

JESSICA LYNN STEWART

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, African American Politics, Latino Politics, Political Geography, Political Economy, and Public Opinion

EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy / June 2018 | University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA) | *Political Science*

DISSERTATION: *Spatialized Racial Progress Views: The Influence of Geography and Economic Restructuring on Perceptions of American Racial Progress*

(Presented at Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) Meeting (September 2017)

(Presented at National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting-Panel (March 2016)

Committee: Professors Lorrie Frasure-Yokley (Chair), Matt Barreto, John Zaller, and Devon Carbado

Masters of Science/ May 2009 | Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL

Health Systems Management (Post-Graduate Training, Administrative Fellowship, Mayo Clinic)

Bachelor of Arts/ May 2007 | Denison University, Granville, OH

Triple Major: Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, African American Studies Department,

Emory University August 2019 to Present

Classes: *Race, Place, and Political Economy*; *Get the Bag: African Americans and the Underground Economy*; *Money, Power, Respect: Black Celebrities, Capitalism, and the Movement*

Postdoctoral Fellow, Anna Julia Cooper Center/Department of Politics and International Affairs

Wake Forest University August 2018 to June 2019

Classes: *American Government and Politics*, *Black Women Activism* (co-taught w/ Dr. Melissa Harris-Perry)

Instructor, UCLA April 2017 to June 2017

Class: *Race, Place, and Political Economy*

Teaching Fellow, UCLA September 2016 – March 2017

Class: *American Inter-Racial Dynamics*

Teaching Assistant, UCLA Political Science Department September 2013 – June 2015

Classes: *Peace and War*; *The American Presidency*; *Introduction to American Politics*; *International Political Economy of Development*; and *The Politics of American Suburbanization*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Contributor and Research Assistant | 2016 Collaborative Multi-Racial Post-Election Survey (CMPS) Funded by: Institutes of American Cultures (*Ralph Bunche Center for African American Studies and Chicano Studies Research Center*), University of California, Los Angeles (2016)

Graduate Research Assistant | Lorrie Frasure-Yokley, book: *Racial and Ethnic Politics in American Suburbs* (Cambridge University Press, 2015) Assisted with preliminary empirical analysis (since 2013)

PUBLICATIONS

"Moving Up, Out, and Across the Country: Regional Differences in Causes of Neighborhood Change and its Effect on African Americans"

Chapter in *Black Politics in Transition*, ed. Candis Watts Smith and Christina M. Greer (Routledge Press)

"Regional Blackness: Regional Differences in Black Views on Racial Progress and Government Assistance"

National Political Science Review, Volume 19

(Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting, February 2015)

"Discrimination Against Latina/ os and The Geography of Economic Opportunity"

Entry in *Latinxs in the US Political System*, ed. Jessica L. Lavariega-Monforti.

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

"Project Power: Understanding the Campaigns and Economic Development Strategies Black Female Politicians Pursue"

Chapter in *Political Black Girl Magic: The Elections and Governance of Black Female Mayors*, ed. Sharon D. Wright Austin (Temple University Press)

"Residing While Black: How Neighborhood Quality and Access to Services Shapes Evaluations of the State for African Americans"

(co-authored w/ Patricia Posey, Assistant Professor, University of Chicago and Tyson-King Meadows Associate Professor, University of Maryland)

(Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting- Panel, April 2019)

(under review)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Chronic Candidates: Understanding How Politicians Frame Support for Marijuana Legalization"

(National Conference of Black Political Science Annual Meeting- Panel, March 2019)

"Federal Policies And Spending Priorities Among Women In The United States"

(co-authored w/ Lorrie Frasure-Yokley, Associate Professor UCLA)

(American Political Science Association Annual Meeting - Panel, September 2018)

(Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting- Panel, April 2017)

“Race, Class, and the Space for Local Democracy: New Views, New Voices”

(American Political Science Association Annual Meeting- Theme Panel, September 2018)

“Running the Gauntlet: Recent Experiences on the Academic Job Market”

(American Political Science Association Annual Meeting- Roundtable, September 2018)

“Residing While Black: How Neighborhood Quality and Access to Services Shapes Evaluations of the State for African Americans”

