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Education

University of Maryland Ph.D.
Atlanta University M.A.
Savannah State College B.A.

Government & Politics (1992)
Political Science (1987)
Political Science (1984)

Academic Appointments

2014 Director, A. Alfred Taubman Center for Public Policy, Brown University, 2008-

Director, Urban Studies Program, Brown University, 2007-2008

Frederick Lippitt Professor of Public Policy, Brown University, 2006- present

Professor, Department of Political Science, Brown University, 2003 - present

2003-2006 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Brown University,

Interim Chair, Department of Political Science, Brown University, 2000-01

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Brown University,

1999-2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Duke
University, 1993-99

Areas of Teaching and Research

African American Politics
Urban Public Policy

Urban Politics
Urban School Reform

Honors, Fellowships, and Awards

2022 The Frances "Frank" Rollin Fellowship, Biographers International
Organization

2019 Hanes Walton, Jr. Career Award, American Political Science Association

2018 Commencement Speaker, 192nd Graduation Ceremony, Savannah
State University, Savannah, Georgia.

2006 Frederick Lippitt Professor of Public Policy, Brown University.

2000 Policy Studies Organization's Aaron Wildavsky Award, for *Black Social Capital: The Politics of School Reform in Baltimore, 1986-1998* as "the best policy studies book."

2000 American Political Science Association Urban Politics Section's Best Book Award, for *The Color of School Reform* as "the best book published on urban politics."

1997 Miriam Mills Award. For being an "outstanding young person in the field of policy studies." Presented by the Policy Studies Organization.

1995 Rodney Higgins' Best Paper Award. For the best paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

1992 University of California, Berkeley Postdoctoral Fellow

1991 The Brookings Institution Research Fellow

1991 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellow

1992 Ted Robinson Memorial Award, Southwest Political Science Association, Honorable Mention

1991 College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs, Wayne State University, Research Stipend (Spring-Summer)

1990 University of Maryland Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship (Fall)

1987 American Political Science Association Fellowship

1987 University of Maryland Graduate School Fellowship

Publications

Books

The House of Diggs: The Untold Story of Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr.'s Activist Leadership - From Emmett Till to Anti-Apartheid - And the Scandal that Nearly Erased a Social Justice Legacy (University of North Carolina Press, forthcoming).

Latino Mayors: Political Change in the Postindustrial City (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2018) (edited with D. Morel).

Latino Politics en Ciencia Politica: The Search for Latino Identity and Racial Consciousness, (New York: New York University Press, 2014) (edited with T. Affigne & E. Hu-DeHart).

Public Engagement for Public Education: Joining Forces to Revitalize Democracy and Equalize Schools (Redwood City, CA: Stanford University Press, 2011) (edited with J. Rogers).

Power in the City: Clarence Stone and the Politics of Inequality, editor (University Press of Kansas, 2008) (with V. C. Johnson).

Transforming the City: Community Organizing and the Challenge of Political Change, editor (University Press of Kansas, 2007)

Black Social Capital: The Politics of School Reform in Baltimore, 1986-1998 (University Press of Kansas, 1999).

The Color of School Reform: Race, Politics, and the Challenge of Urban Education (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1999) (with J. Henig, R. Hula, and D. Pedescleaux).

Journal Articles

"Anxieties of an Ethnic Transition: The Election of the First Latino Mayor in Providence, Rhode Island," *Urban Affairs Review* January 2013 49: 3-31 (with A. Filindra)

"Morality and Economics: Public Assessments of the Adult Entertainment Industry," *Economic Development Quarterly*, Vol. 21, No.4 (November 2007), pp. (with D. West).

"Race, Gender, and Communications in Natural Disasters," *Policy Studies Journal*, Vol. 35, No. 4, (November 2007), pp. 569-86 (with D. West)

"Citizen Evaluations of Local Police: Personal Experience or Symbolic Attitudes?" *Administration & Society*, Vol.38, No.6 (January 2007), pp. 649-668 (with D. West).

"Power and Race in Cross-Group Coalitions," *National Political Science Review*, Vol. 11 (February 2007), pp.52-72 (with D. West).

"The Flight of the Bumblebee: Why Reform is Difficult but Not Impossible," *Perspectives of Politics*, Vol.4, No.3 (September 2006), pp.529-546 (with C. Stone and D. Worgs).

"Managing Citizen Fears: Public Attitudes toward Urban Terrorism," *Urban Affairs Review*, Vol.41, No.1, (September 2005), pp.1-13 (with D. West).

