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### **Education**

Ph. D., University of Houston, 1994.

M. A., Louisiana State University, 1990.

B. S., Lamar University, 1988.

### **Faculty Positions**

Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2007-present.

Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2004-2007.

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 2001-2002.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 1998 - present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 1995 -1998.

### **Affiliated Positions**

Survey Research Division, Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University, 1995-1999.

### **Research Programs**

Director, Program in Public Opinion and Political Participation, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 1998-2007.

Interim Director, Center for Global Urban Studies, 2004-2005.

## Fields of Teaching and Research Interests

Public Opinion and Survey Methodology  
Research Methods and Statistics  
Political Behavior  
Racial Politics  
Political Psychology  
Congress and Elections  
Minority Politics  
Media and Politics

## Awards and Recognition

Media Legend, University of Notre Dame, 2007.

2003 Emerging Scholar Award, given by the Public Opinion and Elections Section of the American Political Science Association (Top Scholar Within 10 years of Ph. D.).

## Publications

### Books:

*Negative Liberty: Public Opinion and the Terrorist Attacks on America*. 2007. Russell Sage Foundation.

### Articles:

Davis, Darren W. Forthcoming. "Civil Liberties and Security." *Encyclopedia of Conflict and Violence*.

Davis, Darren W., and Brian D. Silver. 2004. "Civil Liberties vs. Security in the Context of the Terrorist Attacks on America," *American Journal of Political Science*, 48 (January): 28-46.

Davis, Darren W., and Brian D. Silver. 2003. Stereotype Threat and Race of Interviewer Effects in a Survey on Political Knowledge, *American Journal of Political Science*, 47: 33-45.

Davis, Darren W., and Ronald E. Brown. 2002. The Antipathy of Black Nationalism: Behavioral and Attitudinal Consequences of An African American Ideology, *American Journal of Political Science* 46: 239-253.

Davis, Darren W. 2000. Individual-Level Examination of Postmaterialism in the U.S.: Political Tolerance, Racial Attitudes, Environmentalism, and Participatory Norms, *Political Research Quarterly* 53: 455-475.

Davis, Darren W., and Christian Davenport. 1999. Assessing the Validity of the Postmaterialism Index, *American Political Science Review*, 93: 649-664.

Davis, Darren W., Kathleen M. Dowley, and Brian D. Silver. 1999. Postmaterialism in World Societies: Is It Really a Value Dimension, *American Journal of Political Science*, 43: 937-964.

Davis, Darren W. 1997. Non-Random Measurement Error and Race of Interviewer Effects, *Public Opinion Quarterly* 61: 183-207.

Davis, Darren W. 1997. The Direction of Race of Interviewer Effects Among African Americans: Donning the Black Mask, *American Journal of Political Science* 41: 309-22.

Davis, Darren W., and Christian Davenport. 1997. The Political and Social Relevancy of "Malcolm X": The Stability of Black Political Attitudes, *Journal of Politics* 59: 550-564.

Davis, Darren W. 1995. Exploring Black Political Intolerance, *Political Behavior* 17: 1-22.

Davis, Darren W. 1996. White Americans' Opposition to Racial Policies: Where Are the Political Explanations? *Social Science Quarterly* 77: 746-50.

Davis, Darren W. and Brian D. Silver. 2002. Civil Liberties vs. Personal Security: Public Opinion in the Context of the Terrorist Attacks on America, *The Political Psychologist* 7: 8-11.

Lineberry, Robert L., Darren Davis, Robert Erikson, Richard Herrera, and Priscilla Southwell. 2002. The Electoral College and Social Cleavages: Ethnicity, Class, and Geography, In *Choosing A President: The Electoral College and Beyond*, Eds. Paul D. Schumaker and Burdett A. Loomis. Chatham House: New York.

Erikson, Robert S., and Darren W. Davis. 1997. The President's Approval Rating, In *Perspectives on American and Texas Politics*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed, Eds. Donald S. Lutz and Kent L. Tedin.

Davis, Darren W. 1997. Racial Differences in the Support for Democratic Principles: The Strategy of Political Emancipation, in *Leading Issues in African-American Studies*, Nikongo BaNikongo ed. Durham, North Carolina: Carolina Academic Press.

