

Curriculum Vitae  
***Jas M. Sullivan***  
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Department of Political Science  
Louisiana State University  
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**Education**

Ph.D. Political Science <i>Fields: American Politics, Public Policy</i>	Indiana University	May 7, 2005
M.A. Political Science	Indiana University	February 28, 2003
M.A. African American and African Diaspora	Indiana University	May 5, 2001
M.A. Sociology	Southern Illinois University	August 7, 1999
B.S. Political Science	Truman State University	December 15, 1997

**Current Positions**

Associate Professor of Political Science and African and African American Studies (with tenure),  
Louisiana State University August 2012 – present

**Previous Positions**

Associate Chair, Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University July 2013 – July 2016

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University  
July 2013 – July 2016

President, Faculty Senate, College of Humanities & Social Sciences, LSU July 2012 – July 2013

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University, July  
2012 – July 2013

Assistant Professor of Political Science and African and African American Studies (tenure track),  
Louisiana State University August 2006 – 2012

**Visiting Positions**

Summer 2007 Visiting Research Scholar in Dr. Mahzarin Banaji's Implicit Social Cognition  
Lab, Department of Psychology, Harvard University: Cambridge, Massachusetts.

## **Books**

**Sullivan, Jas M.;** Winburn, Jonathan; and Cross, William. (Forthcoming). *Dimensions of Blackness: Racial Identity and Political Beliefs* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press).

**Sullivan, Jas M.** and Cross, William. (October 2016). *Meaning-Making, Internalized Racism, and African American Identity, eds.*, (Albany, NY: SUNY Press).

**Sullivan, Jas M.** and Email, Asharf. (June 2012). *African American Identity: Racial and Cultural Dimensions of the Black Experience, eds.*, (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books).

**Sullivan, Jas M.** and Winburn, Jonathan. (December 2011). *The Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus: Race and Representation in the Pelican State* (Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press).

## **Publications: Refereed Journals & Book Chapters**

### *Race and Identity:*

**Sullivan, Jas M.;** Henderson, Michael; Parent, Wayne; and Jonathan Winburn. (2017). "African-Americans and American Values: Does South Matter?" *Social Science Quarterly*.

**Sullivan, Jas M.** and Platenburg, Ghenni. (2016). "From Black-ish to Blackness: An Analysis of Black Information Sources' Influence on Black Identity." *Journal of Black Studies*.

Lapoe, Ben and **Sullivan, Jas M.** (2016). "Racial Priming in the Black Press." In Rochelle Brock, Dara Nix-Stevenson, and Paul Chamness Miller-Kuriyama, eds., *Critical Black Studies Reader, eds.*, (New York, NY: Peter Lang Publishing).

**Sullivan, Jas M.** and Jonathan Winburn. (2016) "The Role of Discrimination in Shaping the Presence and Strength of Linked Fate." In Jas M. Sullivan and William Cross, Jr., *Meaning-Making, Internalized Racism, and African American Identity, eds.*, (Albany, NY: SUNY Press).

**Sullivan, Jas M.** and Ghara, Alexandra Z. (2015). "Racial Identity and Intergroup Attitudes: A Multiracial Youth Analysis." *Social Science Quarterly*.

**Sullivan, Jas M.** and Ghara, Alexandra Z. (2012). "African American Racial Identity Research in Political Science: The Need for a Multidimensional Measure." In Jas M. Sullivan and Asharf Email, *African American Identity: Racial and Cultural Dimensions of the Black Experience, eds.*, (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books).

**Sullivan, Jas M.** (2011). "Reparations Debated: The Impact of African American Racial Identity." *Journal of Education and Social Justice*.

