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FIELDS OF RESEARCH	American Politics, Urban Politics and Policy, American Political Development, Race and Ethnicity, Political Geography, Civic Engagement, Chicago Politics
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Visiting Scholar, City University of New York (2021-) Advanced Research Collaborative (2021) Center for Urban Research (2022-)  Assistant Professor, Political Science and Urban Studies, Northwestern University (2013-2020)  Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University (2017-2018)  Visiting Scholar, Centre d'Etudes Europeenes, Sciences-Po (2016, 2017)
EDUCATION	PhD, Political Science, Columbia University, May 2013 Dissertation Title: <i>Cities on the Hill: Urban Institutions in National Politics</i> Minor Field: Quantitative Methods Examining Committee: Ira I. Katznelson, Justin H. Phillips, Robert C. Lieberman, David Plotke, Dorian T. Warren  M.Phil, Political Science, Columbia University, October 2009  M.A., Political Science, Columbia University, August 2007  M.A., Political Science, New School for Social Research, May 2006 Outstanding Masters Candidate Award Recipient  B.A., University of Notre Dame, May 2001 <i>Magna cum laude</i> Major: Government and International Affairs Minor: Anthropology
RESEARCH	<i>Cities on the Hill: How Urban Institutions Transformed National Politics.</i> (Book, 2018) <i>Oxford University Press's series on Postwar American Political Development.</i> Link to related Washington Post op-ed here. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Winner, 2019 Best Book Award, American Political Science Association Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics</li><li>• Honorable Mention, 2019 J. David Greenstone Prize for the Best Book in Politics and History, American Political Science Association</li><li>• Reviewed in <i>Perspectives on Politics</i>, Journal of Urban Affairs, New Books in Political Science Podcast, <i>Boston Globe</i></li></ul> <i>Working Families, Global Cities: Inequality and Democratic Change in the 21st Century.</i> Under Contract at Oxford University Press. Manuscript proposal here.

“Close to Home: Toward a Theory of Place-Based Mobilization in Racialized Contexts” (with Sally Nuamah) *American Political Science Review*, 2021. Ungated [here](#). *Washington Post* summary [here](#).

“Nationally Poor, Locally Rich: Income and Place in the 2016 Presidential Election.” (with Spencer Piston and Luisa Godinez Puig) *Electoral Studies*. Ungated [here](#), 2020. *Washington Post* summary [here](#).

“The state of urban research: Views across the disciplines.” (With Harold Wolman, William Barnes, Jennifer Clark, Samantha Friedman, Richard Harris, and Jeffrey Lin) *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 2022. Ungated [here](#).

“Who Governs Now?” *Political Science Quarterly*, 2023.

“Experiences of policing in gentrifying neighborhoods: evidence from Chicago .” (with Matthew Nelsen and Kumar Ramanathan) Forthcoming at *Urban Affairs Review*, 2023. Earlier presentation version [here](#).

“Once Unimaginable, Now Inevitable: Governors Respond to 21st Century Hurricanes” in Ambar, Saladin (ed.) *Governors and the Crises that Define Them* Rutgers University Press, Forthcoming pre-proof draft [here](#).

“The City Re-Centered? Local Inequality Mitigation in the 21st Century” in Thelen, Hacker, Pierson, Hertel-Fernandez (eds.), *American Political Economy* Cambridge University Press, 2021. Ungated [here](#), presentation [here](#).

“Unions Can Help White Workers Become More Racially Tolerant” (with Paul Frymer and Jacob Grumbach). In *Cambridge Handbook of Labor and Democracy*, Angela Cornell and Mark Barenberg (eds.), Cambridge University Press, 2022. Ungated [here](#).

“In the Streets or on the Hill: Contextual Conceptions of Pluralism by City Organizations and National Civil Rights Legislation.” In Richardson Dilworth and Timothy Weaver, eds., *Ideas in Urban Political Development*, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020. Ungated [here](#).

“Pride or Prejudice? Heritage, Hatred, and Support for the Confederate Battle Flag” (With Spencer Piston and Logan Strother). *Du Bois Review*, 2017. (Ungated Link) *Washington Post* summary [here](#).

*Chicagoland Metropolitan Area Neighborhood Study*. Original public opinion data collection project, with Traci Burch, Reuel Rogers, Kumar Ramanathan, Matthew Nelsen, Maria Abascal, and Delia Baldassare.

