

Debra Thompson, Ph.D.

POSITIONS

Associate Professor and Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Racial Inequality in Democratic Societies 2020-
Department of Political Science, McGill University

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Oregon 2017-20

Assistant Professor, Department of African American Studies, Northwestern University 2015-17
Faculty Affiliate, Buffet Institute for Global Studies and Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Ohio University 2011-15

Post-Doctoral Fellow (SSHRC), Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University 2010-11

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, University of Toronto, Department of Political Science 2010

Master of Arts, Carleton University, Department of Law 2005

Bachelor of Public Affairs and Policy Management, Carleton University 2003

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Canadian politics; Race and ethnic politics; Black politics/Black political thought; comparative politics; the politics of inequality; critical race theory; American political development; diaspora and transnational studies; ideas and politics.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

2022. *The Long Road Home: On Blackness and Belonging*. Simon & Schuster Canada.

- Finalist, Hilary Weston Writers' Trust Prize for Nonfiction
- Donald Smiley Prize for best book in Canadian politics, Canadian Political Science Association
- Indigo's Top 100 books of 2022
- CBC's Best Non-Fiction of 2022
- The Hill Times Top 100 Books of 2022

2016. *The Schematic State: Race, Transnationalism and the Politics of the Census*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

- 2018 Seymour Martin Lipset Best Book Award, Canadian Politics Section, American Political Science Association (APSA)
- 2017 Best Book Award in Race and Comparative Politics, Race and Ethnic Politics Section, APSA
- 2017 Robert L. Jervis and Paul W. Schroeder Best Book Award Honorable Mention, International Politics and History Section, APSA

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- 2018 Canadian Political Science Association Book Prize in Comparative Politics, short-list

2015. Peter Russell, François Roçher, Debra Thompson and Amanda Bittner (eds). *Essential Readings in Canadian Government and Politics*, 2nd edition. Toronto: Emond Montgomery Publications.

2009. Peter Russell, François Roçher, Debra Thompson and Linda White (eds). *Essential Readings in Canadian Government and Politics*. Toronto: Emond Montgomery Publications.

Articles (Peer-Reviewed):

2022. "Introduction: Antiracism – Dispatches from Black Political Thought," *South Atlantic Quarterly* 121(3). [with Barnor Hesse]

2021. "The Puzzling Persistence of Racial Inequality in Canada." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 54(4): 870-891. [with Keith Banting]

2020. "Race, the Canadian Census, and Interactive Political Development." *Studies in American Political Development* 34(1): 44-70.

2019. "Democratic Hauntings: Michael Hanchard's *The Spectre of Race* and the challenge of comparison." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 42(8): 1313-20.

2018. "American Political Development in the Era of Black Lives Matter." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 6(1): 116-119 [with Chloe Thurston].

2017. "An Exoneration of Black Rage." *South Atlantic Quarterly*, Special Issue: After Ferguson, After Baltimore: The Challenge of Black Death and Black Life for Black Political Thought 116(3): 457-481.

2015. "What Lies Beneath: Equality and the Making of Racial Classifications," *Social Philosophy and Policy*, Special Issue: Equality and Public Policy 31(2): 114-136.

2013. "Through, Against, and Beyond the Racial State: The Transnational Stratum of Race," *Cambridge Review of International Affairs* 26(1): 133-151.

2012. "Making (Mixed-)Race: Census Politics and the Emergence of Multiracial Multiculturalism in the United States, Great Britain and Canada." *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 35(8): 1409-1426.

2011. "A Focusing Tragedy: Public Policy and the Establishment of Afrocentric Education in Toronto." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 44(4): 807-828 [with Jennifer Wallner].

2010. "The Politics of the Census: Lessons from Abroad." *Canadian Public Policy* 36(3): 377-382.

2009. "Racial Ideas and Gendered Intimacies: the Regulation of Interracial Relationships in North America." *Social and Legal Studies* 18(3): 353-371.

2008. "Is Race Political?" *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 41(3): 525-547.

- Winner of the John McMenemy Prize (2008) for the best article published in the *CJPS*.