- Sullivan, Jas M.** (2010). "Race, Identity, and Candidate Support: A Test of Implicit Preference." In Tasha S. Philpot, and Ismail K. White, eds., In *African-American Political Psychology: Identity, Opinion, and Action in the Post-Civil Rights Era*, eds., (New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan).
- Sullivan, Jas M.** and Winburn, Jonathan. (2010). "Measuring the Effects of Black Identity on Legislative Decision-Making: An Exploratory Study." *Journal of African -American Studies* 14: 359-374.
- Sullivan, Jas M.** and Arbuthnot, Keena N. (2009). "The Effect of Black Identity on Candidate Evaluations: An Exploratory Study." *Journal of Black Studies* 40: 215-23.
- Sullivan, Jas M.** (2009). "Black Identity: What Does it Mean for Black Leaders?" *National Political Science Review* 12: 163-177.
- Sullivan, Jas M.** and Arbuthnot, Keena N. (2008). "Black Identity Formation: A Consequence of High School Composition." *Journal of Urban Education* 5(1): 18-27.
- Race and Political Attitudes:*
- Sullivan, Jas M.** and Meghan, Sanders. (2012). "The President, the News, and the Oil Spill: An Examination of National and State Newspapers' Framing of Obama and his Administration's Response to the Deepwater Horizon Gulf Oil Spill." In Ashraf Esmail and Lisa Eargle, eds., *Black Beaches and Bayous: BP Deepwater Horizon Gulf Oil Spill Disaster* (University Press of America).
- Winburn, Jonathan and **Sullivan, Jas M.** (2011). "The Significance of Race and Geography on Legislative Behavior: Exploring the Legislative Agenda in Post-Katrina Louisiana." *Journal of Black Studies* 42: 791-810.
- Sullivan, Jas M.**; Major, Lesa H.; Goidel, Kirby; and Kurpius, David. (2009). "The Role of an African American Candidate on Psychological Engagement and Political Discussion in a Local Election." *Politics and Policy* 37: 289-308.
- Sullivan, Jas M.** and Johnson, Melanie S. (2008). "Race Is On My Mind: Explaining Black Voter's Political Attraction to Barack Obama" *Race, Gender & Class: Special Issue on Presidential Election Processes and Politics in the United States* 15 (3-4): 51-64.
- Eargle, Lisa A.; Esmail, Ashraf M.; **Sullivan, Jas M.** (2008). "Voting the Issues or Voting the Demographics? The Media's Construction of Political Candidates Credibility?" *Race, Gender & Class: Special Issue on Presidential Election Processes and Politics in the United States* 15 (3-4): 8-31.
- Sullivan, Jas M.** and Esmail, Ashraf. (2007). "Black Social & Political Activism: An Exploratory Study." *Race, Gender & Class* 14 (1-2): 281-298.
- Sullivan, Jas M.** and Esmail, Ashraf (2003). "Black Candidates in Search of Electoral Support: Is Success Dependent on Residential Integration and Social Interaction?" *Journal of Southern Studies* 11 (3): 101-121.

**Sullivan, Jas M.** and Breuning, Marijke (2000). "Understanding Diversity in African American Political Thought: Comparing Du Bois, Washington Garvey, and Elijah Muhammad." *Politics and Policy* 28 (2): 213-240.

*Race and Social Attitudes:*

**Sullivan, Jas M.;** Esmail, Ashraf; and Sanders, Meghan. (2012). "Charter School vs. Public School: A Test of Implicit Preference." In Glendolyn Duhon-Jeanlouis, Alice Duhon-McCallum, and Ashraf Esmail, eds., *Charter Schools: Answering the Call; Saving Our Children* (University Press of America).

Sanders, Meghan S. and **Sullivan, Jas M.** (2010). "Category Inclusion and Exclusion in Perceptions of African Americans: Using the Stereotype Content Model to Examine Perceptions of Groups and Individuals." *Race, Gender & Class*.

Esmail, Ashraf and **Sullivan, Jas M.** (2006). "African American College Males and Females: A Look at Color Mating Preferences." *Race, Gender & Class* 13 (1-2): 201-220.

**Sullivan, Jas M.** and Esmail, Ashraf (2002). "From Racial Uplift to Personal Economic Security: Declining Idealism in Black Education." *Journal of Southern Studies* 9 (3): 147-176.

**Sullivan, Jas M.;** Soh, Ray; and Esmail, Ashraf (2002). "Interaction Patterns between Black and White College Students: For Better or Worse?" In Robert Moore, eds., *The Quality and Quantity of Contact: African Americans and Whites on College Campuses* (University Press of America).

