

Curriculum Vitae
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Department of Political Science
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Recently:

- *Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS) at Stanford University, Fall 2024-2025.*

Education

Ph.D. Political Science	Indiana University	May 7, 2005
<i>Fields: American Politics, Public Policy</i>		
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

Additional Training

- *1 year of graduate course work (18 credits) in School Psychology, Indiana University
- *Visiting Research Scholar in Dr. Banaji's Implicit Social Cognition Lab, Department of Psychology, Harvard University

Current Positions

Russell B. Long Professor of Political Science, Psychology, and African and African American Studies, Louisiana State University August 2020 –

Previous Positions

Dean's Fellow, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Louisiana State University, 2021 – 2022

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

Professor: Political Science, Psychology, and African and African American Studies, Louisiana State University August 2018 –

Associate Professor: Political Science and African and African American Studies, Louisiana State University August 2012 – 2018

Assistant Professor: Political Science and African and African American Studies, Louisiana State University August 2006 – 2012

Books

Sullivan, J. (Spring 2027). *The Enduring Shadow of Racism: Race-Based Trauma in African American Politics* (University of Michigan Press).

Burge, C., Slaughter, C., and **Sullivan, J.** (Spring 2027). *New Directions in Black Political Psychology* (University of Michigan Press).

Sullivan, J. and Harman, M. (October 2023). *African American Coping in the Political Sphere* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press).

Sullivan, J.; Winburn, J.; and Cross, W. (October 2018). *Dimensions of Blackness: Racial Identity and Political Beliefs* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press).

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

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

Sullivan, J. and Winbun, J. (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

Sullivan, J., Henderson, M., & Carter, R. (in press). The role of Race-Based Traumatic Stress in African American Political Participation and Civic Engagement. In C. Burge, C. Slaughter, & J. Sullivan (Eds.), *New Directions in Black Political Psychology*. University of Michigan Press.

Sullivan, J., Kandel, B., Buckner, J., Henderson, M., and Carter, R. (in press). Psychological Wounds of Inequality: Race-Based Traumatic Stress and Social Dominance Beliefs in African Americans. In C. Burge, C. Slaughter, & J. Sullivan (Eds.), *New Directions in Black Political Psychology*. University of Michigan Press.

- Scherzer, C., **Sullivan, J.**, and Buckner, J. (2025). The Impact of Timing of Alcohol Consumption on Implicit Drinking Identity among College Students with Heavy Episodic Drinking: The Role of Social Anxiety. *Substance Use & Misuse*.
- Stamps, D.L. and **Sullivan J.** (2025). Black audiences' Black-oriented media consumption and attitudes toward Black Nationalism. *Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture*.
- Buckner, J.D., **Sullivan, J.**, Buenrostro, C.M., Clausen, B., & Zvolensky, M. J. (2024) Racism and cannabis-related problems among Black adults who smoke cigarettes: The role of negative emotions in responses to experiencing racism. *Experimental and Clinical Psychopharmacology*.
- Buckner, J.; **Sullivan, J.**; Thomas, K.; Shepherd, J.; and Zvolensky, M. (2024). Racism and alcohol-related problems among Black adults: The role of negative emotionality to experiencing racism. *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment*.
- Sullivan, S., **Sullivan, J.**, Orey, D., and Baptist, N. (2024). "Racial Differences in Feelings of Distress during the COVID-19 Pandemic and John Henryism Active Coping in the United States: Results from a National Survey." *Social Science Quarterly*.
- Sullivan, J.** and Harman, M. (2023). "John Henryism Active Coping and Covid-19 Policy Compliance." *Journal of Community Psychology*.
- Sullivan, J.**, Harman, M., and Sullivan, S. (2021). "Gender Differences in African Americans' Reactions to and Coping with Discrimination: Results from the National Study of American Life." *Journal of Community Psychology*.
- Sullivan, J.** (November 2020). "Does Region Matter on African Americans' Reaction to Discrimination?: An Exploratory Study." In Lori Martin, *Introduction to Africana Demography*, eds., (Boston, MA: Brill)
- Sullivan, J.**; Henderson, M., Parent, W., and Winburn, J. (2017). "African Americans and American Values: Does South Matter?" *Social Science Quarterly*.
- Sullivan, J.** and Platenburg, G. (2016). "From Black-ish to Blackness: An Analysis of Black Information Sources' Influence on Black Identity." *Journal of Black Studies*.
- Sullivan, J.** and Winburn, J. (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, J.** and Ghara, A. (2015). "Racial Identity and Intergroup Attitudes: A Multiracial Youth Analysis." *Social Science Quarterly*.
- Sullivan, J.** and Ghara, A. (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, J.** and Meghan, S. (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, J. and **Sullivan, J.** (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, J.** (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, J.** and Winburn, J. (2010). "Measuring the Effects of Black Identity on Legislative Decision-Making: An Exploratory Study." *Journal of African -American Studies* 14: 359-374.
- Sanders, M. and **Sullivan, J.** (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*.
- Sullivan, J.**, Major, L.; Goidel, K., and Kurpius, D. (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, J.** and Arbuthnot, K. (2009). "The Effect of Black Identity on Candidate Evaluations: An Exploratory Study." *Journal of Black Studies* 40: 215-23.
- Sullivan, J.** (2009). "Black Identity: What Does it Mean for Black Leaders?" *National Political Science Review* 12: 163-177.
- Sullivan, J.** and Breuning, M. (2000). "Understanding Diversity in African American Political Thought: Comparing Du Bois, Washington Garvey, and Elijah Muhammad." *Politics and Policy* 28 (2): 213-240.

