

# 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

Assistant Professor of Law and Society, School of Public Affairs and Administration,  
African and African American Studies (Courtesy), 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 Political Science, University of Alabama at Birmingham 2014-2016

Adjunct Professor, School of Social Work, University of Alabama 2015-2016

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Political Science, University of Alabama 2012-2015

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

### PUBLICATIONS

- Davis, B. (Forthcoming) Feeling Politics: Well-Being, Civic Duty, and Participation. *Policy Studies Journal*.
- Davis, B.R. (2020), Testing Mechanisms: Carceral Contact and Political Participation. *Social Science Quarterly*, 101: 909-924. doi:10.1111/ssqu.12755
- Davis, B. (2019). ARE MAJORITY MINORITY DISTRICTS TOO SAFE?: A look at the Alabama State Legislature. *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*, 16(1), 157-175. 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

- Public Assistance, Policy Feedback, and Participation  
Does It Matter Who Candidates Marry? Assessing the Electoral Consequences of Interracial Marriages
- Carceral Classrooms: Gendered Pathways into the Carceral State  
Antigone: Autonomy and the State  
Sophistication, Inconsistency, and Symbolism: A Rational Approach to Ideology

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- Faith, Race, and Immigration: Religiosity and Public Opinion  
The Politics of Racial Abjection

## CLASSES TAUGHT

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|---|--------------------------------|
| The Carceral State  | KU                             |
| Introduction to Law and Society                                   | KU                             |
| The Pursuit of Rights   | KU                             |
| Theoretical Foundations of Law and Society                        | KU                             |
| Race, Crime, and Public Policy                                    | Brown                          |
| Institutions: Questions of Power and Democracy                    | Brown                          |
| Race, Ethnicity, and Political Behavior                           | Clark University (MA)          |
| State and Local Politics  | Clark University (MA), UA, UAB |
| Public Policy   | Clark University (MA), UA      |
| Introduction to American Government                               | UA                             |
| Southern Politics   | UA                             |
| Public Administration   | UA                             |
| Social Policy and Social Programs, Honors (School of Social Work) | UA                             |
| U.S. Congress   | UAB                            |
| Race, Politics, and Film (African American Studies)               | UAB                            |

**PRESENTATIONS**

Carceral Classrooms (coauthor Juree Capers, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies)	
Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	April 2019
Faith, Race, and Immigration	
Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meeting	April 2018
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**

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