**Teaching Experience**

*Stereotyping & Discrimination:* Spring 2016, Spring 2017

*Methods of Inquiry:* Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Focus Groups: Fall 2016

*Political Scandals in American Politics,* Summer 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Summer 2016

*Research Methods in Political Science,* Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011

*Senior Seminar: Psychology of Racial Stereotypes,* Spring 2010, Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017

*Racial Stereotypes in Electoral Politics,* Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2012, Fall 2012

*Race in American Politics,* Fall 2010

*Contemporary Black Leadership,* Fall 2008, Spring 2011

*19<sup>th</sup> Century African American Leadership,* Fall 2011

*Blacks and the American Political System,* Fall 2006

*Professional Development in Political Science,* Fall 2012

*Introduction to American Government and Politics,* Summer 2004, Summer 2005

*Black Popular Culture,* Spring 2009, Fall 2010, Spring Intersession 2012

*Black Intellectual Thought,* Fall 2007

*Black Politics,* Fall 2002, Fall 2003

*Introduction to African & African-American Studies,* Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014,

Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016 (Online), Summer 2017 (Online), Fall 2016 (Online), Spring 2017 (Online), Summer 2017

**Quantitative Teaching Evaluations (5.0 = Highest Score Possible)**  
**(Avg. derived from: Summary of all Questions)**

Year	Course #	Semester	Course Title	Score
2006	POLI 4038	Fall	<i>Blacks and the American Political System</i>	4.13
2006	AAAS2000	Fall	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.65
2007	AAAS2000	Spring	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.58
2007	POLI 4000	Fall	<i>Race and Elections</i>	4.48
2007	AAAS3024	Fall	<i>Black Intellectual Thought</i>	4.59
2008	POLI 4000	Spring	<i>Race and Elections</i>	4.42
2008	AAAS2000	Spring	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.57
2008	POLI 4000	Fall	<i>Race and Elections</i>	4.68
2008	AAAS3902	Fall	<i>Contemporary Black Leadership</i>	4.66
2009	POLI4000	Spring	<i>Race and Elections</i>	4.48
2009	AAAS2410	Spring	<i>Black Popular Culture</i>	4.56
2010	POLI4001	Spring	<i>Research Methods in Political Science</i>	4.73
2010	AAAS4020	Spring	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.81
2010	POLI7903	Fall	<i>Race in American Politics</i>	4.98
2010	AAAS2410	Fall	<i>Black Popular Culture</i>	4.67
2011	POLI4001	Spring	<i>Research Methods in Political Science</i>	4.80
2011	AAAS3902	Spring	<i>Contemporary Black Leadership</i>	5.00
2011	AAAS3902	Fall	<i>19<sup>TH</sup> Century Black Leadership</i>	4.53
2011	AAAS4020	Fall	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.91
2011	POLI4001	Fall	<i>Research Methods in Political Science</i>	4.81
2012	AAAS3902	Spring	<i>Race &amp; Stereotypes</i>	4.54
2012	POLI4000	Spring	<i>Race and Elections</i>	4.48
2012	AAAS2000	Fall	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.58
2012	AAAS4020	Fall	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.78
2012	POLI4000	Fall	<i>Race and Elections</i>	4.50
2012	POLI7000	Fall	<i>Professional Development in POLI</i>	4.67
2013	AAAS2000	Spring	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.92
2013	AAAS4020	Spring	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.49
2013	AAAS2000	Fall	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.66
2013	AAAS4020	Fall	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.89
2014	AAAS2000	Spring	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.24
2014	AAAS4020	Spring	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.51
2014	AAAS2000	Fall	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.44
2014	AAAS4020	Fall	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.17
2015	AAAS2000	Spring	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.77
2015	AAAS4020	Spring	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.56
2015	POLI4000	Spring	<i>Political Scandals in American Politics</i>	4.38
2015	AAAS2000	Fall	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.46
2015	AAAS4020	Fall	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.85
2015	LIBA7900	Fall	<i>Liberal Arts: Methods of Inquiry</i>	4.69
2016	AAAS4020	Spring	<i>Senior Seminar: Racial Stereotypes</i>	4.79
2016	POLI 7903	Spring	<i>Stereotyping &amp; Discrimination</i>	4.73
2016	LIBA7900	Fall	<i>Liberal Arts: Methods of Inquiry</i>	4.86
2016	AAAS2000	Fall	<i>Intro to African and Af-Am Studies</i>	4.62
2016	POLI7964	Fall	<i>Focus Group</i>	4.46