Book Chapters (Peer-Reviewed):

2023. "Black Lives Matter, Social Justice, and the Limits of Multiculturalism." In *Assessing Multiculturalism in Global Comparative Perspective: A New Politics of Diversity for the 21st Century?* eds. Yasmeen Abu-Laban, Alain-G. Gagnon, and Arjun Tremblay. Routledge.

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2022. "Race, the University, and Social Transformation." In *The Construction of Canadian Identity from Abroad*, eds. Christopher Kirkey and Richard Nimjean. Palgrave Macmillan. 89-106.
2020. "Wakanda Forever: Black Panther in Black Political Thought," in *The Future is Unwritten: Representations of Political Resistance and Emancipation in Science Fiction*, eds. Judith Grant and Sean Parson. Lexington Press.
2020. "The Intersectional Politics of Black Lives Matter," in *Turbulent Times, Transformational Possibilities? Gender Politics Today and Tomorrow*, eds. Alexandra Dobrowolsky and Fiona MacDonald. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
2016. "The Puzzling Persistence of Racial Inequality in Canada." In *The Double Bind: The Politics of Racial and Class Inequalities in the Americas*, eds. Juliet Hooker and Alvin B. Tillery. Report of the APSA Presidential Task Force on Racial Inequalities in the Americas. APSA: Washington D.C. 101-122. [with Keith Banting]
2015. "The Ethnic Question: Census Politics in Great Britain." In *Social Statistics and Ethnic Diversity: Cross-National Perspectives in Classifications and Identity Politics*, eds. Patrick Simon, Victor Piché and Amélie A. Gagnon. IMISCOE Research Series, Springer. 111-139.
2015. "Through, Against, and Beyond the Racial State: The Transnational Stratum of Race." In *Race and Racism in International Relations: Confronting the Global Colour Line*, eds. Alex Anievas, Nivi Manchanda, and Robbie Shilliam. New York: Routledge Press.
2014. "The Comparative Study of Race: Census Politics in Canada, the United States, and Great Britain." In *Comparing Canada: Methods and Perspectives on Canadian Politics*, eds. M. Papillion, L. Turgeon, J. Wallner and S. White. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press. 73-94.
2013. "Making (Mixed-)Race: Census Politics and the Emergence of Multiracial Multiculturalism in the United States, Great Britain and Canada." In *Accounting for Racial and Ethnic Diversity*, eds. Patrick Simon and Victor Piché. New York: Routledge Press. 53-72.

Media:

2023. **In/Equality**. A podcast from the **Institute for Research in Public Policy hosted by Debra Thompson** featuring in-depth discussions with researchers conducting ground-breaking work in the social sciences on issues of inequality in Canada, from the activism of temporary migrants and how cities try to address urban homelessness to the environmental racism that will define the pending climate crisis and beyond. We bring out the complications and nuances of some of the biggest social and political questions in the country by highlighting the work of researchers who have spent their careers thinking carefully about what kind of solutions are needed and how public policy can help us get there.
2023. **BLACK ICE: A Documentary**. Directed by Hubert Davis. Awarded the People's Choice Documentary Award at the Toronto International Film Festival, this documentary explores the history and importance of Black hockey players, from the Colored Hockey League in Atlantic Canada in the early 20th century to the present-day racism faced by professional NHL players.
2023. Podcast Interview: *The Bridge with Peter Mansbridge*, What we should know about Black History Month. February 6. <https://podcasts.apple.com/ca/podcast/what-we-should-know-about-black-history-month/id1478036186?i=1000598312604>

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2022. “What, to the descendants of the enslaved, is Canada Day?” *Globe and Mail*, July 2.

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-what-to-the-descendants-of-the-enslaved-is-canada-day/>

2021. “The two pandemics of anti-Black racism and COVID-19 are tied together.” *Globe and Mail*, May 22. [with Tari Ajeđi] https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-the-two-pandemics-of-anti-black-racism-and-covid-19-are-tied-together/?fbclid=IwAR17lyU9e4n_8tWKjpIVKQfrMvgiyikIPz_gyxvup5Th3nxOslUUEoe8DPc

2021. “Kamala Harris’ unprecedented inauguration day.” *Maclean’s*, January 20.

