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## CURRENT POSITION

**Associate Professor**, African American Studies and Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2011- present.

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D., Government & Politics**, University of Maryland- College Park 2001.

**Dissertation:** "Dilemmas of Black Power Politics: The National Black Political Assembly, Race Leaders and Radicalism in the Post Segregation Era."

**Chair:** Ronald W. Walters, **Committee:** Linda Faye Williams, Elsa Barkley-Brown, Clarence Stone, and Ollie Johnson.

**M.A., Government & Politics**, University of Maryland- College Park 1997.

**M.A., Black Studies**, The Ohio State University, 1994.

**B.A., Political Science**, Southern University, Baton Rouge, 1992.

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

American politics; racial and ethnic politics; African American political thought; urban politics; critical urban theory; neoliberalization; Marxism; political economy; labor studies.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Smith, Robert C., Cedric Johnson and Robert Newby, eds. *What Has This Got To Do With the Liberation of Black People?: Essays in Honor of Ronald W. Walters* (State University of New York Press, 2014).

Johnson, Cedric, ed. *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism and the Remaking of New Orleans* (University of Minnesota Press, 2011).

Johnson, Cedric, *Revolutionaries to Race Leaders: Black Power and the Making of African American Politics* (University of Minnesota Press, 2007).

\*Winner, 2008 W.E.B. DuBois Outstanding Book Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

\*Nominated, 2008 Ralph Bunch Book Award, American Political Science Association.

\*Nominated, 2009 J. David Greenstone Award, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association.

Walters, Ronald W. and Cedric Johnson, *Bibliography of African American Leadership: An Annotated Guide* (Greenwood Press, 2000).

### **Guest Editor**

Browne, Prudence and Cedric Johnson, eds. Special Issue on Education in New Orleans: A Decade After Hurricane Katrina *Souls* 17 (July-December 2015) no. 3-4.

### **Articles and Book Chapters**

Johnson, Cedric, "What's Left for New Orleans?: The 'People's Reconstruction' and the Limits of Anarcho- Liberalism," for Thomas J. Adams, Suzanne-Juliette Mobley and Matt Sakakeeny, eds. *Remaking New Orleans: Beyond Exceptionalism and Authenticity* (Durham and London: Duke University Press, 2019).

Johnson, Cedric "Beyond the Barricades: Class Interests and Actually Existing Black Life," *Journal of Cultural Research* 22 (2018), no. 2: 186-190.

Johnson, Cedric, "The Panthers Can't Save Us Now: Anti-policing Struggles and the Limits of Black Power," *Catalyst* 1 (Spring 2017), no. 1: 56-85.

Johnson, Cedric, "Half-Life of the Black Urban Regime: Adolph Reed, Jr. on Race, Capitalism and Urban Governance," *Labor Studies* 41 (September 2016), no. 3: 248-255.

Johnson, Cedric, "Epilogue: Baltimore, the Policing Crisis and the End of the Obama Era," James DeFilippis, ed. *Urban Policy in the Time of Obama* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2016).

Johnson, Cedric, "Between Revolution and the Racial Ghetto: Harold Cruse and Harry Haywood Debate Class Struggle and the 'Negro Question,' 1962-1968," *Historical Materialism* 24.1 (2016): 1-39.

Browne, Prudence and Cedric Johnson, "Editors' Note," Special Issue on Education in New Orleans: A Decade After Hurricane Katrina *Souls* 17 (July-December 2015) no. 3-4: 139-142.

Johnson, Cedric, "Gentrifying New Orleans: Thoughts on Race and the Movement of Capital," *Souls* 17 (July-December 2015) no. 3-4: 175-200.

Dantas, Luisa and Cedric Johnson, "'Happening to a City Near You': Luisa Dantas on New Orleans and the Craft of Documentary Filmmaking," *Souls* 17 (July-December 2015) no. 3-4: 263-278.

Johnson, Cedric, "Working the Reserve Army: Proletarianization in Revanchist New Orleans," *Nonsite* (2015) no. 17.  
<http://nonsite.org/article/working-the-reserve-army>

Johnson, Cedric, "Black Intellectuals in the Age of New Democratic Politics: Reflections on Ronald Walters, The Maryland Years," in Robert C. Smith, Cedric Johnson and Robert Newby, eds. *What Has This Got To Do With the Liberation of Black People?: Essays in Honor of Ronald W. Walters* (SUNY Press, 2014).

Johnson, Cedric, "Watching the Train Wreck or Looking for the Brake?: Contemporary Film, Urban Disaster and the Specter of Planning," *Souls* 14, no. 3-4 (2013): 207-226.

Johnson, Cedric, "James Boggs, the 'Outsiders,' and the Challenge of Postindustrial Society," *Souls* 13, no. 3 (2011): 1-24.

Johnson, Cedric, "Introduction: The Neoliberal Deluge," in *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism and the Remaking of New Orleans* (University of Minnesota Press, 2011).