## **Research & Teaching Awards**

- 2012 –*Anna Julia Cooper Teacher of the Year Award*: National Conference of Black Political Scientists (National Award).
- 2012 –*Outstanding Junior Faculty Award in the Humanities and Social Science*: Louisiana State University Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi.
- 2010 –*Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award* (University-wide Award): Louisiana State University.

### *Other Awards:*

- 2012 –*TRIO Achiever Award*: Missouri-Kansas-Nebraska Chapter of the Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel.

## **Presentations**

2015. “African-Americans and American Values: Does South Matter” (with Michael Henderson, Wayne Parent, and Jonathan Winburn)? Paper Presented at the Annual National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, GA.
2014. “Racial Priming in the Black Press: How Black Newspaper Affect Credibility Perceptions” (with Ben LaPoe). Paper Presented at the Annual Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
2013. “Growing Up with Jim Crow: The Lingering Effect of Racism on African-American Voter Turnout in the States” (with Jonathan Winburn and Michael Henderson). Paper Presented at the Annual State Politics and Policy Conference , Iowa City, IA.
2013. “Explaining Racial Political Attitudes: Multidimensional Racial Identity and the Conditional Influences of Socioeconomic Factors and Geography.” With Jas M. Sullivan. Paper at the annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago: April 11-14.
2012. “The Multidimensional Influence of Racial Identity on Black Political Participation and Policy Beliefs” (with Jonathan Winburn). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2012. “Black Legislative Politics in Louisiana” (with Jonathan Winburn). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
2011. “Race and Political Party: Coalitions and Roll Call Voting in the State Legislatures” (with Jonathan Winburn). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2011. “African American Racial Identity Activation and Political Attitudes” (with Ashraf Esmail). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of Race, Gender & Class, New Orleans, LA.

2010. "Disaster Resilience of Place." (with Lisa A. Eargle; Ashraf M. Esmail). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Baton Rouge, LA.
2010. "Stereotyping African Americans in the Age of the Obama Presidency" (with Meghan Sanders). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of Race, Gender & Class, New Orleans, LA.
2010. "African American Candidates and Political Endorsements: A Test of Implicit Preference" (with Ash Esmail). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of Race, Gender & Class, New Orleans, LA.
2009. "Voting the Issues or Voting the Demographics? The Media's Construction of Political Candidates Credibility?" (with Lisa A. Eargle; Ashraf M. Esmail). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, LA.
2008. "Affirmative Action, the Academy, and Compromised Standards: Does Affirmation Action Lower Standards in University Hiring, Tenure, and Promotions?" Paper prepared for delivery at the Meeting of the Oxford Round Table on *Diversity and the National Interest: An Interdisciplinary Perspective*, University of Oxford, England.
2008. "Measuring the Effects of Black Identity on Legislative Decision-Making" (with Jon Winburn). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
2008. "The Significance of Race and Geography on Legislative Behavior: Exploring the Agenda in Post-Katrina Louisiana" (with John Winburn). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
2007. "Multidimensional Inventory of Black Identity: Measuring the Effects of Black Identity on Political Behavior" (with Keena Arbuthnot). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
2002. "Black Candidates in Search of Electoral Support: Is Success Dependent on Residential Integration and Social Interaction?" Political Science Graduate Student Min-Conference, Indiana University-Bloomington. *Awarded the best student paper in the American politics section.*
2002. "Minority Caucuses and Roll Call Voting in the State Legislatures" (with Tracy Osborn, Jonathan Winburn, and Gerald C. Wright). Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
2001. "From Racial Uplift to Personal Economic Security: Declining Idealism in Black Education. Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society meetings in St. Louis, MO.
1999. "Past Philosophies to Present Identities." Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society meetings in Minneapolis, MN.

