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EDUCATION

University of Maryland – College Park, MD
Doctor of Philosophy in Government and Politics | Expected May 2028
Fields: American Politics, Methodology, Racial and Ethnic Politics

University of Maryland – College Park, MD
Master of Arts in Government and Politics

University of Southern Mississippi – Hattiesburg, MS
Bachelor of Science in Political Science, Magna Cum Laude
Honors Scholar through the College of Arts and Sciences

PUBLICATIONS

Banks, Antoine J., Woohyeon Kim, and **Jessica Reese**. 2026. “Reimagining the American Flag: Black Art and Emotional Complexity.” In *America Will Be!*, College Park, MD: David C. Driskell Center, 19–24.

Working Paper: *Uneasy Lies the Head that Wears a Crown: Emotional Expectations and Status*

Working Paper: *The Role of News Media Literacy in Shaping Partisan Reactions to Political Violence*

CONFERENCES

Midwest Political Science Association | 2026
Presented a working paper titled “The Role of News Media Literacy in Shaping Partisan Reactions to Political Violence”

Midwest Political Science Association | 2025
Presented a working paper titled “Uneasy Lies the Head that Wears a Crown: Emotional Expectations and Status”

Rising Scholars Conference | 2022
University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics
Presented my undergraduate honors thesis titled, “Destroying the Myth of the Monolith: A Historical Observation of the Black Conservative From Then to Now”

**RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant | Aug 2023 – Present
University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics

- Assisted Dr. Antoine Banks with his research.
- Assisted Dr. Antoine Banks, Dr. Fanita Tyrell, and Dr. Henry Willis by creating survey instruments

Undergraduate Honors Thesis | June 2022 – Dec 2022

Univ. of Southern MS, School of Social Sciences and Global Studies

- Analyzed the historical significance of the black conservative movement
- Linked the historical movement to the emerging counterpublic of young, black conservatives

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

University of Maryland – College Park, MD

Teaching Assistant

Courts, Law, and Justice – GVPT331 | *Spring 2024*

Introduction to American Government – GVPT170 | *Fall 2024*

Introduction to American Government – GVPT170 | *Fall 2025*

AWARDS

Dean’s Fellowship Grant | June 2025

University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Diversity Fellow | April 2024

American Political Science Association

Dean’s Fellowship Grant | June 2024

University of Maryland, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences

The Allan B. McBride Political Science Methods Award | April 2021

Univ. of Southern MS, School of Social Sciences and Global Studies

CERTIFICATES

Social and Behavioral Research – Basic/Refresher

CITI Program

February 2024 – February 2027

Credential ID: 61076251

Social and Behavioral Responsibility Conduct of Research

CITI Program

February 2024

Credential ID: 61076252

Human Subjects Research

CITI Program

April 2022 – April 2027

Credential ID: 48376642