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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science Northwestern University, expected 2022
Study Field: First: American Politics
Second: Methodology

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Alvin B. Tillery

M.A. Political Science Northwestern University 2019

B.A. Political Science CUNY John Jay College 2017
Minor: African American Studies

FURTHER TRAINING

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan, June 25 - July 20, 2018.

Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research (IQMR), Syracuse University (Virtual), June 14 – June 25, 2021

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Graduate: Linear Models, American Political Institutions and Behavior, Race and Public Policy, Race and Political Behavior, Political Power in the U.S., Race, Gender and Du Boisian Sociology, Interview Methods, An Intellectual History of Black Women: 1970's-1990's, Time Series and Panel Methods, Gender, Power and Politics, Public Opinion, Media and Democracy, Race and Modern Political Thought, Case Study and Small N-Methods

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research: Race, Ethnicity and Quantitative Methods, Scaling and Dimensional Analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, “Law in the Political Arena” (undergraduate). Traci Burch, Department of Political Science, April 2020-June 2020

Teaching Assistant, “Designing for Social Change (undergraduate). Danny M. Cohen, School of Education and Social Policy, January 2020-March 2020

Teaching Assistant, “Urban Politics” (undergraduate). Reuel Rogers, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, September 2019-December 2019

Teaching Assistant, “Introduction to American Government (undergraduate). Alvin Tillery, Department of Political Science, March 2019-June 2019

Teaching Assistant, “African American Politics” (undergraduate). Reuel Rogers, Department of Political Science, January 2019-March 2019

Teaching Assistant, “Constitutional Law” (undergraduate). Galya Ben-Arieh, Department of Political Science, September 2018-December 2018

Teaching Assistant, “The Holocaust and Education” (undergraduate). Danny M. Cohen, School of Education and Social Policy, September 2018-December 2018

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Michelle Bueno Vasquez and Andrene Wright, 2022, “The Face of a Movement: Colorism and Racism in the Evaluation of Black Women Leaders,” will be presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (In-person) Montreal, Quebec, CA, September 12-18, 2022

Michelle Bueno Vasquez and Andrene Wright, 2022 “The Face of a Movement: Colorism and Racism in the Evaluation of Black Women Leaders,” presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Hybrid), Portland, OR, March 10-12, 2022

Andrene Wright, 2021 “Telling the Tale: Black Women’s Use of Experiential Rhetoric,” presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Virtual), Seattle, WA, September 30-October, 2021

Andrene Wright, 2020, “‘I Haven’t Seen a Politician Yet...’: Exploring Black Women’s Trust in Chicago’s One-Party Democratic Machine and Its Influence on Evaluating Black Women Candidates,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR, January 9-12, 2020

Andrene Wright, 2018, “Race, Power and Policy: The Making of the Mulford Act,” (with Dara Gaines and Justin Zimmerman) presented to the Annual National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Chicago, IL, March 14-17, 2019

Andrene Wright, 2017, “Decoding the Clubhouse: An Intersectional Analysis on Efforts to Engage Girls in STEM” presented to the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 6-9, 2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant for the Buffet Institute at Northwestern University, Gender Justice and Digital Life Working Group, August 2020-May 2021

Graduate Researcher for Traci R. Burch, Police Threat Assessment, May 2020-September 2020

Graduate Researcher for Traci R. Burch, Legal Debt Survey, September 2019-January 2020

Graduate Researcher for Alvin B. Tillery, Center for the Study of Diversity and Democracy, January 2019-March 2019

Research Assistant for Mary C. McGrath, Political Ideology Experiment, January 2018-March 2018

Research Assistant for Alvin B. Tillery, Summer Research Opportunity Program at Northwestern University, June 2016-August 2016

Research Assistant for Alexandra Moffett-Bateau, Department of Political Science, CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice, January 2016-April 2016

Research Assistant for the Vera Institute of Justice, Center on Youth Justice, August 2015-January 2016

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Wright, Andrene Z. May 7, 2022. "Black Motherhood Shapes Leadership in Unique Ways" *The Washington Post*

BOOK CHAPTERS

Wright, Andrene and McNeely, Natasha "I'm a Mother First: How Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms' Intersecting Identities Inform her Criminal Justice Reform Policies", *Distinct Identities: Minority Women in U.S Politics*, (2) (Forthcoming)

WORKING PAPERS

Wright, Andrene "Telling the Tale: Black Women Politicians and their Use of Experiential Rhetoric" (Under Review)

Bueno, Michelle and Wright, Andrene "The Face of a Movement: Colorism and Racism in the Evaluations of Black Women Leaders"

Gaines, Dara, Wright, Andrene and Zimmerman, Justin "Race, Power and Policy: The Making of the Mulford Act"

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

UC Presidents Postdoctoral Fellowship Program at Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2022

Center for American Women and Politics (CAWP) Research Grant (\$10,000), Fall 2021

Center for the Study of Diversity and Democracy (CSDD) Research Grant (\$2,500), Fall 2020

Department of Political Science Conference Grant (\$500), Northwestern University, Fall 2019

The Graduate School Conference Travel Grant (\$800), Northwestern University, Fall 2019

Minar Memorial Research Grant (\$600), Northwestern University, Summer 2019

American Political Science Association Travel Grant (\$200), Summer 2019
Minar Bridge Research Grant (\$250), Northwestern University, Spring 2019
Research Grant (\$500), The Center for the Study of Diversity and Democracy, Spring 2019
American Political Science Association Minority Fellowship (\$2000), 2018-2019
American Political Science Association Prestage-Fenno Fund (\$1575), Summer 2018
Minar Memorial Research Grant (\$1000), Northwestern University, Summer 2018
Northwestern University Graduate Fellowship, 2017-2018
Michael F. McCann Alumni Endowed Scholarship (\$2000), 2015-2016
John Jay College Vera Institute of Justice Fellow, 2015-2016
Ronald McNair Scholars Program, 2015- 2016
Rising Star Scholarship Recipient (\$2000), 2015-2016
Jewish Foundation for Equal Women Scholarship (\$1500), 2014-2015

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

R Studio, LaTeX, Zotero, Python, NVivo 12, Microsoft Office Suite

ADDITIONAL TRAINING AND SERVICE

Women's Residential College Assistant Chair, Residential Academic Initiatives, Northwestern University, September 2020-Present

Extra-Curricular Foundation Consultant, Crimson Education Global Consulting Firm, 2018-Present

Program Facilitator for Unsilence, National Educational Nonprofit 501(c)(3), 2018-Present

ODI Fellow, Office of Diversity and Inclusion, Northwestern University, February 2020-September 2021

Teaching Committee, Department of Political Science, Northwestern University, September 2019-May 2020

The Graduate School Peer Mentor, Office of Diversity and Inclusion at Northwestern University, 2018-2019

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Buffet Institute of Global Affairs at Northwestern
Residential Academic Initiatives at Northwestern University
Northwestern University Women's Center
Office of Diversity and Inclusion (ODI) at Northwestern University
American Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

Alvin B. Tillery, Associate Professor

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Jennifer C. Nash, Associate Professor
Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies
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