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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., University of Houston, 1994.

M.A., Louisiana State University, 1990.

B.S., Lamar University, 1988.

## ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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Director, Center for Social Research, University of Notre Dame, 2014 – 2016.

Associate Vice President for Research, University of Notre Dame, 2008-2014 (two-terms).

Responsible for ensuring the ethical conduct of research and compliance with federal guidelines.

- ❖ IRB (Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects)
- ❖ IACUC (Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee)
- ❖ Export Control
- ❖ Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training program:
  - Developed and implemented guidelines and training: human subjects, plagiarism, research misconduct, mentoring guidelines, and ethical decision-making
- ❖ Research Misconduct guidelines
- ❖ Institutional Risk Assessment Committee (Research Compliance)
- ❖ HIPAA committee representative
- ❖ Co-Chair, University Digital Data Management Committee

## FACULTY POSITIONS

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Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, 2007-present.  
Courtesy appointment in Psychology.

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

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Michigan State University, 1998 - 2004.

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

#### AFFILIATED POSITIONS

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Vice-Chair, Human Subjects Institutional Review Board, University of Notre Dame, 2007-2010.

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

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

#### FELLOWSHIPS

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Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, 2012-2016.

#### RESEARCH PROGRAMS

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

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

#### FIELDS OF TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

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Hesburgh Diversity Lecture Series Award, University of Notre Dame Black Alumni Association, 2012.

Media Legend Recognition, University of Notre Dame, 2007.

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

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### *Books*

Davis, Darren W., and Donald Pope-Davis. 2017. *Perseverance in the Parish? Religious Attitudes from a Black Catholic Perspective*. Cambridge University Press.

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

### *Refereed Articles*

Wilson David C., and Darren W. Davis. 2018. Appraisals of President Obama's Economic Performance: Racial Resentment and Attributional Responsibility, *Electoral Studies* 55: 62-72.

Wilson David C., and Darren W. Davis. 2018. The Racial Double Standard: Attributing Racial Motivations in Voting Behavior, *Public Opinion Quarterly* 82: 63-86.

Wilson, David C., Michael Leo Owens, and Darren W. Davis. 2015. How Racial Attitudes and Ideology Affect Political Rights for Felons, *Du Bois Review*.

Wilson, David C., and Darren W. Davis. 2011. Reexamining Racial Resentment: Conceptualization and Content, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 634:117–33.

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: 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.
- Chapters in Edited Volumes*
- Davis, Darren W. 2011. Racial Identity and Experimental Methodology. In *The Handbook of Experimental Political Science*, eds. Jamie Druckman, Arthur Lupia, and James Kuklinski.
- Wilson, David C. and Darren W. Davis. (forthcoming) “Reexamining Racial Resentment: Conceptualization and Content.” *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.
- Davis, Darren W. 2009. Civil Liberties and Security in the Post 9/11 Environment. In *Understanding Public Opinion*. Eds. Barbara Norrander and Clyde Wilcox.
- Davis, Darren W. 2008. Civil Liberties and Security. In *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace, and Conflict, Second Edition*, ed. Lester Kurtz. Academic Press, Oxford.
- 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> Edition. Eds. Donald S. Lutz and Kent L. Tedin.

#### *Book Reviews*

Cressler, Matthew. 2018. *Authentically Black and Truly Catholic: The Rise of Black Catholicism in the Great Migration*. *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

Kinder, Donald R., and Cindy D. Kam. 2010. *Us Against Them: Ethnocentric Foundations of American Opinion*. *Political Psychology*

Adam Berinsky. 2006. *Silent Voices: Public Opinion and Political Participation in America*. *Journal of Politics*.

#### COURSES TAUGHT

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Political Psychology of Racism

Media and Politics

Political and Social Intolerance in American Democracy

Inequality and Social Differentiation

Statistics and Research Methods

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

#### RESEARCH GRANTS

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*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.

#### INVITED LECTURES

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Lumen Christi Institute, University of Chicago, April 2018.

Presidential Lecture Series, Georgetown University, April 2017.

