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Born: 1/10/1972, Chicago IL.

EDUCATION:

- 12/99 **Ph.D.**, Political Science, *University of Chicago*
Major Field-Comparative Politics/Race and Politics

Dissertation: “The Race Question: Racial Hierarchy and the
State in Post-Revolutionary Cuba.”
- 6/96 **M.A.**, Political Science, *University of Chicago*
Major Field-American Politics
- 5/94 **B.A.**, Political Science, *University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

- 7/05-present Associate Professor, *University of California Los Angeles*
Joint appointment in the Department of Political Science and the
Interdisciplinary Program in African American Studies. Field
Chair: Race, Ethnicity and Politics.
- 9/05-1/06 Visiting Associate Professor, Harvard University, Cambridge MA.
Department of African and African American Studies.
- 7/99-6/05 Assistant Professor, *University of California Los Angeles*
Joint appointment in the Department of Political Science and the
Interdisciplinary Program in African American Studies.

1/97-6/99 Lecturer. San Francisco State University
Served as a lecturer for a course in Urban Politics and Community Power for upper division undergraduates in the Departments of Urban Studies, and Political Science.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS:

7/05-Present Director: UCLA Center for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Politics (www.csrep.ucla.edu)

7/06-7/07 Associate Director: UCLA Center for American Politics and Public Policy

7/05-Present Field Chair: Race, Ethnicity and Politics, UCLA Department of Political Science 2005-2007.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

10/07 Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity Fellow, Stanford University (\$42,000)

9/07 Ralph J. Bunche Award, Racial Politics in Post-Revolutionary Cuba. American Political Science Association (\$1,000).

6/07 Mentor of the Year, UCLA Academic Advancement Program

3/07 W.E.B. DuBois Award, Racial Politics in Post-Revolutionary Cuba. Best Book National Conference of Black Political Scientists

4/06 Latin American Center Conference Grant, "Race and Democracy: New Challenges in the Americas." (\$18,000)

6/05 UCLA Labor Center Grant (\$20,000)

3/05 Western Political Science Association Best Paper in Black Politics Award for "Du Bois' Double Consciousness versus Latin American Exceptionalism: Joe Arroyo, Salsa and Negritude."

8/03-8/05 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Fellow, University of California at Berkeley (\$180,000)

6/03 Black Diaspora Consortium Summer Research Grant (\$6,000)

9/00-6/01	Rockefeller African Diaspora Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Texas at Austin. (\$36,000)
7/00-8/00	Stanford Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences Summer Institute: "Contentious Politics"
2/00	UCLA Multidisciplinary Seed Grant Recipient (\$10,000)
10/98	Mellon Foundation-University of Chicago Dissertation Fellowship (\$14,000)
7/98	Center for the Study of Race Politics and Culture Travel Grant (\$5,000)
10/94-6/98	University of Chicago, Trustee Fellowship
10/94	American Political Science Association-Minority Fellow

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Race and Politics in the Caribbean
 Public Opinion
 International Social Movements and Ideological Exchanges
 Comparative Study of Racial Attitudes
 Race and National Development
 Black Ideologies
 Issues for Minorities and Women in Public Contracting
 Globalization and Urban Communities
 Immigration Race and Citizenship
 Media Framing and the Labor Movement
 The Politics of Organized Labor and Universal Coverage

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Racial Politics in Post-Revolutionary Cuba. Cambridge University Press (2006, ISBN 0521612675). (2007 Ralph Bunche Award, *American Political Science Association*, & 2007 W.E.B. Du Bois Award, Best Book *National Conference of Black Political Scientists*).

Articles:

“Contesting Politics as Usual: Black Social Movements, Globalization, and Race Policy in Latin America.” With Tianna Paschel, *SOULS, Forthcoming*.

“Race, African Americans and the Immigrant Rights Movement” *SOULS, Forthcoming*.

