

**HAKHEEM JEFFERSON**  
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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**

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

Jefferson, Hakeem, Fabian Neuner, and Josh Pasek. 2020. "Seeing Blue in Black and White: Race and Perceptions of Officer-Involved Shootings." *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." *Invited to Revise and Resubmit at the American Political Science Review*

Jefferson, Hakeem. "Punishment and the Politics of Respectability among Black Americans." *Invited to Revise and Resubmit at the American Political Science Review*

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

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."

Jefferson, Hakeem, Hunter Rendleman, and Lauren Davenport. "The Social Construction of Blackness."

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

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

Yan, Alan and Hakeem Jefferson. "Can Black People be Middle Class? Examining Americans' Implicit Associations between Race and Class"

### **INVITED TALKS, PANELS, AND RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

Race, Ethnicity, and Democratic Erosion in Comparative Perspective, March 2021

Harvard University, Social Psychology "Lunch" Series, March 2021

APSA Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior and Political Psychology Virtual Seminar, March 2021

Essex University, Government Dept. Speaker Series, March 2021

Stanford CCSRE, "How We Got Here: Whiteness, Higher Ed & the Insurgence," February 2021

University of Virginia, American Politics Speaker Series, November 2020

Stanford Freeman Spogli Institute, "The Historic 2020 Elections" Panel, 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)

Identity Politics (Graduate Seminar)

Introduction to American Politics and Policy (Undergraduate Lecture)

### *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

American Political Science Assoc. Political Psychology Section Best Dissertation Award Committee Chair, 2021

International Society of Political Psychology Section Chair, 2021

Western Political Science Best Dissertation Award Committee Chair, 2020

American Politics Field Convener, 2019-2020

American Political Science Assoc. 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, Political Behavior, 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, Public Opinion Quarterly, National Review of Black Politics, TESS, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Politics, Groups, and Identities, Routledge

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

## CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS CONVENED

### *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>

## PUBLIC WRITING

Jefferson, Hakeem. Jan. 2021. "Storming the U.S. Capitol Was About Maintaining White Power in America." *FiveThirtyEight*. <https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/storming-the-u-s-capitol-was-about-maintaining-white-power-in-america/>

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/>

Hill, Charlotte, Jacob Grumbach, Adam Bonica, and Hakeem Jefferson. May 4, 2020. “We Should Never Have to Vote in Person Again.” The New York Times. <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/04/opinion/coronavirus-vote-by-mail.html>

Jefferson, Hakeem and Neil Lewis. April 2018. “Starbucks Won’t Have any Idea Whether its Diversity Training Works.” The Washington Post. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/posteverything/wp/2018/04/23/starbucks-wont-have-any-idea-whether-its-diversity-training-works/>

Pasek, Josh, Hakeem Jefferson, Fabian Neuner, and Katie Brown. “Race Defines Americans’ Views on Ferguson Shooting.” Detroit Free Press. <https://www.freep.com/story/opinion/contributors/2014/11/17/ferguson-shooting-grand-jury-police-cop-michael-brown/19179241/>

## **COMMENTARY FEATURED IN PUBLIC OUTLETS**

The New York Times. January 23, 2021. “How Alvin the Beagle Helped Usher in a Democratic Senate.” <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/23/us/politics/raphael-warnock-puppy.html>

The New York Times. January 18, 2021. “This M.L.K. Day, America Has a ‘Long Road Ahead’” <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/01/18/us/politics/mlk-day-capitol-riot-trump.html>

FiveThirtyEight Politics Podcast. January 11, 2021. “Why Trump’s Second Impeachment Will Be a Political Test for Both Republicans and Democrats.” <https://fivethirtyeight.com/videos/why-trumps-second-impeachment-will-be-a-political-test-for-both-parties/>

NBC News. October 27, 2020. “‘A stronghold of the Democratic Party’: How Older Black Voters Could Propel Biden to Victory.” <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/nbcblk/why-black-voters-over-65-are-core-potential-joe-biden-n1244871>

The New York Times. August 25, 2020. “The R.N.C.’s Not-So-Subtle Undertones.” <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/25/us/politics/the-rncs-not-so-subtle-undertones.html>

FiveThirtyEight. August 3, 2020. “Many Americans are Convinced Crime is Rising in the U.S. They’re Wrong.” <https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/many-americans-are-convinced-crime-is-rising-in-the-u-s-theyre-wrong/>

The New York Times Magazine. June 30, 2020. “What is Owed.” <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2020/06/24/magazine/reparations-slavery.html>

The New York Times. June 17, 2020. “One Big Difference About George Floyd Protests: Many White Faces.” <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/12/us/george-floyd-white-protesters.html>

The New York Times. April 29, 2020. “Trump Hasn’t Given Up on Divide and Conquer.” <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/29/opinion/trump-hasnt-given-up-on-divide-and-conquer.html>

FiveThirtyEight. April 7, 2020. “Did Sanders Blow it for the Democratic Left? Or Was the Nomination Always Out of Reach?” <https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/did-sanders-blow-it-for-the-democratic-left-or-was-the-nomination-always-out-of-reach/>

FiveThirtyEight. October 2, 2019. “Why Black Voters Prefer Establishment Candidates Over Liberal Alternatives.” <https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/why-do-black-democrats-usually-prefer-establishment-candidates/>

NPR’s Code Switch. March 13, 2019. “Respect Yourself” <https://www.npr.org/transcripts/692206390>

## **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