Erikson, Robert S. and Darren W. Davis. 1993. The President's Approval Rating, In *Perspectives on American and Texas Politics*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed, Eds. Donald S. Lutz and Kent L. Tedin.

### **Works in edited Volumes:**

Davis, Darren W. forthcoming. Civil Liberties and Security in the Post 9/11 Environment. In *Understanding Public Opinion*. Eds. Barbara Norrande and Clyde Wilcox.

Davis, Darren W. 2008. Civil Liberties and Security. In *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace, & Conflict, second edition*, ed. Lester Kurtz. Academic Press, Oxford.

## **Book Reviews:**

Adam Berinsky. *Silent Voices: Public Opinion and Political Participation in America*. *Journal of Politics*.

## **Teaching**

Inequality and Social Differentiation (Integrated Studies)  
Statistics and Research Methods (University of Cape Town)  
Minority Politics  
Pro-Seminar: Research Methods  
Political Psychology  
Politics of English Speaking Democracies, Study Abroad Program in England and Scotland  
West European Politics, Study Abroad Program in England and Scotland  
Pro-Seminar: American Politics  
Graduate Seminar: Public Opinion and Political Behavior  
Public Opinion and Political Behavior  
Honors, Introduction to Methods of Political Research  
Introduction to Methods of Political Research  
Honors, American Government  
Introduction to American Government

## **Professional Activities**

### **Research Grants:**

*The Attack on America, Civil Liberties Trade-Offs and Ethnic Tolerance*. 2001. National Science Foundation (SES-0140541). \$77,102.

*The Attack on America, Civil Liberties Trade-Offs and Ethnic Tolerance: Panel Survey*. 2002. National Science Foundation. \$149,742.

*Civil Liberties vs. Security: Public Opinion and the Attack on America*. 2002 Russell Sage Foundation. \$167,367.

### **Conference Participation:**

Presenter. Contesting the American Racial Identity: The Support for Senator Barack Obama. Paper presented at the International Society of Political Psychology, Paris, France, July 2008.

Discussant. National Identity in a Comparative Perspective. International Society of Political Psychology, Paris, France, July 2008.

Presenter. Social Desirability and Racial Framing of Barack Obama and the Hypothetical Black President. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2008.

Presenter. The Measurement of Racial Resentment: Conceptualization and Content. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2008.

Discussant. *The Role of Context on Latino Political and Social Attitudes*. Latino National Survey Conference, Cornell University, Fall 2007.

Chair and Discussant. *The Micro-Foundations of Mass Politics in Africa*. Michigan State University, Summer 2007.

Chair and Discussant. *Public Attitudes Toward Racial and Ethnic Groups*. American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2007.

Discussant. *The Psychology of Immigration*. American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2007.

Presenter. Round Table, 25 Years of Political Tolerance. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2006.

Paper Giver, *The Geography of Fear*. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2005.

Paper Giver. *The Threat of Terrorism, Presidential Approval, and the 2004 Election*. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2005.

Discussant. *Race, Rallies, and Responses to September 11, 2001*. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2005.

Paper Giver, *The Threat of Terrorism, Presidential Approval, and the 2004 Election*. American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2004.

Paper Giver, *Persuasibility of Racial Stereotypes*. American Association of Public Opinion Researchers, Phoenix, May 2004.

Discussant, Measuring Race, American Association of Public Opinion Researchers, Phoenix, May 2004.

Paper Giver, *Americans' Perceptions of the Causes of Terrorism: Why Do They Hate Us?* Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2004.

Paper Giver, *One Nation Indivisible . . . : Racial Differences in Reactions to the Terrorist Attacks on America*. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2004.

Chair, Campaign Finance. Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, January 2004.

Paper Giver, *Continuity and Change in Support for Civil Liberties after the 9/11 Terrorist Attacks: Results of a Panel Study*. Midwest Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. August 2003.

Paper Giver, *Personal Security vs. Civil Liberties After 9/11: Some Sobering Evidence from Sober Second Thoughts*. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2003.

