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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, 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

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 UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS

UNDER REVIEW

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

Hiaeshutter-Rice, Dan, Guadalupe Madrigal, Gavin Ploger, Sydney L. Carr, Mia Carbone, Ava Francesca Battocchio, and Stuart Soroka. "Identity Driven Information Ecosystems: TikTok, Truckstops, and Barbershops."

IN PROGRESS

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

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.”

OTHER WRITING

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.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“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

“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	2022,2023
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 GAPS Award	2016,2019
Rackham Conference Travel Grant	2018, 2019,2021,2022
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- Winter 2022

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)