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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor
Department of Government
The University of Texas at Austin
August 2004 to present

Lecturer
Center for African and African American Studies
The University of Texas at Austin
August 2003 to May 2004.

EDUCATION

PhD. University of Illinois, Political Science, 2004
Dissertation: *Politics in the Pews: The Creation and Maintenance of a Black Political Church*

- Recipient of the 2005 American Political Science Association Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section Best Dissertation Award

Committee: Dianne M. Pinderhughes (Chair), Paul Quirk, Michael Pratt and Todd C. Shaw

M.A. University of Illinois, Political Science, 2000

B.A. Wilberforce University, Political Science, 1998

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND HONORS

Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Fellowship, 2008-2010
National Science Foundation Minority Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, 2006
University of Texas, Faculty Research Assignment, 2006
University of Texas, Summer Research Assignment, 2006
University of Illinois, Department of Political Science Curris Research Award, 2003
University of Notre Dame, African and African-American Studies Program Erskine A. Peters Dissertation Fellowship, 2002
University of Illinois, Department of Political Science Samuel K. Gove Fellowship, 2002
Constant H. Jacquet Research Award, 2002
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Research Grant, 2002
Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Training Grant, 2001
Teaching Excellence, 2001
University of Illinois Conference Travel Grant, 2000, 2001, 2002
University of Illinois Minority Fellowship, 1998

RESEARCH

Books

McDaniel, Eric L. *Politics in the Pews: The Political Mobilization of Black Churches*. University of Michigan Press (2008).

Journal Articles

McDaniel, Eric L. and Christopher G. Ellison. "God's Party? Race, Religion, and Partisanship over Time" *Political Research Quarterly* (June 2008).

Shaw, Todd C. and Eric L. McDaniel. "'Whosoever Will': Black Theology, Homosexuality, and the Black Political Church" *National Political Science Review* (2007).

McClerking, Harwood K. and Eric L. McDaniel . "Belonging and Doing: Political Churches and Black Political Participation" *Political Psychology* (October 2005).

McDaniel, Eric and Harwood McClerking. "Who Belongs? Understanding How Socioeconomic Stratification Shapes the Characteristics of Black Political Church Members," *National Political Science Review* (March 2005)

McDaniel, Eric L. "Black Clergy in the 2000 Election," *Journal for Scientific Study of Religion* (December 2003).

Book Chapters

McDaniel, Eric L. "The Black Church in the 2004 Election" in *A Matter of Faith? Religion in the 2004 Election* by David E. Campbell (2007).

Djupe, Paul A., Eric L. McDaniel, and Jacob R. Neiheisel. 2007. "The Politics of the Religious Minorities Vote in the 2004 Elections." in *Religion and the Bush Presidency.* Edited by Mark J. Rozell and Gleaves Whitney (2007).

McDaniel, Eric L. "African Methodist Episcopal Church" in *Pulpit and Politics: Clergy in American Politics at the Advent of the Millennium.* Edited by Corwin Smidt (2004).

McDaniel, Eric L. "Church of God in Christ" in *Pulpit and Politics: Clergy in American Politics at the Advent of the Millennium.* Edited by Corwin Smidt (2004).

Book Reviews

McDaniel, Eric L. "Review of *Righteous Content: Black Women's Perspectives of Church and Faith* by Daphne C. Wiggins and *Between Sundays: Black Women and Everyday Struggles of Faith* by Marla F. Frederick" *Ethnic and Racial Studies* (May 2006).

McDaniel, Eric L. "Review of *Cultural Dilemmas of Progressive Politics: Styles of Engagement Among Grassroots Activists* by Stephen Hart." *Sociology of Religion* (Spring 2003).

