M., and Harman, M. (2023). John Henryism Active Coping and Covid-19 Policy Compliance. *Journal of Community Psychology*.

Sullivan, Jas M.; Harman, Moriah; and Sullivan, Samaah. (2021). "Gender Differences in African Americans' Reactions to and Coping with Discrimination: Results from the National Study of American Life." *Journal of Community Psychology*.

Sullivan, Jas M. (November 2020). "Does Region Matter on African Americans' Reaction to Discrimination?: An Exploratory Study." In Lori Martin, *Introduction to Africana Demography*, eds., (Boston, MA: Brill)

- Sullivan, Jas M.**; Henderson, Michael; Parent, Wayne; and Jonathan Winburn. (2017). "African-Americans and American Values: Does South Matter?" *Social Science Quarterly*.
- Sullivan, Jas M.** and Platenburg, Ghenni. (2016). "From Black-ish to Blackness: An Analysis of Black Information Sources' Influence on Black Identity." *Journal of Black Studies*.
- Sullivan, Jas M.** and Jonathan Winburn. (2016) "The Role of Discrimination in Shaping the Presence and Strength of Linked Fate." In Jas M. Sullivan and William Cross, Jr., *Meaning-Making, Internalized Racism, and African American Identity*, eds., (Albany, NY: SUNY Press).
- Sullivan, Jas M.** and Ghara, Alexandra Z. (2015). "Racial Identity and Intergroup Attitudes: A Multiracial Youth Analysis." *Social Science Quarterly*.
- Sullivan, Jas M.** and Ghara, Alexandra Z. (2012). "African American Racial Identity Research in Political Science: The Need for a Multidimensional Measure." In Jas M. Sullivan and Ashraf Email, *African American Identity: Racial and Cultural Dimensions of the Black Experience*, eds., (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books).
- Sullivan, Jas M.** and Meghan, Sanders. (2012). "The President, the News, and the Oil Spill: An Examination of National and State Newspapers' Framing of Obama and his Administration's Response to the Deepwater Horizon Gulf Oil Spill." In Ashraf Esmail and Lisa Eargle, eds., *Black Beaches and Bayous: BP Deepwater Horizon Gulf Oil Spill Disaster* (University Press of America).
- Winburn, Jonathan and **Sullivan, Jas M.** (2011). "The Significance of Race and Geography on Legislative Behavior: Exploring the Legislative Agenda in Post-Katrina Louisiana." *Journal of Black Studies* 42: 791-810.
- Sullivan, Jas M.** (2010). "Race, Identity, and Candidate Support: A Test of Implicit Preference." In Tasha S. Philpot, and Ismail K. White, eds., In *African-American Political Psychology: Identity, Opinion, and Action in the Post-Civil Rights Era*, eds., (New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan).
- Sullivan, Jas M.** and Winburn, Jonathan. (2010). "Measuring the Effects of Black Identity on Legislative Decision-Making: An Exploratory Study." *Journal of African -American Studies* 14: 359-374.
- Sanders, Meghan S. and **Sullivan, Jas M.** (2010). "Category Inclusion and Exclusion in Perceptions of African Americans: Using the Stereotype Content Model to Examine Perceptions of Groups and Individuals." *Race, Gender & Class*.
- Sullivan, Jas M.**; Major, Lesa H.; Goidel, Kirby; and Kurpius, David. (2009). "The Role of an African American Candidate on Psychological Engagement and Political Discussion in a Local Election." *Politics and Policy* 37: 289-308.

- Sullivan, Jas M.** and Arbuthnot, Keena N. (2009). "The Effect of Black Identity on Candidate Evaluations: An Exploratory Study." *Journal of Black Studies* 40: 215-23.
- Sullivan, Jas M.** (2009). "Black Identity: What Does it Mean for Black Leaders?" *National Political Science Review* 12: 163-177.
- Sullivan, Jas M.** and Arbuthnot, Keena N. (2008). "Black Identity Formation: A Consequence of High School Composition." *Journal of Urban Education* 5(1): 18-27.
- Esmail, Ashraf and **Sullivan, Jas M.** (2006). "African American College Males and Females: A Look at Color Mating Preferences." *Race, Gender & Class* 13 (1-2): 201-220.
- Sullivan, Jas M.** and Esmail, Ashraf (2003). "Black Candidates in Search of Electoral Support: Is Success Dependent on Residential Integration and Social Interaction?" *Journal of Southern Studies* 11 (3): 101-121.
- Sullivan, Jas M.**; Soh, Ray; and Esmail, Ashraf (2002). "Interaction Patterns between Black and White College Students: For Better or Worse?" In Robert Moore, eds., *The Quality and Quantity of Contact: African Americans and Whites on College Campuses* (University Press of America).
- Sullivan, Jas M.** and Breuning, Marijke (2000). "Understanding Diversity in African American Political Thought: Comparing Du Bois, Washington Garvey, and Elijah Muhammad." *Politics and Policy* 28 (2): 213-240.

