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Employment

Assistant Professor. Department of Government, Georgetown University, August 2018 to Present.

Education

Ph.D. Political Science. Michigan State University, 2018.

M.A. Political Science. Michigan State University, 2015.

B.A. Psychology & Government and Politics (with honors). University of Maryland College Park, 2013.

Research & Teaching Interests

Research: Race and Ethnicity Politics, Gender Politics, Candidate Emergence, Political Participation, Electoral Politics, Text as Data, Representation, and Public Policy

Teaching: American Government, Minority Politics, Campaigns and Elections, Public Opinion, Parties and Interest Groups, Public Policy, Legislative Politics, Research Methods and Gender Politics

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Shah, P., Scott, J., & Gonzalez Juenke, E. (2018). Women of color candidates: examining emergence and success in state legislative elections. *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 1-15.

Enders, A. M., & Scott, J. S. (2018). The increasing racialization of American electoral politics, 1988-2016. *American Politics Research*, 1532673X18755654.

* Winner, 2016 *Election Research Preacceptance Competition*

Scott, J. S., & Brown, N. E. (2016). Scholarship on BlackLivesMatter and its implications on local electoral politics. *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 4(4), 702-708.

Working Papers

- “The Summer Research Opportunities Program at Michigan State University”, with Kesicia Dickinson, Eric Gonzalez Juenke, and Steven Thomas (Revise and Resubmit)
- “State Support for Women in Politics and its Impact on Female Candidate Emergence”, with Corwin Smidt (Under Review)
- “Prosecutorial Discretion and Disparate Outcomes”, with Nazita Lajevardi (Under Review)
- “State Level Responses to Distressed Cities: Does Race Matter?”, with Erika Rosebrook (Under Review)
- “Riled Up about Running”, with Jonathan Collins (Revise and Resubmit)
- “Black Political Expression on Social Media” (In preparation for submission)
- “Training Candidates: An Examination of How Political Training Programs Influence State Level Representation” (In preparation for submission)
- “Strategic Entry: The Role of Candidate Training Programs in the Decision to Run” (In preparation for submission)

Popular Media

- “Gender Watch Hot Takes: 25 Feminist Experts React to the 2018 Election Results.” *Ms. Magazine*/Ms.Blog. November 2018.
- “White racial resentment has been gaining political power for decades,” with Adam Enders. *The Washington Post*/Monkey Cage. January 2018.
- “Why the racialization of American politics is here to stay,” with Adam Enders. The London School of Economics and Political Science Daily Blog on American Politics and Policy. June 2018.

Conference Presentations

- “Destined to Run? The Role of Civic Engagement on Black Women’s Decision to Run for Elected Office,” with Nadia Brown, Lorrie Frasure Yokley, and Dianne Pinderhughes. 2019. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.
- “More than Just a Strategy: Black Mayors Deracialized Governance,” with Kesicia Dickinson. 2019. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.
- “The Role of the First (Black) Lady: An examination of Michelle’s Obama’s influence on Black Women’s Political Evaluations.” 2019. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- “Riled Up about Running for Office: Examining the Impact of Emotions on Political Ambition.” 2018. Presented at the Collaborative Multiracial Post-Election Survey Workshop and Planning Meeting.

- “The Role of the First (Black Lady): An Examination of Michelle Obama’s Influence on Black Women’s Political Evaluations.” 2018. Presented at the Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium.
- “Training Candidates: An Examination of How Political Training Programs Influence State Level Representation.” 2018. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “Strategic Entry: The Role of Candidate Training Programs in the Decision to Run.” 2018. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
- University of Pennsylvania, Conference on Gender and Candidate Recruitment (November 2017)
- “State Support for Women in Politics and its Impact on Female Candidate Emergence.” with Corwin Smidt. 2017. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “Tweeting about Politics: Perceptions of Women of Color Candidates on Social Media.” with Paru Shah and Eric Gonzalez Juenke. 2017. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “Tweets as Protest: Understanding Black Political Expression on Social Media.” 2017. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.
- “Understanding Candidate Supply: The Role of the Michigan Political Leadership Program.” 2017. Presented at the Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race and Ethnicity (SPIRE).
- “Black Women Mayoral Candidates in the Age of #BlackLivesMatter.” with Nadia Brown. 2016. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
- “State Level Responses to Distressed Cities: Does Race Matter?” with Erika Rosebrook. 2016. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
- “Women’s Legislative Effectiveness on the State Level.” 2015. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.

Teaching Experience

Georgetown University

Graduate Level

GOVT 520: Approaches/Topics in American Politics

Undergraduate Level Level

GOVT 201: Analysis of Political Data I

GOVT 205: Minority Politics

Michigan State University

Undergraduate Level

Minority Politics, Course Instructor, Fall 2016

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research Summer Program

Graduate Level

Race, Ethnicity and Quantitative Methodology, Co-Instructor, Summer 2017,
Summer 2018 (with Kerem Kalkan)

Research Grants

External

Scott, Jamil S. and Matthew Grossmann (co - PIs). "Networking, Researching, and Innovating in State Political Leadership Programs", William & Flora Hewlett Foundation. Total award: \$80,000

Internal

Scott, Jamil S. AGEP Scholar Award, Michigan State University 2017. Total award: \$2000

Scott, Jamil S. AGEP Scholar Award, Michigan State University 2016. Total award: \$2000

Scott, Jamil S. AGEP Scholar Award, Michigan State University 2015. Total award: \$2000

Awards, Fellowships & Honors

Harrell Rodgers Scholarship, Midwest Political Science Association, 2018

Prestage-Cook Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2017

Silver Star Award, Political Science Department, Michigan State University, 2017

Graduate Assistantship Program Travel Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2017

King Chavez Park Future Faculty Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2017. Total award: \$35,000

Election Research Preacceptance Competition, 2016

Writing Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2016

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Institute (EITM) Certification, EITM Institute, 2015

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models Institute (EITM) Certification Scholarship, EITM Institute, 2015

Summer Merit Fellowship, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2014

Academic Achievement Graduate Assistantship, Michigan State University, 2013-2014

Professional Activities

Service to the Discipline

Editorial Board Member of *State Politics and Policy Quarterly*, 2018 - Present

Panel Discussant: 2019 MPSA Annual Meeting

Service to the Department

21st Century Postdoctoral Fellowship Search Committee (Spring 2019)

Principal Advisor, **Grant Farrington**. Government Undergraduate Thesis. "Imperiling the Right to Vote: The Effect of Shelby County v. Holder and Voter ID Laws on Minority Turnout and Representation." Defended April 2019.

Committee Member, **Mayeasha Galiba**. Government Undergraduate Thesis. "Empowered or Impotent: God, Girls, Growth & Global Sex Work Policy." Defended April 2019.

Memberships

American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, and Southern Political Science Association

Reviewer Service

American Journal of Political Science, *American Politics Research*, *Politics, Groups and Identities*, *State Politics and Policy Quarterly* and *Journal of Race and Ethnicity Politics*