

# JESSICA LYNN STEWART

## Curriculum Vitae

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, African American Politics, Latino Politics, Political Geography, Political Economy, and Public Opinion

## EDUCATION

**Doctorate of Philosophy** / June 2018 | University of California-Los Angeles (UCLA)  
*Political Science*

**Masters of Science** / May 2009 | Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL  
*Health Systems Management (Post-Graduate Training, Administrative Fellowship, Mayo Clinic)*

**Bachelor of Arts** / May 2007 | Denison University, Granville, OH  
*Triple Major: Philosophy, Political Science, and Economics*

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

**Assistant Professor**, African American Studies Department, Emory University, *August 2019 to Present*

**Instructor**, UCLA, *April 2017 to June 2017*

**Teaching Fellow**, UCLA, *September 2016 – March 2017*

**Teaching Assistant**, UCLA Political Science Department, *September 2013 – June 2015*

## PUBLICATIONS

**"Moving Up, Out, and Across the Country: Regional Differences in Causes of Neighborhood Change and its Effect on African Americans"** Chapter in *Black Politics in Transition*, ed. Candis Watts Smith and Christina M. Greer (Routledge Press, 2018)

**"Regional Blackness: Regional Differences in Black Views on Racial Progress and Government Assistance"** Peer-Reviewed Journal Article (National Political Science Review, Volume 19.1 2018)

**"Discrimination Against Latina/ os and The Geography of Economic Opportunity"**  
Entry in *Latinxs in the US Political System*, ed. Jessica L. Lavariega-Monforti. (2019)

## WORKING PAPERS

### **"Project Power: Understanding the Campaigns and Economic Development Strategies Black Female Politicians Pursue"**

Chapter in *Political Black Girl Magic: The Elections and Governance of Black Female Mayors*, ed. Sharon D. Wright Austin (Under Contract w/Temple University Press)

### **"Residing While Black: How Neighborhood Quality and Access to Services Shapes Evaluations of the State for African Americans"**

(co-authored w/ Patricia Posey, Assistant Professor, University of Chicago and Tyson-King Meadows Full Professor, University of Maryland)

### **"Federal Policies And Spending Priorities Among Women In The United States"**

(co-authored w/ Lorrie Frasure-Yokley, Associate Professor UCLA)

## CURRENT PROJECTS

**"Are We There Yet: Understanding Race, Place, and Progress"** (manuscript)

### **"Black Women Economic Regionalism: How Place Shapes the Importance of Jobs, Wages, and Housing Among African American Women"** (Journal Article)

(co-authored w/ Jamil Scott, Assistant Professor Georgetown)

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

**Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Dept. of Politics and International Affairs Wake Forest Univ., *August 2018 to June 2019*

**Dissertation Year Fellowship**, UCLA, *2017-2018*

**Grant**, Institute of American Cultures, UCLA, *2016, for Collaborative Multi-Racial Post-Election Survey*

**Travel Award**, Midwest Political Science Ass. (MPSA) Women's Caucus *2016*

**Eugene V. Cota Robles Fellowship**, UCLA, *2013-2015*

## PRESENTATIONS: THEMED PANELS & ROUNDTABLES

### **"Race, Class, and the Space for Local Democracy: New Views, New Voices"**

*(American Political Science Association Annual Meeting- Theme Panel, September 2018)*

### **"Running the Gauntlet: Recent Experiences on the Academic Job Market"**

*(American Political Science Association Annual Meeting- Roundtable, September 2018)*

### **Founder's Symposium Speaker**

*(National Conference of Black Political Science Annual Meeting 2016)*

## PRESENTATIONS: CONFERENCE PAPERS

### **“Chronic Candidates: Understanding the State Level Racial, Economic, and Medical Framing of Marijuana Legalization”**

*(National Conference of Black Political Science Annual Meeting- Panel, March 2019)*

### **“No Place Like Home: Why African American Access to Home Ownership Varies by Place”**

*(National Conference of Black Political Science Annual Meeting- Panel, March 2018)*