"African-American Independent Politics on the Left: Voter Turnout for Socialist Frank Crosswaith in Harlem and New York," *Souls*, Vol.7, No.2, (Spring 2005), pp.19-33 (with H. Walton, Jr.)

"Political Science and Education Research: An Exploratory Look at Two Political Science Journals," *Educational Researcher*, Vol.33, No.4 (June/July 2004), pp. 5-12.

"Life on the Leading Edge of Democratic Reform: Student Perspectives on School Desegregation," *PS: Politics and Political Science*, Vol. 37, No.2 (April 2004), pp.219-224 (with H. Walton, Jr.).

"Downtown Malls as Engines of Economic Development, Community Spirit, and Political Capital," *Economic Development Quarterly*, Vol. 17, No. 2, (May 2003), pp. 193-204 (with D. West).

"Citizens' Views on Urban Revitalization: The Case of Providence, Rhode Island." *Urban Affairs Review*, Vol. 37, No. 3, (January 2002), pp. 397-419 (with D. West)

"The Literature on African-American Politics: The Decade of the Nineties." *Politics and Policy* Vol. 29, (December 2001), pp. 753-782 (with H. Walton, Jr. et al.).

"BUILD: Governing Nonprofits and Relational Power." *Policy Studies Review*, Vol. 18, No. 4, (Winter, 2001), pp.71-90.

"Urban Politics, Governing Nonprofits and Community Revitalization." *Urban Affairs Review*, Vol.32, No.4 (March 1997) (with R. Hula, and C. Jackson).

"Social Policy: The Politics of Disappearances." *Black Scholar*, Vol.27, No.3/4 (Fall/Winter 1997), pp.73-77 (with H. Walton, et al.).

"Urban Politics and School Reform: The Case of Baltimore." *Urban Affairs Review*, Vol.31, No.3 (January 1996), pp.314-345.

"Language, Race and Politics: From "Black" to "African-American." *Politics & Society* Vol.24, No.2 (June 1996), pp.137-152 (with R.W. Grant). Reprinted in Adalberto Aguirre, Jr. and David V. Baker, editors, *Sources: Notable Selections in Race and Ethnicity*, 2nd edition (Guilford, CT: Dushkin/McGraw-Hill 1998).

"Urban Leadership and Regimes in Detroit." *Urban Affairs Quarterly*, Vol.30, No.1 (September 1994), pp.48-73 (with G. Stoker).

"Urban Regimes and School Compacts: The Development of the Detroit Compact." *Urban Review* Vol. 25, No.2 (1993), pp.105-124.

"Racial Tension and Conflict Reflect Black Community Organization." *Public Affairs Report* Vol.34, No.2 (March, 1993), pp.1-7.

"The Congressional Hearing on National Freedom Day: An African American Holiday." *Southeastern Political Review* Vol. 21, No.3, (Summer 1993), pp. 626-646 (with H. Walton, et al.).

"Urban Regimes and Human-capital Policies: A Study of Baltimore." *Journal of Urban Affairs* Vol. 14, No.2, 1992, pp.173-187.

"R.R. Wright, Congress, President Truman and the First National Public African American Holiday: National Freedom Day." *PS: Political Science & Politics* Vol.24, No.4 (December, 1991), pp. 685-688 (with H. Walton, et al.).

Book Chapters

"Latino Mayors and the Evolution of Urban Politics," in Marion Orr and Domingo Morel (eds.), *Latino Mayors: Political Change in the Postindustrial City* (Temple University Press, 2018), pp. 3-32).

"Managing Fiscal Stress in Providence: The Election and Governance of Mayor Angel Taveras," in Marion Orr and Domingo Morel (eds.), *Latino Mayors: Political Change in the Postindustrial City* (Temple University Press, 2018), pp. 225-245.

"Latino Mayors and the Politics of the Postindustrial City," in Marion Orr and Domingo Morel (eds.), *Latino Mayors: Political Change in the Postindustrial City* (Temple University Press, 2018), pp. 225-245.

"Latino Public School Engagement and Political Socialization," in Amy Bridges and Michael Javen Fortner (eds.), *Urban Citizenship and American Democracy* (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2016), pp. 93-123.

“Black and Latino Coalition Formation in New England: Perceptions of Cross-Racial Commonality,” in Tony Affigne, Evelyn Hu-DeHart, and Marion Orr (eds.), *Latino Politics en Ciencia Politica: The Search for Latino Identity and Racial Consciousness*, (New York: New York University Press, 2014), pp.

