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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Syracuse University

Assistant Professor, Political Science
Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs
Research Associate, Campbell Public Affairs Institute
Faculty Affiliate, Women's and Gender Studies Department
Faculty Affiliate, African American Studies Department
Faculty Affiliate, LGBT Studies

Syracuse, NY
Aug 2019 to present

EDUCATION

University of Chicago

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science
M.A. in Political Science (2016)
Graduate Certificate in Gender and Sexuality, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality

Chicago, IL
June 2019

California State University, Fullerton

M. A. in Political Science (Honors)

Fullerton, CA
June 2011

University of Southern California

B. S. in Industrial Engineering, Minor in Sociology, Graduate Certificate, SAP

Los Angeles, CA
June 2007

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Behavior, Public Opinion, Black Politics, Black Feminism, Gender and Sexuality

Emphases: Racial threat and trauma; social movements; young people's politics; political psychology; prisons and policing.

Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

Emphases: Quantitative: Survey methods and design, experiments, statistical/substantive significance; Qualitative methods: political history, focus groups, interviews, archival and discursive analysis.

BOOKS

Jackson, Jenn M. *Black Women Taught Us*, (in-production - Random House, 2024)

Jackson, Jenn M. *Policing Blackness* (second draft review - University of Chicago Press, 2024)

Jackson, Jenn M., *To Be a Radical* (drafted book manuscript)

Davies, Elizabeth, **Jenn M. Jackson**, and David Knight, *What was Promised? What is Owed?*
(Proposed book manuscript)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Jackson, Jenn M., “The Militancy of (Black) Memory: Theorizing Black-Led Movements as Disjunctures in the Normativity of White Ignorance,” *South Atlantic Quarterly* 1 July 2022; 121 (3): 477–489.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1215/00382876-9825933>.

Moffett-Bateau, Alex and **Jenn M. Jackson**. “Moving beyond Niceness: Reading bell hooks into the Radical Potential for the Discipline,” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*, 43:3, 409-416, DOI: [10.1080/1554477X.2022.2075681](https://doi.org/10.1080/1554477X.2022.2075681).

Jackson, Jenn M., and Melina Juárez Pérez. “Reclaiming Our Time and Labor: Contesting and Reframing Productivity Narratives in Political Science.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 55, no. 2 (2022): 380–84. DOI: [10.1017/S1049096521001839](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096521001839).

Jackson, Jenn M., Juárez Pérez, Melina., Jamil Scott, & Diane Wong. (2022). Introduction to A Dialogue on the Status of Junior Women of Color in the Discipline. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 55(2), 361-363. DOI: [10.1017/S1049096521001852](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096521001852).

Davies, Elizabeth Jordie, **Jenn M. Jackson**, and Shea Streeter. "Bringing abolition in: Addressing carceral logics in social science research." *Social Science Quarterly* 102, no. 7 (2021): 3095-3102. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13022>

Jackson, Jenn M., Brian Shoup, and H. Howell Williams. “Why Civically Engaged Research? Understanding and Unpacking Researcher Motivations.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 54, no. 4 (2021): 721–24. DOI: [10.1017/S1049096521000822](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1049096521000822).

Adams, Carris, Danny Giles, **Jenn M. Jackson**, and Jared Richardson. "For White Folks who Have Considered Terror, When Privilege was Enough: The Thrills of the White Gaze." *Portable Gray* 3, no. 2 (2020): 181-188. DOI: [10.1086/711988](https://doi.org/10.1086/711988).

Jackson, Jenn M. "Private Selves as Public Property: Black Women's Self-Making in the Contemporary Moment," *Public Culture*, 1 January 2020; 32 (1): 107–131.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1215/08992363-7816317>.

Jackson, Jenn M. “Breaking Out of the Ivory Tower: (Re)Thinking Inclusion of Women and Scholars of Color in the Academy,” *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, 40:1, 195-203, DOI: [10.1080/1554477X.2019.1565459](https://doi.org/10.1080/1554477X.2019.1565459).

Jackson, Jenn M. “Black Americans and the ‘Crime Narrative’: Comments on the use of news frames and their impacts on public opinion formation,” *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, 7:1, 231-241, DOI: [10.1080/21565503.2018.1553198](https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2018.1553198).