Teaching Experience

Research Design, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

Political Psychology, Fall 2019

Advanced Social Psychology, Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021

Implicit Bias: Fall 2017

Stereotyping & Discrimination: Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2019

Senior Seminar: Psychology of Racial Stereotypes, Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2011,

Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013,

Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall

2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2019,

Spring 2021, Spring 2022

Racial Stereotypes in Electoral Politics, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009,

Spring 2012, Fall 2012

Methods of Inquiry: Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018

Focus Groups: Fall 2016, Fall 2018

Research Methods in Political Science, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011

Political Scandals in American Politics, Summer 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Summer 2016,

Spring 2018 (Online), Fall 2018 (Online), Spring 2019, Fall

2020, Fall 2021

Race in American Politics, Fall 2010

Contemporary Black Leadership, Fall 2008, Spring 2011

19th Century African American Leadership, Fall 2011

Blacks and the American Political System, Fall 2006
Professional Development in Political Science, Fall 2012
Introduction to American Government and Politics, Summer 2004, Summer 2005
Black Popular Culture, Spring 2009, Fall 2010, Spring Intersession 2012
Black Intellectual Thought, Fall 2007
Black Politics, Fall 2002, Fall 2003
Introduction to African & African-American Studies, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016 (Online), Summer 2016 (Online), Fall 2016 (Online), Spring 2017 (Online), Summer 2017 (Online), Fall 2017 (Online), Spring 2018, (Online), Summer 2018 (Online), Fall 2018 (Online), Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2022

Quantitative Teaching Evaluations (5.0 = Highest Score Possible)
(Total Avg. derived from: Summary of all Scores)

Year	Course #	Semester	Course Title	Score
2006	POLI 4038	Fall	<i>Blacks and the American Political System</i>	4.1
2006	AAAS2000	Fall	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.7
2007	AAAS2000	Spring	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.6
2007	POLI 4000	Fall	<i>Race and Elections</i>	4.5
2007	AAAS3024	Fall	<i>Black Intellectual Thought</i>	4.6
2008	POLI 4000	Spring	<i>Race and Elections</i>	4.4
2008	AAAS2000	Spring	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.6
2008	POLI 4000	Fall	<i>Race and Elections</i>	4.7
2008	AAAS3902	Fall	<i>Contemporary Black Leadership</i>	4.7
2009	POLI4000	Spring	<i>Race and Elections</i>	4.5
2009	AAAS2410	Spring	<i>Black Popular Culture</i>	4.6
2010	POLI4001	Spring	<i>Research Methods in Political Science</i>	4.7
2010	AAAS4020	Spring	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.8
2010	POLI7903	Fall	<i>Race in American Politics</i>	4.9
2010	AAAS2410	Fall	<i>Black Popular Culture</i>	4.7
2011	POLI4001	Spring	<i>Research Methods in Political Science</i>	4.8
2011	AAAS3902	Spring	<i>Contemporary Black Leadership</i>	5.0
2011	AAAS3902	Fall	<i>19TH Century Black Leadership</i>	4.5
2011	AAAS4020	Fall	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.9
2011	POLI4001	Fall	<i>Research Methods in Political Science</i>	4.8
2012	AAAS3902	Spring	<i>Race & Stereotypes</i>	4.5
2012	POLI4000	Spring	<i>Race and Elections</i>	4.5
2012	AAAS2000	Fall	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.6
2012	AAAS4020	Fall	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.8
2012	POLI4000	Fall	<i>Race and Elections</i>	4.5
2012	POLI7000	Fall	<i>Professional Development in POLI</i>	4.7
2013	AAAS2000	Spring	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.9
2013	AAAS4020	Spring	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.5
2013	AAAS2000	Fall	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.7
2013	AAAS4020	Fall	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.9
2014	AAAS2000	Spring	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.2
2014	AAAS4020	Spring	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.5
2014	AAAS2000	Fall	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.4
2014	AAAS4020	Fall	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.2
2015	AAAS2000	Spring	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.8
2015	AAAS4020	Spring	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.6
2015	POLI4000	Spring	<i>Political Scandals in American Politics</i>	4.4

