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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, August 1984 to July 1988

Master of Arts in the Social Sciences with concentration in History. Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, August 1988 to July 1991. Thesis Title: Applying Brown to Higher Education: A Case Study of United States v. Louisiana.

Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science with concentrations in American Politics (Major Field), Comparative Politics (Second Field), and African-American History (Minor Field), Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, August 1992 to August 1998. Dissertation Title: School Desegregation from Brown to Fordice, 1954-1992: A Case Study in American Individualism. Dissertation Director: Dr. T. Wayne Parent.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Interim Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Appointed January, 2016.

Professor, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Have taught American Government (POLI SCI 200), State and Local Government (POLI SCI 210), Constitutional Law (POLI SCI 351), Civil Liberties (POLI SCI 472), Black Politics (POLI SCI 402), Louisiana Politics (POLI SCI 403), Race Relations (HUMN 366), Politics and Religion (POLS 201) and the American Presidency (POLI SCI 330) since Fall 1999.

Chair, Department of Political Science and Geography, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana from January, 2012 to July, 2013.

Chair, Department of Political Science and Criminal Justice, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Since January, 2014.

Adjunct Professor, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Taught one section of American Government (POLI SCI 2051) in Fall 2004 and one section of Black Politics (POLI SCI 4038) in Spring 2004.

Assistant Professor, Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College, Tifton, Georgia. Taught American Government (POLI SCI 1101) and Global Issues (POLI SCI 2401), Fall 1998 through Spring 1999.

Instructor, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Taught one section of American Government (POLI SCI 2051), Spring, 1996 and one section of American Government (POLI SCI 2051) in Spring, 1998.

Graduate Assistant, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Responsible for providing assistance to political science faculty in areas of teaching, research, and grading, Fall 1993 to Spring 1995 and Fall 1997.

Instructor, Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Taught one section of History of Civilization (HIS 115), Spring 1992, and five sections of American Government (POLI SCI 200), Fall 1991.

PUBLICATIONS

Is Separate Unequal? Black Colleges and the Challenge to Desegregation. Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 2004. Received the Best Book Award from the Race and Ethnicity Section of the American Political Science Association in 2005.

“On the Limits of Litigation: A Case Study of Ayers v. Barbour,” 10 National Political Science Review . 100-119 (2005).

“Civil Liberties and Civil Rights.” Ch. 3 in Understanding American Government. William Arp III and et. al. (eds.), Redding, CA: Horizon Publishing, 2006.

Review of Adam R. Nelson. The Elusive Ideal: Equal Educational Opportunity and the Federal Role in Boston’s Public Schools, 1950-1985. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2005 in 112 American Historical Review 892-893 (June 2007)

“Ayers v. Fordice.” in Kofi Lomotey (ed.), Encyclopedia of African American Education. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. 2010, pp. 61-64.

“Historically Black Colleges and Universities,” in Kofi Lomotey (ed.) Encyclopedia of African American Education. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2010, pp. 326-333.

“Land Grant Colleges and Universities,” in Kofi Lomotey (ed.) Encyclopedia of African American Education. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2010, pp. 370-381.

“Milliken v. Bradley.” in Kofi Lomotey (ed.), Encyclopedia of African American Education. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 1010, pp. 445-447.

“Wygant v. Jackson Board of Education.” In Kofi Lomotey, Encyclopedia of African American Education. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2010, pp. 676-678.

“Shelby County v. Holder: Nullification, Racial Entitlement, and the Civil Rights Counterrevolution,” 4 *Ralph Bunche Journal of Public Affairs* 188-210 (2015).

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATION

“All But Overturned. “America’s Nullification of *Brown v. Board of Education*.” Manuscript accepted for publication by the *National Political Science Review*.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“The Crucible of Reaction: The Antebellum Origins of the ‘Southern Strategy,’” paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference of Afro-American Studies, Inc. (SCASSI) Scientists in Charleston, SC February, 2016.

“How Long, Lawd?: Nullification, Racial Entitlement, and the Continuing American Dilemma.” Book proposal under review by the University Press of Kansas.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Presenter, “The Role of Historically Black Colleges and Universities in Ensuring Access to Higher Education for African Americans, at “Symposium on Education as a Civil Right,” sponsored by the Southern University Law Center, March 25, 2014.

Presenter, “The Impact of the St. George Breakaway Effort on East Baton Rouge Parish Schools,” at “Symposium on Education as a Civil Right,” sponsored by the Southern University Law Center, March 24, 2014.

Discussant, Panel on “The Impact of the Voting Rights Act of 1965,” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Afro-American Studies in Baton Rouge, LA, February 6-8, 2014.

