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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

- 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. R. (2018). Predation in state and nation. *Race and Justice*, doi:10.1177/2153368718785229
- Davis, B. R. (Forthcoming). Are Majority Minority Districts Too Safe?. *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*.
- 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	
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

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

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

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