Survey Data Sets

- Co-Team Investigator. 2024-2005. *National Racial Attitudes Survey*. Collaborative project with LSU and Southern University. Co-Team Members: Michael Henderson, Tina Harris, Jeneé Slocum, Albert Samuels, Melanie Johnson, and David Stamps.
- Co-Team Investigator. 2022-2023. *The Effects of Racism on Mental Health and Identity*. Public opinion survey (N=4,000 African American respondents). Survey administered by YouGov. Co-Team Members: D'Andra Orey (PI), Najja K. Baptist, Camille Burge, Dara Gaines, and Veronica Johnson.

Co-Team Investigator. 2021-2022. *African American Protest & John Henryism Active Coping*. Public opinion survey (N=911 African American respondents). Survey administered through Amazon's Mechanical Turk (MTurk). Team Members: Moriah Harman.

Research & Teaching Awards

2023 –*LSU Distinguished Faculty Award*.

2023 –*HSS Diversity Committee Excellence in Teaching Award*. Louisiana State University.

2019 –*Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award* (University-wide Award): Louisiana State University.

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

Buenrostro, C. M., Sullivan, J. M., Clausen, B., Zvolensky, M.J., & Buckner, J.D. (2024). Racism and Cannabis-Related Problems among Black Adults: The Role of Negative Emotions in Responses to Experiencing Racism. Poster abstract accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Addictive Behaviors Special Interest Group, Philadelphia, PA.

Scherzer, C.R., Sullivan, J., Buckner, J.D. (2024, November). The impact of timing of alcohol consumption on implicit drinking identity among college students with heavy episodic drinking: The role of social anxiety. Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies Addictive Behaviors Special Interest Group, Philadelphia, PA.

Rayborn, B.R.; Sullivan, J.M.; Buckner, J.D. (2024). *Race-Based Trauma Induced Social Dominance Orientation: An Exploratory Study* [Conference Presentation]. Center for Transformative Undergraduate Experiences, Texas Tech University: Lubbock, TX, United States.

Rayborn, B.R.; Sullivan, J.M.; Buckner, J.D. (2024). *Race-Based Trauma Induced Social Dominance Orientation: An Exploratory Study* [Conference Presentation]. LSU Discover, Baton Rouge, LA, United States.

McMichael, M., Thomas, K. L., Sullivan, J. M., Shepherd, J. M., Zvolensky, M. J., & Buckner, J. D. (2024, April 19). *Racism and Alcohol-Related Problems among Black Adults: The Role of Negative Emotionality to Experiencing Racism* [Poster presentation]. LSU Discover Day, Baton Rouge, LA.

- McMichael, M., Thomas, K. L., Sullivan, J. M., Shepherd, J. M., Zvolensky, M. J., & Buckner, J. D. (2024). *Racism and Alcohol-Related Problems among Black Adults: The Role of Negative Emotionality to Experiencing Racism* [Poster Presentation]. The Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction, Denver, CO.
- Sullivan, J., Henderson, M., Parent, W., Winburn, J. (2015). *African Americans and American Values: Does South Matter?* Paper Presented at the Annual National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, GA.
- Sullivan, J. and LaPoe, B. (2014). *Racial Priming in the Black Press: How Black Newspaper Affect Credibility Perceptions*. Paper Presented at the Annual Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Sullivan, J. Winburn, J., and Henderson, M. (2013). *Growing Up with Jim Crow: The Lingering Effect of Racism on African American Voter Turnout in the States*. Paper Presented at the Annual State Politics and Policy Conference, Iowa City, IA.
- Winburn, J. and Sullivan, J. (2013). *Explaining Racial Political Attitudes: Multidimensional Racial Identity and the Conditional Influences of Socioeconomic Factors and Geography*. Paper at the annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago: April 11-14.
- Sullivan, J. and Winburn, J. (2012). *The Multidimensional Influence of Racial Identity on Black Political Participation and Policy Beliefs*. Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Sullivan, J. and Winburn, J. (2012). *Black Legislative Politics in Louisiana*. Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Sullivan, J. and Winburn, J. (2011). *Race and Political Party: Coalitions and Roll Call Voting in the State Legislatures*. Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Sullivan, J. and Esmail, A. (2011). *African American Racial Identity Activation and Political Attitudes*. Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of Race, Gender & Class, New Orleans, LA.
- Sullivan, J., Eargle, L., and Esmail, A. (2010). *Disaster Resilience of Place*. Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Sullivan, J. and Sanders, M. (2010). *Stereotyping African Americans in the Age of the Obama Presidency*. Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of Race, Gender & Class, New Orleans, LA.
- Sullivan, J. and Esmail, A. (2010). *African American Candidates and Political Endorsements: A Test of Implicit Preference*. Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of Race, Gender & Class, New Orleans, LA.