PEER-REVIEWED CHAPTERS

Jackson, Jenn M. “Black Feminisms, Queer Feminisms, Trans Feminisms: Meditating on Pauli Murray, Shirley Chisholm, and Marsha P. Johnson against the Erasure of History” in *Black Women’s Cultural Histories: Across the Diaspora, From Ancient Times to the Present*, (Routledge, 2021)

Jackson, Jenn M. “Breaking Out of the Ivory Tower: (Re)Thinking Inclusion of Women and Scholars of Color in the Academy” in *Me Too Political Science*, (Routledge, 2021) - reprint

Jackson, Jenn M. and Hilary Tackie [equal contribution]. “We Are How We Teach: Black Feminist Pedagogy as a Move Towards the Legibility and Liberation of All” in *Critical Pedagogical Strategies to Transcend Hegemonic Masculinity* (Peter Lang, 2021)

Jackson, Jenn M. “They Wanna Be Saved”: Black and Queer Women as Saviors and Superheroes in Higher Learning” in *Higher Learning and Social Inequality in the Early Twenty-First Century: Why A 1990s Movie Matters for America Today*, (Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming)

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of **Abolition. Feminism. Now**, by Angela Davis, Gina Dent, Erica Meiners, and Beth Richie, 2022, *Signs Journal Short Takes*, <http://signsjournal.org/davis-dent-meiners-richie/>.

Review of **Political Mourning**, by Heather Pool, *Political Science Quarterly*, 2022, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/polq.13370>.

Review of **The Anger Gap**, by David Phoenix, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 2021, <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01419870.2021.1918343?journalCode=rers20>.

Review of **Making All Black Lives Matter: Reimagining Freedom in the 21st Century**, by Barbara Ransby, *Black Perspectives*, See: <https://www.aaihs.org/black-lives-matter-not-a-moment-but-a-movement/>.

Review of **Stay Woke: A People’s Guide to Making All Black Lives Matter**, by Tehama Lopez Bunyasi and Candis Watts Smith, *Perspectives on Politics* 18 (2), 617-618. DOI: [10.1017/S1537592720000171](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1537592720000171).

Review of **Captive Genders: Trans Embodiment and the Prison Industrial Complex**, edited by Eric A. Stanley and Nat Smith, *National Review of Black Politics* 1 (2), 332-335. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1525/nrbp.2020.1.2.332>.

Review of **Unapologetic: A Black, Queer, and Feminist Mandate for Radical Movements**, by

Charlene A. Carruthers, *National Review of Black Politics* 1 (1), 186-189. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1525/nrbp.2020.1.1.186>.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Jackson, Jenn M, “Intersectional Threat: How Race, Gender, and Sexuality Shape Black Americans’ Perspectives on Policing.” (under review)

Jackson, Jenn M, “Reaching Hardly-Reached Comrades: Using Intersectional Empathy in Qualitative Interviews.” (under review)

Jackson, Jenn M, “State of Emergency: Black Life and Death under the Neoliberal State.” (under review)

Davies, Elizabeth Jordie, **Jenn M. Jackson**, and David Knight, “Young Adults’ Perceptions of the Racial Order and the Politics of Racial Redress.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL, March 2017. Accepted in the *RSF: The Russell Sage Journal of the Social Sciences* on “Black Reparations: Insights from the Social Sciences.”

Davies, Elizabeth Jordie, **Jenn M. Jackson**, and Bocar Ba, “Funding Communities to Defund Police: Police, Nonprofits, and Reducing Community Violence.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Montreal, Quebec, September 2022.

RECENT INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

- “To Be a Radical: Black Feminist Politics, Queer Organizing, and the Remaking of a Movement.” Invited Lecture, Women’s and Gender Studies, Univ of Texas, Austin, Oct 2022
- “Policing Blackness” Keynote Lecture, Political Science and Women’s and Gender Studies, LeMoyne University, March 2022
- “Policing Blackness” Keynote Lecture, Political Science and Women’s and Gender Studies, Western Washington University, February 2021
- “Race and the American Criminal Justice System” Webinar, Stanford University, June 2020
- “Intersectionality 101: Understanding Power, Privilege, and Personal Responsibility” 2019 Annual Meeting of Theatrical Sound Designers and Composers Association (TSDCA), Chicago, IL, June 2019
- “Race, Risks, and Responses: Young Black Americans and the Politics of Group Threat” Marquette University at the Department of Political Science, Milwaukee, WI, April 2019

RESEARCH GRANTS

Appleby-Mosher Fund for Faculty Research, Syracuse University, 2023 (PI: Jenn M. Jackson) **\$1,500**
 APSA Centennial Grant, “Building an Academic Pipeline” for Jr. WOC in Political Science, 2020 – 2022 (co-PIs: Melina Juarez, Danielle Lemi, and Diane Wong) **\$25,000**

APSA Diversity and Inclusion Advancing Research Grant for Early Career Scholars, “What was Promised, What is Owed: A New Generation Makes the Case for Reparations”, 2021 (co-PIs: Jordie Davies and David Knight) **\$2,500**

Tenth Decade Project Grant, Maxwell School, Syracuse University, “Race, Risks, and Responses” policing and threat survey research, 2020-2021 (PI: Jenn M. Jackson) **\$20,000**

Appleby-Mosher Fund for Faculty Research, Syracuse University, 2020 (PI: Jenn M. Jackson) **\$1,125**

