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Employment

- 2006-present Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, *University of Washington, Seattle*
- 2001-06 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, *University of California, Santa Barbara*
- 2000-01 Lecturer, Department of Political Science, *Grinnell College*

Education

- 2001 A.M., Ph.D., Political Science, *University of Chicago*
- 1990-93 B.A., Political Science, *University of California, Los Angeles, Cum Laude*

Academic honors and grants

- 2005-07 Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Fellow, *University of California, Berkeley/UC San Francisco*
- 2004 Best paper award, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics section, APSA
- 2004 Seed grant, Institute for New Racial Studies (with Howard Winant), *Ford Foundation* (\$110, 000)
- 2002 Research grant, Institute for Social, Behavioral and Economic Research (ISBER), *UCSB*
- 2002 Junior faculty development award, Academic Senate, *UCSB*
- 2002 Research grant, "California Patriotism Pilot Study," Principal Investigator, UCSB Academic Senate and ISBER (\$20, 000)

- 2001 Faculty development award (with Lester Spence and Robert Brown), *Washington University—St. Louis* (\$30, 000)
- 2000-01 CSMP Fellow, *Grinnell College*
- 1997 Dissertation Fellowship, *Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC)*
- 1997 Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, Travel and Research Grant, *University of Chicago*
- 1996 First Year Dissertation Fellowship, *Mellon Foundation*
- 1996 "Assimilation and Military Power," nominated as best graduate paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 19-21, 1996, Chicago, IL
- 1995-97 Graduate Fellowship, *Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC)*
- 1993-95 Trustee Fellowship, *University of Chicago*

Publications

Books

Fighting for Democracy: African American Military Service and the Contestation of White Supremacy in the Postwar South (Princeton University Press, 2009).

Articles

“New Weapons for Old Problems: Conventional Proliferation and Military Effectiveness in Developing States.” *International Security* 23:4 (Spring 1999), pp. 119-147.

“War and African American Citizenship, 1865-1965: The Role of Military Service,” in Henry Louis Gates, jr., ed., in *The Handbook of African American Citizenship 1865-Present*, (Oxford University Press, 2009).

“When Politics Becomes Protest: Black Veterans and Political Activism in the Postwar South,” (*Journal of Politics*, 2009).

“Symbolic versus Blind Patriotism: Distinction without Difference?,” (*Political Research Quarterly*, forthcoming).

“On the meaning and measurement of patriotism: a group-based assessment,” (revise and resubmit, *Political Psychology*).

“Exploring the Effects of Combat Stress on American Civic Life.” (under initial review).

Works in progress

What's Goin' On?: The 1960s and the Origins of Contemporary African American Politics (book manuscript).

“Back to the Future: Exploring the Origins of the White Backlash.” (with Tatische Nteta and Taeku Lee).

“When War is Good and Peace is Bad: Constructing a Performative Narrative of African American Citizenship.”

“Political Allegiance: Assessing the Role of Race and Patriotism.” (with Mark Sawyer)

“Framing Insurgency: Black Counter-elite cues during the Civil Rights Movement.”

“Race, Patriotism, and Presidential Support,” (with Garrett Glasgow).

“Race of Interviewer Effects in the Absence of Racial Items: the case of democratic norms.”

“On the Meaning and Measurement of Core Values: Does Race Matter.”

“Military Service and Insurgency During the Urban Crisis.”

Invited presentations

Spring 2004 “Service to the state and insurgency.” UC Irvine.

Fall 2003 “Race, Military Service, and War: A study in the Activation of Du Boisian Double-Consciousness,” presented at Diversity, Democracy, Du Bois, a symposium on W.E.B. Du Bois. *Grinnell College*, October 8-11 2003.

Winter 2003 “Race and the Socio-political Effects of Military Service in the Civil Rights South.” *UCLA*, February 13, 2003.

Fall 2001 “Conventional Proliferation: A Coherent Approach to Net Assessment In Developing States.” *Conventional Arms Rivalry in the Asia-Pacific*, 23-25 October, Honolulu HI.

Fall 2000 “The Social Context of Military Service,” Bose Lecture Series, *University of Iowa*, November 8, 2000.

