

## **Abridged Curriculum Vita**

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### **HIGHEST DEGREE**

**University of Michigan.** Ph. D., Political Science. 2004  
(Defended-2003) Cognate Area: Social Psychology

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor-Department of Political Science. Texas A&M University. College Station, TX. 2004-Present.

Visiting Assistant Professor-Department of Political Science. Emory University. Atlanta, GA. 2003-2004.

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING FIELDS**

African-American Politics, American Politics, Political Participation, Public Opinion, Voting Behavior, and Religion and Politics

### **BOOKS**

Harris, Fredrick C., Valeria Sinclair-Chapman, and Brian D. Mc Kenzie. 2006. *Countervailing Forces in African-American Civic Activism, 1973-1994*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

**Winner:** 2007 American Political Science Association's Ralph J. Bunche Book Award

**Winner:** 2006 W. E. B. DuBois Outstanding Book Award Presented by the National Conference of Black Political Scientists

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Mc Kenzie, Brian D. 2008. "Reconsidering the Effects of Bonding Social Capital: A Closer Look at Black Civil Society Institutions in America." Forthcoming at *Political Behavior*.

Harris, Fredrick C., Valeria Sinclair- Chapman, and Brian D. Mc Kenzie. 2005. "Macro Dynamics of Black Political Participation in the Post-Civil Rights Era." *Journal of Politics*, 67:1143-1163.

Mc Kenzie, Brian D. 2004. "Religious Social Networks, Indirect Mobilization, and African-American Political Participation." *Political Research Quarterly*, 57:621-632.

Brown, R. Khari , Brian D. Mc Kenzie, and Robert Joseph Taylor. 2003. "A Multiple Sample Comparison of Church Involvement and Black Political Participation in 1980 and 1994." *African-American Research Perspectives*, 9:117-132.

Mc Kenzie, Brian D. 2001. "Self-Selection, Church Attendance, and Local Civic Participation." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, 40:479-488.

### **EDITED VOLUME CHAPTERS**

Mc Kenzie, Brian D. 2008. "Polling Data and Black Religious Opinion on Middle East Concerns." Forthcoming In *Conflict and Allegiance: Black Churches and the U.S.-Middle East Crisis*, ed. R. Drew Smith. Baylor University Press or Temple University Press.

Harris, Fredrick C., Brian D. Mc Kenzie, and Valeria Sinclair-Chapman. 2007. "Structuring Group Activism: A Macro Model of Black Participation." Forthcoming In *New Race Politics: Understanding Minority and Immigrant Politics*, eds. Jane Junn and Kerry L. Haynie. New York: Cambridge University Press.

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS AND UNDER REVIEW**

"Explaining How African Americans Evaluate Political Leaders and Public Figures"

"Understanding African Americans' Beliefs About U. S. Foreign Policy"

"The Political and Social Sources of Blacks' Views About Domestic Policies"

"Culture, Information Processing and African-American Political Judgments"

"Examining the Political Influence of Black Religious Theology Using Scale Measures"

#### **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS**

Winner of the 2007 American Political Science Association's Ralph J. Bunche Book Award.

Winner of the 2006 W. E. B. DuBois Outstanding Book Award Presented by the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

Fellow. Center for the Study of African-American Politics. University of Rochester, Department of Political Science. 2002-2003.

Gerald R. Ford Dissertation Fellowship and Research Award. University of Michigan, Department of Political Science. 2001-2002.

Rackham Merit Graduate Fellowship. University of Michigan, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies. 1997-2001.

#### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

Collaborative Research Support Grant \$1,250. University of Michigan, Department of Political Science. June 2001.

Dissertation Research Award \$1,000. University of Michigan, Department of Political Science. May 2001.

#### **RECENT CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

"Explaining How African Americans Evaluate Political Leaders and Public Figures." Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meetings. New Orleans, LA. January 2008.

"Dynamics of Black Civic Participation in the Post-Civil Rights Era." Invited Presentation. Department of Government, Georgetown University. Washington, D. C. March 2006.

"Exploring the Macro Dynamics of Black Civic Activism, 1973-1994." Invited Presentation. Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI. December 2005.

"Contemporary Issues in Religion and African-American Political Life." Invited Presentation. Department of Political Science, Furman University. Greenville, SC. May 2005.

#### **COURSES TAUGHT**

*Graduate:* African-American Politics, Religion and Politics, Race, Ethnicity and American Politics  
*Undergraduate:* Public Opinion, Race, Ethnicity and Politics in America, Black Civic and Political Participation, African-American Politics, Religion and African-American Political Life

## **RECENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

### Department Service

Member. Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science. 2005-2007.

Evaluator. American Politics Preliminary Exams. Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science. 2005-Present.

Participant. Graduate Recruitment Weekend. Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science. 2005-Present.

Participant. Helped develop the requirements for an Undergraduate Certificate Program in Race, Ethnicity and Gender Politics. Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science. 2005-2006. Approved Fall 2006.

Developed Two Seminars for the Graduate Level Minor in Race and Ethnic Politics. Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science. 2005.

Department Faculty Representative (TAMU). Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Minority Graduate Student Recruitment Fair. Duke University, Durham, NC. Summers 2005 and 2007.

Discussant. Issue Framing, Public Opinion and American Democracy Conference. Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science. March 2005.

Race and Ethnicity Politics Faculty Search Committee. Texas A&M University, Department of Political Science. 2004-2005.

### College and University Service

Course Module Lecturer. Africana Studies Program, Texas A&M University. Fall 2005.

Member. Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Constitution and By-Laws of the Black Faculty Alliance. Texas A&M University. April 2005.

### Professional Service

Reviewed Manuscripts for the *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Behavior*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, and *Social Service Review*.

Politics and Religion Section Chair. Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. March 2007.

Member. Jewel L. Prestage Award Committee for the Best Paper on Race, Ethnicity and Political Behavior Presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meetings. April 2006.

## **ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, and the Southern Political Science Association

## **REFERENCES**

Available Upon Request