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**Education**

Purdue University

Ph.D., Political Science, Expected graduation date: May 2022

Major Field: American Politics

Minor Field: Public Policy

Graduate Certificate in African American Studies

Purdue University

M.A., Political Science,

Graduation date: May 2019

Major Field: American Politics

Minor Field: Public Policy

Jackson State University

B.A., Political Science, Summa Cum Laude

Graduation date: April 2017

**Dissertation**

*The Knowledge Within: Conceptualizing African American Political Knowledge*

Dissertation Abstract – I contend that the current conceptualizations of political knowledge as either general and domain-specific categories of knowledge, as well as the measurement of general political knowledge cannot capture knowledge relevant to the African American political experience. This project makes both methodological and theoretical innovations by using focus groups and survey data to develop two new categories of knowledge: Black political knowledge and concurrent knowledge. I center the voices and experiences of African Americans to showcase how the Black public sphere is instrumental in shaping the information that African Americans learn and retain about politics. In turn, this dissertation will show that the current racial “gap” is not due to African Americans’ lack of political knowledge but the parochial knowledge battery that excludes information relevant to the African American experience.

Chair: Nadia E. Brown

Committee Members – Rosalee Clawson; Valeria Sinclair-Chapman; Logan Strother

**Publications**

Brown, N.E., Ingram, A.J., Jackson, J.C., Lenear, I.S., Smith, A.D. (2021) “Black Lady Classroom.” In *Handbook of Political Research Pedagogy*, eds. Eric D. Loepp, Daniel Mallinson, and Julia Marin Hellwege. Palgrave McMillan.

Brown, N.E., Jackson J.C., & Strawbridge, M.G. (2021) “Talking and Testifying: Black Congresswomen’s Response to Covid-19” in *The Evolution of Political Rhetoric: The Year in C-SPAN Archives Research, Volume 6,* eds. Robert Browning. Purdue University Press.

Dickinson, K. A., Jackson, J. C., & Williams, P. H. (2020). Jackson State University: Challenging Minds and Cultivating the Political Science Pipeline. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *53*(1), 148-150.

Caballero, G., Jackson, J. C., & Brown, N. E. (2020). Community as Self: An Interview with Nadia E. Brown. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, *53*(2), 312-313. (Reprint)

Caballero, G., Jackson, J., and Brown, N. (2018). “Community as Self: An Interview with Nadia Brown.” *The Legislative Scholar, 3(2), pp. 17-19.*

**Works in Progress**

Articles

“Prototypical or Stereotypical? The Influence of Stereotypes on the Media’s Coverage of Candidates.”

“Did You Get My Message: Republican Black Women’s Messaging” with Nadia E. Brown, India Lenear, and Michael Strawbridge

**Research Experience**

Spring 2021 Research Assistant, Ask Every Student Program

-Conducted and transcribed focus groups with college students regarding voter registration and voting

-Member of Dr. Melissa Michelson’s collaborative research team

-Assisted in writing reports for the grant funders and future publications

Fall 2020 Textbook Contributor, *political science is for everybody*

-Brainstormed activities, supplementary material, and evaluation metrics for introductory-level political science textbook

-Created the instructor’s manual and testbank for the upcoming Introduction to Political Science textbook

Fall 2018 Research Assistant, Data Science Building Blocks: From Ethics to Exploration, Purdue University

-Collaborated with Dr. Rosalee Clawson in creating online and in-person materials for a one-hour Political Science course

**Teaching Experience**

Fall 2020 Teaching Assistant, Pol 229: Data Science and Public Policy

-Assisted Dr. Rosalee Clawson in creating the online materials for the course

-Held one-on-one meetings with students; graded assignments; managed the online learning and teaching software for the course.

Spring 2020 Teaching Assistant, Pol 428: The Politics of Regulation

- Held one-on-one meetings with students; graded assignments.