<https://www.macleans.ca/opinion/kamala-harris-unprecedented-inauguration-day/?fbclid=IwAR0Ww9BIHwUwqv4JMXSvqVqLcAhPY81Wgr2jqXmArqILY5SEZ-k4henoAA>

2021. “U.S. deeply, cruelly wounded by four years of Trump’s racial politics.” *Globe and Mail*, January 18.

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-us-deeply-cruelly-wounded-by-four-years-of-trumps-racial-politics/?fbclid=IwAR1q-pKXXZzKxTjIYSxsp3sqVN0BuBKom0qKyc4vg5OhXBxNm-vjGKkLpPc>

2021. “The insurrection in Washington shows police decide who to protect and to serve.” *Globe and Mail*, January 8.

https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-the-insurrection-in-washington-shows-police-decide-who-to-protect-and/?fbclid=IwAR1ob3gqCl2t0oW9-jeavPUKqO4rD5PUoCt-dEg7B_PcIH35z85Wj9INJnc

2021. Podcast interview: *Academic Aunties*, Subversives in the Academy.

https://www.academicaunties.com/2021/04/28/subversives-in-the-academy/?fbclid=IwAR1xQU0auBbT0tOTrr7R3A_oBsA4c0KoAyjvGfoAtdcQC9Kr7JadsAk1U

2020. “Kamala Harris’s victory is a repudiation of the racism that Black women face.” *Globe and Mail*, November 9.

https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-kamala-harriss-victory-is-a-repudiation-of-the-racism-that-black/?fbclid=IwAR0luK5EivCLdo32MW4Sof_eHlrnMWrm0mEyI1S7FdRRPQVeyPmN0a5Lb14

2020. “Is this what democracy looks like?” *Globe and Mail*, November 4.

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-is-this-what-democracy-looks-like/>

2020. “Say Breonna Taylor’s name, again.” *Globe and Mail*, October 1.

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-breonna-taylor-say-her-name-again/>

2020. “Kamala Harris is Joe Biden’s best bet. Will it pay off?” *Globe and Mail*, August 12.

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-kamala-harris-is-bidens-best-bet-will-it-pay-off/#comments>

2020. “Most holidays celebrate the past. Juneteenth is about an unrealized freedom.” *Globe and Mail*, June 19.

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-most-holidays-celebrate-the-past-juneteenth-is-about-an-unrealized/>

2020. “The Long Road Home.” *Globe and Mail*, June 6. <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-my-black-ancestors-fled-america-for-freedom-i-left-canada-to-find-a/>

2020. Podcast interview: *Talking Culture*, COVID Conversations: This overlapping moment.

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/1sQ0L7C593OXkQQxfcC0fh>

2020. Podcast interview: *Black and Highly Dangerous*, episode 146: Race and the Politics of the Census.

<https://www.blackandhighlydangerous.com/single-post/episode-146-race-politics-of-the-census>

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2020. Podcast interview: *Count on Your Census*, The Census in Global Context.
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/count-on-your-census/id1481896308>

Reviews/Non-Refereed Publications:

2021. "When the World Stopped." *Frankfurt 20 on 2020: 10 Canadian and 10 German Authors on a Year Like No Other*. Simon & Schuster.

2021. "Foreword to 'Difficult Women, Bad Feminists and Unruly Bodies' by Roxane Gay," in *With the World to Choose From: Celebrating Seven Decades of the Beatty Lecture*. Montreal: McGill University.

2018. *Controversies in the Making: Trump, Race, and Time*. The John Meisel Lecture Series in Contemporary Political Controversies, no. 1. Kingston: Queen's University.

2017. Review of *Race and the Origins of American Neoliberalism*, by Randolph Hohle. Routledge Research in Race and Ethnicity. New York and London: Routledge, 2015. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics* 2(1): 142-145.

2014. Review of *Racism in the Modern World: Historical Perspectives on Cultural Transfer and Adaptation*. Eds. Manfred Berg and Simon Wendt. New York and Oxford: Berghahn Press, 2011. *Journal of Global History* 9(1): 169-171.

2013. "Racial Formations: Canada." In *The Encyclopedia of Race and Racism*, 2nd edition, ed. Patrick Mason. Macmillan Reference USA, pp. 370-373.

