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EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Expected Spring 2023

Ph.D Candidate, Department of Political Science and Ford School of Public Policy,
September 2018-Present

Major Field: American Politics

Specializations: American political behavior, race, ethnicity, and politics, gender and
politics, political communication

Master of Arts, Political Science

May 2020

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, *Cum Laude*

May 2018

DISSERTATION

The Right to Bare Arms: News Media, Public Opinion, and Black Women in Politics

Dissertation Committee: Vincent Hutchings (Co-Chair), Stuart Soroka (Co-Chair),
Nancy Burns, Ann Lin, Angela X. Ocampo

PEER- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Benjamin, Andrea, and Sydney L. Carr. 2022. "[Does Incumbency Matter?: Black Voter Support for New POC Democratic Candidates in the 2018 Congressional HOR Elections.](#)" *National Review of Black Politics*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Carr, Sydney L. *The Right to Bare Arms: News Media, Public Opinion, and Black Women in Politics.* (book project)

Carr, Sydney L., and Stuart Soroka. "Depictions of Black Americans in U.S. TV News, 1990-2000."

Carr, Sydney L. "The Right to Bare Arms: Public Opinion toward Black Female Political Elites."

Carr, Sydney L. “The Right to Bare Arms: News Coverage of Black Female Political Elites.”

Hutchings, Vincent, **Sydney L. Carr**, Zoe Walker, and Kamri Hudgins. “If Only They Knew: Informing Blacks and Whites about the Racial Wealth Gap.”

Hiaeshutter-Rice, Dan, Guadalupe Madrigal, Gavin Ploger, **Sydney L. Carr**, Mia Carbone, and Stuart Soroka. “Identity Driven Information Ecosystems.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Depictions of Black Americans in U.S. TV News, 1990-2000” 2022
(with Stuart Soroka)

Political Communication Pre-Conference (APSA)

“Public Opinion Toward Black Female Political Elites”

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2022
Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists 2022

“If Only They Knew: Informing Blacks and Whites About the Racial Wealth Gap”
(with Vincent Hutchings, Kamri Hudgins, and Zoe Walker)

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2022
Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists 2022

“Television News Media, Stereotypes, and Public Opinion toward Black Female Political Elites”

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2021, 2020(cancelled)
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 2021
International Communication Association Preconference 2021
Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists 2021
University of Michigan Third Year Paper Conference 2021

“Does Incumbency Matter?: Black Voter Support for New POC Democratic Candidates in the 2018 HOR Elections” (with Andrea Benjamin)

Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists 2020

“The Right to Bare Arms: News Coverage of Michelle Obama”

Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists 2019

“Where are all the Women in Congress?: An Analysis of the Lack of Female Political Representation in the U.S.”

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (I-Poster) 2017
University of Michigan Emerging Scholars Conference 2017

“How the Public Views Black Presidential Candidates” (with Evelyn Simien)

Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists 2016

INVITED TALKS

“Addressing Structural Racism In the Age of COVID-19” October 2021
University of Michigan Annual DEI Summit (featuring Soledad O’Brien)

“NCOBPS Graduate Student Founder’s Symposium: Honoring the Life and Legacy of Dr. Lucius J. Barker and Dr. Elijah Walter Miles.”
Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists March 2021

“Black and Proud: A Reflection of Black Graduate Students”
Rackham Student Government Black History Month Series February 2021

“John Lewis: The Legacy of a Life Lived in Good Trouble”
University of Michigan Democracy & Debate Theme Semester October 2020

“Activism Panel”
University of Michigan NAACP Chapter January 2020

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

NCID Anti-Racism Grant 2022
NCID Research Catalyst and Innovation Grant 2022
Department of Political Science Conference Grant 2022
APSA Political Communication SPARK Award 2022
CAWP(Center for American Women and Politics) Research Grant 2021
Catt Prize for Research on Women & Politics(honorable mention) 2021
Rackham Pre-Candidate Research Grant 2021
APSA Conference Travel Grant 2021

Hanes Walton Jr. Fellowship	2020
Rackham Summer Fellowship	2020
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2018
APSA Minority Fellow Conference Grant	2019
NCOBPS GAPS Award	2016,2019
Rackham Conference Travel Grant	2018, 2019,2021
APSA Minority Research Fellowship	2018
Rackham Merit Fellowship	2018- Present
Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Fellowship	2017
SROP MSU Fellowship	2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
National Conference of Black Political Scientists
Midwest Political Science Association

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Graduate Student Instructor

University of Michigan, Department of Political Science
PS 111: Introduction to American Politics

Fall 2019, Winter 2020

Research Mentor

University of Michigan
Undergraduate Research Program (UROP)

Fall 2020, Winter 2021

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Poster Session Discussant

MPSA Annual Meeting, 2022
“Minorities, Political Engagement, and Representation”

Panel Chair & Discussant

MPSA Annual Meeting, 2021
“*Issues in Public Policy and Administration*”

Panel Chair

APSA Annual Meeting, 2021

“Racial Justice”

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

President, SCOR (Students of Color Rackham), University of Michigan, Fall 2020- Present

Vice President, SCOR (Students of Color Rackham), University of Michigan, Winter 2020

Social Chair, SCOR (Students of Color Rackham), University of Michigan, Fall 2020

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Latex(proficient) | R Studio (proficient) | Stata (proficient)