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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

Fall 2023- Present

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Doctor of Philosophy, Public Policy and Political Science

July 2023

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

Master of Arts, Political Science

May 2020

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, *Cum Laude*

May 2018

BOOK PROJECT

Public Opinion, News Media, and Black Women in Politics (In Progress)

PEER- REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

6. Carr, Sydney, Chaya Crowder, and Christine Slaughter. "Social Media and Candidate Favorability: TikTok and Support for Kamala Harris During the 2024 Presidential Election." (forthcoming at *Political Research Quarterly*)

- Winner of the Rodney Higgins Best Faculty Paper Award at the 2026 National Conference of Black Political Scientists

5. Carr, Sydney. 2026. "Race, Gender, and Public Opinion Toward Black Female Political Elites." (forthcoming at *The Journal of Politics*)

4. Carr, Sydney, and Stuart Soroka. 2025. "[Depictions of Black Americans in US Television News, 1990-2020](#)." *Journalism* (2024): 14648849251386724.

3. Hiaeshutter-Rice, Dan, Guadalupe Madrigal, Gavin Ploger, **Sydney L. Carr**, Mia Carbone, Ava Francesca Battocchio, and Stuart Soroka. 2024. "[Identity Driven Information Ecosystems](#)." *Communication Theory*: qtae006.

2. Hudgins, Kamri, Benson, Erykah, **Sydney L. Carr**, Jasmine Simington, Zoe Walker, Jessica Cruz, Vincent Hutchings, Earl Lewis, Mara Cecilia Ostfeld, and Alford Young Jr. 2024. "[Crafting Democratic Futures: Understanding Political Conditions and Racialized Attitudes Toward Black Reparations](#)." *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*. 10(3): 49-67. DOI: 10.7758/RSF.2024.10.3.03.

1. 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 UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS

In Progress

Carr, Sydney. "The Impact of News Coverage on Public Attitudes toward 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."

OTHER WRITING

Book Reviews

Carr, Sydney L. 2024. "*Political Black Girl Magic: The Elections and Governance of Black Female Mayors* by Sharon Wright-Austin." Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press." *Perspectives on Politics*.

Public Scholarship

Carr, Sydney L. 2024. "[What Kamala's Harris's Intersectionality Identity Could Mean for How Voters Evaluate Her in the 2024 Election](#)." The London School of Economics United States and Public Policy Blog.

Carr, Sydney L. 2023. "[Understanding Public Opinion Toward Black Women Political Elites](#)." [Center for American Women and Politics](#)." Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Social Media and Candidate Favorability: TikTok and Support for Harris During the 2024 Presidential Election”

National Conference of Black Political Scientists 2025

Politics and Gender Conference (Rutgers University) 2025

“Race, Gender, and News Coverage of Black Female Political Elites”

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2024

New Research on Gender in Political Psychology Conference 2024

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 2024

Political Communication Pre-Conference (APSA) 2024

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

Political Communication Pre-Conference (APSA) 2022

“Public Opinion Toward Black Female Political Elites”

Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association 2022,2023

Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists 2022,2023

“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 2022,2023

Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists 2022,2023

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association 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

Internal

“Decision 2024: Perspectives on Gender and Politics” October 2024
College of the Holy Cross GSWS Program

External

Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Workshop April 2026
Department of Government, Harvard University

“Africana Studies Alumni Election Panel” October 2024
University of Connecticut

“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

“ <i>Black and Proud: A Reflection of Black Graduate Students</i> ” Rackham Student Government Black History Month Series	February 2021
“ <i>John Lewis: The Legacy of a Life Lived in Good Trouble</i> ” University of Michigan Democracy & Debate Theme Semester	October 2020
“ <i>Activism Panel</i> ” University of Michigan NAACP Chapter	January 2020

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

<u><i>College of the Holy Cross</i></u> J.D. Power Center Research Associate Funding	2024
<u><i>University of Michigan</i></u> NCID Anti-Racism Grant	2022
NCID Research Catalyst and Innovation Grant	2022
Department of Political Science Conference Grant	2022, 2023
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 GAP Award	2016, 2019
Rackham Conference Travel Grant	2018, 2019, 2021, 2022
APSA Minority Fellowship	2018
Rackham Merit Fellowship	2018-2023
Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Fellowship	2017
SROP MSU Fellowship	2016

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

College of the Holy Cross

POLS 110: Race and Ethnicity Politics	Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025
POLS 203: Race and Gender in Politics	Spring 2024, Spring 2025
POLS 299: Performing Research in Political Science	Fall 2024
JD Power Center Research Mentor	Fall 2024

University of Michigan

PS 111: Intro to American Politics (graduate student instructor) Fall 2019, Winter 2020

MEDIA APPERANCES

Podcast Interview. [Michigan Public Stateside](#), August 28, 2025.

Amanda Becker. “[Cities led by Black women are the first targets of Trump’s political power grab](#)” *The 19th*, August 22, 2025 (quoted as an expert on race, gender, and politics).

Barbara Rodriguez. “[Before Trump’s efforts to make kids healthier, there was Michelle Obama](#),” *The 19th*, August 13, 2025 (quoted as an expert on race, gender, and politics).

Candice Norwood. “[For the first time, the U.S. Senate will have two Black women](#),” *The 19th*, November 5, 2024 (quoted as an expert on race, gender, and politics).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Reviewer: *Political Behavior* (2024), *New Media and Society* (2024), *Journalism & Media* (July 2025, September 2025), *National Review of Black Politics* (2024), *Politics & Gender* (January 2026), *Politics, Groups, and Identities* (February 2026), *Political Behavior* (March 2026) *American Journal of Political Science* (March 2026), *Perspectives on Politics* (May 2026)

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Committee Member, APSA Women, Politics, and Gender Research Best Paper Award (2026)

Poster Session Discussant, MPSA Annual Meeting (2022)

Panel Chair & Discussant, MPSA Annual Meeting (2021)

Panel Chair, APSA Annual Meeting (2021)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

College of the Holy Cross

<i>Member</i> , Committee on The Faculty Grievance Policy	Fall 2024- Present
<i>Faculty Advisor</i> , Holy Cross College Democrats	Fall 2024- Present
<i>Member</i> , Race Cluster Hire Steering Group	Spring 2024
<i>Advisor</i> , Department Graduate Studies	Fall 2024, Spring 2024
<i>Member</i> , Gender& Sexuality Studies Senior Award Committee	Spring 2024

University of Michigan

<i>President</i> , SCOR (Students of Color Rackham)	Fall 2020- Winter 2022
<i>Vice President & Social Chair</i> , SCOR (Students of Color Rackham)	Fall 2020

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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