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EMPLOYMENT	<b>Morehouse College</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science	Atlanta, GA 2014 – current
	<b>Harvard University</b> Assistant Professor, Department of Government	Cambridge, MA 2008 – 2014
EDUCATION	<b>University of Rochester</b> PhD, Political Science	Rochester, NY August 2008
	<b>Morehouse College</b> BA, Political Science	Atlanta, GA May 2003
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Black politics, race and representation, agenda setting, legislative behavior, non-voting political participation	
PUBLICATIONS	2013. “From GRID to Gridlock: the Relationship between Scientific Biomedical Breakthroughs and HIV/AIDS Policy in the U.S. Congress” written with Manu Platt <i>Journal of the International AIDS Society</i> 16: 18446.	
	2008. “Participation for What? A Policy-Motivated Approach to Political Activism” <i>Political Behavior</i> 30: 391-413.	
BOOKS IN PREPARATION	In Progress. <i>A Mess of Pottage, Volume 1: The Normalization of Black Politics</i> . Draft is expected to be completed by December 2014.	
PAPERS UNDER REVIEW	“Innovation, Inevitability, and Credibility: Tracking the Origins of Black Civil Rights Issues”	
UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS	“Preaching in the Wilderness: Exploring the Macro Dynamics of Political Participation” written with Fredrick C. Harris Paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.	
	“Legislative Problem-Solving: Exploring Bill Sponsorship in Post-War America” Paper presented at the 2008 annual meetings of the Southern Political Science Association and the Midwest Political Science Association.	
	“The Paradox of Ambition” Winner “Best Faculty Paper” presented at the 2011 annual meeting of the National Conference of	

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