Conferences

“On the meaning and measurement of national identity,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2007.

“Military service and Insurgency during the Urban Crisis,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2007.

“On the meaning and measurement of core values: does race matter.” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2006.

“Race, Patriotism, and Presidential Support,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2005. (with Garrett Glasgow)

“Political Allegiance: a Contemporary Assessment,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2005. (with Mark Sawyer).

“Determining Patriotism: on the Social and Political Sources of National Attachment,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2004.

“Shades of Patriotism,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia PA, August 2003.

Chair and discussant, “Contemporary Racial Attitudes,” Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2003.

“Race and the Social Political Effects of Military Service in the Civil Rights South,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2003.

“National harmony or national headache: symbolic patriotism and the politics of racial progress,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2002.

Panel discussant, “Race and Public Opinion,” at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2002.

Panel discussant, “Political Socialization, Participation, and Public Opinion,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30-September 2, 2001.

Panel discussant, “Race, Public Opinion, and Political Participation,” at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.

"The Racial Structure of American Citizenship," paper prepared for the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 27-30, 1998.

"Conventional Proliferation: A Cause for Concern," paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Political Science Association conference, San Francisco, August 29-September 1, 1996.

Panel Chairman, "The Security Environment and the 21st Century: The Revolution in Military Affairs," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 29-September 1, 1996.

"Assimilation and Military Power: Towards a Coherent Approach to Net Assessment in Developing States," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, April 18-April 20, 1996.

Workshops and Papers

"Black-Veterans, Double Consciousness, and American Democracy: A Theoretical Overview," paper presented at the Race and Reproduction of Racial Ideologies Workshop, *University of Chicago*, February 25, 1999.

"The Racialization of American Citizenship," paper presented at the Race and Reproduction of Racial Ideologies Workshop, *University of Chicago*, March 5, 1997.

"The Paradox of American Citizenship: Social Justice and the Black Soldier," paper presented at the American Politics Workshop, *University of Chicago*, March 27, 1996.

Discussant, "Civil-Military Relations and the Separation of Powers," paper presented at The American Politics Workshop, *University of Chicago*, May 1, 1996.

Discussant, "Nuclear Proliferation in Developing States," Program on International Politics, Economics and Security (PIPES), *University of Chicago*, January 11, 1996.

Professional Service and Membership

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
American Association of Public Opinion Research
Reviewer, *APSR*
Reviewer, *JOP*
Reviewer, *AJPS*
Reviewer, *NSF*

Research and Teaching Interests

Black Political Thought
Democratic Theory and Civil Society

Military and Society
Public Opinion
Race and Politics

Professional experience

- 1993-99 Deputy Probation Officer, *Los Angeles County Probation Department*
- 1991-93 Group Supervisor, *Los Angeles County Probation Department*
- 1987-93 Operations Specialist, First Class, United States Naval Reserve, *USS Sides (FFG-14)* and *USS Mahlon S. Tisdale (FFG-27)*: In my capacity as Combat Information Center Supervisor, I was responsible for the supervision and training of up to 15 junior operations specialists in Anti-Air Warfare, Anti-Submarine Warfare, and Anti-Surface Warfare operations as well as Search and Rescue.
- 1982-1987 Operations Specialist Second Class, United States Navy, *USS Tripoli (LPH-10)*: As Combat Information Center Supervisor aboard an amphibious assault ship, I was charged with the training and supervision of up to 20 junior operations specialists in Amphibious Warfare operations and Rescue operations.

Military decorations and awards

- 1991 Battle "E", *USS Mahlon S. Tisdale (FFG-27)*: Awarded for combat excellence
- 1990 Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist, *USS Mahlon S. Tisdale (FFG-27)*: Awarded to crew members displaying a mastery of all major shipboard systems
- 1989 Qualified as shooting "Expert" with .45 caliber pistol, *USS Mahlon S. Tisdale FFG-27*
- 1986 Good Conduct Award, *USS Tripoli (LPH-10)*
- 1983 Sea Service Ribbon, *USS Tripoli (LPH-10)*