“Political Transformation in Providence: The Election of Mayor Angel Tavares,” in Ravi Perry (ed.), *21st Century Urban Race Politics: Representing Minorities as Universal Interests* (New York: Emerald Group Publishing, 2013), pp. 1-12 (with C. Norlund).

“Social Captial,” in Karen Mossberger, Susan Clarke, and Peter John (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Urban Politics* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012), pp. 295-311 (with R. Hero).

“Parent and Community Engagement in New York City and the Sustainability Challenge for Urban Education Reform,” in Jennifer A. O’Day, Catherine S. Bitter, and Louis M. Gomez (eds.), *Education Reform in New York City: Ambitious Change in the Nation’s Most Complex School System*, Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press (2011), pp. 33-54 (with J. Henig et, al.)

“Public Engagement and the Public Engagement Gap,” in M. Orr and John Rogers (eds.), *Public Engagement for Public Education*, Stanford University Press, 2011, pp. 1-34 (with J. Rogers).

“Future Directions for Public Engagement,” in M. Orr and John Rogers (eds.), *Public Engagement for Public Education*, Stanford University Press, 2011, pp. 1-34 (with J. Rogers).

“Continuity in Mayoral Power: The 2007 Election of Mayor Otis Johnson in Savannah, Georgia,” in Pearl Ford (ed.), *African Americans in Georgia: A Reflection of Politics and Policy in the New South*, Mercer University Press, 2010, pp. 139-158.

“Power and Local Democracy: Clarence N. Stone and American Political Science,” in Marion Orr and Valerie C. Johnson (eds.), *Power in the City: Clarence Stone and the Politics of Inequality* (University Press of Kansas, 2008), pp. 1-30 (with V. Johnson).

“Community Organizing and the Changing Ecology of Civic Engagement,” in M. Orr (ed.), *Transforming the City: Community Organizing and the Challenge of Political Change* (University Press of Kansas, 2007), pp. 1-27.

"Summing Up: Community Organizing and Political Change in the City," in M. Orr (ed.), *Transforming the City: Community Organizing and the Challenge of Political Change* (University Press of Kansas, 2007), pp. 252-259.

"Race and the City: The View from Two Political Science Journals," in Wilbur C. Rich (ed.), *The State of the Political Science Discipline: An African-American Perspective* (Temple University Press, 2007) (with V. Johnson).

"The Limits of Mayoral Control of Urban Schools: Baltimore." In Jeffrey R. Henig and Wilbur C. Rich (eds.), *Mayors in the Middle: Politics, Race and Mayoral Control of Urban Schools* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2004), pp.27-58.

"Hanes Walton, Jr." In Glenn H. Utter and Charles Lockhard (eds.) *American Political Scientists: A Dictionary* (Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, 2003).

"The Struggle for Black Empowerment in Baltimore." In Rufus Browning, Dale Marshall, and David Tabb (eds.), *Racial Politics in American Cities* 3rd edition (New York: Longman Press, 2003), pp.255-277.

"Congress, Race, and Anticrime Policy" in Yvette Marie Alex-Assensoh and Lawrence W. Hanks (eds.), *Black and Multiracial Politics in America* (New York: New York University Press, 2000), pp. 225-256.

"Baltimoreans United in Leadership Development: Exploring the Role of Governing Nonprofits," Richard C. Hula and Cynthia Jackson-Elmoore (eds.), *Nonprofits in Urban America* (Westport, CT: Quorum Books, 2000), pp. 151-167.

"School Reform in Baltimore: Race, Jobs, and Politics," in Clarence N. Stone (ed.), *Changing Urban Education* (Lawrence, Kansas: University Press of Kansas, 1998), pp. 93- 117.

"The Struggle for Black Empowerment in Baltimore: Electoral Control and Governing Coalitions." In Rufus Browning, Dale Marshall, and David. Tabb (eds.), *Racial Politics in American Cities Revisited* 2nd edition (New York: Longman Press, 1997), pp. 201-219.

"African American Mayors and National Urban Policy: The Fiscal Politics of Urban Federalism." In Hanes Walton, Jr. (ed.) *African American Power and Politics* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1997), pp. 341-351 (with H.

Walton, Jr.).

"Baltimore and the Human Investment Challenge." In Fritz W. Wagner, Timothy E. Joder, and Anthony J. Mumphrey, Jr. (eds.), *Urban Revitalization: Policies and Programs* (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications, 1995), pp. 38-68 (with D. Imbroscio, T. Ross, & C. Stone).