2015	AAAS2000	Fall	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.5
2015	AAAS4020	Fall	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.9
2015	LIBA7900	Fall	<i>Liberal Arts: Methods of Inquiry</i>	4.7
2016	AAAS4020	Spring	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.8
2016	POLI 7903	Spring	<i>Stereotyping & Discrimination</i>	4.7
2016	LIBA7900	Fall	<i>Liberal Arts: Methods of Inquiry</i>	4.9
2016	AAAS2000	Fall	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.6
2016	POLI7964	Fall	<i>Focus Group</i>	4.5
2017	AAAA2000	Spring	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	3.8
2017	AAAS4020	Spring	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.2
2017	POLI7903	Spring	<i>Stereotyping and Discrimination</i>	4.7
2017	AAAS2000	Fall	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.1
2017	LIBA7000	Fall	<i>Liberal Arts: Methods of Inquiry</i>	4.6
2017	POLI7903	Fall	<i>Implicit Bias</i>	4.1
2018	AAAS2000	Spring	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.1
2018	POLI4000	Spring	<i>Political Scandals in American Politics</i>	4.3
2018	AAAS2000	Fall	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.2
2018	LIBA7900	Fall	<i>Liberal Arts: Methods of Inquiry</i>	5.0
2018	POLI4000	Fall	<i>Political Scandals in American Politics</i>	4.3
2018	POLI 7964	Fall	<i>Focus Groups Method</i>	4.9
2019	AAAS 2000	Spring	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	3.9
2019	LIBA7900	Spring	<i>Liberal Arts: Methods of Inquiry</i>	4.4
2019	POLI4000	Spring	<i>Political Scandals in American Politics</i>	4.5
2019	PSYC3140	Spring	<i>Advanced Social Psychology</i>	4.9
2019	AAAS4020	Fall	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.8
2019	POLI4000	Fall	<i>Political Scandals in American Politics</i>	3.4
2019	POLI7903	Fall	<i>Political Psychology</i>	4.8
2020	AAAS2000	Spring	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.7
2020	LIBA7900	Spring	<i>Liberal Arts: Methods of Inquiry</i>	4.5
2020	AAAS2000	Fall	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	5.0
2020	POLI4000	Fall	<i>Political Scandals in American Politics</i>	4.3
2021	AAAS4020	Spring	<i>Senior Seminar</i>	4.5
2021	POLI7964	Spring	<i>Research Design</i>	5.0
2021	PSYC3140	Spring	<i>Advanced Social Psychology</i>	4.1
2021	AAAS 2000	Fall	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	3.8
2021	POLI 4000	Fall	<i>Political Scandals in American Politics</i>	3.8
2022	AAAS 4020	Spring	<i>Senior Seminar</i>	4.7
2022	POLI7964	Spring	<i>Research Design</i>	4.8
				Average= 4.5

Research & Teaching Awards

- 2023 –HSS Diversity Committee Excellence in Teaching Award.
- 2019 –*Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award* (University-wide Award): Louisiana State University.
- 2012 –*Anna Julia Cooper Teacher of the Year Award*: National Conference of Black Political Scientists (National Award).
- 2012 –*Outstanding Junior Faculty Award in the Humanities and Social Science*: Louisiana State University Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi.
- 2010 –*Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award* (University-wide Award): Louisiana State University.

Other Awards:

- 2012 –*TRIO Achiever Award*: Missouri-Kansas-Nebraska Chapter of the Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel.

