

## CHRYL N. LAIRD

### *Curriculum Vitae*

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Government and Politics  
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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Government and Politics, University of Maryland College Park, 2021-Present  
Marvin H. Green Jr. Assistant Professor of Government, Bowdoin College, 2021  
Assistant Professor, Government and Legal Studies, Bowdoin College, 2017-2021  
Assistant Professor, Political Science & African American Studies, St. Louis University, 2014-2017

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2014  
M.A., Political Science, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, 2008  
B.A., Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, 2005  
B.A., African American Studies, University of Maryland College Park, MD, 2005

### PEER-REVIEWED BOOK

White, Ismail K. and **Chryl N. Laird**. 2020. *Steadfast Democrats: How Social Forces Shape Black Political Behavior*. Princeton University Press

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- [8] Wamble, Julian J., **Chryl N. Laird**, Corrine M. McConaughy, and Ismail K. White. "We Are One: Understanding the Maintenance of Black Democratic Party Loyalty." *Accepted at the Journal of Politics*.
- [7] Benjamin, Andrea. Ray Block, Jared K. Clemons, **Chryl N. Laird**, and Julian J. Wamble. 2020. "Not Set in Stone: Investigating the Determining Factors of Confederate Monument Removal." *PS: Political Science & Politics* 53(2): 237-242.
- [6] Burge, Camille, Julian J. Wamble, and **Chryl N. Laird**. 2020. "Missing the Mark?: An Exploration of Targeted Campaign Advertising's Effect on African American Political Engagement." *Politics, Groups and Identities* 8(2): 423-437.
- [5] Wamble, Julian J. and **Chryl N. Laird**. 2020 "The Power of Post-Racial: An Exploration of Post-Racial Rhetoric's Influence on Candidate Evaluations." *Politics, Groups and Identities* 8(3): 515-534.
- [4] White, Ismail K, **Chryl N. Laird**, Ernest B. McGowen, and Jared K. Clemons. 2019. "Political Awareness in Black and White: The Effect of Attention to Black Political Discourse on Black Opinion Formation." In *How Public Policy Impacts Racial Inequality*, eds. Josh Grimm and Jaime Loke. Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press. pp.166-191.

- [3] McClerking, Harwood K. **Chryl N. Laird**, and Ray Block. 2019. "The Fragility of Racial Transcendence: An Analysis of Oprah Winfrey's Endorsement of the Barack Obama 2008 Presidential Campaign." *American Politics Research* 47(2): 304-328.
- [2] **Laird, Chryl N.** 2019. "Black Like Me: How Political Communication Changes Racial Group Identification and Its Implications." *Politics, Groups and Identities* 7(2): 324-346.
- [1] White, Ismail K., **Chryl N. Laird**, and Troy D. Allen. 2014 "Selling Out?: The Politics of Navigating Conflicts Between Racial Group Interest and Self-Interest." with Ismail White and Troy Allen. *American Political Science Review* 108 (4): 783-800.  
 -Winner of Best Paper, APSA Race, Ethnicity and Politics Section 2014  
 -Winner of Rodney G. Higgins Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, 2014

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS (selection)**

- "We Got a Black Woman on the Ticket. At Last." August 2020. *The New York Times*
- "Biden lost his 'electable' claim. That's why black votes are up for grabs again." February 2020. *The Washington Post*
- "Trump Doesn't Understand Why Black Voters Stick Together" February 2020. *The Atlantic*
- "Would America vote for Oprah for president." March 2018. *The Conversation*.
- "Why Black Voter Turnout Fell in 2016." January 2018. *Vox Mischiefs of Faction*

### **WORKING PAPERS/PROJECTS**

- "Order Matters: How Question Order Affects Linked Fate Responses Among African Americans"
- "Me versus 'We?': How Blacks Reconcile Cognitive Dissonance with Linked Fate"
- All Things Equal? How Perceptions of Racial Progress Undermine Racial Progress with Julian Wamble
- "The Effects of Social Networks on Black Women's Partisanship" with Julian Wamble
- "Self-Persuasion and Attitude Change in Institutional Actors" with Morgan Hazelton and Molly Wilson

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS**

1. Best Book Award, Race, Ethnicity and Political Section, American Political Science Association, 2021
2. Best Book Award, American Political Science Association, 2021 (\$5000)
3. Distinguished Junior Scholar Award, Political Psychology Section, American Political Science Assoc., 2021
4. Sydney B. Karofsky Prize for Teaching Excellence, Bowdoin College 2021 (\$12,000)
5. Marvin H. Green Assistant Professorship, Bowdoin College 2021 (\$4000 annually)
6. Karofsky Faculty Encore Lecture, Bowdoin College, 2018 (\$500)
7. Ford Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Alternate, 2017
8. Mellon Faculty Development Award, St. Louis University, 2016 (\$3,000)
9. President's Research Fund, St. Louis University, Co-Investigator, 2016 (\$39,500)
10. Teach to the Mission Syllabus Project, St. Louis University, 2015 (\$500)
11. Ernest A. Calloway, Jr. Excellence in Teaching Award. St. Louis University Society of African American Studies, 2015

