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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**

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

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

### **Publications**

#### **Book**

*Gaining Voice: Causes and Consequences of Black Representation in the American States*. New York: Oxford University Press (In production and expected publication date of March 15, 2019)

#### **Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals**

Mahoney, Anna Mitchell, and Christopher J. Clark. "When and Where Do Women's Legislative Caucuses Emerge?" *Politics & Gender*. (Accepted August 22, 2018; page proofs sent back October 31, 2018)

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. "Revisiting the Empowerment Hypothesis: Does State-Wide Descriptive Representation Increase Minority Turnout?" 2010. *Political Research Quarterly* 63(4): 890-907.

### **Research in Progress**

Clark, Christopher J., and Eric R. Hansen. "Institutional Barriers to Diversity in Party Leadership: Evidence from State Legislatures."

Hansen, Eric R., and Christopher J. Clark. "Diversity in Legislative Leadership and Policy Representation."

Clark, Christopher J., J Ehlinger, Jeffrey J. Harden, and Hailey A. Sherman. "The Multiple Dimensions of Descriptive Representation."

Lappie, John, and Christopher J. Clark. "Racial Context Matters: An Analysis of Roll-Off and Vote Choice in State Supreme Court Elections."

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 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**

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

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  
Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Fall 2015, Fall 2013
- POLI 220: Race, Ethnicity, and Electoral Representation in the United States  
Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Fall 2015, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Spring 2011
- POLI 204: Introduction to Southern Politics  
Fall 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2016
- POLI 101: Introduction to State and Local Governments in the United States  
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*

#### **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*

### *Department*

#### **Dissertation Committees**

Kevin Roach, Member, UNC (PhD Expected 2020)  
 John Curiel, Member, UNC (PhD Expected 2019)  
 Serge Severenchuk, Member, UNC (PhD Expected 2019)  
 Stephen Sparks, Member, UNC (PhD Expected 2019)  
 Jacob Smith, Member, UNC (PhD 2018)  
 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**

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**

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**

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