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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Professor, Political Science, September 2025-

Associate Professor, Political Science, September 2018-August 2025

Affiliated with: Center for American Democracy; Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity; Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

The Victoria Schuck Faculty Scholar, January 2017-2019

Assistant Professor, Political Science, September 2012-August 2018

EDUCATION

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Ph.D., Politics, 2012
M.A., Politics (American Politics, Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods), 2008

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
B.A., Political Science (with distinction), Minor in French and Francophone Studies, 2005

BOOK

Davenport, Lauren D. 2018. *Politics Beyond Black and White: Biracial Identity and Attitudes in America*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

- Winner of the International Society of Political Psychology David Sears Best Book Award

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Davenport, Lauren D., Hakeem Jefferson, and Hunter Rendleman. Forthcoming. "Deconstructing Race: An Examination of 'Black' as a Sociopolitical Category." *Perspectives on Politics*.

Anoll, Allison, Lauren D. Davenport, and Rachel Lienesch. 2025. "Racial Context(s) in American Political Behavior." *American Political Science Review.* 119(3): 1497-1513.

- Winner of the 2022 American Political Science Association Award for Best Paper in Race and Ethnic Politics

Davenport, Lauren D., Shanto Iyengar, and Sean Westwood. 2022. "Racial Identity, Group Consciousness and Affect: A Framework for Assessing Multiracial Identity." *American Journal of Political Science* 66(3): 570-586.

Davenport, Lauren D., Annie Franco, and Shanto Iyengar. 2022. "Multiracial Identity and Political Preferences." *Journal of Politics* 84(1): 620-624.

Davenport, Lauren. 2020. "The Fluidity of Racial Classifications." *Annual Review of Political Science* 23: 221-240.

Davenport, Lauren D. 2016. "The Role of Gender, Class, and Religion in Biracial Americans' Racial Labeling Decisions." *American Sociological Review* 81(1): 57-84.
Press: CNN, *Time* magazine, NBC News, National Public Radio, and *New York* magazine

Davenport, Lauren D. 2016. "Beyond Black and White: Biracial Attitudes in Contemporary U.S. Politics." *American Political Science Review* 110(1): 52-67.

Adida, Claire L., Lauren D. Davenport, and Gwyneth McClendon. 2016. "Ethnic Cueing Across Minorities: A Survey Experiment on Candidate Evaluation in the U.S." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 80(4): 815-836.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW AND WORK IN PROGRESS

"Redefining Whiteness?: The Effects of Multiracial Census Frames on Whites' Perceptions of Racial In-Group Membership" (with Rachel Lienesch, in progress)

"The Dynamics of Inclusion: How Rising Multiracialism Shapes Ethnoracial Minorities' Group Boundaries" (with Rachel Lienesch, in progress)

"The Political Impact of Growing Diversity: Comparing Ethnoracial Group Responses to Demographic Change" (with Rachel Lienesch, in progress)

"Racial Identity Over Politics? Exploring How Shared Black Identity Influences Black Democrats' Attitudes Toward Black Republicans" (with Paige Hill and Kasey Rhee, in progress)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Phi Beta Kappa Teaching Prize, recognizing "excellence in teaching and the ability to inspire intellectual and personal development in and beyond the classroom," Stanford University, 2024.

Faculty Recognition Award, recognizing "outstanding service as a teacher, advisor, and mentor," Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University, 2024.

Best Paper Award in Race and Ethnic Politics, American Political Science Association, 2022.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellowship, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 2021-2022.

Emerging Scholar Award in Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior*,* for the "top scholar in the field who is within 10 years of her or his Ph.D." American Political Science Association, 2021.

Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching in the School of Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University, 2020-2021.

David Sears Best Book Award, for "the best book published in the field of the political psychology of mass politics," International Society of Political Psychology, 2019.

Research Fellow, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University, 2018-2019.

Faculty Fellow, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University, 2014-2015.

Faculty Fellow, Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University, 2013-2014.

Faculty Fellow, Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University, 2013-2014.

