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RESEARCH INTERESTS American Political Conflict and Violence; Race and Ethnic Politics; American Political Behavior; Contentious Politics

EDUCATION **University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, MI

Ph.D., Political Science, *In Progress*

*“Forged in the Fire: Racially-Targeted Violence and Implications for Political Behavior in the U.S.”*

- Committee: Christian Davenport (Chair), Vincent Hutchings, Robert Mickey
- 2020 APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant Recipient.
- 2020 APSA Byran Jackson Dissertation Research Award.

M.A., Political Science, December 2017

**Sewanee: The University of the South**, Sewanee, TN

B.A., Politics, May 2015

- Summa Cum Laude and with Honors and Distinction
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society

REVISE &  
RESUBMIT

- “White Apathy: Responses to Police Shootings and Reflections on Policing.”  
With Nicole Yadon.
- “The Effects of Race and Label on Public Perceptions of Violence.”  
With Corina Simonelli.
- “Reclaiming the Public Space.” With Kimberly Turner.

WORKING  
PAPERS

- “Policing the Color Line: *The Bridging Racial Violence Dataset*.”
- “‘Bombingham’: Violence, Mobilization, and the Risk of Reprisal.”
- “Fear and Participation in Las Vegas: The Political Aftermath of a Mass Shooting.”
- “How the South was Cleansed: Racial Violence, Out-Migration, and the Making of All-White Communities” With Christian Davenport.
- “Urban Uprisings” With Adrian Arellano and Christian Davenport.

- PUBLIC-FACING WORK
- “How racially-targeted mass shootings can alter community politics.”  
May 24, 2021. The Monkey Cage Blog – *Washington Post*.
  - “What We Call Racial Violence Matters – Here’s Why.”  
June 22, 2020. Center for Political Studies Blog.
  - “Silence, Complicity, and Violence in the American Political System.”  
June 12, 2020. PRIO Blog.
  - “Racially-Motivated Violence in the U.S.: What We Call It and Why It Matters.”  
August 13, 2019. PRIO Blog.
- GRANTS & AWARDS
- National Center for Institutional Diversity Anti-Racism Summer Research Grant, June 2021
  - APSA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, September 2020 - August 2021.
  - Gerald R. Ford Fellowship (Tuition, Stipend, Research Grant), 2020-2022
  - APSA Centennial Center Grant, September 2020
  - Byran Jackson Dissertation Research Award, APSA Urban and Local Politics, 2020
  - Sadie Collective Award for Excellence in Graduate Studies, 2020
  - Rackham Merit Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2015, 2018, 2019
  - Converse-Miller Award, Center for Political Studies, 2018
  - Hanes Walton Jr. Award, Center for Political Studies, 2017
  - Rackham Summer Research Award, University of Michigan, 2017
  - Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2017
  - American Political Science Association Minority Fellowship, 2015-2016
- INVITED TALKS
- Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, June 2021.
  - Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 2021.
  - International Justice Lab Nexus Series, The College of William and Mary, April 2021.
- TEACHING EXPERIENCE
- Introduction to Political Theory with Mika LaVaque-Manty, 2018
  - Introduction to American Politics with Ken Kollman and Arthur Lupia, 2017
  - Complexities of Homelessness (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute), 2017
- CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS
- American Political Science Association 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017
  - Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity 2020
  - Southern Political Science Association 2020, 2019, 2018
  - Midwest Political Science Association 2019, 2016
  - Midwest Regional Peace and Conflict Conference 2019
- LEADERSHIP & SERVICE
- Interdisciplinary Workshop on American Politics Co-Coordinator, 2020-2021
  - Research Mentor for Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, 2017-2021  
Blue Ribbon Research Award Recognition
  - Political Scientists of Color (PSOC) Co-Chair, 2018-2019
  - Political Science Graduate Admissions Committee, 2017-2018
  - Graduate Association of Political Scientists (GAPS) Co-President, 2016-2017