## **Employment**

January 2004-July 2006. *Academic Mentoring Coordinator*, Office of Strategic Mentoring. Indiana University—Bloomington. Responsible for providing consultancy services to participating academic departments. Additionally, provide support to students participating in OSMP initiatives and to train & supervise students employed by the program.

January 1999- August 2001. *Associate Director/Curriculum Manager*, Upward Bound Program. Indiana University—Bloomington. Responsible for designing, developing and coordinating both the academic year and summer session learning curriculum. Further, coordinate with the Office of Institutional Research designing and implementing the program evaluation methodology.

## **Grants and Contracts**

2008-2009 –*Howard and Nantelle Mitchiner Gittinger Professorship*: Louisiana State University, \$7,500.

2008 – *Council on Research Summer Stipend Program*: Louisiana State University, \$5,000.

2008 – 2009 —*Statistical Consultant for Child Reduction Project* (with Dr. Huey Perry): Louisiana Department of Social Services, \$2,500.

## **Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association

National Conference of Black Political Scientists

## **Journal Referee**

*American Politics Research, American Sociological Review, Journal of Black Studies, Journal of Higher Education, Journal of Urban Education, Political Behavior, Political Research Quarterly, Social Science Quarterly, Western Journal of Black Studies, Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*

## **University Service**

*College Committees:*

2015 – 2016 Diversity Representative for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences

2014 – 2015, Student Grade Appeals Committee, College of Humanities and Social Science

2013 – 2014 – Member, Search Committee for Dean of College of Humanities and Social Science

2011-2012 – First Vice President, Faculty Senate, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

2011-2012 – Chair, Faculty Welfare and Policy Committee

2010-2011 –The Scholarship and Teaching Committee, Faculty Senate, College of Humanities & Social Sciences

2010-2013 – Political Science Representative, Faculty Senate, College of Humanities & Social Sciences



*Departmental Committees:*

- 2016 – Member, Assessment Committee, Political Science  
2016 – Co-Chair, Curriculum Review Committee, African and African American Studies  
2014 – 2015. Ad hoc Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum Review, Political Science  
2014 – 2015. Member, Search Committee for Joint Hire with Mass Communications and Department of Political Science  
2011 – 2015 Chair, Curriculum Review Committee, African and African American Studies  
2010 – 2014. Chair of Assessment Committee, African and African American Studies  
2012 – 2013. Member, Search Committee Joint Hire with Sociology, AAAS  
2012 – 2012. Member, Search Committee for Comparative Politics, Department of Political Science  
2010-2012 – Dean’s Exploratory Committee on “*Academic Boot Camp*”  
2009 – 2010 – Ad hoc Committee on Publicity and Outreach, Department of Political Science  
2008-2009 – Ad hoc Committee on Publicity and Outreach, Department of Political Science  
2008 – Advisory Committee for Political Theory Hire -- Junior Faculty Representative  
2007-2008 – Manship School Experimental Lab -- Political Science Faculty Representative  
2007-2008 – Academic Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science  
2006-2007 - Research Committee, Department of Political Science  
2006-2007 - Community Relations Committee, African and African American Studies  
2006-2007 - Curriculum Review Committee, African and African American Studies

**Ph.D. & M.A. Thesis/Undergraduate Research Committees—Presently**

- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Manship School of Mass Communication (Gheni N Platenburg)  
Ph.D. Program Committee Chair – Political Science (Brook Spurlock)  
Ph.D. Program Committee Co-Chair – Political Science (Omar Safir)