Johnson, Cedric, "Charming Accommodations: Progressive Urbanism Meets Privatization in Brad Pitt's Make It Right Foundation" in *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism and the Remaking of New Orleans* (University of Minnesota Press, 2011).

Whitehall, Geoffrey and Cedric Johnson, "Making Citizens in Magnaville: Katrina Refugees and Neoliberal Self-Governance," in *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism and the Remaking of New Orleans* (University of Minnesota Press, 2011).

Johnson, Cedric, "The Urban Precariat, Neoliberalization and the Soft Power of Humanitarian Design," *Journal of Developing Societies* 27, no. 3 & 4 (September 2011): 445-476.

Johnson, Cedric, "Foreword" in Harold Cruse, *Rebellion or Revolution?* (University of Minnesota Press, 2009).

Johnson, Cedric, "From Popular Anti-Imperialism to Sectarianism: The

African Liberation Support Committee and Black Power Radicals” *New Political Science* (December 2003): 477-507.

### **Book Reviews & Review Essays**

Johnson, Cedric, “Panther Nostalgia as History,” *New Labor Forum* May 2014. Review of Joshua Bloom and Waldo Martin, *Black Against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party* (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 2013).

Johnson, Cedric, Review of David Imbroscio’s *Urban America Reconsidered: Alternatives for Government and Policy* (London and Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2010), *Perspectives on Politics* 11, no. 3 (2013).

Johnson, Cedric, “Black Radical Enigma,” *Monthly Review*, November 2004.

Johnson, Cedric, “A Woman of Influence,” *In These Times*, September 8, 2003. Review of Barbara Ransby’s *Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement: A Radical Democratic Vision* (Chapel Hill & London: University of North Carolina, 2003)

Johnson, Cedric, “Dream On,” *In These Times*, March 31, 2003. Review of Robin Kelley’s *Freedom Dreams* (New York: Beacon, 2002).

### **Selected Editorials & Interviews**

Johnson, Cedric, “Il n’y aura aucune révolution si elle n’engage pas la majorité de la population” *Revue Ballast* 13 Juin 2018.

<https://www.revue-ballast.fr/cedric-johnson-il-ny-aura-aucune-revolution/>

Johnson, Cedric, “A Reply to Daniel Geary: *The Crisis of the Negro Intellectual* Response,” United States Intellectual History blog, September 25, 2017.

<https://s-usih.org/2017/09/a-reply-to-daniel-geary-the-crisis-of-the-negro-intellectual-response/>

Adams, Thomas Jessen and Cedric Johnson, “The Coming Storm,” *Jacobin* 5 September 2017.

<https://www.jacobinmag.com/2017/09/hurricane-harvey-houston-charter-schools>

“Black Judges, Black Politicians, Black Prisoners,” An interview with James Forman, Jr., *Jacobin* 15 August 2017.

<https://www.jacobinmag.com/2017/08/mass-incarceration-prison-racism-black-political-class-courts>

The Editors, “What Did Bernie Do?” *Jacobin* 18 January 2017.

<https://www.jacobinmag.com/2017/01/what-did-bernie-do>

Johnson, Cedric, "Class War in the Confederacy: Why *Free State of Jones* Matters," *Nonsite* 11 October 2016. <http://nonsite.org/editorial/class-war-in-the-confederacy>

Johnson, Cedric, "Ending the Violence," *Jacobin* 20 July 2016. <https://www.jacobinmag.com/2016/07/dallas-police-shootings-castile-sterling-class-workers/>

Johnson, Cedric, "Harold Cruse and the Limits of the Old Left," *Versobooks.com*, 23 May 2016. <http://www.versobooks.com/blogs/2653-harold-cruse-and-the-limits-of-the-old-left>

Johnson, Cedric, "Reparations Isn't a Political Demand," *Jacobin* 7 March 2016. <https://www.jacobinmag.com/2016/03/cedric-johnson-brian-jones-ta-nehisi-coates-reparations/>

Johnson, Cedric, "Fear and Pandering in the Palmetto State," *Jacobin* 29 February 2016. <https://www.jacobinmag.com/2016/02/sanders-clinton-south-carolina-primary-black-voters-firewall/>

Johnson, Cedric "An Open Letter to Ta-Nehisi Coates and the Liberals Who Love Him," *Jacobin* 2 February 2016. <https://www.jacobinmag.com/2016/02/ta-nehisi-coates-case-for-reparations-bernie-sanders-racism/>

Johnson, Cedric, "Hurricane Katrina, Ten Years Later: When the Investor Class Goes Marching In," *University of Minnesota Press Blog*, 28 August 2015. <http://www.umnpressblog.com/2015/08/katrina-10-years-later-when-investor.html>

Johnson, Cedric "AAST Faculty Spotlight," *African American Studies Department Tumblr*. <http://uicaast.tumblr.com/post/130250869941/faculty-spotlight-associate-professor-cedric>

"Wir haben es mit einem Klassenproblem zu tun," Interview mit dem Politikwissenschaftler Cedric Johnson über Polizeigewalt, Rassismus und Klassenkampf in den USA, *Konkret*, 7/ 2015.