2010. "Language and the Ethics of Mixed-Race." In *Other Tongues: Mixed-Race Women Speak Out*, eds. Adebbe de Rango-Adem and Andrea Thompson. Toronto: Inanna Publications, pp. 260-266.

2010. "Ideology, Autonomy and the Census." Mowat Centre for Policy Innovation, University of Toronto. Available online: <http://www.mowatcentre.ca/opinions.php?opinionID=42>

2008. Review of *America's Americans: Population Issues in U.S. Society and Politics*. Eds. Philip Davies and Iwan Morgan. London: Institute for the Study of the Americas, 2007. *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 32(1): 194-195.

2008. "Afrocentric Schools and the Politics of Invisibility." *The Ardent: Anti-Racism and Decolonization Review* 1(1): 45-49.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

McGill University

POLI 316: Black Lives Matter and American Democracy

POLI 317: The Politics of Race in Canada

POLI 521: Canadian Politics Honours Seminar

POLI 619: Immigrants/Refugees/Minorities

POLI 621: Interpreting the Canadian Political Process

PPOL648: Race, Inequality, and Public Policy

University of Oregon

PS 111: Introduction to Political Science

PS 204: Introduction to Comparative Politics

PS 399: Black Lives Matter and American Democracy

PS 449: Racial Politics in the United States

PS 620: Graduate Core Seminar, State of the Discipline

Northwestern University

AFAM 215: Introduction to Black Social and Political Life

AFAM 214: Comparative Race and Ethnic Studies

AFAM 101: #BlackLivesMatter and the Struggle for American Democracy

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AFAM 380: Topics: The Racial State

Ohio University

POLS 6000: Graduate Core Seminar, Political Science Scope and Theory
POLS 4480/5580: Comparative Public Policy
POLS 4738/5738: The Politics of Race in Global Perspective
POLS 4805/5805: Political Science Fiction
POLS 2300: Introduction to Comparative Politics
UC 1900: Political Science Freshman Learning Community

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2023-24 Research Advisor, Institute for Research on Public Policy
2022-29 **Royal Society of Canada, College of New Scholars, Artists, and Scientists**
2022-23 Hooker Distinguished Visiting Professor, McMaster University.
2022 Political Science Students' Association Teaching Award, McGill University.
2021-23 Research Fellowship, McGill Institute for the Study of Canada, McGill University.
2021 Principal's Prize for Public Engagement Through Media (Emerging Researcher Category), McGill University
2018 Willingham Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, for best article presented at NCOBPS
 ("An Exoneration of Black Rage")
2017-2018 Brady Scholars Faculty Fellowship, Northwestern University (declined).
2016-2017 Hewlett Curricular Fellowship Program, Weinberg College, Northwestern University.
2011 Governor General of Canada's Gold Medal Award
2010-11 SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship (\$42,000)
2009 School of Graduate Studies Travel Grant, University of Toronto
2008-10 Doctoral Studies Fellowship, University of Toronto
2008-09 Centre for the Study of the United States Research Grant (\$1000)
2008-09 C.B. Macpherson Dissertation Fellowship (\$3000)
2005-08 SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$105,000)

FUNDED GRANTS & CONSULTATIONS

2023-28 *Improving the Collection of Racial Data in Research on Politics*. SSHRC Insight Grant, with Erin Tolley (PI, Carleton University) and Fan Lu (Queen's University), \$314,956.
2021-2022 *Strengthening Public Governance for Race Equality in Scotland*. OECD External Consultation, with Dr. Akwasi Owusu-Bempah and Alex Luscombe.
2014-2016 *Inclusive Excellence: Scholarship, Persistence, Engagement at Ohio University*. Grant from the Konneker Fund for Learning and Discovery. 2 years; \$26,500. Project Lead.
2013-2014 *Closing the Participation Gap for African American Men in Higher Education*. Research grant from the Ohio Education Research Center. 1 year; \$10,000. Principal Investigator.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & KEYNOTES (SINCE 2017)

May 2023. "Territory, Place, and Power." Plenary Panel, Canadian Political Science Association, York University, Toronto, ON.

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February 2023. “Race, the Canadian Census, and Interactive Political Development.” Centre for Criminology & Sociological Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.

