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CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor (tenured 2007), Department of Political Science, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2001- present.

Director, The Fisher Center for the Study of Women and Men, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2009- present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Government & Politics, University of Maryland- College Park 2001.

M.A., Government & Politics, University of Maryland- College Park 1997.

M.A., Black Studies, The Ohio State University, 1994.

B.A., Political Science, Southern University, Baton Rouge, 1992.

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

American Politics; Racial Politics; Urban Politics; Political Economy; Labor; Social Policy; African American Political Thought.

PUBLISHED WORK

Books

Revolutionaries to Race Leaders: Black Power and the Making of African American Politics (The University of Minnesota Press, September 2007).

*Winner, 2008 W.E.B. DuBois Outstanding Book Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

*Nominated, 2008 Ralph Bunch Book Award, American Political Science Association.

*Nominated, 2009 J. David Greenstone Award, Politics and History Section, American Political Science Association.

Bibliography of African American Leadership: An Annotated Guide (Greenwood Press, 2000 with Ronald W. Walters).

Articles

"Foreword" Harold Cruse, *Rebellion or Revolution?* (University of Minnesota Press, 2009).

“From Popular Anti-Imperialism to Sectarianism: The African Liberation Support Committee and Black Power Radicals” (*New Political Science*, December 2003).

Book Reviews & Review Essays

“Black Radical Enigma” Review Essay of Amiri Baraka, *Somebody Blew Up America and Other Poems* (Philipsburg, St. Martin: House of Nehesi Publishers, 2003); Jerry Watts, *Amiri Baraka: The Politics and Art of a Black Intellectual* (New York: New York University, 2001); Harry J. Elam, Jr. *Taking It to the Streets: The Social Protest Theater of Luis Valdez and Amiri Baraka* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan, 2001); and Komozi Woodard, *A Nation within a Nation: Amiri Baraka and Black Power Politics* (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina, 1999) *Monthly Review*, November 2004.

“A Woman of Influence,” Review of Barbara Ransby’s *Ella Baker and the Black Freedom Movement: A Radical Democratic Vision* (Chapel Hill & London: University of North Carolina, 2003) *In These Times*, September 8, 2003.

“Dream On,” Review of Robin Kelley’s *Freedom Dreams* (New York: Beacon, 2002) *In These Times*, March 31, 2003.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Books

The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalist Culture and the Remaking of New Orleans (edited collection, projected publication Fall 2010).

Articles

“New Urbanism, Same Old Inequalities: Progressive Design, Class Contradictions and the Built Environment in South Louisiana” in *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalist Culture and the Remaking of New Orleans* (Fall 2010).

with Geoffrey Whitehall, “Katrina Refugees and Neoliberal Self-Governance,” in *The Neoliberal Deluge: Hurricane Katrina, Late Capitalist Culture and the Remaking of New Orleans* (Fall 2010).

“The City That Care Forgot: Thoughts on *Voluntourism* and Grass-roots Privatization in New Orleans” (anticipated journal submission in Winter 2010).

This article critiques the politics of volunteerism. Although volunteers have been at the forefront of rebuilding efforts throughout the Gulf Coast region, Johnson argues that volunteerism is in fact a modality of neoliberalism with grave consequences for political life and economic equality. Volunteerism is a form of political avoidance where students, church congregations and other do-gooders are allowed to express concern for

the welfare others without the risks associated with building solidarity or the fiscal burden of state social policy. Furthermore, the steady influx of free labor into the region suppresses wages in the city's construction industry and worsens the already precarious conditions of migrant/ immigrant workers. Johnson argues that citizens who care about New Orleans and social justice should embrace an ethics of caring and altruism rooted in public works.

with Marcelo Vieta, "A Genealogy of Autogestion: The Historical-materialist Roots of the New Cooperativism," (conducting field research).

AWARDS & HONORS

Faculty Research Grant, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2009-2010.

Jon Garlock Labor Educator of the Year, Rochester Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, 2008.

Juan Liébana Award, Latin American Organization, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2007.

Post Doctoral Fellowship, Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African American Studies, University of Rochester, 2004-2005.

Faculty Representative, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Technos International College Study Program/ Tanaka Ikueikai Foundation-Tokyo, Japan, 2002.

"Memphis State Eight" Best Paper Prize, Second Place, Graduate Student Conference in African American History, University of Memphis, 2000.

Graduate School Assistantship, University of Maryland 1994-1999.

Travel Grant for Advanced Graduate Students, American Political Science Association, 1998.

