

Curriculum Vitae
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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Extensive education, research and instruction in Political Science & International Relations, including American Public Opinion, Minority Politics, and African Politics;
- Proficient in quantitative data analysis techniques employed in the social sciences, specializing in using the Statistical Packages for the Social Sciences (SPSS) and Statistics and Data (STATA).

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 2017

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION: American Politics-Public Opinion on Issues of Racism & Homophobia;

SUBFIELD: International Relations (Globalization & African Politics)

DISSERTATION: Repercussive Discrimination: Racial Discrimination as an Explanation of Prevalent Homophobia among Racial Minorities – This study examined possible explanations for the aversion to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex (LGBTI) rights and culture that is salient among racial minorities. Using a mix-methods approach, the study concluded that there is a statistically significant relationship between the prevalent racial discrimination experienced by minorities and their propensity towards homophobia.

M.S., International Relations, Troy University, Troy, AL, 2011

CONCENTRATION: National Security

THESIS: The Retarding Effects of HIV/AIDS in State Development – This study examined the relationship between economic and political development and HIV/AIDS. Using a quantitative approach, the study discovered a cyclical relationship between communicable diseases and the ability of a nation-state to develop—disease retards development and low-levels of development contribute to high infection rates.

B.A., Political Science, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL, 2008

B.A., History, Tuskegee University, Tuskegee, AL, 2008

ACADEMIC/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University—Edwardsville, 2017 – present

Instructor of record for a variety of Political Science courses, with an expertise in courses that examine the political development of minorities. Courses include:

- Introduction to Political Science
- American National Government
- Modern Political Theory (cross-listed in Philosophy)
- Women & Politics (cross-listed in Women's Studies)
- Gay & Lesbian Politics

Adjunct Professor, Lindenwood University, 2017

Professor in the Accelerated Degree Program, teaching courses in American National Government and Comparative Politics

Teaching Assistant/Lecturer, University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL), 2014-2017

- *African-American Politics, Fall 2016* – developed and presented lectures on contemporary African-American issues: including, but not limited to “Substantive vs. Symbolic Representation in Government” & “African-Americans and Politics of Sexual Orientation;” grade all exams; and, met with students individually to elucidate uncertainties on various theories
- *Introduction to American Politics, Fall 2015 & Spring 2016* – lead discussion sections; develop and present non-traditional reviews for all exams; grade all essay questions for exams; and, approve all policy briefs topics
- *American Foreign Policy, Spring 2015* – aid student in selection of foreign policy topic briefs and met with students individually to elucidate uncertainties on various theories
- *American Public Policy, Fall 2014* – issue exams and aid students in selection of topics of policy analysis topics

Teaching Assistant/Lecturer for Online Courses, University of Missouri-St. Louis (UMSL), 2016-2017

- *State Politics, Fall 2016 & Spring 2017* – resolve technological or compatibility issues for students using the MyGateway application; grade weekly correspondent reports for students; engage in electronic discussion with students to aid in instruction on state legislation and state law v. federal law; and, advise students on course progress
- *Foundations of Law: Introduction to Legal Studies, Spring 2017* – resolve technological or compatibility issues for students using the MyGateway application; develop discussion post topics on basic legal principles, engage in electronic discussion with students to aid in instruction on matters of law, and grade weekly discussion boards; engage in electronic discussion with students to aid in instruction on matters of law; and, advise students on course progress

Adult Educator & Instructor, Tuskegee University Department of Continuing Education, 2008-2011

- Aid in the development and execution of Continuing Education workshops, conferences, and colloquiums
- Instructed efficiencies in statistical analyses techniques for social science research and the use of software such as Statistical Packages for the Social Sciences (SPSS)
- Instructed collegiate and high-school students on test taking efficiencies for varying standardized tests: the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE), the American College Testing Exam (ACT), and the Alabama High School Graduation Examination (AHSGE)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Conference Presentation, Proceedings, and Papers

- “Hashtag Deprivation: Black Lives Matter and Responsive Twitter Rage” (2017), Eric C. Vorst and Timothy E. Lewis, *Midwest Political Science Association 75th Annual Conference* (Chicago, IL)
- “Revisiting Katzenstein: Proving Southern Africa’s Regional Viability” (2016), Timothy E. Lewis, *Midwest Political Science Association 74th Annual Conference* (Chicago, IL)

- “Towards a Theory of Repercussive Discrimination: An Explanation of Racial Minorities and Homophobia” (2015), Timothy E. Lewis, *Northeastern Political Science Association 47th Annual Meeting* (Philadelphia, PA)
- “Affirmative Action Opposition: A Personification of Modern Racism” (2014), Timothy E. Lewis, *Northeastern Political Science Association 46th Annual Meeting* (Boston, MA)

Publications and Academic Research Compositions

- “V. O. Key: A History of Southern Voting Restrictions, and the Political Effects in the South and a Divided Nation” (2013), Timothy E. Lewis, University of Missouri-St. Louis
- *Millennial Students Awareness of Plagiarism and Cheating* (2010), Henry J. Findlay and Timothy E. Lewis, Tuskegee University
- *Leadership Development Curriculum for Advancing Communities* (2009), Henry J. Findlay, Ntam Baharanyi, Timothy E. Lewis, Tuskegee University

Works in Progress

- “Redefining Regionalism: A Case for Southern Africa” – submitted for consideration to the Journal of Modern African Studies (JOMAS) – **currently being reviewed**
- “Church No More: Explanations of Homophobia in the Black Community”
- “Female Senatorial Representation and Minority Policy Representation”

LECTURES AND PANEL PARTICIPATION

- Presentation to the delegation from the University of the Western Cape, South Africa on “Black Lives Matter: A Movement, Not an Organization” (January 25, 2017), University of Missouri-St. Louis
- Panel participation – “Black Lives Matter: The Movement and Its Challenges” (December 7, 2016), University of Missouri-St. Louis
- Panel participation – “The Reality of the Black Homosexual Male” (January 16, 2016), *Men of D.I.S.T.I.N.C., Inc. Annual Conference* (Atlanta, GA)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- UMSL Political Science Graduate Assistantship Recipient, 2014-present
- UMSL Student Plus Internship Honoree, 2015
- Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society Inductee, 2014
- UMSL Centers for International Study Scholarship Recipient, *Italy Study Abroad Tour 2013-2014*
- Gwendolyn M. Patton Scholar-Activist Award, 2007
- Tuskegee University Representative at the Thurgood Marshall National Convention, New York, 2005
- Intel Corporation/UNCF Wireless Project Honoree, 2005