(Collaborative Multiracial Post-Election Survey (CMPS) Research Workshop- Presentation, June 2018)

“No Place Like Home: Why African American Access to Home Ownership Varies by Place”

(National Conference of Black Political Science Annual Meeting- Panel, March 2018)

“Progress Pockets: How Economic Restructuring Impacts Racial Progress in Cities”

(American Political Science Association Annual Meeting- Panel, September 2017)

“Block-by-Block Barriers: Neighborhood Effects on Views of Discrimination”

(American Political Science Association Annual Meeting- Panel, September 2016)

“Regional Effects on Targeted Racial Policy Preferences for Blacks, Latinos, and Whites”

(Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting- Junior Scholars Symposium, April 2016)

“Does Patient-Physician Racial Concordance Impact Press-Ganey Patient Satisfaction Scores?”

(Academy of Health Annual Conference-Poster, 2009) (Master’s Thesis)

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

“Is Healthcare a Basic Right?: A Conflict Between Autonomy and Equality”

(Senior Research Project, Denison University, 2007)

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles (2017)

Graduate Student Travel Award Midwest Political Science Ass. (MPSA) Women’s Caucus (2016)

Eugene V. Cota Robles Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles (2013)

Black Alumni Leadership Scholarship, Denison University (2004, 2005, 2006)

POSSE Foundation Full-Tuition Leadership Scholarship (2003-2007)

Apostolic Faith Church Scholarship, Chicago IL. (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)

HONORS

Panel Speaker, National Conference of Black Political Science (NCOBPS) Founder Symposium (2016)

Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (2013)

Mayo Clinic Quality Fellow- Bronze Level (2010)

Honoree, Denison University Black Student Union Legends & Legacy Award (2007)

Distinguished Leadership Award, Denison University (2007)

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Administrative Fellow, *Mayo Clinic*, Rochester, MN (2009-2011)
Business Development Intern, *Resurrection Health Care System*, Chicago, IL (2008- 2009)
Social Mission Intern, *Resurrection Health Care System*, Chicago, IL (2008- 2009)
Administrative Project Assistant, *Rush University Medical Center*, Chicago, IL (2007- 2008)
Outreach Coordinator, *Homecare Associates*, Philadelphia, PA (2006)
Community Organizer Intern, *Citizen Action for Illinois*, Chicago, IL (Summer 2005)
Mathematics Teacher (8th Grade), *Citybridge Program*, Concord, MA (Summer 2004)

ACTIVITIES

Board Member, *African Descendants Support Network (ADSN)*, Mayo Clinic (2009- 2012)
Competition Team Member, *NAHSE Everett V. Fox Student Case Competition* (2008- 2008)
Chair, *Culture Jam 2007 Committee*, Denison University (2006- 2007)
Vice President, *Pi Kappa Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated* (2005-2007)
Board Member, *Student Activities Council, Denison University* (2004- 2007)
President, *Freshman Foundation Denison University Black Student Union* (2003-2004)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mentor, *STRIVE Program*, Rochester MN (2010- 2012)
Discussion Facilitator, *RACE Exhibit*, Rochester MN (2010)
Tutor and Volleyball Instructor, *Sports Mentorship Academy*, Rochester MN (2009- 2012)
Volunteer, *RU Caring, Rush University Medical Center*, Chicago, IL (2007- 2009)
Mentor, *Girls Growing Gracefully, Apostolic Church*, Chicago IL (2007- 2009)

CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated
 National Conference of Black Political Scientists
 American Political Science Association
 Midwestern Political Science Association
 Mayo Clinic Administrative Fellowship Program Alumni
 POSSE Foundation Alumni
 The Philadelphia Center Alumni
 Denison University Black Alumni

SKILLS

GIS, LaTeX, SPSS, R, STATA, Microsoft Office

REFERENCES

Melissa Harris-Perry, Maya Angelou Presidential Chair, Wake Forest University (Mentor)
 Regina Dixon-Reeves, PhD, Vice Provost, University of Chicago (Mentor)
 Lorrie Frasure-Yokley, Associate Professor, UCLA (Dissertation Chair)
 Matt Barreto, Professor, UCLA (Dissertation Committee Member)