CUSE Seed Grant, Syracuse University, “Race, Risks, and Responses” policing and threat interview field work, 2020 – 2022 (PI: Jenn M. Jackson) **\$5,000**

APSA First Generation Scholars Travel Grant, American Political Science Association (2017) **\$250**

Grant, Center for Study of Gender and Sexuality, University of Chicago (2016, 2017, 2018) **\$3,000**

Grant, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, University of Chicago (2016, 2017, 2018) **\$5,000**

FELLOWSHIPS

Diversifying Higher Education in Illinois Fellow, State of Illinois (2018 – 2019) **\$15,000**

Diversifying Higher Education in Illinois Fellow, State of Illinois (2017 – 2018) **\$13,000**

Urban Doctoral Fellow, University of Chicago (2017 – 2018) **\$1,000**

APSA Minority Fellowship, American Political Science Association (2016) **\$4,000**

HONORS AND AWARDS

Ford Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Honorable Mention, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (2018)

NWSA Women of Color Leadership Project, National Women’s Studies Association (2017-2018)

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND COMMENTARY

Since 2010, I have commented on electoral politics, political behavior of young people, Black Americans and crime narratives, Black women’s experiences with policing, and the state of Black politics by numerous media sources including CNN, *The Hill*, *Washington Post*, *TruthOut*, *Al Jazeera America*, *Teen Vogue*, *Public Seminar*, *BITCH Magazine*, *Ebony.com*, *TheGrio*, *Marie Claire*, and *The Root*. I have also given comments on numerous radio and news shows including WNYC *The Takeaway*, *Al Jazeera*, *Chicago Tonight*, *Chicago Public Radio*, and *WGN News at Nine*.

TEACHING

Syracuse University:

Advanced Qual Research Methods: Reaching Hard-to-Reach Populations	Fall 2020/Fall 2022
Black Feminist Politics, 300-level	Spring 2020/2021/2022/2023
Black Feminist Politics, 600-level	Fall 2022
Gender and Politics, 300-level	Fall 2020/Spring 2022
Gender and Politics, 600-level	Spring 2020

Introduction to American National Government Fall 2019/Spring 2021/Spring 2023

University of Chicago:

Black Americans, Gender, and the Politics of Group Threat Spring 2019
 Gender and Sexuality in World Civilizations II (Co-Instructor) Winter 2018
 Black Feminism in a Transnational Perspective (Co-Instructor) Fall 2017
 Practice of Social Science Research (TA to Pat Conley) Fall 2015/Winter 2018
 Social Science Inquiry (full year) (TA to Eric Oliver) Fall 2016/Winter 2017/Spring 2017
 Electoral Politics in America (TA to Mark Hansen) Fall 2016
 Social Sciences Math Camp (TA to Mark Hansen) Fall 2016

Chicago Public Schools/Black Youth Project:

Social Science Research Methods (Instructor) Summer 2015/2016/2017
 Media, Data, and Public Opinion (Instructor) Summer 2016

California State University, Fullerton:

Black Politics (Instructor) Spring 2014
 Political Science Research Methods (Instructor) Spring 2012

PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Southern Political Science Association (2019 – present)
 American Studies Association (2018 – present)
 National Women’s Studies Association (2016 – present): Women of Color Caucus Member
 National Conference of Black Political Scientists (2015 – present)
 American Political Science Association (2014 – present): Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section Member
 Midwest Political Science Association (2014 – present)
 Western Political Science Association (2009 – 2011, 2019 - present)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Visiting Fellowship in Assessment, College Board Spring 2023

Member, Campbell Institute of Public Affairs Advisory Board Aug 2022 – present
 Campbell Institute of Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

Decolonizing Political Science Virtual Community January 2020 – present
Team: Melina Juarez, Danielle Lemi, Diane Wong, Rachel Torres, Maricruz Osorio

Faculty Sponsor, Multicultural Living Learning Communities (UMLLC) 2020 - present
Team: Gwen Pough and Biko Gray
 Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

Co-Coordinator, American Politics Comprehensive Exams 2020, 2021, 2022

Team: Emily Thorson

Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

Political Science Department Search Committee

2021, 2022

Department of Political Science, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

Co-Editor of “Freedom Dreaming” Symposium

June 2020 – Nov 2021

Team: Drs. Traci Burch (Northwestern) and Periloux Peay (Georgia State University)

Social Science Quarterly, Southwest Social Science Association

Referee: Political Science Quarterly (PSQ), PS: Political Science and Politics, Social Science Quarterly (SSQ), Journal of Politics (JOP), Ethnic and Racial Studies, National Review of Black Politics (NRBP), Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (JREP), Politics, Groups, and Identities (PGI), GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies (GLQ), Feminist Formations, Scholar and Feminist (Barnard)