**Ph.D. & M.A. Thesis/Undergraduate Research Committees—Completed**

- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Department of Educational Theory, Policy and Practice (Melvin Jackson)  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Department of Educational Theory, Policy and Practice (Melanie Johnson)  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Department of History (Yvonne Brown)  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Department of Educational Theory, Policy and Practice (Shanea' Morrison)  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Manship School of Mass Communication (Ben LaPoe)  
M.A. Thesis Director – Department of Political Science (Alexandra Ghara)  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Department of Educational Theory, Policy and Practice (Kim LeSage)  
M.A. Thesis Committee Member – Manship School of Mass Communication (Nicole Henry)  
Ronald E. McNair Scholars Research Director (Myranda Adams)  
M.A. Thesis Director – Department of Political Science (Matt Fowler)  
M.A. Thesis Committee Member – Department of Political Science (Lee Cox)  
Honor’s College Thesis Director (Abigail Omojola)  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Manship School of Mass Communication (Yasmine T. Dabbous)

## Community Service

### *Campus Community:*

- Friday, February 17, 2012. *Faculty Lecture*, College of Humanities & Social Sciences Open House—LSU.
- Friday, February 03, 2012. *Faculty Lecture*, College of Humanities & Social Sciences Open House—LSU.
- Monday, November 14, 2011. *Member*, Ronald E McNair New Student Section Committee—LSU.
- Saturday, August 20, 2011. *Presenter*, Black Male Leadership Initiative Fellows Program: Brother-to-Brother Retreat: Starting Strong, Finishing First—LSU.
- Thursday, June 2, 2011. *Instructor*, Research Seminar II, Pre-Doctoral Scholars Institute—LSU.
- Wednesday, June 1, 2011. *Instructor*, Research Seminar I, Pre-Doctoral Scholars Institute—LSU.
- Friday, February 18, 2011. *Faculty Lecture*, College of Humanities & Social Sciences Open House—LSU.
- Wednesday, January 2, 2010. *Presenter* (with Dr. Meghan Sanders), Blacks in Academia Lecture Series--“The President, the News, and the Oil Spill: An Examination of National and State Newspapers’ Framing of Obama and his Administration’s Response to the Deepwater Horizon Gulf Oil Spill”—LSU.
- Wednesday, October 27, 2010. *Panel Discussant*, Ronald E McNair Graduate School Forum—LSU.
- Tuesday, October 5, 2010. *Panel Discussant*, State of the Black Community, Phi Beta Sigma—LSU.
- Thursday, June 3, 2010. *Instructor*, Research Seminar II, Pre-Doctoral Scholars Institute—LSU.
- Thursday, June 3, 2010. *Panel Discussant*, Preparing for Graduate School, Pre-Doctoral Scholars Institute—LSU.
- Wednesday, June 2, 2010. *Instructor*, Research Seminar I, Pre-Doctoral Scholars Institute—LSU.
- Friday, March 19, 2010. *Faculty Lecture*, College of Arts & Sciences Open House—LSU.
- Friday, February 19, 2010. *Panel Discussant*, Content Analysis Roundtable, Department of Political Science—LSU.
- Monday, February 1, 2010. *Panel Discussant*, The Impact of Cultural Studies on Engaging Communities of Scholars, Spring Faculty Enrichment Series—LSU.
- Monday, November 16, 2009. *Panel Discussant*, Ronald E McNair Graduate School Forum—LSU.
- Wednesday, October, 14, 2009. *Panel Discussant*, Hip-Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes, Black Student Union and Women’s Center—LSU.
- Thursday, August 25, 2009. *Speaker*, Improving African American Family, Alpha Kappa Alpha—LSU.
- Sunday, November 2, 2008. *Judge*, Miss Black and Gold Pageant – LSU.
- Thursday, October 30, 2008. *Panel Discussant*, Real Talk: Who’s Your Pick? – LSU.
- February 12, 2008. *Panel Discussant*, State of the Adolescent Black Union: 2008 NAACP Week – LSU.
- January 21, 2008. *Panel Discussant*, 2008 MLK Commemorative Celebration: Candlelight Vigil/Form – LSU.

April 25, 2007. *Lead Discussant*, Race Relations - LSU GHD Horseshoe Community.  
November 13, 2006. *Speaker*, NAACP: Eyes on the Prize Forum – LSU.  
September 19, 2006. *Speaker*, Honors College: Black Stereotypes and Their Political Implications – LSU.