Baszak, Gregor "Marxism Through the Backdoor: An Interview with Cedric Johnson," *Platypus Review* September 2015. <http://platypus1917.org/2015/09/01/marxism-back-door-interview-cedric-johnson/>

## REVIEWS OF CEDRIC JOHNSON'S WORK

Steve Kroll-Smith, Review of *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism, and Remaking of New Orleans*. In *Contemporary Sociology* 43 (2014), no. 6: 849-851.

Anna Hartnell, Review of *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism, and Remaking of New Orleans*. In *Journal of American Studies* 48 (August 2014), no. 3: 907-909.

Christopher Manning, "Voices of the Storm," Review Essay. *Journal of Urban History* 40 (March 2014), no. 2: 407-414.

Thomas J. Adams, "New Orleans Brings It All Together," Review Essay. In *American Quarterly* 66 (March 2014), no. 1: 245-256.

Karen Trapenberg Frick, Review of *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism, and Remaking of New Orleans*. In *Traditional Dwellings and Settlements Review* (Fall 2013) 89.

Takkara Brunson, Review of *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism, and Remaking of New Orleans*. In *SOULS* 14 (2012), no. 1-2 : 123-126.

J. Mark Souther, Review of *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism, and Remaking of New Orleans*. In *Journal of American History* 99 (September 2012), no. 2: 682-683.

Diane Grams, Review of *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism, and Remaking of New Orleans*. In *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 35 (2012): 1-2.

Andy Cook, Review of *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism, and Remaking of New Orleans*. In *NOLA Defender/ Room 220*. 23 April 2012.  
<http://www.noladefender.com/content/neoliberal-deluge-room-22-book-review0>

Matt Sakakeeny, Review Symposium "Privatization, Marketization and Neoliberalism— The Political Dynamics of Post-Katrina New Orleans: A Discussion of Cedric Johnson's *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism and the Remaking of New Orleans*." In *Perspectives on Politics* 10 (September 2012), no. 3: 723-726.

Thad Williamson, Review Symposium "Privatization, Marketization and Neoliberalism— The Political Dynamics of Post-Katrina New Orleans: A Discussion of Cedric Johnson's *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism and the Remaking of New Orleans*." In *Perspectives on Politics* 10 (September 2012), no. 3: 720-723.

Aaron Schneider, Review Symposium "Privatization, Marketization and Neoliberalism— The Political Dynamics of Post-Katrina New Orleans: A Discussion of Cedric Johnson's *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism and the Remaking of New Orleans*." In *Perspectives on Politics* 10 (September 2012), no. 3: 718-720.

Martin F. Manalansan, Review Symposium "Privatization, Marketization and

Neoliberalism— The Political Dynamics of Post-Katrina New Orleans: A Discussion of Cedric Johnson's *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism and the Remaking of New Orleans*." In *Perspectives on Politics* 10 (September 2012), no. 3: 716-717.

Christopher Coyne, Review Symposium "Privatization, Marketization and Neoliberalism— The Political Dynamics of Post-Katrina New Orleans: A Discussion of Cedric Johnson's *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism and the Remaking of New Orleans*." In *Perspectives on Politics* 10 (September 2012), no. 3: 713-715.

Jessica L. Troustine, Review Symposium "Privatization, Marketization and Neoliberalism— The Political Dynamics of Post-Katrina New Orleans: A Discussion of Cedric Johnson's *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism and the Remaking of New Orleans*." In *Perspectives on Politics* 10 (September 2012), no. 3: 711-713.

Margaret E. Farrar, Review Symposium "Privatization, Marketization and Neoliberalism— The Political Dynamics of Post-Katrina New Orleans: A Discussion of Cedric Johnson's *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism and the Remaking of New Orleans*." In *Perspectives on Politics* 10 (September 2012), no. 3: 709-711.

Chad Levinson, Review of *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalism, and Remaking of New Orleans*. In *Logos* (Winter 2012).  
[http://logosjournal.com/2012/winter\\_levinson/](http://logosjournal.com/2012/winter_levinson/)

Chloé Avril, Review of *Revolutionaries to Race Leaders: Black Power and the Making of African American Politics*. In *Moderna språk* 104(2010), no. 1: 59-61.

Beth Slutsky, Review of *Revolutionaries to Race Leaders: Black Power and the Making of African American Politics*. In *Journal of American Ethnic History* (Fall 2009): 111-112.

Kenneth J. Bindas, Review of *Revolutionaries to Race Leaders: Black Power and the Making of African American Politics*. In *African American Review* 43 (Summer/ Fall 2009), no. 2-3: 530-532.

William Strickland, Review of *Revolutionaries to Race Leaders: Black Power and the Making of African American Politics*. In *American Studies* 50 (Spring/Summer 2009), no. ½: 234-236.

Courtney Thorsson, "Why Now? Recent Writings on Black Power and the Black Panther Party," Review Essay. In *Callaloo* 32 (Spring 2009), no. 2: 670- 675.