Participant, Journal of Race, Gender and Poverty Symposium entitled, “A Balancing Act: Redefining, Reaffirming, and Reconstructing Affirmative Action,” sponsored by the Southern University Law Center, March 14, 2013.

“The Politics of Disaster: A Comparative Analysis of the Impacts of the Mississippi River Flood of 1927 and Hurricane Katrina on Louisiana Politics,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Louisiana Historical Association in Lafayette, LA, March 15, 2008.

Participant, Roundtable on “Black Political Organizations in New Orleans – Post-Katrina,” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Conference on Afro-American Studies in Baton Rouge, LA, February 15-17, 2007.

Participant, Roundtable on “Louisiana Politics Post-Katrina,” at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 3-6, 2007 in New Orleans, LA.

“Historically Black Public Colleges and Universities and the Challenge of Desegregation,” presented at a national research conference on The Impact of Brown v. Board of Education and the 1964 Civil Rights Act on Race and Higher Education, at Claremont, CA, February 25-26, 2005.

“Is Separate Unequal? Brown and the Dilemma of Public Black Universities.” Presented at the Brown v. Board of Education 50th Anniversary Symposium held at the Southern University Law Center in Baton Rouge, LA, March 18-19, 2004.

“On the Limits of Litigation: A Case Study of Ayers v. Musgrove,” presented at the Joint Meeting of the Louisiana Political Science Association and the Mississippi Political Science Association held in Jackson, MS, February 15-16, 2002.

"Missouri v. Jenkins: A Return to Plessy?" presented at the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Norfolk, VA.

Brown Revisited: Is Separate Inherently Unequal?" presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) in Atlanta, GA.

From Brown to Fordice: Is Separate Inherently Unequal?" presented at the 1996 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association in Houston, TX.

"The Affirmative Duty to Desegregate in Higher Education: A Continuing Political and Legal Dilemma," presented at the 1994 Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists in Hampton, VA

"Applying Brown to Higher Education: A Case Study of Louisiana Higher Education Desegregation," presented at the 1991 Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists in Jackson, MS.

"The 1981 Budget Cuts: Reagan's War Against the Poor," presented at the 1988 Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS) in Washington, D.C.

TEACHING COMPETENCIES

American Government
Constitutional Law
African American Politics

Intro. to Comparative Government
Latin American Politics
Eastern European Politics

African Americans and the Law
Black Political Thought
Intro. to Public Administration
Public Policy
Intro. to International Relations
Louisiana Politics
Race Relations

Politics in Developing Areas
The Politics of Education
The Presidency
Congress
Civil Liberties
State and Local Government
Religion and Politics

DEPARTMENTAL AND COLLEGEWIDE COMMITTEES

Chair, College Retention, Tenure and Promotion Committee. Starting Fall 2010.

Member, School of Public Policy Curriculum Committee. Since July, 2010.

Member, Departmental Council, Department of Political Science. Council has the responsibility of making policy recommendations that affect the operation of the entire department. Fall 1999 to Present

Member, Departmental Exam Committee, Department of Political Science. Responsible for establishing policies and guidelines regarding the administration of the Departmental Comprehensive. Since Fall 2001.

Chair, Departmental Curriculum Committee. Responsible for developing a set of recommendations to strengthen our course offerings in order to better equip our majors for graduate school, law school, and the workplace. Since Fall 2001.

Faculty Advisor, Pre-Law Society, Fall 1999 to present.

Faculty Advisor, Political Science Association, Spring 2006 to present.

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, Fall 2005 to present.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Vice President, Southern University Faculty Senate. Elected Spring 2014.

Member, Southern University Curriculum Committee. Since Fall 2013.

Interim President, Southern University Federation of Teachers (SUFT)

Member, Graduate Council. Sets broad policy for the graduate programs at SUBR. Since July, 2010.

Faculty Senator, Nelson Mandela School of Public Policy, 2002-2006 and 2008-2010. I chaired the committee that revised the Faculty Senate Constitution in Spring 2006. I have also chaired the Faculty Senate Election Committee on three occasions. During the

Spring 2007 semester, I served on the Faculty Senate Select Committee on Faculty Evaluations and the Select Committee on Post-Tenure Review.

Member, Social Science Subcommittee for the PRAXIS II. Responsible for making recommendations designed to improve the performance of Social Science Education majors on the content section of the teacher certification examinations. Spring 2001

Member, Teacher of the Year Committee. We are responsible for reviewing and evaluating nominations for the University's Teacher of the Year Award. We developed a rating instrument that was used to assess the criteria upon which the award was based. Spring 2001.

Member, Resource Maintenance and Development Taskforce 2, University Strategic Planning Committee, 2002-2003.

Chaperone, Southern University Student Government Association for its trip to Jena, Louisiana to participate in the rally and demonstration on behalf of the Jena 6, September 20, 2007.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Panelist, Symposium on the Aftermath of the 2015 Louisiana Gubernatorial Election, LSU Manship School of Journalism, November 30, 2015.

