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RESEARCH Interests American Politics; Race and Ethnic Politics; Political Behavior; Political Conflict and Violence; Contentious Politics

EDUCATION University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D., Political Science, In Progress

"Forged in the Fire: Racially-Targeted Violence and Implications for Political Behavior in the U.S."

- Committee: Christian Davenport (Chair), Robert Mickey, Vincent Hutchings
 - 2020 APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant Recipient.
 - 2020 APSA Byran Jackson Dissertation Research Award.

M.A., Political Science, December 2017

Sewanee: The University of the South, Sewanee, TN

B.A., Politics, May 2015

- Summa Cum Laude and with Honors and Distinction
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society

Under Review

- "Breeding Contempt: Political Responses to Police Shootings." With Nicole Yadon.
- "The Effects of Race and Label on Public Perceptions of Violence." With Corina Simonelli.

Working

Papers

- "Policing the Color Line: The Bridging Racial Violence Dataset."
- "Bombingham:' Violence, Mobilization, and the Risk of Reprisal."
- "Fear and Participation in Las Vegas: The Political Aftermath of a Mass Shooting."
- "How the South was Cleansed: Racial Violence, Out-Migration, and the Making of All-White Communities" With Christian Davenport.
- "Urban Uprisings"
 With Adrian Arellano and Christian Davenport.

OTHER Writing

"What We Call Racial Violence Matters – Here's Why." June 22, 2020. Center for Political Studies Blog.

"Silence, Complicity, and Violence in the American Political System." June 12, 2020. PRIO Blog.

"Racially-Motivated Violence in the U.S.: What We Call It and Why It Matters." August 13, 2019. PRIO Blog.

Grants and AWARDS

- APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, September 2020 - August 2021.

- Gerald R. Ford Fellowship (Tuition, Stipend, Research Grant), 2020-2022
- APSA Centennial Center Grant, September 2020
- Byran Jackson Dissertation Research Award, APSA Urban and Local Politics, 2020
- Sadie Collective Award for Excellence in Graduate Studies, 2020
- Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2015, 2018, 2019
- Rackham Pre-Candidate Grant, University of Michigan 2018
- Converse-Miller Award, Center for Political Studies, 2018
- Hanes Walton Jr. Award, Center for Political Studies, 2017
- Rackham Summer Research Award, University of Michigan, 2017
- Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2017
- American Political Science Association Minority Fellowship, 2015-2016
- Arthur P. Shipley Award for Distinction in Political Science, Sewanee, 2015
- Arthur B. Dugan Memorial Prize Sewanee, 2014
- Stephen Elliot Puckette Award, Sewanee, 2014

Invited

- International Justice Lab Nexus Series, The College of William and Mary, April 2021.

Talks - Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 2021.

Teaching

- Introduction to Political Theory with Mika LaVague-Manty, 2018

EXPERIENCE

- Introduction to American Politics with Ken Kollman and Arthur Lupia, 2017

- Complexities of Homelessness (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute), 2017

Conference

- American Political Science Association 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017 PRESENTATIONS- Southern Political Science Association 2020, 2019, 2018

- Midwest Political Science Association 2019, 2016

- Midwest Regional Peace and Conflict Conference 2019

University of Michigan: LEADERSHIP

& Service

- Interdisciplinary Workshop on American Politics Co-Coordinator, 2020-2021
- Research Mentor for Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, 2017-2021 Blue Ribbon Research Award Recognition
- Political Scientists of Color (PSOC) Co-Chair, 2018-2019
- Political Science Graduate Admissions Committee, 2017-2018
- Graduate Association of Political Scientists (GAPS) Co-President, 2016-2017