Review of *Democracy’s Rebirth: The View from Chicago*, by Dick Simpson. *Perspectives on Politics*, December 2022.

“New Directions in Race, Place, and Space.” *Journal of Politics*, 81:3, Summer 2019.

Review of *Building an American Empire: The Era of Territorial and Political Expansion*, by Paul Frymer. *Political Science Quarterly*, 132(4)

Review and Critical Exchange with Author Daniel J. Hopkins, *The Increasingly United States*. *Perspectives on Politics*, 17(1)

“Chicago (1929-1941),” “New York (1941-1952)” and “New York (1952-1989)” *Cities in American History* (2011, CQ Press), edited by Richardson Dilworth.

“When the Second Dimension Comes First: Culture-first Forces and the Politics of Social Provision” (with Quinn Mulroy) *Working paper*.

“Peak Democracy” (with Paul Frymer)

“How Universities Can Increase Voter Turnout Among Students: A Set of Experiments” (With Mary McGrath and NUVotes) *Working Paper*.

“Going Viral, Making Waves: Social Media Use Among Aldermen in Chicago, 2015-2018.” With Kumar Ramanathan. *Working Paper*.

Chicago Democracy Project. *Perennial Public Engagement Project*

“Scholarship at the boundary: political science and the city.” Interdisciplinary symposium essay on urban studies across fields in *Urban Affairs Forum*.

“What’s The Matter With Park Slope? DeBlasio Policy Positions and the 2013 New York Mayoral Election.” *Working paper*.

“Filibuster Vigilantly: The Liminal State and 19th Century U.S. Expansion”: *Working Paper*.

“Most-racial, not post-racial: the 2008 and 2012 U.S. Presidential elections in comparative and historical perspective.” *Revise and Resubmit*.

“Democracy, Targeted Redistribution, and Ethnic Inequality” (with John Huber and Radhika Gore). *Working paper*.

“Can Municipal Governments be Trusted with Policy Implementation? A Re-Evaluation of Federal Block Grants” (with Justin Phillips and Leah Brooks). *Working paper*.

POST-DOCTORAL AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS Advanced Research Collaborative Distinguished Visiting Scholar, CUNY Graduate Center (2021)

Winner, Best Book Prize, American Political Science Association Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, 2019.

Honorable Mention, J. David Greenstone Book Prize, American Political Science Association Section on Politics and History, 2019.

Associated Student Government Faculty Honor Roll (Campus-wide teaching recognition), 2018.

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Fellowship, Princeton University, 2017-18.

Visiting Scholar, Centre d’Études Européennes, Sciences Po, Paris, 2016, 2017.

Weinberg College “W” Research Innovation Grant, 2018.

New Leaders Council Fellow, 2017.

Clarence Stone Young Scholars Award, APSA Urban Politics Section, 2012

Norton Long, Jr., Developing Scholar Award, APSA Urban Politics Section, 2012

College Fellow, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University, 2012-2013

TEACHING AND  
ADVISING

Assistant Professor, Northwestern University Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences. Courses:

- Introduction to Urban Politics (Undergraduate Lecture POLISCI 221 in Weinberg College and School of Professional Studies)
- Community Political Processes (Advanced Undergraduate POLISCI 321)
- Ideas and Institutions in Urban Politics (Advanced Undergraduate, POLISCI 322)
- Methods of Political Inference (Advanced Undergraduate, POLISCI 310)
- Race, Place, and Space in Democratic Politics (Undergraduate Research Seminar, POLISCI 395)
- Special Topics in Urban Politics (Graduate Seminar, POLISCI 490)
- Civic Engagement and the Global City (Graduate Seminar, CPS 495)
- Honors Thesis Seminar (Undergraduate Seminar, POLISCI 398 and 399)
- Introduction to American Politics (Undergraduate Lecture, POLISCI 210)

Other teaching- and pedagogy related activities at Northwestern:

- Guest Lecturer, NU in Chicago, Center for Civic Engagement (2016-)
- Co-developed NUPredicts Canvas App (with NUIT and One Book, One Northwestern)
- Made frequent presentations to students and public during 2016 election season (see below)
- Chicago Field Studies Faculty Committee, 2016-
- Steering Committee for interdisciplinary “Hamilton” Course 2016-2017
- Guest Lecturer, “The Politics of Mass Incarceration”, Stateville Correctional Center (Course led by Prof. Jennifer Lackey), 2016, 2019.

Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, Fall 2006 to 2013. Courses (Sample student evaluations available upon request):

- 20th Century American Politics (Ira I. Katznelson)
- American Politics and Social Welfare Policy (Robert C. Lieberman)
- State Politics (Justin H. Phillips)
- Introduction to American Politics (Justin H. Phillips)

Special GIS Instructor and Research Mentor, Columbia University Office of Minority Affairs, Summer Research Program, Summers 2010 and 2011.

Social Studies Teacher and Department Chair, Resurrection Catholic School, Pascagoula, MS 2001-2002.

Courses: American History, Government, Economics, Geography, World History, Church History, Mississippi Studies

Guest Lecturer, Tartu State University, Parnu, Estonia, May 1999.

Course: Business Negotiations

RESEARCH  
CONFERENCE  
PARTICIPATION  
AND INVITED  
TALKS

“Peak Democracy” (with Paul Frymer) CSDD Conference on Democratic Backsliding, Princeton NJ, April 2024.

“Messaging on Community-Specific Issues Can Re-engage Black Voters” (with Alvin Tillery and Tabitha Bonilla) Research Collaborative, Feb 2024.

“Intradistrict Spending: Voting, Values, and School Board Resource Allocation” (with Claire Mackevicius, Quinn Mulroy, Andrew Stein, and Jennifer Cowhy) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, 2023.

“The distinct political preferences of gentrifiers: Evidence from Chicago” (with Matthew Nelsen and Kumar Ramanathan) American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, 2023.

“Election Impacts on Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion.” Center for the Study of Diversity and Democracy, Northwestern University, 2022.

“Working Families, Global Cities: Local Labor Organizing and High-SES Liberals in recent U.S. City Elections.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, 2022.

“Sudden Departures, New Arrivals, and Voting in Rural and Post-Industrial Areas.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, 2022.

“The State of Urban Research: Views from Diverse Disciplines” (Roundtable) Urban Affairs Association, 2022.

“The Development of the Urban-Rural Divide in U.S. Politics” University of California Berkeley Public Administration Seminar, 2022.

“Gentrification and policing” (With Matthew Nelsen Kumar Ramanathan) Midwest Political Science Association, 2022.

“Good Neighbors? Police Contacts and Perceptions of Neighborhood Change in Gentrifying Neighborhoods.” The Spatial Dimension of Economic and Political Inequality Workshop. Princeton, NJ, April, 2022.

“The City Recentered: The intra- and inter-municipal politics of 21st century global cities” CUNY ARC, November 2021.

“The New Territoriality,” American Political Economy Research Conference, Yale University, August 2021.

“Race and Geography in the 2020 U.S. Presidential Election” University of Calgary North American Politics Seminar, November 2020.

“The Urban-Rural Divide in U.S. Elections” University of California Berkeley Elections Seminar, November 2020.

“A Tale of Two City Orders: 20th and 21st Century American Cities” NYU Urban Research Seminar, March 2020.

“The City Re-centered: Re-emergent Land Gradients, the Knowledge Economy, and the Politics of Local Redistribution” Working Group on The American Political Economy in Comparative Perspective, February 2020.

“Author Meets Critics, *The Cities on the Hill*” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, January 2020.

“When the Second Dimension Comes First: Culture-First Forces and the Politics of Social Provision.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan. January 2020.

“In the Streets and on the Hill: A Revision to the Manichaeian Racial Orders Framework.” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 2019.

“When the Second Dimension Comes First: Race, ‘Populism,’ and Social Provision in the U.S. and France” (with Quinn Mulroy) Toronto Political Development Workshop, October 2019.

“Pluralism and Urban Political Development” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC August 2019.

“Territorial Cleavages, Politics of Place, and Contention” Europe, Politics & Us. The First Ten Years of the CEE Conference. Sciences Po, Paris, June 2019.

“The City Re-centered: The Possibility of Addressing Inequality Locally in the Post-Industrial City.” Working Group on The American Political Economy in Comparative Perspective, May 2019.

“The Politics of Mass Incarceration,” Stateville Penitentiary, March 2019.

Democracy in the States Workshop, Princeton University, March 2019.

Boston University Initiative on Cities, March 2019.

“What’s the Matter with Park Slope? A Political Profile of White Residents of Gentrifying Areas” Workshop on American Political Economy, Brown University, December 2018.

“Movers and Shakers: Globalization and American Political Geography.” Northwestern Workshop on the Economic, Social, and Political Consequences of Globalization, Evanston, IL, May 2018.