"Black Political Recall and Black Politics: A Case Study." In Hanes Walton, Jr. (ed.), *Black Politics and Black Political Behavior: A Linkage Analysis* (West Port, CT: Praeger, 1994), pp. 187-208.

"The Reshaping of Urban Leadership in U.S. Cities: A Regime Analysis." In Mark Gottdiener and C.G. Pickvance (eds.), *Urban Life in Transition* (Beverly Hills: Sage Press, 1991), pp. 222-239 (with C. Stone & D. Imbroscio).

Book Reviews

Review of Wilbur C. Rich, *Black Mayors and School Politics* in *National Political Science Review*, Vol.8 (2001), pp. 290-293.

Review of Richard A. Keiser, *Empowerment or Subordination?: African-American Leadership and the Struggle for Urban Political Power* in *Urban Affairs Review* Vol.35 (January 2000), pp. 440-442.

Review of Wilbur C. Rich, *Black Mayors and School Politics* in *Urban Affairs Review* Vol.33, No.1 (September 1997), pp. 146-148.

Review of Chandler Davidson and Bernard Grofman, (eds.), *Quiet Revolution in the South: The Impact of the Voting Rights Act, 1965-1990* in *Southeastern Political Review* Vol.24, No.2 (June, 1996), pp. 388-390.

Review of Charles Wesley Harris, *Congress and the Governance of the Nation's Capital: The Conflict of Federal and Local Interests* in *Political Science Quarterly* Vol. 111, No.3 (Fall 1996), pp. 564-565.

Grants

"The Dynamics of Implementing the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: The Case of Connecticut," William Caspar Graustein Memorial Fund, Hamden, CT, 2010-2011, (\$25,000)

"Community Organizing and the Ecology of Civic Engagement," The Richard B. Salomon Faculty Research Award, Office of the Vice President of

Research, Brown University, 2003-05 (\$10,170).

"BUILD: Continuing the Legacy of Maryland's Civil Rights Movement," Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development and the Maryland Historical Trust, 2000-01 (\$25,000)

"Big-City School Reform and State Politics: The View from Maryland and Baltimore," Duke University Research Council, 1996 (\$1,200)

Service to the Academic Community

Secretary, American Political Science Association, 2016-17

Member, Siting and Engagement Committee, American Political Science Association, 2011-2014

Chair, Governing Board, Urban Affairs Association, 2005-06

President, Urban Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2003-04.

Member, Executive Council, American Political Science Association, 2003-05.

Member, American Political Science Association, Ralph J. Bunche Award Committee, 2001-02.

Member, Governing Board, Urban Affairs Association, 2000-2006.

Secretary-Treasurer, Urban Affairs Association, 2001-02

Member, School Communities that Work: A National Task Force on the Future of Urban Districts, Annenberg Institute for School Reform, 1999-2002

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, American Political Science Association, 1999-2000. A committee appointed by President Robert Keohane to evaluate the overall condition of APSA relative to its mission.

Member, Committee on Education and Professional Development, American Political Science Association, 2000-2002.

Member, Editorial Board, *Urban Affairs Review*, 1999-2002.

Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 2000-06.

Guest Editor, 1998 Conference Issue, *Journal of Urban Affairs*.

Member, Advisory Board, National Center for the Revitalization of Central Cities, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Member, Executive Council, American Political Science Association, Urban Politics and Urban Policy Section, 1999-2001 & 1995-1997.

Member, Executive Council, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 1995-1998.

Service to the University

Member, Provost's Chairs and Directors Meeting Agenda Committee, 2012

Member, Advisory Board, Center for Slavery and Justice, 2012-

Member, Sub-committee on Community Engagement, Presidential Inauguration Committee, 2012

Member, Sub-committee on Community Engagement, Brown University's 250th Celebration Committee, 2012-

Member, Brown University Presidential Search Committee, 2011-2012

Member, ECI/CES Internal Review Committee, Spring 2012

Member, Academic Priorities Committee, 2006-2008

Member, Director of Admission Search Committee, 2005

Member, Associate Vice President and Dean for Student Life Search Committee, 2005

Member, Director of Urban Education Policy Program Search Committee, 2005

Member, Dean of the Faculty Search Committee 2003-04

Member, Presidential Committee on Slavery and Justice, 2003-2006.

Member, Committee on Faculty Reappointment and Tenure (CONFRAT), 2002

Member, Provost Search Committee, 2001

Member, Search Committee for Director of the Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, 1999-2000.

Faculty Forum, "Changing Urban Communities: A Community Organizing Approach," Parents Week, Brown University, October 2001.