Research Grant, Political Science Chair's Fund, Stanford University, 2013.

Presidential Research Grant, Stanford University, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019.

Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University, 2010-2011.

Research Grant, Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University, 2010.

Research Grant, Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton University, 2009.

Research Grant, Center for African American Studies, Princeton University, 2008.

Stafford Fund for Scholarly Travel Grant, Princeton University, 2007, 2008, 2010.

Summer Program Award, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, 2007.

Hanna Fund Grant, Princeton University Graduate School, 2007, 2010.

University President's Fellowship, Princeton University, 2006-2011.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP): 2025

American Political Science Association (APSA): 2026, 2025, 2023, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2010

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA): 2026, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2016, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007

American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting (AAAS): 2020

National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS): 2014

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA): 2012

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

University of Pennsylvania, April 2025

University of California-Berkeley, March 2024

University of Michigan, March 2024

Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, March 2024

University of Southern California, April 2023

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, November 2021

University of California Irvine, November 2019

University of Arizona, February 2019

University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 2017

Vanderbilt University, November 2017

University of California-Los Angeles, May 2017

University of Hawaii-Hilo, April 2017

University of Michigan, March 2017

University of Pennsylvania, December 2016

University of Oklahoma, March 2016

Yale University, American Politics Workshop, October 2014

University of California-Berkeley, February 2014

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Stanford University

POLISCI 1: The Science of Politics

POLISCI 28N: The Changing Nature of Racial Identity in American Politics

POLISCI 29N: Mixed-Race Politics and Culture

POLISCI 121L: Racial and Ethnic Politics in the U.S.

POLISCI 292: Research Honors in Political Behavior

POLISCI 299B: Research Honors Thesis Writing

POLISCI 420B: Graduate Seminar in American Political Behavior

POLISCI 423A: Graduate Laboratory for the Study of American Values

OSPCPTWN 89: Racial Identity in Comparative Perspective: South Africa and the U.S.

Princeton University

Mass Media in American Politics (with Martin Gilens), Teaching Assistant and Course Administrator

The Politics of Race and Health in the U.S. (with Melissa Harris-Lacewell), Teaching Assistant and Course Administrator

Community-Based Learning Initiative (with Melissa Harris-Lacewell), Student Project Advisor

SERVICE TO THE STANFORD POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2022-present

Policy and Planning Committee, 2024-2025, 2022-2023, 2020-2021, 2016-2017

IDEAL Provostial Fellows Search Committee, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, 2020-2021

Faculty Search Committee, 2020, 2019, 2017

Director of Senior Honors Theses and Capstone, 2019-2021

Graduate Program Reform Committee, 2019

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2017, 2016, 2014

Director of Bing Honors College, 2016

American Politics Field Convener, 2016-2017

SERVICE TO STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Financial Aid, 2024-

Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence Mentor, 2015-2026

Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence Selection Committee, 2020

Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity Steering Committee, 2019-2021

The Changing Human Experience Long-Range Planning Committee, 2018-2019

Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity Fellowships Selection Committee, 2019, 2013

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

American Political Science Review Editorial Board, 2024-

American Journal of Political Science Editorial Board, 2023-

Advances in Political Psychology Editorial Board, 2020-

Journal of Politics Editorial Board, 2019-2021

American Political Science Association Ralph Bunche Best Book Award committee, 2024

Midwest Political Science Association Lucius Barker Best Paper Award committee, 2023, 2022

American Political Science Association Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior Award committee, 2023

Referee, *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Politics; American Sociological Review*; *American Journal of Sociology; Social Forces; Public Opinion Quarterly; Political Behavior; Politics, Groups and Identities; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Political Communication; Perspectives on Politics; PNAS; Political Psychology; Political Research Quarterly; American Politics Research; Electoral Studies; Congress and the Presidency; Sociological Perspectives; Journal of Ethnic Migration Studies; Social Problems; Sociological Forum; Sociological Compass;* National Science Foundation; Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences; Cambridge University Press; Princeton University Press; University of Chicago Press; Oxford University Press; Polity Press