### **“Spatialized Racial Progress Views: The Influence of Geography and Economic Restructuring on Perceptions of American Racial Progress”** *(Dissertation)*

*(Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) Meeting (September 2017)*

*(National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting-Panel (March 2016)*

### **“Progress Pockets: How Economic Restructuring Impacts Racial Progress in Cities”**

*(American Political Science Association Annual Meeting- Panel, September 2017)*

### **“Block-by-Block Barriers: Neighborhood Effects on Views of Discrimination”**

*(American Political Science Association Annual Meeting- Panel, September 2016)*

### **“Regional Effects on Targeted Racial Policy Preferences for Blacks, Latinos, and Whites”**

*(Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting- Junior Scholars Symposium, April 2016)*

### **“Does Patient-Physician Racial Concordance Impact Press-Ganey Patient Satisfaction Scores?”**

*(Academy of Health Annual Conference-Poster, 2009)*

## TEACHING

Race, Place, and Political Economy (Emory Univ.)

Race and Housing Politics (Emory Univ.)

Get the Bag: African Americans and the Underground Economy (Emory Univ.)

Money, Power, and Respect: Black Celebrities, Capitalism, and the Movement (Emory Univ.)

Black Women Activism (co-taught w/ Dr. Melissa Harris-Perry)(Wake Forest Univ.)

American Government and Politics (Wake Forest Univ.)

American Inter-Racial Dynamics (UCLA)

Peace and War (UCLA)

The American Presidency (UCLA)

Introduction to American Politics (UCLA)

International Political Economy of Development (UCLA)

The Politics of American Suburbanization (UCLA)

## NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

**Administrative Fellow**, *Mayo Clinic*, Rochester, MN (2009-2011)  
**Business Development Analyst**, *Resurrection Health Care System*, Chicago, IL (2008- 2009)  
**Social Mission Analyst**, *Resurrection Health Care System*, Chicago, IL (2008- 2009)  
**Administrative Project Assistant**, *Rush University Medical Center*, Chicago, IL (2007- 2008)  
**Outreach Coordinator**, *Homecare Associates*, Philadelphia, PA (2006)  
**Community Organizer**, *Citizen Action for Illinois*, Chicago, IL (Summer 2005)  
**Mathematics Teacher** (8th Grade), *Citybridge Program*, Concord, MA (Summer 2004)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Chair**, *Nominations Committee, National Conference of Black Political Scientists* (2019-2020)  
**Reviewer**, *National Review of Black Politics* (formerly the National Political Science Review)  
**Board Member**, *African Descendants Support Network (ADSN)*, Mayo Clinic (2009- 2012)

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Mentor**, *STRIVE Program*, Rochester MN (2010- 2012)  
**Discussion Facilitator**, *RACE Exhibit*, Rochester MN (2010)  
**Tutor and Volleyball Instructor**, *Sports Mentorship Academy*, Rochester MN (2009- 2012)  
**Volunteer**, *RU Caring, Rush University Medical Center*, Chicago, IL (2007- 2009)  
**Mentor**, *Girls Growing Gracefully, Apostolic Church*, Chicago IL (2007- 2009)

## CURRENT AFFILIATIONS

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated  
National Conference of Black Political Scientists  
American Political Science Association  
Midwestern Political Science Association  
Mayo Clinic Administrative Fellowship Program Alumni  
POSSE Foundation Alumni  
The Philadelphia Center Alumni  
Denison University Black Alumni

## SKILLS

GIS, LaTeX, SPSS, R, STATA, Microsoft Office, Mayo Clinic Quality Fellow- Bronze Level

## REFERENCES

Mellissa Harris-Perry, Maya Angelou Presidential Chair, Wake Forest University (Mentor)  
Regina Dixon-Reeves, PhD, Vice Provost, University of Chicago (Mentor)  
Matt Barreto, Professor, UCLA (Dissertation Committee Member)