Presenter-Roundtable, *Rethinking Survey Experiments*, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2003.

Presenter-Roundtable, *Civil Liberties in Times of National Crisis*, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2003.

Paper Giver, *Civil Liberties vs. Security in the Context of the Terrorist Attacks on America*. American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2002.

Paper Giver, *Stereotype Threat in A Survey on Political Knowledge* American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2002.

Discussant, *New Perspectives on Racial and Ethnic Identity* Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2002.

Presenter-Roundtable, *People of Color in the Political Science Pipeline*, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2002.

Paper Giver, *Stereotype Threat and the Avoidance of Validating Racial Stereotypes*, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2002.

Section Chair, Public Opinion and Political Participation, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, March 2002.

Chair, *Explanations of African American Political Participation*, Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, November 2001.

Presenter, *Making Government Work: The Democratic Vote*, The Michigan Legislative Black Caucus Public Policy Summit, Lansing, Michigan, October 2001.

Chair, *Artifacts and Response Effects in Public Opinion Surveys*, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2001.

Section Chair, *Public Opinion and Political Participation*, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2001.

Discussant, *Race, Class, Ethnicity and Attitudes*, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2001.

Paper Giver, *Must Research on Racial Attitudes Be Whites Only?* Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, March 2001.

Discussant, *New Research on Race, Public Opinion, and Mobilization*, Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, March 2001.

Chair, *2000 National Elections and Implications for the City*, Race in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: A 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference, Michigan State University, April 2001.

Paper-Giver, *Black Nationalism: Contours and Contradictions*, American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 2000.

Discussant, *African American Political Opinion: Conservatism and Class* Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2000.

Discussant, *White Attitudes Toward Minorities*, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2000.

Chair, *Identity, Community, and Ethnocentrism*, American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.

Presenter- Roundtable, *The State of Public Opinion Research in African-American Politics*, American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.

Chair, *Public Opinion in Communities of Color*, Race in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century America: A National Conference, Michigan State University, April 1999.

Paper-Giver, *The Persuasibility of Racial Stereotypes*, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1999.

Chair, *Civil Rights, Black Politics, and Political Alienation*, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1999.

Discussant, *Civil Rights, Black Politics, and Political Alienation*, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1999.

Discussant, *Contemporary Perspectives on Race and Racial Attitudes*, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1998.

Paper-Giver, *Postmaterialism in World Societies: Is it Really a Value Dimension?*, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1998.

Discussant, *Political Attitudes in Urban Systems*, American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C., September 1997.

Paper-Giver, *Race and the Rise in Postmaterialism in the U.S.: Assessing the Equivalence of Values and Measurement of Values*, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 1997.

Paper-Giver, *The Connection Between Postmaterialism and Race in the U.S.: It's All Good*, American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 1996.

Paper-Giver, *Individual Empowerment and Support for Democratic Norms*, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 1996.

Panel Discussant, *Congressional Elections*, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 1996.

Paper-Giver, *Nonrandom Measurement Error and Race of Interviewer Effects: The Artifactual Basis of African American Political Attitudes*, Midwest Public Opinion Association, Chicago, 1995.

Panel Discussant, *Contemporary Perspectives on Race*, Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, Florida, 1993.

Paper-Giver, *New Perspectives on Black Politics: Evidence from Public Opinion Data*, Black Political Science Association, Houston, Texas, 1992.

Panel Discussant, *Presidential Politics*, Southwest Political Science Association, Austin, Texas, 1992.

Paper-Giver, *Election Proximity and the Behavior of Senators in Congress*, Southern Political Science Association, Tampa, Florida, 1992.

Panel Discussant, *Environmental Politics*, Southwest Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, 1990.

### **Editorial Boards:**

*American Political Science Review*, 2001-2007.

*American Journal of Political Science*, 2001-2005.

*Journal of Politics*, 2001-2005.

*Political Research Quarterly*, 2001-2005.

*Public Opinion Quarterly*, 2003-present.

### **Selective Departmental, College, and University Service:**

University of Notre Dame

College of Arts and Letters: Council, 2008-present.

