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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Stanford University**, Stanford, CA

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, May 2019-Present  
Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity  
Faculty Affiliate, Stanford Center for American Democracy

Assistant Professor (Subject to PhD), Department of Political Science, July 2018-May 2019

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI

PhD, Political Science, 2019

Major Field: American Politics; Minor Field: Political Methodology

Specializations: Race and politics, African American Politics, political behavior, political psychology, political communication, public opinion

**University of South Carolina**, Columbia, SC

BA, Political Science and African American Studies, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2011

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Jefferson, Hakeem, Fabian Neuner, and Josh Pasek. "Seeing Blue in Black and White: Race and Perceptions of Officer-Involved Shootings." *Forthcoming at Perspectives on Politics*

Hutchings, Vincent and Hakeem Jefferson. 2017. "The Sociological Approach and the Social-Psychological Approach." In *The Routledge Handbook of Elections, Voting Behavior and Public Opinion*, Justin Fisher, Edward Fieldhouse, Mark N. Franklin, Rachel Gibson, Marta Cantijoch and Wlezien (Editors). Routledge.

Craemer, Thomas, Todd Shaw, Courtney Edwards, Hakeem Jefferson. 2011. "Race Still Matters, However...! Implicit Identification with Blacks, Pro-Black Policy Support and the Obama Candidacy." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 36 (6): 1047-1069.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

Jefferson, Hakeem. "The Curious Case of Black Conservatives: Construct Validity and the 7-point Liberal-Conservative Scale." *Under Review*

Jefferson, Hakeem. "Punishment and the Politics of Respectability among Black Americans." *Under Review*

Bonica, Adam, Jacob Grumbach, Charlotte Hill, and Hakeem Jefferson. "All-Mail Voting in Colorado Increases Turnout and Reduces Turnout Inequality." *Under Review*

Jefferson, Hakeem. "You're Making it Harder for the Rest of Us!": In-group Policing and Perceptions of Collective Costs."

Jefferson, Hakeem, Vincent Hutchings, and Hunter Rendleman. "Examining the Utility of the Black Utility Heuristic."

Takahashi, Koji J. and Hakeem Jefferson. "When the Powerful Feel Voiceless: Racial Voice and Feelings of Power among White Americans."

Takahashi, Koji J., Hakeem Jefferson, and Allison Earl. "Delineating the Roles of Attitudes and Identity in Motivated Reasoning among White Liberals and Conservatives."

Hutchings, Vincent, Hakeem Jefferson, Neil Lewis, and Nicole Yadon. "The Color of Our Skin and the Content of Our Politics: Exploring the Effects of Skin Tone on Policy Preferences Among African Americans."

## **PUBLIC WRITING**

Jefferson, Hakeem and Alan Yan. Oct. 2020. "How the Two-Party System Obscures the Complexity of Black Americans' Politics." *FiveThirtyEight*. <https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/how-the-two-party-system-obscures-the-complexity-of-black-americans-politics/>

Jefferson, Hakeem, Fabian G. Neuner, and Josh Pasek. June 2020. "Black Americans Support the Floyd Protests. Whites are Divided. Here's Why." *The Monkey Cage*. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/06/10/black-americans-support-floyd-protests-whites-are-divided-heres-why/>

## **INVITED TALKS AND RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

University of Virginia, American Politics Speaker Series, November 2020  
Berkeley Haas, Behavioral Sciences Colloquium Series, October 2020  
Columbia University, American Politics Speaker Series, October 2020  
Arizona State University, Political Psych. Perspectives on Norms and Racial Politics, November 2019  
Princeton University, Princeton Policing Conference, November 2019  
Indiana University, Center on American Politics, October 2019  
MIT, American Politics Conference, September 2019  
University of Michigan, ICPSR Blalock Lecture, August 2018

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

American Political Science Association: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020  
Midwest Political Science Association: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019  
National Conference of Black Political Scientists: 2019  
Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity 2015

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

APSA Political Psychology Section Best Dissertation Award, 2020  
Gerald Ford Fellowship, 2017-2018  
Gerald Ford Research Grant (\$2,950), 2017-2018  
Garth Taylor Fellowship in Public Opinion (\$10,000), 2017  
Vivian Sangunett Summer Fellowship (\$5,000), 2017  
Rackham Candidate Research Grant (\$3,000), 2017  
Political Science Department Research Grant (\$2,000), 2016  
UofM Office of Research Small Projects Grant (w/Fabian Neuner and Josh Pasek) (\$6,250), 2016

John Kingdon Teaching Award, 2014  
Rackham Merit Fellowship, 2011-2016

## **TEACHING**

### *Stanford University*

Identity Politics 101 (Freshman Seminar), Fall 2020  
Identity Politics (Graduate Seminar), Winter 2020  
Introduction to American Politics and Policy (Undergraduate Lecture), Spring 2020

### *University of Michigan*

Blacks in the American Political System (Instructor of Record)  
Contemporary Issues in American Politics (Greg Markus, Professor)  
Media and Public Opinion (Ted Brader, Professor)  
Introduction to American Politics (Ken Kollman, Professor)  
Quantitative Methods Research Design Module in Residential College

## **SERVICE**

WPSA Best Dissertation Award Committee Chair, 2020  
American Politics Field Convener, 2019-2020  
APSA Race and Ethnic Politics Section Best Paper Award Committee, 2019-2020

Referee: American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, The Journal of Politics, Du Bois Review, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Race and Ethnic Politics, American Politics Research, Perspectives on Politics, Political Research Quarterly, Communication Research, Politics, Groups, and Identities

Professional Memberships: American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Western Political Science Association

### *University of Michigan Symposium (January 2018)*

Organized and hosted university-wide symposium, *The Other America: Still Separate. Still Unequal.*, in January 2018 focused on racial inequality in the U.S. (w/ Steven Moore). See video playlist from event at <https://goo.gl/FfwWyS>

### *Race and the American Criminal Justice System: Where Do We Go From Here? (June 2020)*

Following death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota, convened roundtable of scholars working on race and criminal justice system. To date, event viewed by more than 5,000 people. <https://vimeo.com/426121822>

## **DISSERTATION ADVISING**

Member: Nathan Lee, political science, PhD candidate  
Member: Carl Gustafson, political science, PhD candidate  
Member: Alejandra Aldridge, political science, PhD student

## **UNDERGRADUATE THESIS ADVISING**

Sophia Helfand  
Lenny DeFoe