“ ‘We Didn’t Cross the Color Line, the Color Line Crossed Us’”: Blacks and Immigration in the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico and the United States.” With Tianna Paschel, *The DuBois Review, Forthcoming*.

“‘Race’ to the Future: Racial Politics in Latin America 2015.” *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 3, Number 3, September 2005 pgs. 561-564.

“Du Bois' Double Consciousness versus Latin American Exceptionalism: Joe Arroyo, Salsa and Negritude.” *SOULS*, 2005, Volume 7, Issues 3-4 pgs.88-98.

“‘Racial Democracy’ in the Americas: A Latin and North American Comparison.” with Peña and Sidanius *Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology* 2004 Vol. 35, No. 6 pgs. 749-762.

“Cuban Exceptionalism: Group Based Hierarchy and the Dynamics of Patriotism in Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba.” with Yesilernis Peña and James Sidanius *The Dubois Review* 2004 Vol.1, No.1.pgs.93-114.

“What We Can Learn From Cuba: Comparative Perspectives on the African American Experience.” *SOULS*, Volume 5, Issue 2, June 2003: pgs. 63-80.

“Contentious Pluralism: The Public Sphere and Democracy.” with John Guidry *Perspectives on Politics*. Volume 1, Number 2, June 2003 pgs 273-289.

“Racial Cycles? A Dynamic Approach to the Study of Race in Post Revolutionary Cuba and Beyond.” with Peña *National Political Science Review* Volume 9, Number 1, 2003:138-155.

“Unlocking the Official Story: Comparing the Cuban Revolution’s Approach to Race and Gender.” *UCLA Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs* Winter 2001:401-417.

“Inclusionary Discrimination: Pigmentocracy and Patriotism in the Dominican Republic.” with Sidanius, and Peña, *Journal of Political Psychology*, Volume 22, Issue 4, December 2001:827-851.

Book Chapters:

“Citizens, Identities and Democratic Dialogues: Opportunities and Challenges of Diverse Societies.” In Democracy in the Twenty-First Century: International Perspectives. ed. Peter F. Nardulli University of Illinois Press. *Forthcoming*

“Concentration Camps.” In International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences. New York: Thomson Gale Publishing. *Forthcoming*

“No Longer Invisible: Afro-Latin Political Mobilization.” With Michael G. Hanchard, Handbook of Race and Ethnic Studies eds. Patricia Hill Collins and John Solomos. New York: Sage Publications. *Forthcoming*

“Racial Politics in Multi-Ethnic America: Black and Latino Identities and Coalitions.” In NEITHER ENEMIES NOR FRIENDS Latino/as, Blacks, Afro Latinos (Eds) Anani Dzidzienyo and Suzanne Oboler. New York: Palgrave Press.

Book Reviews:

Race in Another America: The Significance of Skin Color in Brazil. By Edward Telles. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2004. *Hispanic American Historical Review*.

Ethics Along the Color Line. By Anna Stubblefield. Ithaca; Cornell University Press, 2005. AND *The Rise and Fall of the Caucasian Race: A Political History of Racial Identity*. By Bruce Baum. New York: New York University Press, 2006. *Perspectives on Politics*.

The New White Nationalism in America: Its Challenge to Integration by Carol Swain. *Perspectives on Politics*, December 2003, Volume 1, Issue 4:792-793.

Between Race and Empire: African-Americans and Cubans Before the Revolution. *Palara: Publication of the Afro-Latin American Research Association* Fall 2000, Number 4:108-11.

Other Publications:

“The African American Community and The Immigration Debate: A Righteous Call to Join the Struggle.” *National Baptist Voice*, Summer 2006 Issue.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION:

Book Length Manuscripts:

Blacks, Nationhood and Race in the Americas: Cuba, Brazil, the United States, Venezuela and Colombia

Making Worlds Anew: Black Political Thought

Articles:

“Race, Immigration, Citizenship and International Football: World Cup 2006 and Beyond.” With Cory Gooding.