12. Rodney Higgins Best Faculty Paper Award Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, with Ismail K. White and Troy Allen, 2014
13. Best Paper Award: Race & Ethnic Politics Section Presented at the American Political Science Association Conference, with Ismail K. White and Troy Allen, 2014
14. National Center for Institutional Diversity Exemplary Diversity Scholar, University of Michigan, 2014
15. APSA Travel Grant, American Political Science Association, 2013 (\$250)
16. Estella Southard Scholarship, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2013 (\$6000)
17. Madison H. Scott Research Grant, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2012 (\$3000)
18. Mershon Center for International Security Studies Graduate Student Research Grant, The Ohio State University, 2011 (\$5000)
19. Office of Diversity and Inclusion Research Grant, The Ohio State University, 2011 (\$1000)
20. Lucius Barker Award, Best Paper Investigating Race or Ethnicity and Politics Presented at the 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Conference, with Corrine McConnaughy and Ismail White
21. AGEP-SBES Travel Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Science, The Ohio State University, 2009 (\$750)
22. AGEP-SBES Graduate Student Research Grant, College of Social and Behavioral Science, The Ohio State University, 2008 (\$500)
23. AGEP-SBES Graduate Student Summer Research Assistantship, College of Social and Behavioral Science, The Ohio State University, 2008
24. Madison H. Scott Research Grant, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, 2007 (\$1200)  
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2006
25. Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention, 2006
26. Graduate Enrichment Fellowship, The Ohio State University, 2006
27. APSA Minority Fellowship, American Political Science Association, 2006-2007
28. Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society, University of Maryland College Park, 2005
29. Ronald E. McNair Scholar, University of Maryland College Park, 2005
30. Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Fellow, American Political Science Association, Duke University, 2004

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Closing Plenary: “Where Do We Go From Here.” 2020 Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Virtual.

Author Meets Critics: “Steadfast Democrats: How Social Forces Shape Black Political Behavior.” 2020 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Virtual.

Roundtable: Teaching “Gender and Politics” in the Era of #MeToo. 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association., Washington, D.C.

*Bounded by Blackness: A Social Accountability Explanation of Black Political Behavior* with Ismail White. Presented at the 2018 Book Conference at The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice Program on Inequality at Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.

“The Effects of Argumentation on Attitudes.” with Morgan Hazelton and Molly Wilson. Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL; 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

“Missing the Mark?: An Exploration of Targeted Campaign Advertising’s Effect on African American Political Engagement.” with Julian Wamble and Camille D. Burge. Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL; 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

“In the Presence of Blackness: Race of the Interviewer’s Effect on Racialized Social Pressure.” with Julian Wamble, Ismail White, and Corrine McConnaughy. Presented at 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. Presenting at 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.

“The Power of Post-Racial: An Exploration of Post-Racial Rhetoric’s Influence on Candidate Evaluations.” with Julian Wamble. Presented at 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA.; 2017 Visions in Methods Conference, Stonybrook University.

“Black in Name Only: Examining the Impact of Racialized Rhetoric on White Republican Affect.” with Julian Wamble. Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR; 2016 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Black Like Me: How Political Communication Changes Racial Group Identification and its Implications.” Presented at 2015 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL; 2015 Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientist, Atlanta, GA; 2015 Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Selling Out?: The Politics of Navigating Conflicts between Racial Group Interest and Self-Interest.” with Ismail White and Troy Allen. Presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Context Matters: The Effect of Linked Fate Variability on African American Political Attitudes.” Presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Racial Politics Complicated: The Work of Gendered Race Cues in American Politics.” with Corrine McConnaughy and Ismail White. Presented at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Understanding the Black Masses: An Analysis of Race and Public Agenda Setting.” Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.; the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

“Defining the Black Agenda: An Analysis of Black Public Opinion and Agenda Setting.” Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL; 2009 Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Houston, TX.

“The Fragility of Racial Transcendence: An Analysis of Oprah Winfrey’s Endorsement of the Barack Obama Presidential Campaign.” with Harwood K. McClerking. Presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Chicago, IL.

