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## EDUCATION

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University of North Texas – Denton, TX  
Ph.D. Political Science

## UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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University of Mississippi, Senior Faculty Fellow, Residential College South (2013 – Present)

- Direct and organize academic and other activities for a 466-bed co-ed residence hall;
- Budgetary oversight, personnel supervision, alumni engagement, and interaction with various aspects of the university bureaucracy all in support of the overarching mission to improve student engagement and retention;
- Organize networking road trip for students to meet with University of Mississippi alumni;
- In two years, established a Garden Club, Cooking Club, Knitting Club, Movie Club, Study Groups, and instituted a service requirement in the building;
- Established service requirement that led to 2,000 hours of community service in the first semester.

## PUBLICATIONS

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King, Marvin P. Jr. 2011. The Continued Relevance of the Congressional Black Caucus: A Study of Bill Preference." *Politics & Policy* 39: 421-439

Allen, Marcus and Marvin P. King, Jr. Winter 2010-2011. "The Electoral Geography of Black Electoral Success." *American Review of Politics* 31: 333-356

King, Marvin P. Jr. 2010. "The Misrepresentation of the Black Poor." *Journal of Black Studies* 40: 835-850.

King, Marvin P. Jr. 2009. "Reluctant Donors: The (Lack of) an Obama Affect on African American Campaign Donors." *Souls* 11: 389-406.

Forgette, Richard and Marvin P. King, Jr. 2009. "Political-Racial Cycles? Electoral Cycles in Racial Polarization and the 2006 Senate Elections." *National Political Science Review* 12: 111-122.

Forgette, Richard, Marvin P. King, Jr. and Bryan Dettrey. 2008. "Race, Hurricane Katrina, and Government Satisfaction: Examining the Role of Race in Assessing Blame." *Publius* 38: 671 - 691

**Under Review**

Neoliberalism and Higher Education Funding: Politics or Economics? Submitted to Journal of Education Finance

**Book Chapters**

McLean, Stephanie and Marvin P. King, Jr. 2011. "The American Path to Democracy," in *Democratization in Theory and Practice*, ed. Mary Fran T. Malone. Continuum Books: New York

King, Marvin P. Jr. 2008. "African Americans and the Right to Vote: A Look at the Voting Rights Act Then and Now," in *Voting in America*, Vol. 1. Editor Morgan E. Felchner. Praeger: Westport, CT.

**Miscellaneous Publications**

King, Marvin P. Jr. review of *The Triumph of the Voting Rights Act in the South*, by Charles Bullock and R. Keith Gaddie, *American Politics Review* 31: 377-379

King, Marvin P. Jr., foreword to 2009. *African Americans in Georgia: A Reflection of Politics and Policy in the New South*, editor: Pearl K. Ford.

King, Marvin P. Jr. 2008. "Race and Politics," in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*. University of North Carolina Press, vol. 10

King, Marvin P. Jr. 2008. "The Republican Party," in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*. University of North Carolina Press, vol. 10

**Non-Academic Publications**

King, Marvin P. Jr. "In Defense of Higher Education." Jackson Clarion-Ledger, February 2009.

King, Marvin P. Jr.. "Obama and Managing Expectations." Jackson Clarion-Ledger, January 2009.

King, Marvin P. Jr. "Lessons Democrats Should Heed." Jackson Clarion-Ledger, December 2008.

King, Marvin P. Jr. "The Incredibly Shrinking GOP." Jackson Clarion-Ledger, November 2008.

King, Marvin P. Jr. "Mississippi in the Eye of the (Presidential) Storm." Jackson Clarion-Ledger, September 2008.

King, Marvin P. Jr. "Minority Politics are American Politics." Daily Journal (Tupelo, MS), September 2008.

King, Marvin P. Jr. "Unemployment and Voting." Oxford Eagle, September 2008.

## **Current Projects**

King, Marvin P. Jr. *Education and Politics* (in progress)

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## **ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC WORK**

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### **Grants**

1. Applied for an NSF NRT grant, June, 2014
2. King, Marvin P. Jr. 2006. Principal Investigator. "How Do Majority-Minority Districts Affect African American Political Power." Granting Agency: Office of Research and Sponsored Projects, University of Mississippi. Award: \$7,645
3. King, Marvin P. Jr. 2008. Principal Investigator. "An Investment Theory of Federalism." Granting Agency: College of Liberal Arts, University of Mississippi. Award: \$7,200

### **Selected Conference Presentations**

"Politics, Economic Health, or Progressivity: What Matters Most in Higher Education Financing," Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association, 2015

"Student Retention and State Legislative Solutions: Is it real or just rhetoric?" Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association, 2014

"Barack Obama and African American Efficacy." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association. 2011

"The Geography of Black Electoral Success." Paper Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2010

"A Black Preference for Redistributive Economic Justice, or Economic Populism and the Continued Relevance of the Congressional Black Caucus." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2009

"Reluctant Donors: The (Lack of) An Obama Effect on African American Campaign Donors." Paper Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2009

"Race, Hurricane Katrina, and Government Satisfaction: Examining the Role of Race in Assessing Blame." Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association, 2008.

"Political-Racial Cycles? Electoral Cycles in Racial Polarization and the 2006 Senate Elections." Poster presented at the American Political Science Association, 2007.

"Black Ideology: Don't Forget Populism," Paper Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2007.

“Political Parties, Redistricting and African American Political Power,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2007.

“An Empirical Consideration of Racial Affect,” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association, 2006 (with John Bruce).

“The Black Church, Partisanship and Populism,” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2006.