January-March 2023. “Routes, Roots, and Reckonings: On Blackness and Belonging in North America.” Lansdowne Lecture, **University of Victoria**, Victoria BC; Canadian-American Studies Speaker Series, **Western Washington University** (virtual); Centre for International Policy Studies, **Université d’Ottawa**, Ottawa ON; Department of Political Science Seminar Series, **University of Toronto**, Toronto ON; Anti-Racism Lab Black History Month Lecture, **University of Alberta** (virtual); International Women’s Day Annual Conference, Feminist Legal Studies, **Queen’s University**.

January 2023. “What do we mean by systemic racism in Canada?” Department of Political Science, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.

November 2022. “Words left unsaid: Racial inequality and policy-making in Canada,” Institute for Research on Public Policy 50th anniversary celebration, Ottawa, ON.

November 2022. “The Long Road Home: a conversation with Dr. Debra Thompson,” Bell Chair in Canadian Parliamentary Democracy Speaker Series, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON.

October 2022. “What Home Means.” Vancouver Writers Fest, Vancouver, BC.

October 2022. “Writing Non-Fiction.” Whistler Writers Festival, Whistler, BC.

October 2022. “On Blackness, Freedom and Belonging: Race in Canada and the United States.” On the Frontlines of Democracy Lecture Series, Toronto Metropolitan University and Toronto Public Libraries, Toronto, ON.

October 2022. “The Long Road Home.” Calgary Imaginarium by Wordfest, Calgary, AB.

September 2022. Critical Conversation: Changing the System, not the Subject: Black Lives Matter in 2022. Toronto International Festival of Authors, Toronto, ON.

September 2022. “Is Canadian Democracy Under Threat?” Plenary Panel, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, QC.

May 2022. “But Where Are You Really From?” Keynote Presentation, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociology Association, virtual.

February 2022. “Homegoing: Blackness and Belonging Across the Canada/US Border.” Highlighting Black Histories Lecture Series, Department of History, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC.

January 2022. “Stolen People on Stolen Lands: Rethinking Blackness, Belonging, and Borders.” Political Science and Indigenous Studies Speaker Series, University of Calgary, virtual.

November 2021. “Homegoing: Blackness and Belonging Across the Canada/US Border.” Chet Mitchell Memorial Lecture Series, Department of Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University, virtual.

September 2021. “On Blackness, Borders, and Belonging.” Keynote Address, Embodied Collaborations: Reflections on Race, Anti-Racism and Interdisciplinary Scholarship, University of Windsor, virtual.

June 2021. “The Great White North: Race and Reckoning in Canada.” Keynote Address, Canadian Political Science Association, virtual.

March 2021. “The Great White North: Race and Reckoning in Canada.” Comparative Politics Colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, virtual.

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March 2021. “Return: Race, Democracy, and the Boundaries of Belonging in North America.” Political Theory Colloquium, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, virtual.

February 2021. “Return: Race, Democracy, and the Boundaries of Belonging in North America.” Department of Politics Seminar Series, University of Virginia, virtual.

February 2021. “The Great White North: Race and Reckoning in Canada.” McGill Institute for the Study of Canada, McGill University, virtual

December 2020. “The Schematic State: How nations create conditions that perpetuate racial inequalities.” Buffett Institute for Global Affairs, Northwestern University, virtual.

November 2020. “The Great White North: Race and Reckoning in Canada.” Department of Political Science Speaker Series, University of Waterloo, virtual.

November 2020. “The Black Experience in Canada: Race, the State, and the Persistence of Social Inequality.” Conversations on Canada, Center for the Study of Canada, SUNY-Plattsburgh, virtual.

November 2020. “Diversity, Inclusion, and Race Relations.” Canadian Association of Alternative Strategies and Assets Annual Conference, virtual.

September 2020. “Return: On Blackness and Belonging in North America.” Canadian Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley, virtual.

February 2020. “Return: On Race, Democracy, and Going Home (Again).” Ideas on Tap Speaker Series, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, Eugene, OR.

February 2019. “The Revolution on Campus: Democracy, Social Transformation, and the University.” Keynote Address, Association of College and University Housing Officers – Pacific Northwest, Portland, OR.

June 2018. “The Shadows of Subjugation: Racial Transnationalism, Temporal Imaginaries, and the Politics of Race in Canada.” Keynote Address, University of British Columbia Summer School in Migration Research Methods.