Presentations

2015. "African-Americans and American Values: Does South Matter" (with Michael Henderson, Wayne Parent, and Jonathan Winburn)? Paper Presented at the Annual National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, GA.
2014. "Racial Priming in the Black Press: How Black Newspaper Affect Credibility Perceptions" (with Ben LaPoe). Paper Presented at the Annual Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
2013. "Growing Up with Jim Crow: The Lingering Effect of Racism on African-American Voter Turnout in the States" (with Jonathan Winburn and Michael Henderson). Paper Presented at the Annual State Politics and Policy Conference , Iowa City, IA.
2013. "Explaining Racial Political Attitudes: Multidimensional Racial Identity and the Conditional Influences of Socioeconomic Factors and Geography." With Jas M. Sullivan. Paper at the annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago: April 11-14.
2012. "The Multidimensional Influence of Racial Identity on Black Political Participation and Policy Beliefs" (with Jonathan Winburn). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2012. "Black Legislative Politics in Louisiana" (with Jonathan Winburn). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
2011. "Race and Political Party: Coalitions and Roll Call Voting in the State Legislatures" (with Jonathan Winburn). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2011. "African American Racial Identity Activation and Political Attitudes" (with Ashraf Esmail). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of Race, Gender & Class, New Orleans, LA.
2010. "Disaster Resilience of Place." (with Lisa A. Eargle; Ashraf M. Esmail). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Baton Rouge, LA.
2010. "Stereotyping African Americans in the Age of the Obama Presidency" (with Meghan Sanders). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of Race, Gender & Class, New Orleans, LA.
2010. "African American Candidates and Political Endorsements: A Test of Implicit Preference" (with Ash Esmail). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of Race, Gender & Class, New Orleans, LA.

2009. "Voting the Issues or Voting the Demographics? The Media's Construction of Political Candidates Credibility?" (with Lisa A. Eargle; Ashraf M. Esmail). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, LA.
2008. "Affirmative Action, the Academy, and Compromised Standards: Does Affirmation Action Lower Standards in University Hiring, Tenure, and Promotions?" Paper prepared for delivery at the Meeting of the Oxford Round Table on *Diversity and the National Interest: An Interdisciplinary Perspective*, University of Oxford, England.
2008. "Measuring the Effects of Black Identity on Legislative Decision-Making" (with Jon Winburn). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2008. "The Significance of Race and Geography on Legislative Behavior: Exploring the Agenda in Post-Katrina Louisiana" (with John Winburn). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
2007. "Multidimensional Inventory of Black Identity: Measuring the Effects of Black Identity on Political Behavior" (with Keena Arbuthnot). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
2002. "Black Candidates in Search of Electoral Support: Is Success Dependent on Residential Integration and Social Interaction?" Political Science Graduate Student Min-Conference, Indiana University-Bloomington. *Awarded the best student paper in the American politics section.*
2002. "Minority Caucuses and Roll Call Voting in the State Legislatures" (with Tracy Osborn, Jonathan Winburn, and Gerald C. Wright). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
2001. "From Racial Uplift to Personal Economic Security: Declining Idealism in Black Education. Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society meetings in St. Louis, MO.
1999. "Past Philosophies to Present Identities." Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society meetings in Minneapolis, MN.

Employment

- January 2004-July 2006. *Academic Mentoring Coordinator*, Office of Strategic Mentoring. Indiana University—Bloomington. Responsible for providing consultancy services to participating academic departments. Additionally, provide support to students participating in OSMP initiatives and to train & supervise students employed by the program.
- January 1999- August 2001. *Associate Director/Curriculum Manager*, Upward Bound Program. Indiana University—Bloomington. Responsible for designing, developing and coordinating both the academic year and

summer session learning curriculum. Further, coordinate with the Office of Institutional Research designing and implementing the program evaluation methodology.

Grants and Contracts

2008-2009 –*Howard and Nantelle Mitchiner Gittinger Professorship*: Louisiana State University, \$7,500.

2008 – *Council on Research Summer Stipend Program*: Louisiana State University, \$5,000.

2008 – 2009 —*Statistical Consultant for Child Reduction Project* (with Dr. Huey Perry): Louisiana Department of Social Services, \$2,500.