Institute for Black Catholic Studies, Xavier University, New Orleans, March 2017.

#### CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (LAST TEN YEARS)

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Presenter. The Racialization of Climate Change. International Society of Political Psychology, San Antonio, Texas. July 2018.

Presenter. Black Racial Resentment. American Political Science Association Conference. San Francisco, CA. September 2017.

Presenter. The Racial Double Standard: Attributing Racial Motivations in Voting Behavior. International Society of Political Psychology, Edinburgh, Scotland, July 2017.

Presenter. Motivated Reasoning and Attributions of Blame for a Poor Economy Toward President Obama. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2017.

Presenter. The Continuing Significance of Old Fashioned Racism: Skin Color and Implicit Racial Attitudes Among Survey Interviewers. International Society of Political Psychology, Warsaw Poland, July 2016.

Presenter. Racial Framing and Pride in President Obama. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2016.

Presenter. The Continuing Significance of Old Fashioned Racism: Skin Color and Implicit Racial Attitudes Among Survey Interviewers. Southern Political Science Association Conference, San Juan Puerto Rico, January 2016.

Presenter. Racial Reductionist Stereotype. American Political Science Association Conference San Francisco, CA. September 2015.

- Presenter. Pride in the Election of Barack Obama. Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL. April 2015.
- Presenter. Response scales and the measurement of racial attitudes: agree-disagree versus item specific formats (with Jennifer Dykema, David C. Wilson, and Nora Cate Schaeffer). Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association-August, 2013 (Chicago, IL)
- Presenter. Rethinking Race of Interviewer Effects: Workload and Interviewer Clustering (with David C. Wilson and Frank Gonzalez. Paper presented at the Charles Cannell Fund Interviewer-Respondent Interaction Workshop-May, 2013 (Boston, MA).
- 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.
- Presenter. *The Geography of Fear*. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2005.
- Presenter. *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.

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

Presenter. *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.

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

Presenter. *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.

#### EDITORIAL BOARDS

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*American Political Science Review (and Executive Board)*, 2001-2007.

*American Journal of Political Science*, 2001-2005, 2015-2017.

*Journal of Politics*, 2001-2005; and 2009-2014.

*Political Research Quarterly*, 2001-2005.

*Public Opinion Quarterly*, 2003-present.

#### SELECTIVE SERVICE (LAST FIVE YEARS)

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##### *Beyond the Discipline*

Panel Reviewer, The National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, Ford Foundation Fellowship Program, 2016-present.

##### *Discipline*

Member, Best Book Award in Political Psychology, International Society of Political Psychology, 2017-2018

Member, Best Paper Published in the Journal of Politics Award Committee, 2016.

Member, Publications Committee. American Political Science Association.

Council Member, Midwest Political Science Association.

Chair, Emerging Scholar Award Committee, Elections and Political Behavior Section of the American Political Science, 2009.

Chair, Lucius Barker Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2008.

Council Member (elected). Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). 2003-2007.



*University of Notre Dame*

Committee Chair, Social Science Review Committee, University of Notre Dame, Institute for Advanced Study, 2016-2017.  
Academic Council, 2010-2013.  
University Committee on Diversity, 2010-2013.  
Committee on Promotions and Tenure, Department of Political Science, 2008-2011.  
College of Arts and Letters: Elected Council Member, 2008-2011.  
College of Arts and Letters: Research Committee, 2008-2011.  
Bridges Mentoring Program, 2008-present.

*Department*

Interim Director, Study in Washington Program, 2017-2018.  
Chair of Mission and Diversity Committee, 2016-2017

*Michigan State University*

Chair, American Politics Field Committee, 2005-2007.  
Committee Member, University Reorganization Committee, 2004.  
Chair, Urban Affairs 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.

JOURNAL REFEREE

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*American Political Science Review*  
*American Journal of Political Science*  
*American Sociological Review*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*American Politics Quarterly*  
*Political Psychology*  
*International Journal of Public Opinion Research*  
*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

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

REFERENCES

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Professor James Gibson, (jgibson@wustl.edu)  
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