Community Service

Member, Board of Directors, Rhode Island Kids Count, 2019-present

Member, Board of Directors, Adoption Rhode Island, 2019-present

Member, Board of Directors, Community Music Works, 2018-2021

Member, National Research Council's Committee for the Five-Year (2009-2013) Summative Evaluation of the District of Columbia's Public Schools 2012-2013

Member, Board of Directors, Center for Popular Democracy 2012-2014
Member, Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission, 2010-present.
Member, Board of Directors, The Providence Plan, 2006-2016
Member, Mayor's Advisory Committee on Diversity, City of Cranston, RI, 2002-2005
Member, Rhode Island Select Commission on Race and Police-Community Relations, 2001-03.
Community Advisor, The Rhode Island Foundation, 2003-2005.

Invited Lectures

"Latino Mayors," Boston University, City Initiative, December 2019.

"The Movement Generation," Commencement Speaker, 192nd Graduation Ceremony, Savannah State University, May 2018.

"Community Organizing and the Alinsky Tradition," International Conference on Community Organizing, The University of Lyon, Lyon, France, March 14-16, 2012.

"The Election of Barack Obama: A Community Organizing Perspective," A Forum on the 2008 Election, Providence College, Providence RI, November 14, 2008.

"Community Organizing, Urban Youth and Education Reform," 2008 Youth Organizing Convening: Strengthening Youth Organizing for Education Reform, New Orleans, LA, March 7-9, 2008.

"Housing, Education, and Social Capital," Affordable Housing: What's Next Nationally and in Nashville," Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, March 13-14, 2008.

"Urban Politics within a Global Context," A Global Look at Urban and Regional Governance: The State-Market-Civic Nexus, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, January 18-19, 2007.

"The Politics of Urban School Reform," Education Reform Forum: Developing a Roadmap of Collaboration, Providence, RI October 13-14, 2007.

"Reforming Urban Public Education Systems," Roundtable on "Reforming Publicly Funded Youth Systems," W. T. Grant Foundation, New York, New York, March 13-14, 2003.

"Education Equity from the Outside In: Moving Beyond Race and Class to

Build Civic Capacity," The Hager Lecture, Hager-Holloway Forum, St. Louis University, March 7, 2003.

"Rethinking Accountability: Organizing for Public Education," Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, January 24, 2003.

"Changing Urban Politics and Urban Communities: A Community Organizing Approach," Benjamin Hooks Lecture Series, Marcus W. Orr Center for the Humanities, University of Memphis, April 4, 2002.

"City Hall and Urban School Reform: Baltimore's Recent Mayors," Social Sciences Forum 2001-2002 Lecture Series, University of Maryland Baltimore County, March 12, 2002.

"Urban Politics and School Leadership," "The Role of Politics in School Reform," Conference Sponsored by the Education Writers Association, Charlotte, North Carolina, November 28-30, 2001.

"Mayors and Schools: The Case of Baltimore," "Mayors, Minorities, and Urban School Reform," Conference Sponsored by the Russell Sage Foundation, New York, New York, May 18-19, 2001.

"The Politics of Curriculum Reform in Baltimore," Calvert Curriculum Conference, Calvert School, Baltimore, Maryland, June 13, 2000.

"Black Social Capital: The Politics of School Reform in Baltimore," The Woodbourne Foundation, Baltimore Maryland, April 7, 2000.

"Mayoral Leadership and School Politics: The Case of Baltimore," at conference, "School Accountability: The Lessons of Mayoral Takeovers," Wayne State University, October 14-15, 1999.

"Comparing Baltimore's and Washington, D.C.'s School Reform Experience, at conference, "Education Reform in the District of Columbia: Lessons from Other Cities," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., December 7, 1998.

"School Reform and the City-State Connection: Maryland and Baltimore," at conference, "Mapping the Terrain: Political Science and Educational Research," sponsored by the Spencer Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, June 10-11, 1998.

"Mayoral Leadership and Interest Group Politics: School Reform in Baltimore," at conference, "Education Reform in the District of Columbia:

Lessons from Other Cities," Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., March 26, 1997.

"Race, Jobs, and Politics: The Challenge of School Reform in Baltimore," a hearing on the state of Baltimore City Public Schools, Maryland State Board of Education, Baltimore, Maryland, October 1996.

Professional Conference Participation

"Mr. Africa: Charles C. Diggs, Jr. and the American Anti-Apartheid Movement," paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2021, virtual presentation).