Professional Memberships

Southern Political Science Association

Book Series Editor

African American Politics and Policy Series/Palgrave - United Kingdom

Journal Referee

American Psychologist, Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology; Journal of Community Psychology; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; American Politics Research; American Sociological Review; Journal of Black Studies; Journal of Higher Education; Journal of Urban Education; Political Behavior; Political Research Quarterly; Social Science Quarterly; Western Journal of Black Studies

University Service

University-Wide Committees:

2022 – Member, Institutional Review Board

2020 – 2023 Member, LSU University Budget Committee

2021 – 2022 Member, LSU Athletics Council

2020 – 2022 Member, University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, LSU Faculty Senate

2020 – 2022 Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Roadmap Committee on Academics

2020 – 2021 Faculty Advisor, Tiger Team (LSU COVID-19 Response Team)

College Committees:

2018 – Member, HSS College Promotion and Tenure Committee

2019 – 2022 Member, HSS College Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

2015 – 2019 University Diversity Representative for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences

2014 – 2015 Student Grade Appeals Committee, College of Humanities and Social Science

2013 – 2014 Member, Search Committee for Dean of College of Humanities and Social Science

2011-2012 First Vice President, Faculty Senate, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

2011-2012 Chair, Faculty Welfare and Policy Committee

- 2010-2011 The Scholarship and Teaching Committee, Faculty Senate, College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- 2010-2013 Political Science Representative, Faculty Senate, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

Departmental Committees:

- 2021 – Member, Undergraduate Committee, Political Science
- 2022 – Intro. to AAAS Course Coordinator/Assessment Committee
- 2022 Co-Chair, Search Committee for Psychology/AAAS
- 2020 – 2022 Co-Chair, Committee on Diversity and Outreach in Psychology
- 2020 – 2021 Member, Graduate Committee, Political Science
- 2021 Member, Beychok Professorship Selection Committee, Political Science
- 2021 Chair, Search Committee for American Politics
- 2020 Member, Search Committee for Comparative Politics
- 2016 – Co-Chair, Curriculum Review Committee, African and African American Studies
- 2016 – 2019 Member, Assessment Committee, Political Science
- 2014 – 2015 Ad hoc Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum Review, Political Science
- 2014 – 2015 Member, Search Committee for Joint Hire with Mass Communications and Department of Political Science
- 2011 – 2015 Chair, Curriculum Review Committee, African and African American Studies
- 2010 – 2014 Chair of Assessment Committee, African and African American Studies
- 2012 – 2013 Member, Search Committee Joint Hire with Sociology, AAAS
- 2012 – 2012 Member, Search Committee for Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science
- 2010 – 2012 Dean’s Exploratory Committee on “*Academic Boot Camp*”
- 2009 – 2010 Ad hoc Committee on Publicity and Outreach, Department of Political Science
- 2008 – 2009 Ad hoc Committee on Publicity and Outreach, Department of Political Science
- 2008 Advisory Committee for Political Theory Hire -- Junior Faculty Representative
- 2007 – 2008 Manship School Experimental Lab -- Political Science Faculty Representative
- 2007 – 2008 Academic Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science
- 2006 – 2007 Research Committee, Department of Political Science
- 2006 – 2007 Community Relations Committee, African and African American Studies
- 2006 – 2007 Curriculum Review Committee, African and African American Studies

Ph.D. & M.A. Thesis/Undergraduate Research Committees—Presently

- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Education (Evante Topp)
- M.A Thesis Committee Member – Psychology (Caroline Scherzer)
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Psychology (Gino Howard)
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Psychology (Grace L. Chen)

Ph.D. & M.A. Thesis/Undergraduate Research Committees—Completed

- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Political Science (Moriah Harman)
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Sociology (Caitlin Charles)
- M.A. Thesis Committee Member – Psychology (Nina Glover)
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Co-Chair – Political Science (Eugene Johnson)
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Psychology (Paige Adenuga)
- Honor’s College Thesis Member (E. Lauvray)
- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – School of Education (Relius Johnson)