Research Grant, Committee on Africa & the Americas, University of Maryland, 1998.

Research Grant, Committee on Africa & the Americas, University of Maryland, 1995.

Non-degree study abroad, Africana Studies, Temple University/ University of Ghana, 1995.

Graduate School Assistantship, The Ohio State University, 1993-1994.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, Hobart & William Smith Colleges, Dept. of Political Science, 2001-present.

- Introduction to American Politics
- Introduction to Political Theory
- Urban Politics and Public Policy
- Racial and Ethnic Politics
- The Sixties and American Politics
- Labor: Domestic and Global (Bidisciplinary course)
- Technology, Work and Politics (Seminar)
- The Politics of Disaster

Adjunct Faculty, Marymount University, Dept. of History and Politics, 2000.

- Introduction to American Politics

Adjunct Faculty, George Washington University, Dept. of Political Science, 1997.

- Introduction to Political Research Methods

Adjunct Faculty, University of Maryland, Dept. of Government & Politics, 1996; 1999

- Introduction to Political Science
- Introduction to American Politics

Teaching Assistant, University of Maryland, Department of Government & Politics, 1995-1998.

- Introduction to Political Theory
- Introduction to American Politics
- Advanced Quantitative Methods (graduate)
- Quantitative Methods for Political Science (graduate)
- Public Opinion Research (undergraduate)

Teaching Assistant, Ohio State University, Department of Black Studies, 1993-1994.

- Introduction to Black Studies

LEADERSHIP & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Program Co-Chair, 2010 Annual Meeting, National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

Faculty Advisor, Sankofa, Black Student Union, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2006-2007.

Chair, Steering Committee, Remaking Revolution Conference, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2003-2004.

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Member, Steering Committee, The Fisher Center for the Study of Women and Men, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2003- 2004; 2005-2006.

Member, Diversity, Equity and Social Justice Sub-Committee, Committee on the Faculty, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2002-present.

Member, Coordinating Committee, Africana Studies Program, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2001-present.

Member, Coordinating Committee, American Studies Program, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 2002-present.

Chair, Graduate & Undergraduate Student Section, Annual Meeting, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2000.

Member, Research and Travel Grants Committee, Committee on Africa and the Americas, University of Maryland, 2000.

Assistant Director, African American Leadership Institute, James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership, University of Maryland, 1999.

Member, Campus Events Grants Committee, Committee on Africa and the Americas, University of Maryland, 1999.

Member, Professional Development Committee, James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership, University of Maryland, 1998-1999.

Student Representative, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Government & Politics, University of Maryland, 1996-1997.

President, African Heritage Student Organization, Ohio State University, 1993-1994.

SELECTED PAPER PRESENTATIONS

“Refugees, Servants and Yeomen: Thoughts on Voluntourism, ‘Free Labor’ and the Remaking of New Orleans,” Automation, Autogestión and New Possibilities: Workers Autonomy Under Late Capitalism panel, North American Labor History Conference, October 2009.

“Cultural Preservation and the New Orleans Tourist Economy,” Neoliberalism and the Politics of Disaster panel, Southern Political Science Association, January 2007.

“Neoliberalism and the Politics of Disaster: Hurricane Katrina, Inequality and the Common Good,” Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities Annual

Meeting, March 2006.

"The Ends of Black Politics," Tri-Campus Workshop on Contentious Politics, Fernand Braudel Center for the Study of Economies, Historical Systems and Civilizations, Binghamton University, October 2005.

"Return of the Native: Amiri Baraka, the New Nationalism and Black Power Politics," Work in Progress Series, Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African American Studies, University of Rochester, March 2005.

"The Politics of Race Management: Black Ethnic Politics and American Democracy After Segregation," Controlling Bodies, Controlling Spaces [CTRL] Conference, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, October 2004.

"The Politics of Race Management: Black Ethnic Politics and American Democracy After Segregation," Work in Progress Series, Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African American Studies, University of Rochester, October 2004.

"Radical Departures: Race Vindication and Materialist Critique in the Work of Harold Cruse," Remaking Revolution Conference, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, April 2004.

"From Popular Anti-Imperialism to Parochialism: The African Liberation Support Committee and Post Segregation Black Radicalism," National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Oakland California, March 2003.

"Black Power and Black Women's Activism," Sisters in Struggle: Honoring Women Veterans of the Modern Civil Rights Movement, Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York, March 2003.

"Amiri Baraka, the New Nationalism and the Crisis of Radical Intellectuals, 1965-1976," Graduate Student Conference in African American History, University of Memphis, October 2000.