“City Organizations and Supralocal Delegations,” [Workshop on Cities, Inequality, and Electoral Politics](#), Bobst Center for Peace and Justice, Princeton, NJ, March 2018.

“Big Data and Analysis of Urban Politics.” CIFAR Conference on “Urban governance : the production of alternative forms of order in the metropolis”, Sciences Politiques Ecole Urbaine, Paris, I-d-F, France, December 2017

“Cities and Racial Realignment in the Long New Deal.” Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Research Seminar, Princeton, NJ, November 2017.

“Pluralisms and Civil Rights Realignment in 20th Century Cities.” The New Urban Politics: Changing Cities and Fresh Perspectives, San Francisco, CA. August 2017.

“The Urban-Rural Divide in American Politics.” University of California-Berkeley Campaigns Seminar, Berkeley, CA, March 2017.

Fels Policy Research Initiatives Urban Voting Working Group (Workshop Participant), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, February 2017.

Experiments in the Public Interest (Workshop Participant), Washington DC, January 2017

American Political Science Association Meeting Participant, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

“City Delegations and Congressional Cohesion.” American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2015

“Antiracism Without Antiracists” American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2014

“City Delegations and Party Realignment” American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2013

“Democracy, Targeted Redistribution, and Ethnic Inequality.” (With John Huber and Radhika Gore). American Political Science Association Meeting, Seattle, WA, 2011.

“*Where* Race Matters: A Geographic Approach to the Racial Threat Hypothesis.” American Political Science Association Meeting, Toronto, ONT, 2009.

Midwest Political Science Association Meeting Participant, Chicago, April 2008, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017.

“Experience in Place: The Political Effects of Geographically-Targeted Policy Changes.” (with Sally Nuamah) 2018.

“Going Viral, Making Waves: Social Media Use Among Aldermen in Chicago, 2015-2018.” (with Kumar Ramanathan) 2018.

“The Development of American Police Policies, 1840-2016”, Urban Management Masters Program, Sciences Po, 2016.

“Political Geography and the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election,” Centre Sociologique des Organisations, Sciences Po, 2016.

“City Delegations in American Politics.” Southern Political Science Association Meeting, 2016 (Also Panel Chair/Discussant)

“Local Institutions and Congressional Representation.” Western Political Science Association Meeting, 2016.

“Antiracism without Antiracists: Cities and Racial Realignment.” University of California San Diego American Politics Seminar, 2016.

“The Politics of Mass Incarceration”, Stateville Correctional Center, 2016. (Guest Lecturer)

“City Delegations and Racial Realignment.” Moynihan Research Workshop, Campbell Institute for Public Affairs, 2014

“What’s the Matter with Park Slope? Policy and Political Organizations in the 2013 New York Mayoral Election.” Institute for Policy Research Fay Lomax Cook Colloquium, 2014

“Antiracism and New York Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2014  
Chicago Area Urbanists “PreSkool” Meeting (workshop participant), 2014

“Continuity and Change in Chicago Politics,” Northwestern in Chicago, April 2015

“Politics in Chicago, Chicago in Politics.” Chicago Summer Engagement Seminar, July 2015

“Most Racial or Post-Racial? Ethnoracial Group Voting in the United States in Comparative and Historical Perspective.” Northwestern University Political Science INPUT Series, 2013

“City Delegations in Congress.” Northwestern University Political Parties Working Group, 2013

Congress and History Conference (Conference Participant), 2013

John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2012

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Administration, Syracuse University, 2012

Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, November 2009.

2011 Harvard Saguaro Institute/University of Manchester SCHMi Summer Workshop on Social Consequences of Hard Times in Britain and the U.S. Crewe Hall, U.K. June, 2011.

G.E. Hendricks Symposium: “The Challenge of Inequality in the Age of Obama: Does Race Still Matter?”, Lincoln, NE, November 2010.

Advanced Spatial Analysis Workshop: Spatial Pattern Analysis, Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science, Santa Barbara, CA, July 2010. Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, November 2009.

“Can Cities Be Trusted With Redistributive Policy: Evidence From the CDBG Program” (with Justin Phillips and Leah Brooks), Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2008

Democracy and Diversity Institute, Transregional Center for Democratic Studies, Cape Town, South Africa, January 2005. New School for Social Research Union of Political Science Students Annual Conference, New York, April 2005.

RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE AND  
POSITIONS

Principal and Research Coordinator, Co-Lab Research (2018-)

Visiting Scholar, Center for Urban Research, City University of New York (2022)

Distinguished Visiting Scholar, Advanced Research Collaborative, City University of New York (2021)

Assistant Professor of Political Science and Urban Studies, Northwestern University, 2013-2020

Faculty Associate, Northwestern University Institute for Policy Research, 2013-2020

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs, Princeton University, 2017-18



Visiting Scholar, Centre d'Études Européennes, Sciences Po, Paris, 2016, 2017  
 Research Assistant for John Huber, Columbia University, 2009 - 2012.  
 Research Assistant for American Institutions Project directed by Ira Katznelson and John Lapinski, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, 2009 - 2013.  
 Research Assistant for Alfred Stepan on special project for *Perspectives in Politics*, Columbia University, 2011.  
 Research Assistant for Justin Phillips, Columbia University, 2007-2008.  
 Participant, Advanced Spatial Analysis Workshop: Spatial Pattern Analysis, Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science, Santa Barbara, CA, July 2010.  
 Participant, Democracy and Diversity Institute, Transregional Center for Democratic Studies, Cape Town, South Africa, January 2005.

PROFESSIONAL  
 AFFILIATIONS  
 AND SERVICE

APSA Ralph J. Bunche Award for Best Book on Ethnic and Cultural Pluralism Award Committee, 2022.  
 APSA Clarence Stone Junior Scholars Award Committee, 2019  
 American Political Science Association (APSA), 2007-  
 Midwest Political Science Association, 2007-  
*Urban Affairs Review* Editorial Board 2015-2020.  
 APSA Politics and History Section Program co-Chair, 2015.  
 APSA Urban Politics Best Book Award Committee, 2014.  
 Research 4 Impact, 2017-  
 Chicago “Pre-Skool” Urban Political Science Working Group, 2013-  
 Editorial Assistant, American politics, *Political Science Quarterly*, 2009-2012.

DEPARTMENT,  
 COLLEGE, AND  
 UNIVERSITY  
 SERVICE

One Book, One Northwestern Planning Committee, 2016-17  
 Chicago Field Studies Faculty Committee, 2016-2020  
 NU Predicts Advisory Committee, 2016-17  
 NU Votes Steering Committee, 2016-2020  
 Interdisciplinary “Hamilton” Course Steering Committee, 2016-17  
 Co-Coordinator, Political Parties Working Group, Northwestern University, 2013-2014.  
 Co-coordinator, American Politics Workshop, Northwestern University, 2013-2016.  
 Co-coordinator, Race and Ethnic Politics Workshop, Northwestern University, 2013-2017.  
 Faculty Search Committee Member, 2015-16

Political Science Honors Program Director, 2015-16

Graduate admissions committee, 2014-15

Undergraduate Advisor, 2014, 2015, 2017

Coordinator, with Dorian T. Warren, CURP Seminar Series, Center for Urban Research and Policy at the Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, Spring 2008 - Present .

Coordinator, with Fredrick C. Harris, Center for African American Politics and Society Research Workshop, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, Spring 2008 - Spring 2009.

MEDIA, PUBLIC  
TALKS, AND  
NON-ACADEMIC  
WRITING

“Nerding Out,” MSNBC discussion of Chicago and urban politics, April 2015.

“Chicago Tonight,” PBS News panel on Chicago politics. April 2015.

“A game of intramural Democratic Party politics plays out in Chicago,” TheConversation.com, April 2015.

Program evaluation advisor, Chicago Votes, Summer 2016.

“Chicago Politics,” Talk for NU in Chicago, 2015, 2016.

“Rahm Emanuel Survives Runoff Election And Wins Second Term As Chicago Mayor”, Huffington Post, April 7, 2015.

Debate watch host, Office of Student Affairs/Center for Civic Engagement events, 2016

“What does it take to get people to vote?”. *North by Northwestern*. March 14, 2016.

“Organizers Celebrate the Defeat of Anita Alvarez by Planning Their Next Steps.” *The Nation*. March 16, 2016.

“Prediction in the 2016 Presidential Election,” Public talk for One Book, One Northwestern, 2016.

“Speech and Action: Social Movements and the Public Sphere in the 2016 Elections.” Public panel discussion for One Book, One Northwestern, 2016.

“Lessons for France from the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election.” Panel discussion with Paris Municipal Officials, December 2016.

“Current Developments of U.S. Campaigns and Voter Mobilization.” Panel discussion with French Green Party, November 2016.