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Chair – Political Science (Brook Spurlock)
 Honor’s College Thesis Director (McKenzie Connelly)
 M.A. Thesis Committee Member – Psychology (Paige Adenuga)
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – School of Education (Marvin Dupiton)
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Manship School of Mass Communication (Gheni N Platenburg)
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Department of Educational Theory, Policy and Practice (Melvin Jackson)
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Department of Educational Theory, Policy and Practice (Melanie Johnson)
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Department of History (Yvonne Brown)
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Department of Educational Theory, Policy and Practice (Shanea' Morrison)
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Manship School of Mass Communication (Ben LaPoe)
 M.A. Thesis Director – Department of Political Science (Alexandra Ghara)
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Department of Educational Theory, Policy and Practice (Kim LeSage)
 M.A. Thesis Committee Member – Manship School of Mass Communication (Nicole Henry)
 Ronald E. McNair Scholars Research Director (Myranda Adams)
 M.A. Thesis Director – Department of Political Science (Matt Fowler)
 M.A. Thesis Committee Member – Department of Political Science (Lee Cox)
 Honor’s College Thesis Director (Abigail Omojola)
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Manship School of Mass Communication (Yasmine T. Dabbous)

Community Service

Campus Community:

Wednesday, February 3, 2021. Speaker, “2020 Presidential Election: The Power of Misinformation and Unequal Treatment Under the Law.” Black Faculty and Staff Caucus

Wednesday, November 4, 2020. Speaker, “2020 Presidential Election.” Black Faculty and Staff Caucus

Wednesday, October 21, 2020. Speaker, President’s Millennial Scholars Program.

Friday, February 17, 2012. *Faculty Lecture*, College of Humanities & Social Sciences Open House—LSU.

Friday, February 03, 2012. *Faculty Lecture*, College of Humanities & Social Sciences Open House—LSU.

Monday, November 14, 2011. *Member*, Ronald E McNair New Student Section Committee—LSU.

Saturday, August 20, 2011. *Presenter*, Black Male Leadership Initiative Fellows Program: Brother-to-Brother Retreat: Starting Strong, Finishing First—LSU.

Thursday, June 2, 2011. *Instructor*, Research Seminar II, Pre-Doctoral Scholars Institute—LSU.

Wednesday, June 1, 2011. *Instructor*, Research Seminar I, Pre-Doctoral Scholars Institute—LSU.

Friday, February 18, 2011. *Faculty Lecture*, College of Humanities & Social Sciences Open House—LSU.

Wednesday, January 2, 2010. *Presenter* (with Dr. Meghan Sanders), Blacks in Academia Lecture Series--“The President, the News, and the Oil Spill: An Examination of National and State Newspapers’ Framing of Obama and his Administration’s Response to the Deepwater Horizon Gulf Oil Spill”—LSU.

Wednesday, October 27, 2010. *Panel Discussant*, Ronald E McNair Graduate School Forum—LSU.

Tuesday, October 5, 2010. *Panel Discussant*, State of the Black Community, Phi Beta Sigma—LSU.

Thursday, June 3, 2010. *Instructor*, Research Seminar II, Pre-Doctoral Scholars Institute—LSU.

Thursday, June 3, 2010. *Panel Discussant*, Preparing for Graduate School, Pre-Doctoral Scholars Institute—LSU.

Wednesday, June 2, 2010. *Instructor*, Research Seminar I, Pre-Doctoral Scholars Institute—LSU.

Friday, March 19, 2010. *Faculty Lecture*, College of Arts & Sciences Open House—LSU.

Friday, February 19, 2010. *Panel Discussant*, Content Analysis Roundtable, Department of Political Science—LSU.

Monday, February 1, 2010. *Panel Discussant*, The Impact of Cultural Studies on Engaging Communities of Scholars, Spring Faculty Enrichment Series—LSU.

Monday, November 16, 2009. *Panel Discussant*, Ronald E McNair Graduate School Forum—LSU.

Wednesday, October 14, 2009. *Panel Discussant*, Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes, Black Student Union and Women’s Center—LSU.

Thursday, August 25, 2009. *Speaker*, Improving African American Family, Alpha Kappa Alpha—LSU.

Sunday, November 2, 2008. *Judge*, Miss Black and Gold Pageant – LSU.

Thursday, October 30, 2008. *Panel Discussant*, Real Talk: Who’s Your Pick? – LSU.

February 12, 2008. *Panel Discussant*, State of the Adolescent Black Union: 2008 NAACP Week – LSU.

January 21, 2008. *Panel Discussant*, 2008 MLK Commemorative Celebration: Candlelight Vigil/Form – LSU.