“Wal-Mart is Coming vs. Hold the Line on Health Care: Media Frames and the Southern California Grocery Strike.”

“Demographic Change, Issue Frames, and Simulating the Vote to Repeal Proposition 209.” With Le, and Lee

“Political Allegiance: A Contemporary Assessment.” with Christopher Parker

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

“Racial Politics in Post-Revolutionary Cuba” Author Meets the Critics Session, Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL April 2007.

“Race, Immigration, Citizenship and International Football: World Cup 2006 and Beyond.” Panel Presentation, Western Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV March 2007.

“Demographic Change, Issue Frames, and Simulating the Vote to Repeal Proposition 209.” Warren Institute’s conference on Equal Opportunity in Higher Education: Proposition 209 – Past and Future at UC, Berkeley, October 27-28, 2006.

“Blacks in Theory, Blacks in Practice.” Roundtable, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA August 2006. Roundtable, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA August 2006.

“Race and Power in World Politics: Has Globalization Changed the Rules?” Roundtable, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA August 2006. Roundtable, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA August 2006.

“*Hartz Liberal Tradition at 50.*” Roundtable, *Midwestern Political Science Association*, Chicago Il., April 2006.

“Political Allegiance: A Contemporary Assessment.” With Christopher Parker, *Midwestern Political Science Association*, Chicago Il, April 2005.

“Nationhood and Race in the Americas: A Race Cycles Approach.” *Midwestern Political Science Association*, Chicago Il., April 2005.

“From Inter-group Relations to Black Politics: Black Nationalism in Latin America.” *National Conference of Black Political Scientists*, Crystal City VA, March 2005.

“Latin American Identities: Du Bois Double Consciousness and the Public Sphere in Latin America.” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Oakland California, March 2005.

“Du Bois' Double Consciousness versus Latin America Exceptionalism: Joe Arroyo, Salsa and Negritude” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Portland Oregon, March 2004. (Award for Best Paper in Black Politics)

“DuBois and Latin America: Revisiting Double Consciousness.” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, August 2003.

“The Rap on Revolution: Patriotism and Cuban Hip-Hop Music.” *Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, May 2003.

“Racial Politics in the New Multi-Ethnic America.” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, 2002.

“Cuban Exceptionalism: Group Based Hierarchy and the Dynamics of Patriotism in Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba” with Peña and Sidanius *Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, 2002.

“Uprooting the Public Sphere and Grounding the Democratic Imagination” with Guidry, *Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, 2001.

“Race and Regime Change: A Dynamic Approach to Cuban Racial Politics.” November 2000 UCLA Center for African American Studies, Circle of Thought Lecture Series.

“Tryin’ to Make it Real Compared to What? Race and Racism in Miami Politics” *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Spring 2000.

“What We Can Learn From Cuba: Comparative Perspectives on the African American Experience” *Stanford University Conference on Race*, Stanford California, November, 1999.

“A Theory of Racial Hierarchy: Defining Race and the State” *Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture*, Chicago Illinois, December, 1998.

“Match Made in Heaven or Strange Bedfellows: African-American Radicals in Castro’s Cuba” *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Boston Massachusetts, September, 1998.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

“Experts Brief: ‘Afro-Cubans’ and Economic Development: What Role for Strategic Policy and Civil Society.” Center for Developing Area Studies, McGill University, September 6, 2007.

“Cuba’s Racial Dynamics.” Panel Discussion, Inter-American Dialogue, Washington D.C., May 23, 2007.

“The Interface Between Race and National Attachment: Social Dominance, Inclusionary Discrimination and Civic Nationalism.” Race, Immigration and Citizenship Workshop, Johns Hopkins University, March 5, 2007.

“Diversity and Quality in the Academy” Opening Plenary, Changing the Culture of the Academy: Toward a More Inclusive Practice, Systemwide Conference, UC Berkeley, March 2007.