- Sullivan, J., Eargle, L., and Esmail, A. (2009). *Voting the Issues or Voting the Demographics? The Media's Construction of Political Candidates Credibility?* Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, LA.
- Sullivan, J. and Winburn, J. (2008). *Measuring the Effects of Black Identity on Legislative Decision-Making.* Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- Sullivan, J. and Winburn, J. (2008). *The Significance of Race and Geography on Legislative Behavior: Exploring the Agenda in Post-Katrina Louisiana.* Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Sullivan, J. and Arbuthnot, K. (2007). *Multidimensional Inventory of Black Identity: Measuring the Effects of Black Identity on Political Behavior.* Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Sullivan, J. (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.*
- Sullivan, J., Osborn, T., Winburn, J., and Wright, G. (2002). *Minority Caucuses and Roll Call Voting in the State Legislatures.* Paper prepared for delivery at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.
- Sullivan, J. (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.
- Sullivan, J. (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

2023-2024 –Award to Louisiana Artists and Scholars (ATLAS) grant from the Louisiana Board of Regents (one year research leave)
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

Southern Political Science Association

Book Series Editor

African American Politics and Policy Series/Palgrave - United Kingdom

Journal Referee

American Psychologist; Mental Health; Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology; Journal of Community Psychology; Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; 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

University Service

University-Wide Committees:

2022 – Member, Institutional Review Board
2020 – 2023 Member, LSU University Budget Committee
2021 – 2022 Member, LSU Athletics Council
2020 – 2022 Member, University Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, LSU Faculty Senate
2020 – 2022 Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Roadmap Committee on Academics
2020 – 2021 Faculty Advisor, Tiger Team (LSU COVID-19 Response Team)

College Committees:

2018 – 2026 Member, HSS College Promotion and Tenure Committee
2019 – 2022 Member, HSS College Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee
2015 – 2019 University 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:

2024 – Member, Health and Wellness Faculty Search Committee for AAAS
2024 – Member, Judicial Politics Search Committee for Political Science
2021 – Member, Undergraduate Committee, Political Science
2022 – Member, Committee on Diversity and Outreach in Psychology
2022 – Co-Chair, Search Committee for Psychology/AAAS
2022 –2023 Intro. to AAAS Course Coordinator/Assessment Committee
2020 – 2022 Co-Chair, Committee on Diversity and Outreach in Psychology
2020 –2021 Member, Graduate Committee, Political Science
2021 Member, Beychok Professorship Selection Committee, Political Science
2021 Chair, Search Committee for American Politics
2020 Member, Search Committee for Comparative Politics
2016 – Co-Chair, Curriculum Review Committee, African and African American Studies
2016 – 2019 Member, Assessment Committee, Political Science
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 – Social Work (ChristEne Tucker – U of Pennsylvania)
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Chair – Political Science (Musa Dankaz)
M.A. Thesis Committee Member – Political Science (Sydney Clough)
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Psychology (Nina Glover)
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Political Science (Jie Zhang)

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

M.A. Thesis Committee Chair – Psychology (Brooke Kandel – Columbia University)
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Political Science (Kenlea Barnes)
M.A. Thesis Committee Member – Political Science (Samuel Apenkro)
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Education (Evante Topp)

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Psychology (Meagan Z Plant)
 M.A. Thesis Committee Member – Political Science (Carly Watts)
 M.A. Thesis Committee Member – Psychology (Caroline Scherzer)
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Psychology (Grace L. Chen)
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Political Science (Moriah Harman)
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Sociology (Caitlin Charles)
 M.A. Thesis Committee Member – Psychology (Nina Glover)
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Co-Chair – Political Science (Eugene Johnson)
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Psychology (Paige Adenuga)
 Honor's College Thesis Member (E. Lauvray)
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – School of Education (Relius Johnson)
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Chair – Political Science (Brook Spurlock)
 Honor's College Thesis Director (McKenzie Connelly)
 M.A. Thesis Committee Member – Psychology (Paige Adenuga)
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – School of Education (Marvin Dupiton)
 Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member – Manship School of Mass Communication (Gheni N Platenburg)
 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:

Wednesday, February 3, 2021. Speaker, “2020 Presidential Election: The Power of Misinformation and Unequal Treatment Under the Law.” Black Faculty and Staff Caucus
 Wednesday, November 4, 2020. Speaker, “2020 Presidential Election.” Black Faculty and Staff Caucus
 Wednesday, October 21, 2020. Speaker, President's Millennial Scholars Program.
 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
 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.
 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

Sunday, July 12, 2026. "Southern Democrats Launch "New Southern Strategy" to Challenge GOP Dominance." *State Affairs*.
 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.*