April 25, 2007. *Lead Discussant*, Race Relations - LSU GHD Horseshoe Community.

November 13, 2006. *Speaker*, NAACP: Eyes on the Prize Forum – LSU.

September 19, 2006. *Speaker*, Honors College: Black Stereotypes and Their Political Implications – LSU.

Baton Rouge Area Community:

2015 – 2016. Assistant Baseball Coach--YMCA

2015 – 2017. Head Basketball Coach--YMCA

2014 – 2017. Head Soccer Coach—Baton Rouge Soccer Club

2008- 2015. *Policy Advisor*, Louisiana State Senator

2007- 2013. *Middle and High School Academic Tutor*

2009- 2011. *President*, Neighborhood Homeowner’s Association

Thursday, September 15, 2011. *Presenter*, Race, Place, and Civil Rights – Xavier University.

October 2006-January 2008. *Policy Advisor*, Speaker Pro Tempore of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Monday, November 1, 2008. *Panel Discussant*, Dialogue on Race: YWCA – Bo Campbell Auditorium.

Thursday, April 23, 2009. *Panelist*, Louisiana Public Broadcasting Live Online Chat on 2009 Louisiana Legislative session.

Thursday, February, 5, 2009. *Speaker*, The Social and Political Significance of Barack Obama’s Presidential Win – Ascension Parish Library, Donaldsonville, LA.

Tuesday, November 18, 2008. *Panel Discussant*, Race and the Presidential Election: YWCA – Goodwood Library.

Thursday, September 25, 2008. *Guest Lecturer*, Correlation and Regression – Dr. Huey Perry’s Statistics Course – Southern University.

Tuesday, July 22, 2008. *Speaker*, Ronald E. McNair Scholars Summer Program - Southern University.

Media Interviews

Monday, January, 13, 2020. “Lacking money and votes, Cory Booker fails to break through a crowded Democratic primary field.” *NBC News*.

Wednesday, October 24, 2012. “Louisiana’s Public Square: Louisiana’s Youth Vote 2012”. *Louisiana Public Broadcasting*.

Monday, April 2, 2012. “The Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus”. *The Jim Engster Show*.

Wednesday, May 4, 2011. “Last Dem Standing.” *Baton Rouge Business Report*.

Tuesday, January 11, 2011. “GOP Gaining Ground In State.” *The Advocate*.

Sunday, Jun 27, 2010. “Session Wins Little Praise.” *The Advocate*.

Saturday, June 5, 2010. “Oil Disaster Overwhelms Legislative Session.” *The Advocate*.

Saturday, August 16, 2009. “Political Horizons.” *The Advocate*.

Thursday, December 04, 2008. “Obama Helping Other Democrats, But Not Bill Jefferson.” *The Times-Picayune*.

Wednesday, December 03, 2008. “House Stay is Short for Don Cazayoux.” *The Times-Picayune*.

Friday, October 31, 2008. “Program Gives Valuable Info to Potential Voters.” *The Daily Reveille*.

Wednesday, October 22, 2008. “Obama Candidacy Could Help Spur Record Black Voter Turnout Nationally.” *The Times-Picayune*.

Thursday, February 14, 2008. “Pick Could Alter Landrieu’s Odds: Clinton Seen as Snag to Re-Election Bid.” *The Times-Picayune*.

Friday, October 26, 2007. “Election Reveals Change in State.” *The Advocate*.

Thursday, October 25, 2007. “American-style ‘Colored Revolution.’” *Russia Business Consulting*.

Sunday, October 21, 2007. “Jindal Apparent Winner.” *The Advocate*.

Monday, October 15, 2007. “For Jindal, Black Vote is Key.” *The Times-Picayune*.

Monday, October 15, 2007. “3 Gubernatorial Candidates Bidding for Black Vote.” *The Advocate*.

Tuesday, September 18, 2007. “In Louisiana, a Tree, a Fight, and a Question of Justice.” *The New York Times*.

Monday, June 11, 2007. “Black Students Still Favor Light Skin, Study Finds.” *Black College Wire*.

Friday, February 2, 2007. “Texas City Tries to Ban Use of Slur.” *The Daily Reveille*.

Monday, February 19, 2007. “Standing Out: Is America Ready for A Non-White or Non-Male President.” *The Advocate*.