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Appointments

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
Visiting Scholar, Political Science Department

Research Interests

Public Policy, Race and Ethnic Politics, Representation, State Politics

Education

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA

Ph.D., Political Science, (anticipated 2024).

Committee: Marc Meredith, Daniel Gillion, Daniel Hopkins, Michael Jones-Correa
Dissertation Title: "Racial Policy and Agenda Instability"

M.A., Political Science, 2021.

Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY

B.A., Political Science and Sociology, 2018.

Publications

Mackey, Amber and Daniel Gillion. Oxford Handbook on Methodological Pluralism. "Income Inequality and Government's Attention to Racial and Ethnic Minority Policies." (Forthcoming)

Bureau of Governmental Research (2022). "The Keys to the Jail: How New Orleans Can Sustain Jail Reforms through Better Governance." New Orleans, LA

Teaching Experience

Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

Data Analytics (TA for Andrew Arengue), 2023

Dilemmas of Immigration (Grader for Michael Jones-Correa), 2022, 2023

Race and Ethnic Politics (TA for Daniel Gillion), 2020

The Public Policy Process (TA for Marc Meredith), 2020, 2021

Introduction to American Politics, (TA for Matthew Levendusky), 2019

Urban Studies, University of Pennsylvania

Urban Undergraduate Research Colloquium (Mentor), 2023

Africana Summer Institute, University of Pennsylvania

Law and Social Change (TA for Mary Frances Berry), 2020

Racism and Anti-Racism in America (TA for Michael Delli Carpini), 2021

W.E.B. DuBois Scholars Institute, Princeton University

Residential Counselor and Mentor, 2018

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Rogers Smith, 2021

Task: Created a survey instrument to gather opinions towards racial policies

Research Assistant, Daniel Gillion, 2018-2020

Task: Evaluated quantitative and qualitative data on racial protests and inequalities

Fellow, Urban Leaders Fellowship / Bureau of Governmental Research, 2019

Task: Collected data from over 20 cities to analyze policies concerning jail governance

Research Fellow, Northwestern Summer Research Opportunity Program, 2017

*Project:*The Politics of Woke: Language and Appropriation in Social Movements

Intern, EMIDA (Yaoundé, Cameroon), 2017

*Project:*The Creation and Equipment of a Women's Center (Ndikinimé Bible Institute)

Fellow, Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, 2016-2018

*Project:*When do Black Votes Matter: Campaign strategies of White Candidates

Competing against Black candidates for the "Black Vote?"

Conference Presentations

Women in Legislative Studies Conference, 2023

Midwest Political Science Association, 2023

State Politics and Policy Conference, 2023

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, 2021, 2023

National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2023

Awards and Fellowships

MIT-SHASS Predoctoral Fellowship, 2023

University of Pennsylvania Dissertation Completion Fellowship, (Declined), 2023

American Political Science Association Travel Grant, 2023

Carsey Fellowship Travel Award, 2023

Undergraduate Urban Research Colloquium Award, 2023

College Houses and Academic Services Student/Community Engagement Award, 2023

Penn Grad Talks Social Science Winner, 2023

Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race and Immigration Conference Grant, 2023

University of Pennsylvania Dean Scholar Award, 2022

College Houses and Academic Services Academic/Intellectual Life Award, 2022

American Political Science Association Minority Fellowship Program, 2020

Turner-Schulman Graduate Fellowship from CSERI, 2020 and 2023

In Lak'Ech Leadership Award from the NOLA Urban Leadership Fellowship, 2019

Benjamin Franklin/Fontaine Fellow from the University of Pennsylvania, 2018

George Van Amson Brinkley Fellow at Columbia University Community Impact, 2016

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, 2016

Volunteer and Service

Research Buddy, Summer Institute for Computational Social Science (Howard), 2023

Secretary, Fontaine Society University of Pennsylvania, 2022-2023

Graduate Associate, Penn Gregory College House, 2021-2023

Volunteer, Intervarsity Fellowship, 2015-2018, 2023

Service Team Member, Freedom Church, 2020-2021

Fellow, Lipman Family Prize at Wharton Business School, 2019-2020

Languages English (native), French (fluent), Haitian-Creole (elementary)
and Skills R, excel, L^AT_EX

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