## **INVITED PROFESSIONAL TALKS**

University of Maryland College Park, Department of Government and Politics, April 2021

Georgetown University, Department of Government, March 2021

University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration, Jan. 2021

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Elections Research Center, Dec. 2020

University of Maryland College Park, Department of African American Studies, Oct./Nov. 2020

Emory University, School of Nursing, Nov. 2020

Washington University St. Louis, Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Oct. 2020

University of San Diego, Department of Political Science and International Relations, Oct. 2020

University of Exeter, International Institute for Cultural Inquiry Oct. 2020

Tufts University, Department of Political Science, Oct. 2020  
The Brookings Institute, Sept. 2020  
Florida State University, Department of Political Science, Sept. 2020  
The Riley Institute at Furman University Sept. 2020  
Princeton University, The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace & Justice Program on Inequality, May 2018  
Harvard University, Department of Government, Sept. 2017  
George Washington University, Department of Political Science, Feb. 2017  
Bowdoin College, Government and Legal Studies, Feb. 2017  
Brandeis University, Dept. of Politics and Department of African and Afro-American Studies, Dec. 2015  
Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Political Science, Dec. 2015.  
University of Central Florida, Department of Political Science, Nov. 2015  
Capital University, Martin Luther King Jr. Lecture, January 2013

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### ***Bowdoin College***

GOV1005 Women of Color in Politics, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2019  
GOV2039 Urban Politics, Spring 2017, Spring 2020  
GOV2052 Race and Ethnic Politics, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2019, Spring 2020  
GOV2050 Public Opinion and Voting, Fall 2018

### ***St. Louis University***

#### **Undergraduate**

AAM2010 Contemporary Black America, Spring 2015, Fall 2016  
AAM4970 Research Methods in African American Studies, Fall 2015  
AAM4960 Capstone in African American Studies, Spring 2016  
POLS2150 Black Politics, Autumn 2014  
POLS2220 Urban Politics, Spring 2015, Fall 2016  
POLS1100 Introduction to American Government, Spring 2016  
POLS2150 Race and Ethnic Politics, Spring 2017

#### **Graduate**

POLS5130 American Race Relations, Fall 2015

### ***The Ohio State University***

#### **Undergraduate**

PS 504 Black Politics, Autumn 2011, Spring 2012  
PS 505 Urban Government, Autumn 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011  
PS 201 Political Behavior, Autumn 2010, Summer 2010, Summer 2011, Winter 2011  
PS 101 Introduction to American Government, Winter 2009, Winter 2010, Winter 2012, Autumn 2013

### ***Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University***

#### **Undergraduate**

PS201 Political Behavior (Honors), Autumn 2007  
PS504 Black Politics, Autumn 2007, Spring 2008

#### **Graduate**

PS504 Black Politics, Spring 2008

## **UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Member, Student Fellowships Committee, Bowdoin College, 2018-2020  
Member, The Slavery History Memory & Reconciliation Project Working Group, St. Louis University, 2016-2017  
Faculty Mentor, Department of Political Science and African American Studies, St. Louis University, 2014-2017  
Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences Core Assessment Committee, St. Louis University, 2015-2017  
Faculty Advisor, Society of African American Studies, St. Louis University, 2015-2016  
Panelist. Ferguson: One Year Out. Social Justice Night, St. Louis University School of Social Work, 2015  
Panelist. "The Democratization of the Black Voice: Orality and Literacy in the Age of Digital Social Media,"  
Symposium on Race and Expression, St. Louis University, 2015  
Panelist, "Beyond Obama: A Conversation about Race and Politics in America," Diversity Series, University  
Office of Diversity and Inclusion, The Ohio State University, 2012  
Student Coordinator, Office of Diversity and Inclusion Prospective Student Visit, Department of Political Science,  
The Ohio State University, 2012  
Department Recruiter, Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Recruitment Fair, The Ohio State University, 2007-2008  
Student Representative, Parallel Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State  
University, 2006-2007

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE**

Governing Council Member, International Society of Political Psychology, 2021-Present  
Board Member, Maine Center for Economic Policy, 2020-Present  
Advisory Board Member, Bowdoin College Children's Center, 2020-Present  
Co-Program Chair, National Conference of Black Political Scientists 2018 Annual Meeting, 2018-2019  
Bowdoin Affiliate, Identities Politics Research Group, 2017  
Member, Outreach Committee, American Political Science Association Women's Caucus for Political Science, 2018  
Urban Politics Section Chair, Southern Political Science Association, 2016  
Advisory Board Member, Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, American Political Science  
Association, 2016-Present  
Selection Committee, Best Book Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientist, 2015  
Co-Author, "Who is NCOBPS? Membership Report," National Conference of Black Political Scientist, 2015

### ***Reviewer***

*American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Perspectives on Politics, Political Behavior, Politics, Groups and Identities, Political Research Quarterly, PS: Political Science and Politics, Journal of Elections Public Opinions, and Parties, Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Research and Politics and Time-Sharing Experiments for Social Sciences (TESS)*

### ***Member***

American Political Science Association, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, International Society of Political Psychology

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

American Politics, Race, Ethnicity and Politics, Political Psychology, Political Behavior, Experimental & Survey Methods

## **REFERENCES**

References available upon request.