-Aided in facilitating online learning spaces due to the pandemic

Fall 2019 Teaching Assistant, Pol 229: Data Science and Public Policy

-Assisted Dr. Rosalee Clawson in grading for Pol 229

-Facilitated in-class discussion and activities with students

**Guest Lectures and Keynotes**

Fall 2021 “The Importance of Political Knowledge”

Black Politics, Salisbury University ($150)

Fall 2021 “Citizens as Unofficial Actors in the Policy Process”

Introduction to Public Policy, Purdue University

Spring 2018 Interpersonal Communication, Information, and the Appearance of

Black Women, Black Women Rising, Purdue University

Spring 2018 “Comparison in the Thief of Joy,” Keynote Address at the 2018

Anniston Middle School Commencement, Anniston, AL

**Awards, Honors, and Fellowships**

Spring 2021 Dean Knudsen Dissertation Award, Purdue University, ($2,000)

Spring 2021 Hanes Walton Jr. Award for Quantitative Methods Training, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, ($350)

Spring 2021 H.H. Remmers Award, Purdue University ($2,500)

Spring 2020 Teaching Assistant of the Year

Purdue Department of Political Science

Spring 2020 Graduate Assistantship Program Scholarship Recipient, National

Conference of Black Political Scientists

Spring 2019 Devin Roberson Award ($500)

Purdue University Political Science Department

Spring 2018 H.H. Remmers Award, Purdue University ($1000)

Fall 2017 George Washington Carver Fellowship, Purdue University

**Conference Participation**

Spring 2021 “Talking and Testifying: Black Congresswomen’s Response to Covid-19”

With Nadia E. Brown and Michael Strawbridge

National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Virtual Conference

Spring 2021 2021 National Undergraduate Student Research Conference

Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society

Discussant

Virtual Conference

Spring 2020 “Prototypical or Stereotypical? The Influence of Stereotypes on the Media’s Coverage of Candidates”

National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Atlanta, Georgia

Fall 2018 “CLAIM: Mentoring and a Black Studies Learning Community”

with Jennifer Freeman Marshall, Valeria Chapman-Sinclair, Lupita Acosta-Roberts, Megan Williams

Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN

Spring 2018 “(Re)-Envisioning Detroit”

The Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs Spring Reception

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Spring 2018 “The Effect of Socioeconomic Factors on African American News Media Source Preference and Political Knowledge”

PRIEC, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI

Spring 2018 “Examining the Racial Gap within Political Knowledge”

Underrepresented Minority Visitation Research Expo, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

**Research Interests**

American Politics, Political Behavior, Women and Politics, Black Politics

**Mentoring Experiences**

*Graduate Student Mentoring*

2018-2020 Peer Mentoring

Political Science Graduate Student Association

Purdue University

*Undergraduate Mentoring*

Summer 2018, 2019 Departmental Mentor

Summer Research Opportunity Program

Purdue University

Spring 2018 Departmental Mentor

College of Liberal Arts Inspired, Mentored and eMpowered

(CLAIM)

Purdue University

**Departmental Service**

2018-2020 Recruitment Representative

Political Science Graduate Student Recruitment Visit

Purdue University

Fall 2018, 2019 Recruitment Event Coordinator

Alumni Graduate Recruitment Roundtable Event

Jackson State University

Summer 2018, 2019 Recruitment Representative

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Graduate School Fair

Duke University

2019-2020 Mentoring/Recruiting Director

Political Science Graduate Student Association

Purdue University

2018-2019 Treasurer

Political Science Graduate Student Association

Purdue University

**College** **and University Service**

2018-2020 Departmental Recruitment Representative

Purdue Graduate Diversity Visitation Program

Purdue University

2019-2020 Student Representative

Interdisciplinary Graduate Program Student Advisory Board

Purdue University

**Professional Service**

Spring 2020 Newsletter editor

National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Fall 2017 Social Media Editorial Assistant

Politics, Groups, and Identities

**Additional Academic Training**

Summer 2021Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program

University of Michigan

Summer 2019 Summer Course Design Institute

Center for Instructional Excellence, Purdue University

Fall 2017 Writing Workshop with Dr. Aaron Hoffman

Department of Political Science, Purdue University

**Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association

National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Association for the Study of African American Life and History

**References**

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