“Whats Your Ideal Community? The Answer Is Political” New York Times, November 2016.

“Why Republicans Dont Even Try to Win Cities Anymore” New York Times, November 2016.

Make your Election Day prediction now *Northwestern Now*. November 2, 2016.

“Withered Democracy? The Future of a Fractured American Politics.” *Northwestern Research News*. December 2016.

“The Morning Dose” discussion of 45 being racist. CW TV Network. August 2017.

“The Confederate flag largely disappeared after the Civil War. The fight against civil rights brought it back.” *Washington Post* Monkey Cage, June 2017

“Confederate flags weren’t part of ‘Southern pride’ until the Civil Rights movement, analysis shows” Rawstory.com, June 2017.

“Those who support the presence of Confederate symbols in public spaces in the South tend to have less knowledge of Civil War history...” LSE USCentre Blog, July 2017.

“Are Confederate Monuments Our Heritage or Symbols of Hate?” *Newsweek*, July 2017.

“How Cities Split the Nation” *Boston Globe*, April 2018.

Executive Board, New Leaders Council Chicago Chapter, 2018-.

*Cities on the Hill* book chat on “New Books in Political Science” Podcast. July 2018.

*Cities on the Hill* book chat on Center for the Study of Diversity and Democracy. September 2018.

Chicago mayor Rahm Emanuel isn't running for reelection. The under-appreciated reason? School closures. (With Sally Nuamah) *Washington Post*, September 2018.

“Uncertainty and Insurgency in the 2019 Chicago Elections.” Urban Affairs Forum, September 2018.

Commentary on 2019 Chicago election. CLTV’s *Politics Tonight*.

“Yes, Lori Lightfoots election as Chicago mayor was historic. But how will she govern?” (With Dorian Warren) *Washington Post* Monkey Cage, April 10, 2019.

“White Trump voters are richer than they appear”. (With Luisa Godinez Puig and Spencer Piston) *Washington Post* Monkey Cage, November 12, 2019.

“What Nikki Haley gets wrong about the Confederate flag”. (With Logan Strother and Spencer Piston) *Washington Post* Monkey Cage, December 7, 2019.

“What Happens to Democracy When Schools Close.” *CityLab*, May 1, 2020.

“Mississippi Lawmakers Drafting Legislation to Remove Confederate Flag from State Flag” *Newsweek*, June 17, 2020.

“In Portland and beyond, city and national leaders respond very differently to protests. This explains why.” *Washington Post*, July 27, 2020.

“Democrat Cities’ Aren’t as Partisan or as Powerful as the President Suggests.” *New York Times*, Sept. 2, 2020.

Commentary on U.S. General Election *Televisa*, October 29, 2020.

Commentary on Statehood initiatives for D.C. and Puerto Rico *TPR The Source*, November 2, 2020

Commentary on 2023 Chicago Mayoral Election *NBC-Chicago*, May 12, 2022.

Comment in “Most Candidates Running on Crime Dont Have Much Power to Solve It” *New York Times*, November 4, 2022.

Commentary in “To win, Brandon Johnson needs to mobilize low-turnout voters” *The Triibe*, March 30, 2023.

PEER REVIEW  
AND RELATED  
ACTIVITIES

APSA Ralph J. Bunche Award Book Award Committee, 2022.

*Urban Affairs Review* Editorial Board 2015-2019.

APSA Urban Politics Section Clarence Stone Award co-Chair, 2020.

APSA Politics and History Section Program co-Chair, 2015.

APSA Urban Politics Best Book Award Committee, 2014.

Reviewer for Oxford University Press, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Studies in American Political Development*, *International Labor Review*, *Comparative Political Studies*, and *Urban Affairs Review*. 2013-Present.

Conference discussant at American Political Science Association annual meeting (2013-2017), and Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting (2013-2017).

SKILLS AND  
RELEVANT  
TRAINING

Political analysis; Writing and editing (public and scholarly audiences); Geographic Information Systems (ESRI, QGIS, R, GeoDa); statistical analysis (R, Stata, Excel); public presentation and data visualization (Shiny, Tableau, Google Data Studio, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, PowerPoint); Data management (SQL, NGP/VAN); Mixed-mode and address-based survey methods (Qualtrics, Amazon Turk); Research design (Survey experiments, design-based inference, archival analysis, content analysis); Organizational Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Strategy; Spanish (Intermediate) and French (Intermediate).

REFERENCES

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*Additional references available upon request.*