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Education

University of Iowa
Ph.D., Political Science, May 2010
M.A., Political Science, May 2006

Saint Louis University
B.A., Political Science (*summa cum laude*), May 2005

Professional Experience

Associate Professor of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,
7/1/19-

Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,
7/1/12-6/30/19

Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1/3/11-
6/30/12. Mentor: Tom Carsey

Publications

Book

Clark, Christopher J. *Gaining Voice: The Causes and Consequences of Black Representation in the American States*. 2019. New York: Oxford University Press

- Winner of the Alan Rosenthal Prize from the Legislative Studies Section of the American Political Science Association, 2020

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Hansen, Eric R., and Christopher J. Clark. "Diversity in Party Leadership in State Legislatures." 2020. *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* 20(1): 81-107.

Mahoney, Anna Mitchell, and Christopher J. Clark. "When and Where Do Women's Legislative Caucuses Emerge?" 2019. *Politics & Gender* 15(4): 671-694.

Harden, Jeffrey J., and Christopher J. Clark. "A Legislature Like Me or a Legislator Like Me? Citizen Demand for Collective and Dyadic Political Representation." 2016. *American Politics Research* 44(2): 247-271.

Bowen, Daniel C., and Christopher J. Clark. "Revisiting Descriptive Representation in Congress: Assessing the Effect of Race on the Constituent-Legislator Relationship." 2014. *Political Research Quarterly* 67(3): 695-707.

Clark, Christopher J. "Collective Descriptive Representation and Black Voter Mobilization in 2008." 2014. *Political Behavior* 36(2): 315-333.

Rocha, Rene R., Caroline J. Tolbert, Daniel C. Bowen, and Christopher J. Clark. "Race and Turnout: Does Descriptive Representation in State Legislatures Increase Minority Voting?" 2010. *Political Research Quarterly* 63(4): 890-907.

Book Review(s)

Clark, Christopher J. 2019. Review of "Contested Transformation: Race, Gender, and Political Leadership in 21st Century America" by Carol Hardy-Fanta, Pei-te Lein, Dianne Pinderhughes, and Christine Marie Sierra. *Perspectives on Politics* 17(3): 888-889.

Research in Progress

Christiani, Leah R., Christopher J. Clark, Steven Greene, Marc J. Hetherington, and Emily M. Wager. "Masks and Racial Stereotypes in a Pandemic: The Case for Surgical Masks."

Clark, Christopher J., Frank R. Baumgartner, and Ray Block. "The Presence of Black Faculty at Top 25 Political Science Programs."

Clark, Christopher J., and Steven Rogers. "Racial Resentment of Descriptive Representation."

Ehlinger, J., and Christopher J. Clark. "Most Important Issue and Citizen Preferences for Dimensions of Representation."

Clark, Christopher J., and Thomas Poole. "Explaining the Presence of LGBT Justices."

Lappie, John, and Christopher J. Clark. "Race, Roll-Off, and Vote Choice: An Analysis of Black Judicial Candidates in the United States."

Craig, Alison, Bruce A. Desmarais, Skyler J. Cranmer, Vincent G. Moscardelli, and Christopher J. Clark. "The Role of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in the Congressional Cosponsorship Network."

Invited Presentations

University of Iowa: Black Seat Share and Policy Representation in States. 4/1/19.

University of Kansas: Descriptive Representation and Black Public Opinion Towards Electoral Reforms. 3/21/16

Saint Louis University: Descriptive Representation and Black Political Involvement. 5/1/15.

Grants

American University. Understanding Legislative Negotiation Grant. Bridges: How Black Women Coordinate the Lawmaking Efforts of Identity-Based Caucuses. Awarded 12/17/19. Amount: \$19,000. Duration: TBD due to COVID 19

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Junior Faculty Development Award. Examining the Agendas of State Legislative Black Caucuses. Awarded 12/10/2014, Principal Investigator. Amount: 7,500. Duration: 1/01/2015-12/31/2015.

Conferences

2019. “Racial Descriptive Representation in American Legislatures.” Presented at the *State Politics and Policy Conference*, College Park, Maryland, May 30-June 1.

2018. “Diversity in Legislative Leadership and Policy Representation.” Presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2.

2018. “Institutional Barriers to Diversity in Party Leadership: Evidence from State Legislatures.” Presented at the *State Politics and Policy Conference*, State College, PA, June 7-9.

2015. Discussant. *Comparative Approaches to the Study of Immigration, Ethnicity, and Religion*, Chapel Hill, NC, April 24-25.

2014. “Fertile Ground: When and Where do Women’s Legislative Caucuses Emerge?” (with Anna Mahoney Mitchell). Presented at the *Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, November 13-15.

2013. “A Legislature Like Me or a Legislator Like Me? Citizen Demand for Collective and Dyadic Political Representation.” (with Jeff Harden). Presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1.