Analyst, WVLA-TV 33 Baton Rouge's election coverage, October 21, 2015.

Panelist, "Reality Check Dinner," sponsored by Leaders with Vision, a wrap-up of the 2015 Louisiana Legislative Session, June 12, 2015.

Keynote Speaker, Black History Program, Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana in Lafayette, LA, February 21, 2013.

Speaker, Louisiana Summit on African American Male Educational Success, held at Louisiana State University, November 5, 2012.

Consultant to J. Arthur Smith, attorney representing employees of the Office of Group Benefits (OGB) opposing plans of the Jindal administration to privatize the agency. I wrote a report about the political context of the effort by the administration to privatize OGB.

Speaker, Black History Program, Stoner Hill Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA, February 19, 2012.

Moderator, panel discussion based on upcoming PBS documentary, "The Art of the Possible," sponsored by LSU Manship School of Journalism, September 27, 2010.

Vice-President, South Baton Rouge Christian Children's Foundation, September, 2005 until present. Member, Board of Directors since 2003.

Expert Witness, NAACP v. St. Landry Parish School Board, in conjunction with the Lawyers Committee on Civil Rights under the Law, April, 2004 to January 2005. I wrote two research papers on the history of racial discrimination in voting in St. Landry Parish in support of the case of the plaintiffs. The case ended in an out of court settlement.

Member, Board of Directors, Baton Rouge branch of the League of Women Voters, January, 2005 until 2011

Analyst, WAFB-TV, Baton Rouge, during the 2003 and 2004 election cycles

Analyst, WBRZ-TV, Baton Rouge, during the 2003 and 2004 election cycles

Analyst, KTBS-TV, Shreveport. Participated in the live television coverage during the station's coverage of the statewide general election, November 15, 2003.

Volunteer, Hunt Correctional Institute as part of the Prison Ministry of South Baton Rouge Church of Christ, 1990 -1998; 2001- Present

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Keynote Speaker, 2000 Commencement Ceremony for Green Oaks High School, Shreveport, LA, May 23, 2000.

Delivered lecture entitled, "So What Was All the Fuss About Anyway: An Analysis of the 2000 Presidential Election," at Southern University, January 25, 2001.

Delivered lecture entitled, "Race: Still an American Dilemma," in observance of Black History Month at Southeastern Louisiana University, February 7, 2001.

Panelist, "Why Was America Attacked?" Panel discussion convened by the Department of English and Philosophy in the wake of the September 11, 2001 attacks. Held at Southern University, September 20, 2001.

Panelist, "The Makings of the State's Next Governor." Forum sponsored by the Baton Rouge branch of the League of Women Voters, January 17, 2002.

Panelist, "What Happened? Results of the 2003 Gubernatorial Election." Panel discussion sponsored by the Baton Rouge branch of the League of Women Voters, November 20, 2003.

Panelist, "Reparations for Slavery," sponsored by the LSU chapter of the NAACP, held April 9, 2003.

Delivered lecture series entitled, “Brown at Fifty: The Legacy of Brown v. Board of Education,” February, 2004.

Keynote Speaker, Black History Celebration, Louisiana Department of Social Services, February 18, 2004.

Panelist, Town Hall Meeting on “The Future of Black Politics in Louisiana,” sponsored by the LSU African American Studies Program, April 22, 2003.

Panelist, “Your Rights and Responsibilities” program commemorating the 50th anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education, sponsored by the Louisiana Leadership Institute, the Southern University College of Education, and Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society, July 20, 2004.

Delivered lecture entitled, “American Fascism: The Case for the Impeachment of George W. Bush,” Held at Southern University, October 25, 2006.

Delivered lecture entitled, “Breaux’s a No-Geaux: What Will the Democrats Do Now?” Held at Southern University, April 19, 2007.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Huel D. Perkins Fellowship for African-American Students, Fall 1995 to Spring 1997.

Graduate Assistantship, Louisiana State University, Fall 1993 to Spring 1995 and Fall 1997.

Graduate Assistantship, Southern University, Fall 1988 to Spring 1991.

Sammy Younge Award for Best Student Paper at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting (1988).

Who's Who Among Students at American Colleges and Universities (1989).

Southern University Academic Scholarship, Spring 1986 to Spring 1988.

Louisiana Police Jurors' Association Scholarship, Spring 1987.

T. H. Harris Scholarship, Fall 1984 to Spring 1988.

Fellow, American Political Science Association (APSA) Summer Institute for Black Students, held at Louisiana State University and Southern University, Summer 1987.

Faculty Senior Award, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs, Spring 1988.

REFERENCES

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