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Appointments

July 2023 - present **Wake Forest University**
Assistant Teaching Professor in the Department of African
American Studies and the Program for Leadership and Character

August 2020 - May 2023 **University of Virginia**
Postdoctoral Fellow in the Program in Political
Philosophy, Policy & Law

Education

2014 - 2020 **University of Virginia**
Ph.D., Government (12/2/20)
Fields: Political Theory (Major); American Politics (Minor)

Dissertation Title: *Authoring Otherwise: Ambivalence and
Imagination in African American Democratic Thought*

Committee: Lawrie Balfour (chair), Stephen K. White, Jennifer C.
Rubenstein, Sandhya Shukla (English and American Studies),
Maurice Wallace (English, Rutgers University)

2012 - 2013 **University of Chicago**
MA, Social Sciences (August, 2013)
Thesis Title: "On Cruelty and Play in Total Institutions"
Advised by Bernard Harcourt

2007 - 2011 **Macalester College**
BA, Sociology (May 2011)

Publications

"Anna Julia Cooper, Ida B. Wells, and the Jim Crow Public"
American Political Thought 12, no. 1 (Winter 2023)

"James Weldon Johnson's Democracy Rag"
Theory & Event 25, no. 3 (October 2022)

Book Manuscript

Invisible Public: Voice and Impasse in African American Democratic Thought

Teaching

Instructor:

PT3200 African American Political Thought (summer 2023 and 2018)

PT 4500 Democratic Theory (fall 2022 and summer 2019)

PT 4500 Aesthetics and Politics (fall 2021)

PT 4500 Racial Politics (fall 2020)

PPL 4010 Capstone Seminar (spring 2023, 2022, and 2021)

Teaching Assistant:

AAS 1020 Introduction to African-American and African Studies II (spring 2020)

AAS 1010 Introduction to African-American and African Studies I (fall 2019)

PT3030 Contemporary Political Thought (spring 2016)

PT3010 Ancient and Medieval Political Theory (fall 2016)

PT 3020 Modern Political Thought (fall 2015, spring 2017)

Conference Presentations

2023 American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA (accepted)
 “The Art of Reconstruction”

2021 Association for Political Theory, Amherst, MA
 “Race, Impasse, and Democratic Community”

American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA
Discussant and chair, “Action and Aesthetics in the Tradition of American
Political Thought”

- 2020 UVa Political Theory Colloquium, Charlottesville, VA
 “Ralph Ellison’s Democratic Ambivalence”

 Western Political Science Association
 “Authoring Otherwise: Race, Writing, and Democratic Possibility Under Jim Crow”
- 2019 American Political Theory, Irvine, CA;
 UVa Political Theory Colloquium, Charlottesville, VA
 “Disruptive Sounds of the Present-Past: *The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man*”

 Caribbean Philosophical Association, Providence, RI;
 Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA
 “Human and Revolution in W.E.B. Du Bois’ *Dark Princess*”
- 2018 American Political Science Association, Boston, MA
 “Ragging Guilt in *The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man*”

 Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA
 “Race, Receptivity, and the Promise of Writing in Anna Julia Cooper’s *A Voice From the South*”
- 2017 Academy of Global Humanities and Critical Theory, University of Bologna
 “Sympathy and Leadership in the Early Du Bois”
- 2016 American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA
 “Sympathy and Leadership in the Early Du Bois”
- 2015 Politics Graduate Conference, University of Virginia
 “The Telling of Tiny Hammers: Identity/Difference and Disruption in *Rameau’s Nephew*”
- 2013 Self and Subjectivity Workshop, University of Chicago
 “On Cruelty and Play in Total Institutions”

Grants and Awards

- 2019-20 Dean’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$20,000)
- 2018-19 Power, Violence, Inequality Collective Fellowship (\$2,000)
- 2018 UVa Politics Department, Travel Grant to Yale Beinecke Library (\$500)

- 2016 Academy of Global Humanities and Political Theory, University of Bologna (\$2,000)
- 2011 UFW Political Fellow, Research Dept.
- 2011 Macalester College Honors Thesis
- 2010 American Sociological Association Honors Fellow

Professional Activities

Examiner (oral and written), UVa Politics Honors Exams (2023, 2022, 2021)

Instructor, Leadership Alliance Mellon Initiative First Year Research Experience (July, 2019)

Production Editor, *Political Theory* (June, 2017 - January, 2019)

GSASC Research Grant Reviewer (2018)

Graduate Organizer, Political Thinking at the Margins Conference, University of Virginia (April 6-7, 2017)

Graduate Council Representative, Department of Politics (2016 - 2017)

Co-Organizer, Department of Politics Graduate Conference, University of Virginia (2016)

Language

English, French (reading proficiency)

References

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