Brad Duncan, "From Black Power to Ethnic Politics: Class Contradictions of Black Nationalism," Review of *Revolutionaries to Race Leaders: Black Power and the Making of African American Politics*. *MRZine/ Monthly Review*. 8 July 2008.  
<http://mrzine.monthlyreview.org/2008/duncan070808.html>

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

### Books

Johnson, Cedric, *Policing and the Class Struggle* (monograph in preparation for submission to the University of Minnesota Press).

Addressed to the contemporary policing crisis in the US, this book reframes the origins and motive of modern policing within the nascent property regimes and new class contradictions produced by the birth of the postwar consumer society. As well, this work seeks to reorient the terms of debate from the primary anti-racist focus of Black Lives Matter and New Jim Crow analyses and sloganeering towards the empirical reality of surplus population, those who have been made obsolete by technology-intensive production, global capital mobility and urban neoliberalization. In concert with on-going popular struggles, the concluding chapters call for concrete reforms and ultimately for the abolition of the very conditions of precarity, informality and inequality that are managed through mass incarceration.

Johnson, Cedric, *Before the Crisis: The Making of Harold Cruse* (monograph in research & writing phase).

This book explores the intellectual formation of Harold Cruse, the ex-Communist and early Black Studies proponent, and the origins of his most widely-read and controversial book, *The Crisis of the Negro Intellectual*, which was published in 1967 at the height of the Black Power era.

### Articles and Book Chapters

Johnson, Cedric, "Trumpism, Policing and the Problem of Surplus Population," in Dan Clawson, Clare Hammonds, Tom Juravich, Jasmine Kerrissey, and Eve Weinbaum, eds. *Labor Under Trump: Challenges and Responses* (Industrial and Labor Relations/Cornell University Press, under review)

Johnson, Cedric, "Huey P. Newton and the Last Days of the Black Colony," for Melvin L. Rogers and Jack Turner, eds. *African American Political Thought: A Collected History* (University of Chicago Press, under review).

Johnson, Cedric, "Gentrifying New Orleans: Thoughts on Race and the Movement of Capital," for Vincent Lloyd and Amaryah Armstrong, eds. *Race, Property and Debt* (Duke University Press, under review).



## AWARDS & HONORS

**Daniel Singer Millenium Prize**, Daniel Singer Millennium Foundation, 2017. In recognition of the article, "The Panthers Can't Save Us Now: Anti-policing Struggles and the Limits of Black Power," *Catalyst* 1 (Spring 2017), no. 1: 56-85).

**Faculty Award for Scholarly Excellence**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2011.

**Jon Garlock Labor Educator of the Year**, Rochester Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, 2008.

**Juan Liébana Award**, Latin American Organization, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2007.

**Faculty Representative**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Technos International College Study Program/ Tanaka Ikueikai Foundation-Tokyo, Japan, 2002.

**"Memphis State Eight" Best Paper Prize, Second Place**, Graduate Student Conference in African American History, University of Memphis, 2000.

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

**Fellowship**, Summer Seminar on "Marx and Capital: The Book, the Concept, the History," with David Harvey, Institute for Critical Social Inquiry, The New School, June 2017.

**Dean's Award**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2017-2018. Project funded: Before the Crisis: The Making of Harold Cruse.

**Global South Research Grant**, New Orleans Center for the Gulf South, Tulane University, 2016-2017. Project Funded: Making the Good Times Roll: Working in the New Orleans Tourism-Entertainment Complex.

**Faculty Fellowship**, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2015-2016 and 2016-2017. Project Funded: Making the Good Times Roll: Working in the New Orleans Tourism-Entertainment Complex.

**Faculty Foreign Travel Award**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UIC, Fall 2014. Project Funded: "Between Revolution and the Racial Ghetto: Harold Cruse and Harry Haywood Debate Class Struggle and the 'Negro Question,' 1962-1968," Historical Materialism, London, November 2014.

**Faculty Fellowship**, Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2013- 2014. Project Funded: Harold Cruse: Biography of a Black Intellectual.

**Faculty Teaching Grant**, Center for Teaching and Learning, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Fall 2010.

**Faculty Research Grant**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2009-2010.

**Post-Doctoral Fellowship**, Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African American Studies, University of Rochester, 2004-2005.

**Graduate School Assistantship**, University of Maryland 1994-1999.

**Travel Grant for Advanced Graduate Students**, American Political Science Association, 1998.

**Research Grant**, Committee on Africa & the Americas, University of Maryland, 1998.

**Research Grant**, Committee on Africa & the Americas, University of Maryland 1995.

**Graduate School Assistantship**, The Ohio State University, 1993-1994.

## **SELECTED PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

“Making Consumers and Criminals: The Post-war Urban Transformation and the Origins of Policing as We Know It,” Historical Capitalisms Workshop, University of Chicago, February 2018.

“Gentrifying New Orleans: Thoughts on Race and the Movement of Capital,” Race, Property, Debt Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 2016.

