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Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

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

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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| Assistant Professor of Law and Society, School of Public Affairs and Administration, University of Kansas | 2019 - Present |
| 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 | 2018-2019 |
| 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) Testing Mechanisms: Carceral Contact and Participation. *Social Science Quarterly*.
- 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

Understanding the Links Between Social Welfare Benefits and Civic Participation
Does It Matter Who Candidates Marry? Assessing the Electoral Consequences of Interracial Marriages

Carceral Classrooms: Gendered Pathways into the Carceral State

Sophistication, Inconsistency, and Symbolism: A Rational Approach to Ideology

Antigone: Autonomy and the State

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Feeling Politics: Well-Being, Civic Duty, and Participation (Revise and Resubmit)

Religiosity and Public Opinion: Faith, Race, and Immigration

The Politics of Racial Abjection

CLASSES TAUGHT

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| Introduction to American Government | UA |
| State and Local Politics (State Politics) | UA, UAB, Clark University (MA) |
| Southern Politics | UA |
| Public Administration | UA |
| Public Policy | Clark University (MA), UA |
| U.S. Congress | UAB |
| Race, Crime, and Public Policy | Brown |
| Race, Ethnicity, and Political Behavior | Clark University (MA) |
| 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

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| Carceral Classrooms (coauthor Juree Capers, Georgia State University) | |
| Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting | April 2019 |
| Faith, Race, and Immigration | |
| Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting | April 2018 |

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| Testing Mechanisms: 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 |
| Politics of Racial Abjection | |
| Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting | April 2019 |
| 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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| Carceral Classrooms, University of Missouri (Truman School) | Fall 2019 |
| 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, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**University of Kansas, School of Public Affairs and Administration**

Undergraduate Committee 2019 - Present
Leadership Lawrence, Panel Member October 2019

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