April 2018. “How Black Lives Matter in Time and Space.” Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Colloquium, Institute for Governmental Studies, University of California, Berkeley.

April 2018. “Racial Transnationalism, Temporal Imaginaries, and State Violence in Canada.” Transatlantic Approaches to Racial Equality Conference, University of Cincinnati Law School.

November 2017. “Controversies in the Making: Trump, Race, and Time.” Inaugural John Meisel Public Lecture in Political Controversies, Queen’s University, Kingston, ON.

October 2017. “The Shadows of Subjugation: State Violence in Canada.” Under the Gun: A Conference on State Violence and Black Populations. Center for Africana Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

June 2017. “International Standards of Racial Census Classifications.” Race-Conscious and Colorblind Framings: Converging and Diverging Trends in Europe and the Americas. Institut Nationales D’Études Démographiques (INED), Sciences Po, Paris, France.

May 2017. Plenary Session: The Trumpization of Canada: Can it Happen Here? Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto ON.

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May 2017. Roundtable: Explaining the 2016 American Election. Keynote Panelist, Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, ON.

March 2017. "Race Politics in Trump's America." Keynote Panelist, Up/Rooted: Refugees, Resettlement, Community Conference. International Migration Research Centre, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Waterloo, ON.

March 2017. "Race, the Canadian Census, and Interactive Political Development." University of Waterloo Political Science Speaker Series, Waterloo, ON.

March 2017. "The Schematic State: Race, Transnationalism, and the Politics of the Census." Wilfred Laurier University Political Science Speaker Series, Waterloo, ON.

February 2017. "The Nativist Turn: How Worried Should we be About Rising Populism?" Invited Panelist. McGill Institute for the Study of Canada Conference: Canadian Exceptionalism: Are We Good, or Are We Lucky? McGill University, Montreal, Quebec.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2017)

May 2023. "Systemic Racism and the Second Face of Democratic Accountability." Canadian Political Science Association, York University, Toronto (with Tari Ajadi).

September 2022. "Black Politics Across Borders." American Political Science Association, Montreal, QC.

September 2022. "Racism in Political Science: Reimagining the Discipline." American Political Science Association, Montreal.

June 2021. "Toward an Anti-Racist and Decolonized Urban Politics Subfield." Canadian Political Science Association, virtual.

April 2021 "Black Lives Matter and Democratic Citizenship." Understanding Institutional Racism in Comparative Perspective, University of Luxembourg, virtual.

March 2021. "Race and Reckoning in Canada." Struggles for Justice in the Great White North, Canada Seminar, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, virtual.

November 2020. "Disaggregated Data: A Tool for EDI." Canada School of Public Service, virtual.

November 2020. "The US Election: Implications for Canada." Panel Discussion, Centre for International Policy Studies, Université d'Ottawa, virtual.

October 2020. "Perspectives on the US Presidential Election." Panel Discussion, Centre for the Study of Democratic Citizenship, McGill University, virtual.

September 2020. "Fighting Anti-Black Racism in Canada." Panel Discussion, Jean-Luc Pepin Research Chair, Université d'Ottawa, virtual.

September 2020. "Roundtable: the Movement for Black Lives and the 2020 Uprisings." American Political Science Association, virtual.

September 2020. "Rethinking the Social Contract." Panel Discussion, Queen's International Institute on Social Policy, virtual.

July 2020. "Race and Nationalism." Panel Discussion, Association for the Study of Nationalities, virtual.

April 2020. "Eyes Toward the Past: Background Checks, Risk, and Racial Time." (co-authored with Brett Scott). Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA. [conference cancelled]

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November 2019. “Critical Race Temporality: Three Dimensions of Racial Time.” Social Science and History Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

May 2019. “The Dog That Didn’t Bark: Dog Whistle Politics in Canada and the United States.” Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, BC.

May 2018. “The Intersectional Politics of Black Lives Matter.” Canadian Political Science Association, Regina, SK.

November 2017. “Interactive Political Development.” Social Science and History Association, Montreal, QC.