"Towards a 'New Politics for Black People': The National Black Political Assembly and Black Power Radicalism," National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Washington, DC, March 2000.

"Race Leadership, Oppositional Movements and the State," Reexamining Race and Ethnicity for the 21st Century, Interdisciplinary Symposium, Committee on Africa and the Americas, University of Maryland, October 1999.

"The Lonely Partisans: Race Leadership and the Collapse of the Liberal Left," Committee on Africa and the Americas, University of Maryland, May 1999.

"The Talented Tenth and Ordinary Folk: The Question of Elite Leadership in the Fiction

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of WEB DuBois and CLR James," History of the Black Left Conference, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, October 1998.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Discussant, "¡Autogestión ya! The Promises and Challenges of Self-Management in Argentina's Worker-Recuperated Enterprises," panel, First Anarchist Studies Network Conference, Loughborough, UK, September 2008.

Panelist, "Black Presidential Politics: The Work of Ronald Walters," panel, American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 2008.

Invited Lecturer, "Obama's Blackness, African American Politics and the Triumph of Neoliberalism," Center for Afro-American and African Studies, University of Michigan, April 2008.

Panelist, "Scholarship and Activism in Academia," National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Chicago, March 2008.

Panelist, "Presidential Politics and African American Leadership: The Work of Ronald Walters," National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Chicago, March 2008.

Invited Lecturer, "The 2008 Election, Identity Politics and the Triumph of Neoliberalism," Hood College, February 2008.

Invited Lecturer, "Clinton's Hemline, Obama's Blackness and the Triumph of Neoliberal Politics," Connecticut College, January 2008.

Invited Lecturer, "Black Power and the Making of African American Politics," Winthrop University, January 2008.

Panelist, "Is Identity the Issue? 2008 Presidential Elections," R-Vote, R-Future, The University of Rochester, October 2008.

Moderator, "Rebuilding New Orleans and the Gulf Coast: In Whose Interests?" Roundtable Discussion, Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, January 2007.

Featured Speaker, "The Neoliberal Deluge: Rebuilding New Orleans After Katrina," A Discussion of Devastation and Restoration: One Year Later, Rochester Institute of Technology, October 2006.

Guest Speaker, "The Future of Black Leadership in Rochester," Sigma Pi Phi—Gamma Iota Boule, University of Rochester, June 2006.

C. Johnson

Guest Speaker, "The Black Experience: History, Struggle and Achievements," Sankofa: Black Student Union, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, February 2006.

Panelist, "Corporate Responsibility," Progressive Student Union, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, January 2006.

Keynote Speaker, Kwanzaa Celebration, Sankofa Black Student Union, December 2005.

Panelist, "Immigration, Citizenship and Identities: The French Challenge," Hobart and William Smith Colleges, December 2005.

Panelist, Hurricane Katrina, Nazareth College, November 2005.

Panelist, "Hurricane Katrina: Causes and Consequences," Hobart and William Smith Colleges, September 2005.

Panelist, "The Future of Black Politics" Meliora Weekend, University of Rochester, October 2004.

Moderator, Closing Roundtable Discussion, "Northern Struggles: New Paradigms in Civil Rights" Conference, University of Rochester, September 2004.

Moderator, "A Society without Opposition: Herbert Marcuse's *One Dimensional Man* 40 Years Later," Remaking Revolution Conference, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, April 2004.

Panelist, "African Americans and the US Labor Movement," Rochester Labor Lyceum, May 2003.

Moderator, "The Post 9/11 World: Anti-Terrorism and Civil Liberties," Rochester Labor Lyceum, September 2002.

Moderator, "After 9/11: American Workers and Labor Activism," Panel Discussion, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, April 2002.

Discussant, "Black Political Community Organizing," Panel, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, GA, March 2002.

Discussant, "Remembering the Struggle: A Conversation with James Forman," University of Maryland, College Park, February 2002.

Panelist, "The State of African American Leadership Studies," Center for the Advanced Study of Leadership, University of Maryland, October 2000.

Moderator, "From A.B.D. to Ph.D." Graduate School roundtable discussion, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Washington, D.C., March 2000.

C. Johnson

Panelist, "Getting from Here to There: Navigating the Graduate School Experience"
panel, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Baton Rouge, LA, March 1999.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
National Conference of Black Political Scientists
Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society

OTHER MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Member, Rochester Labor Lyceum Planning Committee, Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

Weekly Guest, The Jason Crane Show, News talk WROC, Spring 2005.

REFERENCES

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