“Huey P. Newton and the Last Days of the Black Colony,” Second African American Political Thought: Past and Present conference, organized by Jack Turner and Melvin L. Rogers, University of California-Los Angeles, May 2015.

“The City That Care Forgot,” The Revanchist City Revisited: Thinking Through Class, Race and Privatization in New Orleans panel, Historical Materialism Conference, New York University, April 2015.

“Between Revolution and the Racial Ghetto: Harold Cruse and Harry Haywood Debate Class Struggle and the ‘Negro Question,’ 1962-1968,” Historical Materialism Conference, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, November 2014.

“The City That Care Forgot: The ‘People’s Reconstruction’ and the Limits of Anarcho-Liberalism,” New Orleans as Subject: Against Authenticity and Exceptionalism conference, Tulane University, September 2014.

“Huey P. Newton and the Last Days of the Black Colony,” African American Political

Thought: Past and Present conference, organized by Jack Turner and Melvin L. Rogers, University of Washington-Seattle, May 2014.

“Between Revolution and the Racial Ghetto: Harold Cruse and Harry Haywood Debate Class Struggle and the ‘Negro Question,’ 1962-1968,” Fellows Seminar Series, Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 2014.

“Neoliberalization and the Soft Power of Humanitarian Design,” Neoliberal Urbanism Symposium, University of Illinois at Chicago, April 2012.

“Neoliberal Disasters and the Challenge of Do-good Capitalism,” Hurricane Katrina Symposium, Frederick Douglass Institute, University of Rochester, December 2011.

“Refugees, Servants and Yeomen: Thoughts on Voluntourism, ‘Free Labor’ and the Remaking of New Orleans,” North American Labor History Conference, October 2009.

“‘The City that Care Forgot’: New Orleans, the New Global Division of Labor and Neoliberal Priorities,” Voices Wake Us and We Drown: Disaster Politics, Democracy and Hurricane Katrina symposium, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, April 2009.

“Cultural Preservation and the New Orleans Tourist Economy,” Neoliberalism and the Politics of Disaster panel, Southern Political Science Association, January 2007.

“Neoliberalism and the Politics of Disaster: Hurricane Katrina, Inequality and the Common Good,” Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities Annual Meeting, March 2006.

“Return of the Native: Amiri Baraka, the New Nationalism and Black Power Politics,” Work in Progress Series, Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African American Studies, University of Rochester, March 2005.

“The Politics of Race Management: Black Ethnic Politics and American Democracy After Segregation,” Work in Progress Series, Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African American Studies, University of Rochester, October 2004.

“The Politics of Race Management: Black Ethnic Politics and American Democracy After Segregation,” Controlling Bodies, Controlling Spaces [CTRL] Conference, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, October 2004.

“From Popular Anti-Imperialism to Parochialism: The African Liberation Support Committee and Post Segregation Black Radicalism,” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Oakland California, March 2003.

“Black Power and Black Women’s Activism,” Sisters in Struggle: Honoring Women Veterans of the Modern Civil Rights Movement, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York, March 2003.

## INVITED LECTURES AND SEMINARS

*Panelist and Honoree, "The Panthers Can't Save Us Now: Anti-Policing Struggles and the Limits of Black Power,"* in recognition of the Daniel Singer Millennium Prize, Left Forum, John Jay College, New York, June 2018.

*Guest Speaker, "Beyond the Barricades: Class Power and Black Lives,"* Civil Rights Heritage Center, Indiana University South Bend, April 2018.

*Panelist, "The Ongoing Crisis of Purpose in Afro-American Politics: Revisiting the Jesse Jackson Phenomenon,"* National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2018.

*Panelist, "Trump and Black Politics,"* History Department, Illinois State University, March 2018.

*Panelist, "Organizing the Fight-Back,"* Labor in the Age of Trump: Fighting the Right-Wing conference, University of Massachusetts, March 2018.

*Panelist, "How the Right Wing Organizes,"* Labor in the Age of Trump: Fighting the Right-Wing conference, University of Massachusetts, March 2018.

*Panelist, "Reflections on the Kerner Report: Race and Inequality in the 1960s,"* Great Cities Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago, February 2018.

*Guest Speaker, Sites of Resistance Exhibit, Albert and Tina Small Center for Collaborative Design, Tulane University, New Orleans, October 2017.*

*Panelist, "The Politics of Policing,"* Sociology Department, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 2017.

*Guest Speaker, "Ending the Policing Crisis: What Is To Be Done? Who Is Going to Do It?"* Sociology Department, College of Staten Island, April 2017.

*Guest Speaker, "Ending the Policing Crisis,"* Political Science Department, University of Illinois at Chicago, March 2017.

*Guest Speaker, "Race, Racism and the Race to the White House,"* Conversation with Thomas J. Adams, The United States Studies Centre, University of Sydney, October 2016.

*Guest Speaker, "Ending the Policing Crisis: What is to Be Done and Who Is Going to Do It,"* Multiple Dimensions of Inequality lecture series, Salisbury University, September 2016.