Working Papers

McDaniel, Eric L. and Irfan Nooruddin "God, Nation, and the Other: How Religion Affects Citizen's Attitudes Towards Immigrants"

Nooruddin, Irfan and Eric McDaniel "Proud to be an American: How National Pride Affects Visions of National Identity"

Conferences Organized

Racialized Religion: A Conference on the Intersection of Race, Religion, and Politics
March 29-31 University of Texas at Austin

Conference Presentations and Posters

"Cross Pressures and Candidates: The Role of Gay Marriage Amendments on the 2004 Presidential Election" Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2007

"God, Nation, and the Other: How Religious Attitudes Affect Citizen's Attitudes Towards Immigration Policy" Paper Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2007 (w/ Irfan Nooruddin)

"Prayer and Politics: An Explanation of Black Church Political Involvement" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2006

"Race, Religion, and Partisanship over Time" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2006 (w/ Christopher G. Ellison)

"National Pride and the Ideal American" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2006 (w/ Irfan Nooruddin)

"The Black Church in the 2004 Election" Paper presented at the Matter of Faith Conference at the University of Notre Dame, December 2005

"Race, Religion, and Crime: An Examination of the Interaction between Race and Biblical Literalism and How it Shapes Views towards Crime and Punishment" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, September 2005 (w/ Christopher G. Ellison)

"Race, Religion, and Partisanship: The Role of Biblical Literalism in Shaping Views towards the Republican Party" Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2005 (w/ Christopher G. Ellison)

"'Whosoever Will': Black Theology, Homosexuality, and the Black Political Church" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2005 (w/ Todd C. Shaw)

"Religion through a Racial Lens: The Effect of Race on Religious Interpretation" Paper presented at the Conference on African American Political Psychology, February 2005

"Religion and Race Relations: The role of religious orthodoxy in shaping views of racial discrimination" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2005 (w/ Christopher G. Ellison)

"Race, Religion, and Republicans: The role of Biblical Orthodoxy and Race in Shaping Social and Political Attitudes" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 2004 (w/ Christopher G. Ellison)

"Church and Nation: The Role of Black Religion in Shaping Black Ideological Support." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2004 (w/ Harwood McClerking)

"The Pulpit, the Pews and Politics: The Negotiation of a Black Church's Political Identity." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2003.

"Who Belongs: Comprehending Membership in Black Political Churches." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2002. (w/ Harwood K. McClerking)

"The Political Attitudes and Activities of Black Protestant Clergy in the Election of 2000." Paper presented at the Symposium on Religion and Politics, May 2002. (w/ Khari Brown)

"Member Attitudes Toward Church Political Activism" paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2002.

"Who Will Receive the Call: Understanding Member Maintenance Support of a Political Church." Paper presented at the Students of Color of Rackham Conference Annual National Graduate and Professional Student Conference, February 2002.

"Comprehending the Political Identity of a Black Church." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 2001.

"Politics in the Pews: Comprehending the Nature of a Black Political Church." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, October 2001.

"The Green Thumb Theory: The Maintenance of a Political Identity." Paper presented at the University of Illinois Department of Political Science Summer Professional Development Workshop, June 2001.

"Comprehending the Nature of a Black Political Church." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2001.

"Two Masters: The Attitudinal Complexity of a Black Church." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 2000.

"Politics in the Pews: Comprehending the Nature of a Black Political Church." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, March 2000.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate

Racial and Ethnic Politics, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2007
Interest Groups and Collective Action, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2005

Undergraduate

Racial and Ethnic Political Behavior University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2007
Black Political Participation, University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2006
Introduction to American and Texas Government, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2004 to Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2008

The Black Church in African American Politics, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2003 to Fall 2005, Spring 2008
Race and Sports, University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2003 to Spring 2004
Introduction to American Politics, University of Illinois, Spring 2001
Introduction to Public Policy, University of Illinois, Summer 2000

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Financial Aid, 2008
Graduate Admissions, 2005
Latino Politics Search Committee, 2004

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Liberal Arts Council Sponsored Election Debate, 2008
Longhorn Scholars Committee, 2007
Explore UT, 2005, 2006
Faculty/Staff Mentor Program, 2006

DISCIPLINE SERVICE

Section Head for the Politics and Religion Section of the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2008
Reviewer for Journal of Politics, Political Research Quarterly, American Politics Research, Political Behavior, Political Psychology, and the Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion

INVITED SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS

Austin Area Interreligious Ministries Panel on Race, Religion, and the Election, May 2008
Address to the Eight Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, May 2008
Religious Communicators Council, May 2008

MEDIA APPERANCES

News 8 Austin Texas Primary Coverage, March 2008
In Black America, September 2008

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
National Conference of Black Political Scientists
Religious Research Association
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Society for the Study of Black Religion
Southern Political Science Association