November 2017. Author-Meets-Critics Roundtable: Kimberly Morgan and Ann Orloff’s *The Many Hands of the State: Theorizing Political Authority and Social Control*. Social Science and History Association, Montreal, QC.

November 2017. Enforcing (In)equality: Race and the American State (Discussant). Social Science and History Association, Montreal, QC.

September 2017. Author-Meets-Critics Roundtable: Debra Thompson’s *The Schematic State: Race, Transnationalism, and the Politics of the Census*. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

September 2017. Roundtable: American Political Development in the Era of Black Lives Matter. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

May 2017. Roundtable: Feminist Praxis in Intersectional Pedagogy. Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, ON.

May 2017. Author-Meets-Critics Roundtable: Debra Thompson’s *The Schematic State: Race, Transnationalism, and the Politics of the Census*. Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, ON.

March 2017. “An Exoneration of Black Rage.” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, San Diego, CA.

March 2017. “The Puzzling Persistence of Racial Inequality in Canada.” Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity (SPIRE), University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

ACADEMIC SERVICE/ORGANIZATIONS

McGill University:

- Chair, African and Black Studies Implementation Committee, 2022.
- Search Committee, Black Politics Position, 2021-22
- Co-Chair, Working Group on African and Black Studies, 2021-22
- Faculty of Arts, Strategic Planning Committee, 2021-22
- Proposal lead, Culver Centre for Social Justice and Civic Engagement
- Working Group on Teaching Evaluations at McGill, 2021-

University of Oregon:

- Search Committee, American Politics Position, Department of Political Science, 2019
- Board Member, Center for the Study of Women in Society, 2018-2020
- Faculty-in-Residence, 2017-2020
- Academic Residential Communities (ARC) Advisory Council, 2017-2020
- Black Studies Program Committee, 2017-2020
- Search Committee Chair, Faculty-in-Residence Positions, 2018 & 2019

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- Office of the President's African American Speaker Series Selection Committee, 2017-2019
- Faculty Fellow, Teaching Identity, Difference, and Power, Teaching Engagement Program, 2017-2018

Northwestern University:

- Public Affairs Residential College Faculty Fellow, 2016-2017
- Program Review Committee, African American Studies, 2016-2017
- International Studies WCAS Advisory Board, 2016-2017

Ohio University:

- Search Committee, Politics of Race/Urban Politics Position (Adjunct), 2014-2015
- Search Committee, Public Law Position (Tenure-Track), Political Science, 2013-2014
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Political Science, 2012-2013
- Search Committee, Public Law Position (Adjunct), 2012
- So You Want to Change the World Thematic Curricular Co-Organizer, 2013-
- Search Committee, Vice-Provost for Undergraduate Education and Dean of University College, 2014
- Bachelor of Specialized Studies Faculty Review, 2014
- University Standing Committee: First-Year Council, 2013-2016
- Diversity Alumni Advisory Committee, 2013-2015
- Faculty Advisor, College Democrats, 2012-2015
- Faculty Advisor, Students Teaching About Racism in Society (STARS), 2012-

Discipline-Related Service:

- Board Director, Federation of the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2023-25.
- *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, Editorial Board, 2021-
- Book Prize in Comparative Politics Committee, Canadian Political Science Association, 2021.
- Ralph J. Bunche Book Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2020.
- *Studies in American Political Development*, Editorial Board, 2020-
- *American Journal of Political Science*, Editorial Board, 2019-
- *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, International Editorial Board, 2019-
- Seymour Lipset Book Award Committee, APSA (Canadian Politics Section), 2019.
- WPSA Charles Redd Award Committee, 2018.
- APSA Politics and History Section Executive Committee, 2017-2019.
- APSA Women's Caucus Nominating Committee, 2017-2018.
- CPSA Section Head, Race, Ethnicity, Indigenous Peoples, and Politics (REIPP), 2017-2018.
- APSA Race and Ethnic Politics (REP) Section, Executive Committee, 2015-2017.
- APSA Task Force on Racial Inequality in the Americas, 2014-2015.
- Mowat Centre for Public Policy, Editorial Board, 2014-2019.
- APSA Race and Ethnic Politics (REP) Section, Newsletter Co-Editor, 2013-2017.
- CPSA McMenemy Prize Jury, 2014-2015.

Manuscript Reviewer:

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