“Beyond Visibility: New Questions and Paradigms for Studying Race in the Americas.” Opening Address, Beyond Visibility: Rethinking the African Diaspora in Latin America Conference, March 2, 2007 UC Berkeley.

“Castro, Cuba and Chavismo: The Future of Latin America” Department of Political Science, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo December 4, 2006.

“Blacks, Race and Nation in the Americas: A Race Cycles Approach.” Department of Political Science, Northwestern University November, 2006. ‘

“Blacks, Race and Nation in the Americas: A Race Cycles Approach.” Department of Sociology, UCLA November, 2006.

“Teorias raciais, racismo e anti-racismo nos Estados Unidos.” Curso Fábrica de Idéias: Centro de Estudos Afro-Orientais, *Universidade Federal da Bahia*, Salvador, Brazil, August 14-18, 2006.

“Racial Politics in Post-Revolutionary Cuba.” University of Michigan, Department of Political Science, May 16, 2006.

“Racial Politics in Post-Revolutionary Cuba.” University of California at Santa Cruz, Department of Politics Science, May 4, 2004.

“Racial Politics in Post-Revolutionary Cuba.” Northwestern University, Department of Political Science, April 25, 2006.

“Racial Politics in Post-Revolutionary Cuba.” University of Southern California, Department of African and African American Studies, March 27, 2006.

“Racial Politics in Post-Revolutionary Cuba.” Harvard University, Department of African and African American Studies, December 1, 2005.

“'Racial Democracy' in the Americas: A Latin and North American Comparison.” Harvard University, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, October 18, 2005.

“Race and Democracy in the Americas: Theory and Methodology Workshop.” *Universidade Federal da Bahia*, Salvador, Brazil. July 19-30th 2005.

“Studying Racial Politics Comparatively.” Dinner Lecture, Ralph J. Bunche Summer Institute, Duke University, June 2005.

“Du Bois' Double Consciousness versus Latin America Exceptionalism: Joe Arroyo, Salsa and Negritude.” *DuBois and the Scientific Study of Race*, Yale University, March 2005.

“Citizens, Identities and Democratic Dialogues: Opportunities and Challenges of Diverse Societies.” *Democracy in the 21st Century*, Department of Political Science at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, October 2004.

“'Racial Democracy' in the Americas: A Latin and North American Comparison.” Department of Latino(a) and Latin American Studies, University of Illinois, Chicago, September 2004.

“Du Bois' Double Consciousness versus Latin American Exceptionalism: Joe Arroyo, Salsa and Negritude.” Department of Latino(a) and Latin American Studies, University of Illinois, Chicago, September 2004.

“Race and Democracy in the Americas: Methodology Workshop.” *Universidade Federal da Bahia*, Salvador, Brazil. July 15-August 2, 2004.

“Cuban Exceptionalism: Group Based Hierarchy and the Dynamics of Patriotism in Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba.” University of California Santa Barbara, Department of Political Science, May 2004.

“Cuban Exceptionalism: Group Based Hierarchy and the Dynamics of Patriotism in Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba.” University of Washington, Department of Political Science, Seattle Washington, May 2004.

“Racial Politics in Post-Revolutionary Cuba.” University of Southern California, Program in American Studies in Ethnicity, March 2004

“Racial Politics in Post-Revolutionary Cuba.” University of California Riverside, African American Studies, March 2004.

“'Racial Democracy' in the Americas: A Latin and North American Comparison.” Political Psychology Workshop, University of Chicago, November 2003.

“Race, Blacks and U.S. Public Opinion” July 2003, Centro de Estudos Afro-Orientais, *Universidade Federal da Bahia*, Salvador, Brazil.

“Race and Life Chances in Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba: A Look at Education.” Inter-Agency Consultation on Race in Latin America 2002 Meeting, *Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization, Washington, D.C. June, 2002.*

“Public Opinion Among African Peoples: A Survey Research Project in the Americas” Race and Democracy Workshop for Brazilian and U.S. Political Scientists, Salvador Brazil, May, 2000.

