

Heather M. Hicks

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Government and Politics

Expected May 2019

University of Maryland, College Park

Primary Field: American Politics

Secondary Field: Political Methodology

Dissertation Title: "Intersectional Stereotyping in Political Campaigns: The Effects of Race and Gender on Evaluations of Black Women Candidates"

M.A. Political Science

May 2011

Political Campaigning Certificate

University of Florida

B.A. Political Studies

May 2009

Honors Degree, *Summa cum laude*

Westminster College, Salt Lake City

PUBLICATIONS

Banks, Antoine J. and Heather M. Hicks. "The Effectiveness of a Racialized Counter-Strategy." (Conditionally accepted at the *American Journal of Political Science*)

Banks, Antoine J. and Heather M. Hicks. (2016) "Fear and Implicit Racism: Whites' Support for Voter ID laws." *Political Psychology*, 37: 641–658.

WORKING PAPERS

"Intersectional Stereotypes and Support for Black Women Candidates" (In preparation)

"Which Women? An Intersectional Framework for Measuring Gender Attitudes" (In preparation)

"Emotionally Coping with Terrorism," with Antoine Banks and Jennifer Merolla (In preparation)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2018 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$22,800)

- 2018 Dean's Research Initiative Grant, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland (\$2,500)
- 2018 Carrie Chapman Catt Prize Honorable Mention, Iowa State University (\$1,000)
- 2018 Wylie Dissertation Fellowship, University of Maryland (\$15,000)
- 2017 APSA Centennial Center Research Grant, Rita Mae Kelly Fund (\$2,500)
- 2017 Roger H. Davidson Award, University of Maryland
- 2016 Jean Elizabeth Spencer Award, University of Maryland (\$5,000)
- 2014 American Politics Training Award, University of Maryland
- 2012-2018 Graduate Assistantship, University of Maryland
- 2013-2015 Summer Fellowship, University of Maryland (\$5,000)
- 2011 Walter "Skip" Campbell Leadership Award, University of Florida

INVITED TALKS

"Intersectional Stereotypes and Support for Black Women Candidates." New Directions in Black Politics. George Washington University. February 16, 2018.

CAMPUS TALKS

"Intersectional Stereotypes and Support for Black Women Candidates." American Politics Workshop. University of Maryland, College Park. March 30, 2018.

"Amazon's Mechanical Turk: Uses for Social Science Research." College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Learning Brownbag. University of Maryland, College Park. November 14, 2017.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "Emotionally Coping with Terrorism" (with Antoine Banks and Jennifer Merolla). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 5-8.
- 2017 "The 2016 Presidential Election: Is Calling Out Racism Still an Effective Strategy?" (with Antoine Banks). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 6-9, and the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 31- September 3.
- 2016 "Intersectional Stereotypes and Support for Black Women Candidates" Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016 and the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 6-9, 2017.
- 2015 "Stopping Medicaid Expansion: How Acting on One's Prejudice Feels Good" (with Antoine Banks). Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 15-16; International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, July 3-6; and the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 3-6.

2014 "Voter ID Laws, Emotions, and Implicit and Explicit Racial Bias" (with Antoine Banks).
Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL,
April 3-6.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

GVPT 479Y: Political Psychology
Fall 2018, University of Maryland, College Park

GVPT 331: Courts, Law, and Justice
Summer 2016 and Summer 2017 (online)
University of Maryland, College Park

Teaching Assistant

University of Maryland, College Park
Fall 2012, Political Parties (Prof. David Karol)
Spring 2013, Law and Society (Prof. Robert Koulish)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Antoine Banks, August 2013- present
Experimental Lab Coordinator, August 2014 - present
Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park

Research Assistant to Joel Simmons, October 2014 – March 2015
Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park

Research Assistant to Paul Frymer, April – July 2014
Department of Politics, Princeton University
(Archival research conducted at the National Archives, College Park, MD)

Research Assistant to Daniel Smith, January - April 2011
Department of Political Science, University of Florida

SERVICE

Reviewer for: *American Politics Research*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, and *Political Behavior*

Graduate Studies Committee (2014-2016), University of Maryland

Graduate Student Women's Group, Co-chair (2014-2015), University of Maryland

Political Science Graduate Student Council, Secretary/Treasurer (2010-2011), University of Florida

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
International Society for Political Psychology

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