*Guest panelist, "2016 Election: Sanders and Trump Contest the Party Establishment,"* Center for Social Theory and Comparative History, University of California at Los Angeles, April 2016.

*Guest Speaker, "A Gale of Two Cities: New Orleans, Baltimore and the Power of Liberal Anti-racism,"* Political Theory Workshop, City University of New York

Graduate Center, February 2016.

*Guest Speaker*, "The City That Care Forgot: New Orleans and American Urbanism," Department of Afroamerican and African Studies, University of Michigan, November 2015.

*Co-presenter* with Touré Reed, "The Moynihan Report and New Orleans," English Department Colloquium, University of Illinois at Chicago, October 2015.

*Guest Speaker*, "Hurricane Katrina, 10 Years Later," Morehead State University, September 2015.

*Panelist*, "From Disaster Capitalism to a Real Reconstruction Plan," People's History of Hurricane Katrina Conference, First Unitarian Universalist Church, New Orleans, August 2015.

*Guest Speaker*, "The City that Care Forgot: New Orleans and American Urbanism," Black History Month Lecture sponsored by the Office of the President, and the History Department, Illinois State University, February 2015.

*Guest Speaker*, "Drowned in a Bathtub: Neoliberal Disasters, Anti-statism and the Fate of the American Left," Courting Disaster: Neoliberal Politics and the City in the Wake of Katrina symposium, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 2012.

*Guest Speaker*, "Katrina: The Neoliberal Deluge," Rothko Chapel, Houston, Texas, May 2012.

*Guest Speaker*, "Killing Uncle Tom: Some Thoughts on the End of Black Politics as We Know It," Mt. Holyoke College, February 2012.

*Guest Speaker*, "Survival Strategies for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: When Disaster Strikes," Café Cuba series, Canadian-Cuban Friendship Association, CUPE Local 4400, Toronto, May 2010.

*Guest Speaker*, "Making Citizens in Magnaville: Katrina Refugees and Neoliberal Self-Governance," Department of Sociology Seminar, Binghamton University, April 2010.

*Guest Speaker*, "Obama's Blackness, African American Politics and the Triumph of Neoliberalism," Center for Afro-American and African Studies, University of Michigan, April 2008.

*Guest Speaker*, "The 2008 Election, Identity Politics and the Triumph of Neoliberalism," Hood College, February 2008.

*Guest Speaker*, "Clinton's Hemline, Obama's Blackness and the Triumph of Neoliberal Politics," Connecticut College, January 2008.

*Guest Speaker*, "Black Power and the Making of African American Politics," Winthrop

University, January 2008.

Guest Speaker, "The Neoliberal Deluge: Rebuilding New Orleans After Katrina," A Discussion of Devastation and Restoration: One Year Later, Rochester Institute of Technology, October 2006.

Panelist, "The Future of Black Leadership in Rochester," Sigma Pi Phi—Gamma Iota Boule, University of Rochester, June 2006.

Guest Speaker, "The Ends of Black Politics," Tri-Campus Workshop on Contentious Politics, Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems and Civilizations, Binghamton University, October 2005.

## OTHER PRESENTATIONS

*Invited discussant*, panel on Timothy Weaver's *Blazing the Neoliberal Trail: Urban Political Development in the United States and the United Kingdom*, Urban Affairs Association, San Diego, March 2016.

*Co-presenter* with Christopher Manning, "Conversations on Katrina," African American Studies Department, University of Illinois at Chicago, November 2015.

*Invited discussant*, colloquy on Christopher Mele's *City of Smoke and Mirrors: Race in the Making of an American City* American Sociological Association Meeting, August 2015.

*Presenter*, "What Has This Got to Do with the Liberation of Black People?" Symposium on the Life and Work of Ronald W. Walters, Ronald W. Walters Leadership and Public Policy Center, Howard University, Washington, DC, April 2014.

*Invited discussant*, Manuscript Review Seminar for Russell Rickford's "A Struggle in the Arena of Ideas: Black Power Liberation Schools and the Quest for Nationhood, 1966-1984" at Dartmouth College, February 2014.

*Chair and Panelist*, "Class, Historicity and the Study of African American Politics: Preston Smith's *Racial Democracy and the Black Metropolis: Housing Policy in Postwar Chicago*" panel, Social Science History Association Conference in Chicago, IL, November 2013.

*Panelist*, "How the Great Migration Changed Politics," One Chicago, One Book series, Edgewater Branch, Chicago Public Library, October 2013.

*Discussant*, "Black Class Politics and the Neoliberal Turn," panel at the 2013 American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2013.

*Moderator*, “Remaking New Orleans: Privatization at Work” Panel, Courting Disaster: Neoliberal Politics and the City in the Wake of Katrina symposium, University of Illinois at Chicago, September 2012.

*Invited discussant*, Manuscript Review Seminar for Russell Rickford’s “‘Claiming Earth’: the Land Question and Pan Africanist Theory in the 1970s,” Junior Faculty Colloquium, African and Afro-American Studies Program, Dartmouth College, November 2011.