College of Arts and Letters: Research Committee, 2008-present.

Vice-Chair, Human Subjects Review Board. 2008-present.

Michigan State University

Committee Chair, American Politics Field Committee, 2005-2007.  
 Committee Member, University Reorganization Committee, 2004.  
 Committee Chair, Urban Design Team, Spring 2004.  
 Committee Member, Urban Design Team, 2002-2004.  
 Committee Member, College of Social Science Strategic Planning Committee, 2001.  
 Faculty-Student Judiciary Board, 1999-2001.  
 Chair, Statistics and Research Methods Field, 1998-2000.  
 Panelist, *Pressures of New Faculty and Process Toward Tenure*, King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Conference, November 1998.  
 Chair, Research Methods Examination and Search Committee, 1998.  
 Member of American Search Committee, 1998.  
 Member of International Relations Search Committee, 1998.  
 Departmental Chair Search and Futures Committee, 1998.  
 Director, Survey Research Methodology Workshop, 1997.  
 Research Methods Examination Committee Member, 1997.  
 American Politics Examination Committee Member, 1996-1999.  
 Speaker, *The Purpose of A College Education*, Meet Your College Forum Sponsored by the College of Social Science, Michigan State University, Fall 1997.  
 Governance Committee Member, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 1996.  
 Seminar, *Understanding the Nature of Public Opinion: Attitudes Toward Crime*, Michigan Legislative Leadership Program, December 1996.  
 Presenter, *How to Develop Skills for Conferences and Publications*, King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Conference, November 1996.  
 Presenter, *The 1996 Elections in Review*, Policy Forum Series Sponsored by the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University, 1996.  
 Mentor, Super Athlete Program, sponsored by the Provost Office and the Department of Athletics, Michigan State University, 1996-1999.  
 Mentor, Ronald E. McNair/ SROP Scholars Program, sponsored by Office of Support Services, Michigan State University, 1995-2000.  
 Presenter, *Public Opinion and Crime*, Policy Forum Series Sponsored by the Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, Michigan State University, 1997.  
 Mentor, Connection, sponsored by the College of Social Science, Michigan State University, 1995-1999.

### **Selective Service to the Discipline:**

Member, Nominations Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2006.  
 Chair, Jewel Prestage Award Best Paper Award Committee, Western Political Science Association. 2006.  
 Committee Member, Emerging Scholar Award, Public Opinion and Elections Section of the American Political Science Association, 2004.  
 Chair, V. O. Key Best Book Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2004.  
 Section Chair, *Elections and Voting Behavior*, Southern Political Science Association, 2003.  
 Executive Committee, *American Political Science Review*, 2002-present.

Chair, Best Paper Award in Public Opinion and Behavior and Elections, American Political Science Association, 2002.  
Nominations Committee, 2001. Midwest Political Science Association.  
National Election Studies (NES) Planning Committee.  
Political Science Program Panel of the National Science Foundation, 1999-2001.  
Section Chair, *Public Opinion and Political Participation*, The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2001.  
Section Chair, *Political Culture*, The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2000.  
Westview Press Reviewer for Award for Best Paper Presented by Graduate Student at The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1998.  
Section Chair, *Race, Class, and Ethnicity*, The Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1998.  
*American Journal of Political Science* Nominations Committee, The Midwest Political Science Association, 1997.  
Evaluator, *Research on Race and Ethnicity*, *American Journal of Political Science* Best Poster Competition, The Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1997.  
Ted Robinson Award Committee Member, sponsored by the Southwestern Political Science Association, Fall 1997.

## Journal Referee

*American Political Science Review*  
*American Journal of Political Science*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*American Politics Quarterly*  
*Political Psychology*  
*Social Psychology Quarterly*  
*Public Opinion Quarterly*  
*Electoral Studies*  
*Social Science Quarterly*  
*Social Forces*  
*Sociological Methods and Research*  
*American Politics Research*  
*Urban Affairs Review*  
*Australian Journal of Political Science*  
*Gender and Politics*

## Professional Associations

American Political Science Association  
American Association for Public Opinion Research  
Midwest Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association  
Southwest Political Science Association

## References

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