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Education

- Present University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
Ph.D in Political Science (expected May 2017)
Dissertation: "Social Links Abroad: The Role of Social Identity Theory in the Formation of Mass Opinion towards International Affairs and US Foreign Policy."
Committee: Jonathan Winburn, Robert D. Brown, Connor Dowling, Jonathan Thomas
Field Exams: American Politics, International Relations
- 2016 University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS
M.A. in Political Science
- 2013 Murray State University, Murray, KY
MPA
Thesis: "Minneeci v. Pollard Revisited: A Case for the Extension of Bivens."
- 2007 Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
B.A. in Political Science
Senior Project: "How Alexis de Tocqueville's Thoughts on American Democracy are Still Relevant."

Additional Training

- 2015 Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Program, University of Michigan

Instructorship, Research, & Teaching Assistant Positions

- 2016 Fisk University, Adjunct Instructor of Political Science
International Politics; Classical Political Theory
- 2016 University of Mississippi
Teaching Assistant: Dr. Jonathan Winburn, Political Science 101
Research Assistant: Dr. Conor Dowling
- 2015 University of Mississippi
Teaching Assistant: Dr. Jonathan Winburn, Political Science 101
Teaching Assistant: Dr. Richard Forgette, Honors Political Science 101

Research Assistant: Dr. Richard Forgette, researcher for book project

2014 University of Mississippi
Teaching Assistant: Dr. Marvin King, Political Science 101
Research Assistant: Dr. Marvin King, research on impact of political decisions on education outcomes.

Selected Working Papers

“The Ethnic Connection: Economic Preferences and Cultural Affinity”

“The American People and their Government: An Examination of Public Attitudes towards the Role of Government”

“There’s Something About Culture: An Empirical Examination of Race, Political Culture, and Public Opinion”

“Support for Strengthening International Institutions within the Democratic Party Varies by Race”

“Who’s for Humanitarian Intervention? Race and Support for US Military Involvement for Humanitarian Purposes Abroad”

Conference Activities

2016 “Support for Strengthening International Institutions Varies by Race.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 7-9, 2016.

“Political Culture and International Views.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 7-9, 2016.

“Who’s for Humanitarianism: Race, Religion, and Support for US Military Involvement for Humanitarian Crises Abroad.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 7-9, 2016.

2015 “The American People and their Government: An Examination of Public Attitudes towards the Role of Government.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 15-17, 2015.

"The Ethnic Connection: Economic Preferences and Cultural Affinity." Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 15-17, 2015.

Other Scholarly Presentations, Events, and Expert Commentary

May, 2016. "A Few Words on Civilian-Military Relations." *PA Times Online*.

April, 2016. "The Keys to Effective Communication in Public Organizations." *PA Times Online*.

March, 2016. "Inside the 2016 Presidential Elections." *PA Times Online*.

February, 2016. "Public Administration in the Era of Globalization." *PA Times Online*.

January, 2016. "Leadership Challenges in 2016." *PA Times Online*.

September, 2015. Facilitated Scholarly Lecture. "Pope Francis's Visit to the United States, and his Tenure Date." Address given by Dr. Bruce Morrill, the Edward A. Mallory Chair of Catholic Studies and Professor of Theological Studies at Vanderbilt University. University Club of Nashville Summer Lecture Series. Nashville, TN

August, 2015. Facilitated Scholarly Lecture. "Affordable Care Act Case Decided: Marriage Equality and the American Legal Tradition." Address given by Dr. John Vile, Dean and Professor of Political Science at Middle Tennessee State University. University Club of Nashville Summer Lecture Series. Nashville, TN

July, 2015. Facilitated Scholarly Lecture. "Lost in the Ivy." Address given by Dr. Roosevelt Noble, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Sociology at Vanderbilt University. University Club of Nashville Summer Lecture Series. Nashville, TN.

June, 2015. "The Need for More Research in Judicial Politics." *PA Times Online*.

May, 2015. "Marine Tapped to Head Joint Chiefs of Staff." *PA Times Online*.

May, 2015. Facilitated Scholarly Lecture. "Mapping The Theo-Political Claims of the Self-Called "Islamic State" Against the Biography of the Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon

him)." Address given by C.A. Chase, Phd. Student at Fordham University. University Club of Nashville Summer Lecture Series. Nashville, TN.

April, 2015. "Why "Mad Men" Is Great for the Public." *PA Times Online*.

March, 2015. "A Look Inside the Obama Administration's 2016 Budget Proposal." *PA Times Online*.

February, 2015." The National Foreign Policy Agenda – Phase I." *PA Times Online*.

January, 2015. "State of the Union Preview." *PA Times Online*.

December, 2014. "Holder, Lynn and the Politics of Change." *PA Times Online*.

November, 2014. "A Post Election Analysis of the Federal Bureaucracy." *PA Times Online*.

September, 2014. "U.S. & Africa Initiative Creates Light at the End of the Tunnel." *PA Times Online*.

August, 2014. "The Measure of Diplomacy: An Important Look at the State Department's Quadrennial Diplomacy and Development Review." *PA Times Online*.

July, 2014. "Examining the Stress Test: Thoughts on Former Treasury Secretary Geithner's New Memoir." *PA Times Online*.

Other Leadership Positions

2015-present Member, Fund Development Committee, F.H. Jenkins Elementary School

2015- 2016 Chairman, American Society for Public Administration (Mississippi Chapter).

2014-2015 Vice-Chair, American Society for Public Administration (Mississippi Chapter).

2014-present Member, Board of Directors, University Club of Nashville at Vanderbilt

Professional Service

- 2013-2014 Department Senate Representative, Graduate Student Government,
University of Mississippi
- 2014-2015 Vice-President, University of Mississippi Black Graduate and Professional
Student Association

Memberships

- American Committee on Foreign Relations,
- United Nations Association (Nashville Cordell Hull Chapter)
- American Political Science Association
- American Society for Public Administrators
- National Forum for Black Public Administrators

Skills

- Computer Languages and Packages: Stata, R
- Microsoft Office: Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Outlook

References

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