*Panelist*, “Negotiating the Parent Track,” National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2010.

*Discussant*, “From the Black Panthers to Barack Obama: Black Electoral Politics in the Post Civil Rights Act Era” panel, National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2010.

*Discussant*, “¡Autogestión Ya! The Promises and Challenges of Self-Management in Argentina’s Worker-Recuperated Enterprises,” panel, First Anarchist Studies Network Conference, Loughborough, UK, September 2008.

*Panelist*, Presidential election panel, Americans for Informed Democracy, Irene’s Coffee and Jazz House, Geneva, New York, October 2008.

*Panelist*, “Black Presidential Politics: The Work of Ronald Walters,” panel, American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008.

*Panelist*, “Scholarship and Activism in Academia,” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Chicago, March 2008.

*Panelist*, “Presidential Politics and African American Leadership: The Work of Ronald Walters,” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Chicago, March 2008.

*Panelist*, “Public Perceptions of America’s Black Male Leaders,” The Baobab Cultural Center, Rochester, NY, January 2008.

*Panelist*, “Is Identity the Issue? 2008 Presidential Elections,” R-Vote, R-Future, The University of Rochester, October 2007.

*Moderator*, “Rebuilding New Orleans and the Gulf Coast: In Whose Interests?” Roundtable Discussion, Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, January 2007.

*Panelist*, “The Black Experience: History, Struggle and Achievements,” Sankofa: Black Student Union, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, February 2006.

*Panelist*, “Corporate Responsibility,” Progressive Student Union, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, January 2006.

*Keynote Speaker*, Kwanzaa Celebration, Sankofa Black Student Union, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, December 2005.

*Panelist, "Immigration, Citizenship and Identities: The French Challenge,"* Hobart and William Smith Colleges, December 2005.

*Panelist, "Reflections on the Hurricane Katrina Disaster,"* Nazareth College, November 2005.

*Panelist, "Hurricane Katrina: Causes and Consequences,"* Hobart and William Smith Colleges, September 2005.

*Panelist, "The Future of Black Politics" Meliora Weekend,* University of Rochester, October 2004.

*Moderator, Closing Roundtable Discussion, "Northern Struggles: New Paradigms in Civil Rights" Conference,* University of Rochester, September 2004.

*Moderator, "A Society without Opposition: Herbert Marcuse's One Dimensional Man 40 Years Later,"* Remaking Revolution Conference, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, April 2004.

*Panelist, "African Americans and the US Labor Movement,"* Rochester Labor Lyceum, May 2003.

*Moderator, "The Post 9/11 World: Anti-Terrorism and Civil Liberties,"* Rochester Labor Lyceum, September 2002.

*Moderator, "After 9/11: American Workers and Labor Activism,"* Panel Discussion, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, April 2002.

*Discussant, "Black Political Community Organizing,"* Panel, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, GA, March 2002.

*Discussant, "Remembering the Struggle: A Conversation with James Forman,"* University of Maryland, College Park, February 2002.

*Panelist, "The State of African American Leadership Studies,"* Center for the Advanced Study of Leadership, University of Maryland, October 2000.

*Moderator, "From A.B.D. to Ph.D." Graduate School roundtable discussion,* National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Washington, D.C., March 2000.

*Panelist, "Getting from Here to There: Navigating the Graduate School Experience" panel,* National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Baton Rouge, LA, March 1999.



## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2011-present.

AAST 100 Introduction to African American Studies  
AAST 103/POLS 112 Black Politics and Culture  
AAST/ SOC 258 Race and Urban Life  
AAST 306/POLS 311 Black Politics in the United States  
AAST 492 The Black Power Movement  
POLS 459 Issues in Urban Revitalization  
POLS 569 African American Politics

Associate Professor, Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Dept. of Political Science, 2001-2011.

Introduction to American Politics  
Introduction to Political Theory  
Urban Politics and Public Policy  
The Politics of Disaster  
Racial and Ethnic Politics  
The Sixties and American Politics  
Labor: Domestic and Global (Bidisciplinary Course co-taught with Chris Gunn)  
Technology, Work and Politics (Seminar)

Guest Faculty, Leadership Program for Public School Teachers, Cornell University Industrial and Labor Relations, Rochester New York, 2008.

Race, Class and American Labor History (Seminar co-taught with Alex Blair)

Post-Doctoral Fellow, The University of Rochester, Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African-American Studies, 2004-2005.

The Black Power Movement (Seminar)

Adjunct Faculty, Marymount University, Dept. of History and Politics, 2000.

Introduction to American Politics

Adjunct Faculty, George Washington University, Dept. of Political Science, 1997.

Introduction to Political Research Methods

Adjunct Faculty, University of Maryland, Dept. of Government & Politics, 1996; 1999.

Introduction to Political Science  
Introduction to American Politics

Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, Department of Government & Politics, 1995-1998.