2013. Discussant and judge of graduate student posters. *State Politics and Policy Conference*, Iowa City, IA, May 23-25.
2012. “An Institutional Explanation of State Legislative Black Caucus Formation, 1971 to 1989.” Presented at the *State Politics and Policy Conference*, Houston, TX, February 16-18.
2011. “Setting the Black Agenda? Black State Legislators as Diffusers of the NBCSL’s Policy Resolutions.” Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3.
2011. “Revisiting Descriptive Representation” (with Daniel C. Bowen and Caroline J. Tolbert). Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, March 31-April 3.
2010. “Obama, Collective Descriptive Representation, and Unlikely Black Voters in 2008.” Presented at the *Hendricks Symposium: Inequality in the Age of Obama*, Lincoln, NE, November 3-5.
2010. “Obama, Collective Representation, and Unlikely Black Voters in 2008.” Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 22-25.
2009. “Is It Majority Black Districts Alone? Accounting for the Presence of Black State Legislators, 1992-2004” (Poster). Presented at the *State Politics and Policy Conference*, Chapel Hill, NC, May 22-23.
2009. “Collective versus Dyadic Descriptive Representation: The Impact of Minority Descriptive Representation on Political Engagement.” Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2-6.
2008. “Race and Gender in 2008 YouTube Presidential Campaign.” Presented at the *Exploring New Media Worlds Conference: Changing Technologies, Industries, Cultures, and Audiences in Global and Historical Context*, College Station, TX, February 29- March 2.
2007. “Racial Parity Representation for Blacks in State Legislatures, 1992-2004” (Poster). Presented at the *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, August 30-September 2.
2007. “Shirley Chisholm and the 1972 Presidential Election” (Poster). Presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 12-15.

Teaching Experience (all undergraduate courses at UNC)

POLI 422: Minority Representation in the American States

Spring 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2015, Fall 2013

POLI 220: Race, Ethnicity, and Electoral Representation in the United States
Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2015, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Spring 2011

POLI 204: Introduction to Southern Politics
Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2016

POLI 205 (formerly POLI 101): Politics in the US States
Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2016, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Fall 2012

Honors

Dean's Achievement Award, University of Iowa, May 2010
-One of two awards given to a graduate student for service to the university.

Dean's Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, University of Iowa, August 2009-May 2010

Graduate College Diversity Scholarship, University of Iowa, August 2008-May 2009

Dean's Graduate Fellow, University of Iowa, August 2005-May 2010

Professional Service

Discipline

Editorial Board(s)

State Politics and Policy Quarterly, June 2020-
Politics, Groups, and Identities, November 2019-
Political Behavior, January 2019-

Council(s)

State Politics and Policy Section, June 2019-

Journal Reviewing

American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Political Research Quarterly, Political Behavior, Legislative Studies Quarterly, State Politics and Policy Quarterly, American Politics Research, Politics, Groups and Identities, Congress & the Presidency, AIDS Care-Psychology, Health, and Medicine, DuBois Review

Book Reviewing

Oxford University Press

Award Committee(s)

Chaired the Best Article Award Committee for the State Politics and Policy Section, Spring 2019

University

Carolina Next: Innovations for Public Good

Co-lead of the Promoting Democracy strategic objective, January 2020-

Department

Dissertation Committees

Caroline Carlson, Member, UNC (PhD Expected 2021)
 Christian Caron, Member, UNC (PhD Expected 2021)
 Kevin Roach, Member, UNC (PhD Expected 2021)
 Emily Wager, Member, UNC (PhD Expected 2020)
 John Curiel, Member, UNC (2019 PhD)
 Serge Severenchuk, Member, UNC (2019 PhD)
 Stephen Sparks, Member, UNC (2019 PhD)
 Jacob Smith, Member, UNC (2018 PhD)
 Eric Hansen, Member, UNC (2017 PhD)
 Josh Jansa, Member, UNC (2016 PhD)
 Derek Epp, Member, UNC (2015 PhD)
 John Lappie, Member, UNC (2015 PhD)

Master Thesis Committees

Michael Greenberger, Member, UNC (2020 MA)
 Caroline Carlson, Chair, UNC (2019 MA)
 Hailey Sherman, Member, UNC (2019 MA)
 J Ehlinger, Member, UNC (2019 MA)
 Leah Christiani, Member, UNC (2017 MA)
 Eroll Kuhn, Member, UNC (2017 MA)
 Kevin Roach, Member, UNC (2017 MA)
 Apurba Chakraborty, Member, UNC (2016 MA)
 Serge Severenchuk, Member, UNC (2016 MA)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees

Tiana Herring, Member, UNC (2020)
 Cameren Lofton, Chair, UNC (2020)
 Sally Stanley, Member, UNC (2020)
 Luke Beyer, Member, UNC (2019)
 Coby Devito, Member, UNC (2019)
 Libby Doyle, Member, UNC (2019)
 Sarah Hall, Member, UNC (2019)
 Cassandra Mason, Chair, UNC (2019)

Grace Garner, Member, UNC (2018)
 Brenee Goforth, Member, UNC (2018)
 Matt Mengert*, Chair, UNC (2018)
 Tisha Martin, Member, UNC (2018)
 Logan Judy, Member, UNC (2016)
 Noah Lieberman, Member, UNC (2016)
 Chelsea Barnes, Member, UNC (2015)
 Anna Dietrich, Member, UNC (2014)
 Mariah Street, Member, UNC (2013)

** Named the best senior honors thesis in the department*

Undergraduate Internships Advised

Annah Bachman, UNC (2019), Spring 2019
 Andrew Bryant, UNC (2021), Fall 2018
 Jasmine Jackson, UNC (2020), Fall 2018
 Timothy Kelly, UNC (2019), Fall 2017
 Taylor Emory, UNC (2017), Spring 2016
 Jasmine Jennings, UNC (2016), Fall 2015
 Stephanie Mahaboob, UNC (2013), Fall 2012

Working Groups

Member of State Politics Dissertation Working Group, UNC, January
 2011-Present

Search Committees

-Member of Committee in Search for Candidates for the Carolina Postdoctoral
 Program for Faculty Diversity, UNC, January 2012-2015
 -Student Representative on Political Behavior Search Committee,
 University of Iowa, September-November 2008