“Political Power of the Black Middle Class and the Misrepresentation of the Black Poor,” Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2006.

“Interest Groups, Black Legislators and Substantive Representation,” Paper presented at the Citadel Symposium on Southern Politics, 2006.

### **Classroom Experience**

#### **University of Mississippi, 2005- Present**

- African American Studies 350: Evolution of Black Political Leadership
- African American Studies 350: Black Political Institutions
- African American Studies 390: The Presidency and Civil Rights
- Political Science 101: Introduction to American Politics
- Political Science 313: American Federalism
- Political Science 318: Politics of the American South
- Political Science 320: African-American Politics
- Political Science 398: Labor Union Politics (Study USA/Washington, DC)
- Political Science 398: Politics of Gay Rights (Study USA/Washington, DC)
- Political Science 398: The Politics of Money (Study USA/Washington, DC)
- Political Science 609: Politics of the American South

#### **Texas Christian University, 2004-5**

Introduction to American and Texas Government

#### **University of North Texas, 2001–5**

- Introduction to American & Texas Government & Politics: Institutions
- Introduction to American & Texas Government & Politics: Policy

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

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### **University**

1. More than 100 radio, television and print interviews
2. More than 200 student recommendation letters
3. Member, SMB Honors College Admissions Committee, 2014-2015
4. Member, Honors Council, 2013 – Present
5. Member, Undergraduate Council, 2013 – Present

6. Member, Extended Sensitivity & Respect Committee, 2013- Present
7. Member, Incident Review Committee, 2012-2013
8. Member, Faculty Senate, 2006-2008
9. Member, Traffic and Parking Committee, 2007-8
10. Member, Black History Month Committee, 2005-7
11. Guest lecturer at Mississippi Outreach to Scholastic Talent Conference, 2010, 2014
12. Co-host of weekly Ole Miss produced talk show, *Sports Doctors*, 2007-8
13. Member, Critical Race Studies Group, 2011-Present

### **Department**

1. Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2007-8
2. Member, Multiple Political Science Search Committees, Various
3. Committee Member, First Annual African American Studies Symposium, 2007

### **Graduate Thesis/Dissertation Committee Member**

1. Maarten Zweirs, Southern Studies, 2007
2. Jonathan Hutchins, History, 2008 – Present
3. J. Colby Winzer, 2008
4. Alyson Kennedy, Political Science, 2009
5. Gray Young, Southern Studies, 2009
6. Matthew Bailey, History, 2009 - Present
7. J.D. Griffin, Political Science, 2010

### **Honors College Thesis Committee Chair**

1. Bess Nichols, 2017
2. Katelin Davis, 2017
3. Tim Abram, 2014
4. Evan Brewster, 2014
5. Daniel Roberts, 2014
6. Emily Morton, 2011
7. Kate Weston, 2010
8. Kyle Robbins, 2010

### **Honors College Thesis Reader**

1. Gabriella Barrientos, 2014
2. Madison Coburn, 2014
3. Hope Owens-Wilson, 2014
4. Charles Own, 2014
5. David Trewolla, 2010
6. T. Benton York, 2008
7. Randall Watkins, 2007

### **Faculty Advisor**

1. UM Racquetball Club, 2014 – Present
2. UM College Democrats, 2013 – Present

3. UM Miss Pre-Law Society, 2009-10
4. UM Campus Chapter of the NAACP, 2006-07

**Speaker/Panelist**

1. Panelist, Various Dates
2. Multiple Community Events, Various Dates, Most Recently: MLK Day of Service, 2015
3. Residence Hall Association, 2009
4. Trent Lott Leadership Conference, 2007
5. Multiple Black History Month Panels, 2006-9
6. Orientation, University of Mississippi Football Team: 2006,2007, 2009

**Mentor**

Student Accountability/Changing Attitudes, 2006

**Participant**

Ph.D. candidate Henry Ross's (Texas A&M - Commerce) three-round survey of African American tenure-track faculty

**Professional Development**

- Developed a series of online lectures for Soomo Publishing, 2009

**Memberships**

1. National Conference of Black Political Scientists
2. American Political Science Association
3. Midwestern Political Science Association

**Manuscript/Textbook Reviews**

1. *American Politics Review*
2. *Political Behavior*
3. *Political Science Quarterly*
4. *Politics and Policy*
5. *Social Studies Quarterly*
6. Textbooks for Thomson Higher Education Publishing, Houghton Mifflin, Routledge and Soomo

**College Board/Advanced Placement**

1. Reader: Government and Politics: United States, 2002-4
2. Table Leader: Government and Politics: United States, 2005-13

## **SELECTED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

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### **President and Race Director, Run Oxford**

- Responsible for management of community running group with 90 dues paying members;
- Responsibility for creation and management of four race Inn at Ole Miss Grand Prix road race series.

### **Oxford Parks Commssion, Board Member (2012- - Present)**

- On a 5-member board overseeing a \$1.3 million budget;
- Responsible for all personnel decisions;
- Created a Walk-to-Run program.

### **State Democratic Party of Mississippi, Executive and Administrative Committees (2012 – 2016)**

- Responsible for personnel decisions for the Mississippi Democratic Party;
- Advisor and campaign consultant to local and federal canddiates;
- Elected as a delegate to the 2012 Democratic National Convention.

### **Oxford Taste Society, President (2006 – 2015)**

- Founded, organized, publicized and maintained budget for a long-running social gathering of Oxford professionals.

### **Friends Board, Mississippi Public Broadcasting (2010-2011)**

- Assisted in raising funds and the profile of public radio and television in Mississippi.

## **REFERENCES**

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Available on request