Introduction to Political Theory  
Introduction to American Politics  
Advanced Quantitative Methods (graduate)  
Quantitative Methods for Political Science (graduate)

Public Opinion Research (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant, Ohio State University, Department of Black Studies, 1993-1994.  
Introduction to Black Studies

## **LEADERSHIP & SERVICE**

### **Professional Service**

*Member*, Chicago Working Group, *Souls, A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society*, 2012- 2014.

*Program Co-Chair* (with Nikol Alexander-Floyd, Rutgers University), 2010 Annual Meeting, National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

*Chair*, Graduate & Undergraduate Student Section, Annual Meeting, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2000.

### **Campus Service**

*Faculty advisor*, Young Democratic Socialists of America, campus chapter, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2018-present.

*Member*, Search committee, American /Urban Politics, Political Science Department, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2018-2019.

*Member*, Search Committee, Department Head, Sociology Department, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2018-2019.

*Member*, Programming Committee, UIC United faculty union, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2016-present.

*Faculty Representative*, Social Sciences/ College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UIC United Faculty union, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2016-present.

*Faculty Representative*, Humanities/ College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, UIC United Faculty union, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2014-2016.

*Member*, Review Panel, Chancellor's Cluster Initiative, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2011-2013.

*Member*, Diaspora Cluster Search Committee, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2012-2013.

*Director, The Fisher Center for the Study of Women and Men, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2009- 2011.*

*Co-organizer (with Linda Robertson), Voices Wake Us and We Drown: Disaster Politics, Democracy and Hurricane Katrina symposium, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, April 2009.*

*Faculty Advisor, Sankofa Black Student Union, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2006-2007.*

*Member, Steering Committee, The Fisher Center for the Study of Women and Men, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2003- 2004; 2005-2006.*

*Member, Diversity, Equity and Social Justice Sub-Committee, Committee on the Faculty, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2002-present.*

*Member, Coordinating Committee, Africana Studies Program, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2001-present.*

*Member, Coordinating Committee, American Studies Program, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2002-present.*

*Member, Research and Travel Grants Committee, Committee on Africa and the Americas, University of Maryland, 2000.*

*Assistant Director, African American Leadership Institute, James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership, University of Maryland, 1999.*

*Member, Campus Events Grants Committee, Committee on Africa and the Americas, University of Maryland, 1999.*

*Member, Professional Development Committee, James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership, University of Maryland, 1998-1999.*

*Student Representative, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Government & Politics, University of Maryland, 1996-1997.*

*President, African Heritage Student Organization, Ohio State University, 1993-1994.*

### **Departmental Service**

*Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Political Science Department, UIC, 2017-present.*

*Member, Advisory Committee, African American Studies Department, UIC, 2012-2013, 2018-present.*

*Member, Programming Committee, African American Studies Department, UIC, 2016-2018.*

*Chair, American Politics / Political Theory job search committee, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2010.*

*Chair, American Politics Search Committee, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2007.*

*Chair, Steering Committee, Remaking Revolution Conference, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2003-2004.*

### **Community Service**

*Member, Board of Directors, Oak Park Regional Housing Center, January 2017- Present.*

*Coach, RocBots team, FIRST Lego League Robotics Competition, 2008-2011.*

*Member, Rochester Labor Film Series Planning committee, Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, 2009-2010.*

*Member, Rochester Labor Lyceum Planning Committee, Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, 2005-2007.*

*Weekly Guest, The Jason Crane Show, News talk WROC, Spring 2005.*

### **Undergraduate Theses**

*Honors Advisor, Kelsey Lagana's Honors Thesis, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2009-2010.*

*Honors Field Examiner, Shane Simon's Honors Thesis, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2009-2010.*

*Honors Field Examiner, Julie Boardman-Brann's Honors Thesis, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2009-2010.*

*Honors Field Examiner, Peter Gregory's Honors Thesis, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2006-2007.*

*Honors Advisor, Amanda Jantzi's Honors Thesis, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2005-2006.*

*Honors Field Examiner, Sarah DeGray's Honors Thesis, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2005-2006.*

## **Graduate Theses**

*Committee member*, Vanessa Guridy's doctoral dissertation, Political Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2017.

*Committee member*, Tyrell Stewart-Harris's doctoral dissertation, English, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2016.

*Committee member*, Amanda Kass's doctoral dissertation, Urban Planning and Public Policy, University of Illinois at Chicago, current.

*Committee member*, Patrick Washington's doctoral dissertation, Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago, current.

*Committee member*, Marco Duroc's doctoral dissertation, Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago, current.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association  
National Conference of Black Political Scientists  
Urban Affairs Association  
American Association of University Professors  
Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society

## **OCCASIONAL REVIEWER**

*Theory and Event*  
*Social Problems*  
*Journal for the Study of Radicalism*  
*New Political Science*  
*Feminist Economics*  
*Culture and Organization*  
*National Political Science Review*  
*Perspectives on Politics*  
New York University Press  
Cambridge University Press  
Oxford University Press  
University of California Press  
University of Minnesota Press  
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