“Forum on the Cuban Embargo” Congressional Black Caucus Legislative Weekend, Washington D.C., September 2002.

EDITORIAL WORK:

Editorial Board: American Political Science Review, 2007.

Editorial Board: Political Research Quarterly, Western Political Science Association, 2007.

Editorial Advisory Board: SOULS: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture, and Society 2006-2008.

REFEREE:

Perspectives on Politics
Journal of Politics
Cambridge University Press
Westview Press
Studies in American Political Development
American Political Science Review
The Dubois Review
Latina/o Studies
Routledge Press
Taylor and Francis
Rutgers University Press
University of Michigan Press
New York University Press
Ethnic and Racial Studies

SERVICE:

Executive Council Member: Elections, Public Opinion and Voting Behavior Section, American Political Science Association, 2007-2008.

Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee: UCLA Department of Political Science, 2006-2007.

Member: UCLA Academic Senate Graduate Council, 2006-2009.

Member: Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, American Political Science Association, 2006-2009.

Program Co-Chair: National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Annual Conference San Francisco California March 2007.

Member: UCLA Internal Review Committee for the Department of Public Policy, 2007.

Member: UCLA Internal Review Committee for the Department of Community Health Sciences, 2007.

Graduate Recruitment Chair: UCLA Department of Political Science 2005-2006.

Member: UCLA Department of Political Science Executive Committee: 2005-2007

Member: UCLA Department of Political Science Race, Ethnicity and Politics Search Committee: 2005-2007.

Member: E. E. Schattschneider Award Committee (Best Dissertation in American Politics), *American Political Science Association*, 2005.

Program Chair: *Western Political Science Association Annual Conference Oakland California, Comparative Politics*: 2005.

Program Chair: *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Comparative Politics Program Chair*: 2003-2004, and 2005-2006.

Member: *UCLA Interdisciplinary Program in African American Studies Eight Year Review Committee*: 2001-2002.

Member: *UCLA General Education Certification Committee*: 2002.

Co-Chair: *UCLA Cultural Studies in the African Diaspora Project*: 2000-2001.

Member: *UCLA Department of Political Science Graduate Admissions Committee*: 2000-2001, 2005-2006.

Recruiter: *UCLA Recruited Minority Students at the University of Virginia's Summer Ralph Bunche Institute for the Department of Political Science*, 2002, 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Moderator: *California Black Legislative Caucus Economic Development Panel*: December, 2000.

Member: *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Book Awards Committee*: 2000, 2001 and 2005.

Chair: *Western Political Science Association Best Paper Award Committee in Black Politics*: 2000, and 2006.

Member: *UCLA Department of Political Science Ralph Bunche Chair Search Committee* 2001-2002.

Member: *UCLA Department of Political Science Search Committee* 2002-2003, and 2005-2006.

Member: *UCLA Department of Political Science Undergraduate Studies Committee*: 1999-2000.

Member: *UCLA Department of Political Science CAPPP Search Committee*: 2000.

Member: *Center for African American Studies Faculty Advisory Committee* Served on the Committee at UCLA, 1999-2003.

Member: *Interdisciplinary Program in African American Studies Faculty Advisory Committee* 1999-2003.

Member: *Interdisciplinary Program in African American Eight-Year Review Committee* 2001-2002.

Contact: *American Political Science Association Minority Identification Project*
Served as contact for the project at UCLA, 1999-2003.

Member: *University of Chicago Police Review Committee*
Reviewed complaints and made recommendations on discipline of University Police Officers, 1995-1996.

TEACHING INTERESTS:

Race in the Americas
Inter-Racial Dynamics
The State in Social Science
Black Political Thought
Politics of the Black Diaspora
Urban Politics and Development
Methods and Paradigms in African-American Studies
Post-Colonial Theory
African American Politics