*Baton Rouge Area Community:*

2015 – 2016. Assistant Baseball Coach--YMCA  
2015 – 2017. Head Basketball Coach--YMCA  
2014 – 2017. Head Soccer Coach—Baton Rouge Soccer Club  
2008- 2015. *Policy Advisor*, Louisiana State Senator Honorable Yvonne Dorsey.  
2007- 2013. *Middle and High School Academic Tutor*.  
2009- 2011. *President*, Neighborhood Homeowner’s Association.  
Thursday, September 15, 2011. *Presenter*, Race, Place, and Civil Rights – Xavier University.  
October 2006-January 2008. *Policy Advisor*, Speaker Pro Tempore of the Louisiana House of Representatives Honorable Yvonne Dorsey.  
Monday, November 1, 2008. *Panel Discussant*, Dialogue on Race: YWCA – Bo Campbell Auditorium.  
Thursday, April 23, 2009. *Panelist*, Louisiana Public Broadcasting Live Online Chat on 2009 Louisiana Legislative session.  
Thursday, February, 5, 2009. *Speaker*, The Social and Political Significance of Barack Obama’s Presidential Win – Ascension Parish Library, Donaldsonville, LA.  
Tuesday, November 18, 2008. *Panel Discussant*, Race and the Presidential Election: YWCA – Goodwood Library.  
Thursday, September 25, 2008. *Guest Lecturer*, Correlation and Regression – Dr. Huey Perry’s Statistics Course – Southern University.  
Tuesday, July 22, 2008. *Speaker*, Ronald E. McNair Scholars Summer Program - Southern University.

**Media Interviews**

Wednesday, October 24, 2012. “Louisiana’s Public Square: Louisiana’s Youth Vote 2012”.  
*Louisiana Public Broadcasting*.  
Monday, April 2, 2012. “The Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus”. *The Jim Engster Show*.  
Wednesday, May 4, 2011. “Last Dem Standing.” *Baton Rouge Business Report*.  
Tuesday, January 11, 2011. “GOP Gaining Ground In State.” *The Advocate*.  
Sunday, Jun 27, 2010. “Session Wins Little Praise.” *The Advocate*.  
Saturday, June 5, 2010. “Oil Disaster Overwhelms Legislative Session.” *The Advocate*.  
Saturday, August 16, 2009. “Political Horizons.” *The Advocate*.  
Thursday, December 04, 2008. “Obama Helping Other Democrats, But Not Bill Jefferson.” *The Times-Picayune*.  
Wednesday, December 03, 2008. “House Stay is Short for Don Cazayoux.” *The Times-Picayune*.  
Friday, October 31, 2008. “Program Gives Valuable Info to Potential Voters.” *The Daily Reveille*.  
Wednesday, October 22, 2008. “Obama Candidacy Could Help Spur Record Black Voter Turnout Nationally.” *The Times-Picayune*.  
Thursday, February 14, 2008. “Pick Could Alter Landrieu's Odds: Clinton Seen as Snag to Re-Election Bid.” *The Times-Picayune*.

Friday, October 26, 2007. "Election Reveals Change in State." *The Advocate*.

Thursday, October 25, 2007. "American-style 'Colored Revolution.'" *Russia Business Consulting*.

Sunday, October 21, 2007. "Jindal Apparent Winner." *The Advocate*.

Monday, October 15, 2007. "For Jindal, Black Vote is Key." *The Times-Picayune*.

Monday, October 15, 2007. "3 Gubernatorial Candidates Bidding for Black Vote." *The Advocate*.

Tuesday, September 18, 2007. "In Louisiana, a Tree, a Fight, and a Question of Justice." *The New York Times*.

Monday, June 11, 2007. "Black Students Still Favor Light Skin, Study Finds." *Black College Wire*.

Friday, February 2, 2007. "Texas City Tries to Ban Use of Slur." *The Daily Reveille*.

Monday, February 19, 2007. "Standing Out: Is America Ready for A Non-White or Non-Male President." *The Advocate*.