

## Brandon Rudolph Davis Curriculum Vita

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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Political Science, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. 2017  
(American Politics, Public Policy & Public Administration, and  
Race & Gender Studies)
- M.A.** Women's Studies, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. 2016  
(Critical Race, Feminist, and Black Feminist Theory)
- M.S.W.** Alabama A&M University, Normal, Alabama. 2012  
(Policy, Planning, and Administration)
- B.S.** University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama. 2006  
(Psychology, Sociology)
- ICPSR** Summer Program in Quantitative Methods and Social Research, Michigan 2017

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Asst. Professor of Law and Society, The School of Public Affairs and Administration,  
University of Kansas August 2019
- Postdoctoral Research Associate, Political Theory Project, Brown University 2017-2019
- Visiting Research Fellow, Political Theory Project, Brown University 2016-2017
- Adjunct Professor, Political Science Department, Clark University 2018-Present
- Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Government, University of Alabama at Birmingham 2014-2016
- Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Political Science, University of Alabama 2012-2015
- Adjunct Professor, School of Social Work, University of Alabama 2015-2016

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research focuses on normative and empirical approaches to American Politics, Race, and Law and Society.

### PUBLICATIONS

- Davis, B. (2019). Are Majority Minority Districts Too Safe?. *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*, 1-19. doi:10.1017/S1742058X1900002X
- Davis, B. (2018). Predation in state and nation. *Race and Justice*, 1-21. doi:10.1177/2153368718785229
- Davis, B (Forthcoming) Redistricting. In T. King-Meadow, K. Middlemass, & V. Sinclair-Chapman (Eds.), *African Americans in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of African Americans as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO

Davis, B (Forthcoming) *Stop and Frisk*. In T. King-Meadow, K. Middlemass, & V. Sinclair-Chapman (Eds.), *African Americans in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of African Americans as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO

## WORKING PAPERS

Poverty to Prison Pipeline: Gendered Pathways into the Carceral State  
 Sophistication, Inconsistency, and Symbolism: A Rational Approach to Ideology  
 Antigone: Autonomy and the State  
 Of Racial Abjection

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Religiosity and Public Opinion: Faith, Race, and Immigration  
 Feeling Politics: Well-Being, Civic Duty, and Participation  
 Direct and Indirect Effects of Carceral Contact on Participation: Testing Mechanisms

## CLASSES TAUGHT

|  |                           |
|--|---------------------------|
| Introduction to American Government  | UA                        |
| State and Local Politics (State Politics)  | UA, UAB, Clark University |
| Southern Politics  | UA                        |
| Public Administration  | UA                        |
| Public Policy  | Clark University, UA      |
| U.S. Congress  | UAB                       |
| Race, Crime, and Public Policy   | Brown                     |
| Race, Ethnicity, and Political Behavior  | Clark University          |
| Race, Politics, and Film (African American Studies & Political Science Department) | UAB                       |
| Social Policy and Social Programs, Honors (School of Social Work)                  | UA                        |
| Institutions: Questions of Power and Democracy                                     | Brown                     |

## PRESENTATIONS

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Carceral Contact and Participation  |                |
| Public Choice Conference, Annual Meeting                                      | March 2018     |
| Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting                         | April 2017     |
| American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting                        | September 2016 |
| Feeling Politics: Well-Being, Civic Duty, and Participation                   |                |
| American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting                        | September 2018 |
| Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Annual Meeting                          | February 2018  |
| Southern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting                        | January 2018   |
| Sophistication, Inconsistency, and Symbolism: A Rational Approach to Ideology |                |
| Southern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting                        | January 2016   |
| Predation in State and Nation   |                |

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| Southern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting                 | January 2016  |
| Are Majority Minority Districts too Safe?                              |               |
| Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting                  | April, 2014   |
| Symposium on Southern Politics, Biannual Meeting                       | April, 2014   |
| Public Opinion and Alabama's Immigration Bill (HB56)                   |               |
| Southern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting                 | January, 2014 |
| Of Racial Abjection  |               |
| National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Annual Meeting      | March, 2014   |
| The Alabama Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act, Annual Meeting (HB56) |               |
| Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting                  | April, 2013   |
| Southern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting                 | January, 2013 |

### INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS

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| Race, Crime, and Public Policy, University of New Orleans            | Fall 2018   |
| Race, Crime, and Public Policy, Duke University                      | Fall 2018   |
| Race, Liberalism, and the State, Bridgewater State University        | Fall 2017   |
| Race, Liberalism, and the State, University of Alabama at Birmingham | Spring 2015 |

### PUBLIC COMMENTARY

- Davis, B (2016) *Globalizing the Agenda of #BlackLivesMatter*. Agenda for International Development.
- Davis, B. (2015) *Graduate students hurt by the Affordable Care Act*. The Hill, July 29, 2015.
- Davis, B (2014) *The Federal Government Created Police Militarization. That's Why It Shouldn't Solve It*. Students for Liberty, December, 27 2014.
- Davis, B. (2014) *Ferguson the Latest Front in the State's War on Black Community*. PanAm Post August 22, 2014.

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

#### The University of Alabama

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| Vice President, Research and Travel, Graduate Student Association | 2014-2016 |
| Member, University Committee on Technology                        | 2014-2016 |
| Graduate Mentor, Tide Together Program                            | 2013-2015 |

#### National Association of Social Workers, Alabama Chapter

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| President  | 2013-2015 |
| President Elect  | 2012-2013 |
| Chair, Legislative Committee   | 2010-2013 |
| Chair, Chapter Committee on Nomination and Leadership Identification | 2010-2012 |