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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, African and African American Studies (Courtesy), University of Kansas | 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 | 2018-2019 |
| 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. (2020) 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

- Does It Matter Who Candidates Marry? Assessing the Electoral Consequences of Interracial Marriages
- Benevolence, Well-Being, and Participation
- Carceral Classrooms: Gendered Pathways into the Carceral State
- Antigone: Autonomy and the State

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- Public Assistance and Participatory Behavior
- 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

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| 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

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| Virtual Seminar Series: Policing and Police Reform in the United States (Moderator) | |
| University of Pittsburg, Center for Governance and Markets | Fall 2020 |
| 2020 Presidential Election Symposium, DePauw University | Fall 2020 |
| American Public Square at Jewell, Kansas City, MO. | Smr. 2020 |
| Feeling Politics, Univ. of Pittsburg, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs | Sp. 2020 |
| 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 | Sp. 2015 |

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

- Davis, B (2020) [*Carceral Contact & Participation*](#). 3Streams. Medium, July, 30, 2020
- 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**

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| Governor Laura Kelly, KS: Commission on Racial Equity and Justice Chair- Data Subcommittee | 2020 - Present |
| Student Athlete Appeals Board (KU) | 2020 - Present |
| Undergraduate Committee, School of Public Affairs and Administration (KU) | 2019 - Present |

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 |