"A Pension is a Promise: Voters and Municipal Pension Reform," paper presented at annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2019 (with D. Morel, & Jonathan Collins).

"A Pension is a Promise: Voters and Municipal Pension Reform," paper presented at annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2019 (with D. Morel, & Jonathan Collins).

"Public Opinion and Pension Reform" paper presented at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November 9-11, 2018.

"Battle for the Control of Congress: The Election of Charles C. Diggs, Jr." paper presented at the annual meeting of the paper presented at the annual meeting of the Georgia Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia November 10-12, 2016

"Battle for the Control of Congress: The Election of Charles C. Diggs, Jr." paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2015.

"Charles C. Diggs, Jr. and the Transformation of African-American Politics," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Baltimore Maryland, November 12-15, 2015.

"Improbable Journey: Barack Obama in North Carolina and Virginia," Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 7-11, 2010.

Symposium Participant, "Discipline Reflections on Social Context," American Educational Research Association, Chicago, April 2003.

Presenter, "Rethinking Accountability: Organizing for Public Education," Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, January 2003.

Roundtable Participant, "Politics of Education Research: The Next Generation." A Roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, 1998.

Program Co-chair, 1997 Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada.

Section Chair, State and Urban Politics, 1995 meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Baltimore, Maryland.

Member, Best Dissertation Award Committee, Urban Politics Section of the American Political Science Association, 1994-95.

Member, Best Book Award Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 1995.

Panel Chair, "The Politics of Minority-led Urban Regimes." A panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1991.

Panel Chair, "Urban Education: Politics, Race, & Schools." A panel at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Baltimore, Maryland, 1995.

Roundtable Participant, "Power and Urban Regimes." A roundtable at the Annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 1992.

Related Professional Experience

1990 Research Associate, Congressional Research Service, Administration Office, Washington, D.C. 20405 (Summer).

1989 Special Research Assistant, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Policy Development and Research, Washington, D.C. 20410 (Summer).

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association
National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Urban Affairs Association

Conference Papers

“Community Organizing and the Ecology of Civic Engagement.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2005.

“Managing Citizens’ Fears: Public Attitudes toward Urban Terrorism.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2005 (with D. West).

“Regime Change in Providence,” Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Salt Lake City, 2005.

“Race and the City: The View from Two Political Science Journals.” Presented at the annual meeting the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Alexandria, Virginia, March 2005.

“Mayors and School Reform in Baltimore,” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, April 2003.

“Organizing in the Deep South: The IAF in Memphis.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Cleveland, Ohio, March 2003.

“Downtown Malls as Engines of Economic Development, Community Spirit, and Political Capital.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2002 (with D. West).

"Racial Change and the Politics of Transition: School Reform in Atlanta, Baltimore, Detroit, and Washington, D.C." Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, Canada, April 1997 (with J. Henig).

"School Reform in Black-led Cities: Race, Jobs, and Politics." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 1996.

"Urban Politics, Governing Nonprofits and Community Revitalization," with R. Hula and C.Y. Jackson. Presented at the 17th Annual Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference, Washington, DC, November, 2-4, 1995.

"Electoral Control and Governing Coalitions: The Struggle for Black Political

Empowerment in Baltimore." Presented at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Baltimore, 1995.

"Civic Capacity and Urban Education: The Case of Baltimore." Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, New Orleans, 1994.

"The Politics of School Reform in Baltimore" Presented at the annual of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Hampton, Virginia, 1994.

"Sources of Educational Reform: Changing Actors in Shifting Arenas." (with Richard Hula, Fernando Guerra and Mara Cohen) Presented at the annual meeting of American Political Science Association, New York, New York, 1994.

"Black Political Incorporation -- Phase-Two: Baltimore and Detroit." Presented at the annual meeting the Western Political Science Association, Pasadena, California, 1993.

"Baltimore and Detroit: Putting Human Investment on the Agenda." Presented at the annual meeting of American Political Science Association, Chicago, 1992.

"Black Urban Regimes and Human-Capital Enhancement Policies: A Study of Baltimore and Detroit." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1991.

"Black Mayors and Human-Capital Enhancement Policies: A Study of Baltimore." Presented at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Jackson, Mississippi, 1991.

"Mayor Schmoke and the Baltimore Regime: Putting Education on the Agenda." Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, 1991.

"The Politics of Black Political Incorporation." Presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Charlotte, N.C., 1990.

"PACs and Blacks: The Role of Political Action Committees in Black Congressional Campaigns." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 1989.

