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Curriculum Vitae

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Formal Education:

- Ph.D., 2007 Political Science, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Dissertation Title: *African-American Legislators Post-Katrina: Race, Representation, and Voting Rights Issues in the Louisiana House.*
Major Field(s): American Political Institutions & Urban and Minority Politics.
- ICPSR, 2004 (Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research) Ann Arbor, MI,
Summer 2004 Courses: Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Regression, and Time-Series Analysis.
- M.S., 1998 Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.
Thesis: *Gangsta Rap and Its Effects on Black Youth.*
- Completed Coursework for the Ph.D. in Criminology and Criminal Justice, 1998-2000.
- B.G.S., 1997 General Studies, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Professional Employment:

- 2009 – Present Assistant Professor & Program Convener: Political Science Program, University of Houston - Clear Lake, Houston, Texas.
- 2006 – 2009 Assistant Professor: Department of Political Science, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas.

General Research and Teaching Interests:

- American Political Institutions- American Government (Politics), State and Urban Politics, Public Administration, Legislative Process, American Presidency, Executive-Congressional Relations and Political Methodology.
- Urban and Minority Politics- Racial and Ethnic Politics, African-American Politics I & II, African-American History and Culture, and Theory & Dynamics of Racism and Oppression.

Publications:

Journal Articles

- Hoston, William T., Shanna Graves and Marche Fleming-Randle. 2010. "Individual Practices to Increase the Graduation Rate of African-American Students at Predominantly White Colleges and Universities" *The Journal of College Orientation and Transition*. (Fall 2010). Vol. 18, Number 1: 69-77.

Hoston, William T. 2009. "Black Solidarity and Racial Context: An Exploration of the Role of Black Solidarity in U.S. Cities." *The Journal of Black Studies*. (May 2009) Vol. 39, Number 5: 719-731.

Hoston, William T. 2007. "The "New Breed" of Black Mayors in the South: An Exploratory Study." *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South*. (Spring/Summer 2007) 14 (1): 1-12.

Research in Progress:

Article Submissions

"Student Narratives of White Freshman at HBCUs: Identifying Strategies for Academic Success." Under Review.

"Who is White? Assessing Students' Perceptions of Whiteness and Active-Learning Effectiveness." w/Stephen M. Cherry. Under Review.

"The White Minority: An Exploration of Determinants That Lead White Students to Attend HBCUs." w/Stephen M. Cherry. Under Review.

"Black Legislative Politics: Examining the Issue of Voting Rights in the Post-Hurricane Katrina Period." Under Review.

"The Road Home: Black Representation in Louisiana in the Post-Hurricane Katrina Period." Under Review.

"Post-Katrina Politics: The Influence of Black Political Incorporation in the Louisiana State Legislature." Under Review.

Articles in Progress

"Politics and the Internet: Exploring the Effects of Internet Social Networks on Electoral Politics." In Progress.

"2PAC Revisited: The Political Rhetoric of Rap Music." In Progress.

Academic Manuscript Projects

"Listen To Me Now, or Listen To Me Later: A Memoir of Academic Success for College Students." Under contract w/Kendall Hunt Publishing Company.

"Post-Katrina Politics: The End of an Black Empowerment Era in New Orleans." In Progress.

"Transcending Politics: The "New Breed" of Black Politicians in America." (Edited Volume) In Progress.

Non-Academic Publications

Hoston, William T. 2010. *Why "We" Didn't Choose You, Vol. I: A Relationship Handbook for Women (and Men), Vol. I*: Atlanta, GA: Z.L. Publishing House. ISBN-13: 978-0-615-41149-1.

Other Publications:

Book Reviews

Agitations: Ideologies and Strategies in African-American Politics. By Kevin R. Anderson.
American Review of Politics. Volume 32(Spring and Summer 2011): 175-177.

Devolution and Black State Legislators: Challenges and Choices in the Twenty-first Century.
By Tyson King Meadows and Thomas F. Schaller. *American Review of Politics.* Volume 27(Fall
and Winter 2006-2007): 381-383.

Newspaper/Editorials

“Students Understand Importance of the Day.” *The Wichita Eagle*, January 20, 2009 (Tuesday): p. 9A.

“Obama’s Candidacy Is Fulfilling King’s Dream.” *The Wichita Eagle*, September 4, 2008 (Thursday): p. 7A.

“Jackson, Sharpton Need to Step Aside.” *The Wichita Eagle*, July 22, 2008 (Tuesday): p. 5A.

“Clinton The One Playing Race Card.” *The Wichita Eagle*, March 14, 2008 (Friday): p. 7A.

“Young Adults in Primaries, WSU Survey Back Obama.” *The Wichita Eagle*, February 3, 2008 (Sunday): p. 11A. (with Zachary R. Brown and Christopher N. Hicks).

“Overt Racism Making A Comeback.” *The Wichita Eagle*, September 28, 2007 (Friday): p. 7A. Editorial originally entitled, “An Open Letter to Racism.” Also printed by *The Community Voice*, October 4, 2007 (Thursday): p. 4.

“Murders Provoking Fear in Community.” *The Wichita Eagle*, July 8, 2007 (Sunday): p. 11A.

“Black Folks Are Tired of Racist Comments.” *The Community Voice*, April 19, 2007 (Thursday): p. 4.

“Is Wichita an Empowerment Zone?” *The Wichita Eagle*, February 23, 2007 (Friday): p. 7A.

“The Year of the Minority Presidential Candidate.” *The Community Voice*, February 8, 2007 (Thursday): p. 4.

“Could Brewer be a “New Breed” Wichita Mayor?” *The Wichita Eagle*, December 20, 2006 (Wednesday): p. 13A.

“Blacks Shouldn’t Use the N-Word Either.” *The Wichita Eagle*, December 3, 2006 (Sunday): p. 15A.

“The “New” Direction of Kansas Politics.” *The Community Voice*, November 23, 2006 (Thursday): p. 4.

“Do More to Recruit, Retain Minority Faculty at WSU.” *The Wichita Eagle*, November 12, 2006 (Sunday): p. 11A.

“Voter Turnout Too Low for African-Americans.” *The Wichita Eagle*, October 17, 2006 (Tuesday): p. 7A.

“Do Black State Legislators Have the Correct Agenda?” *The Wichita Eagle*, September 28, 2006 (Thursday): p. 9A.

Academic and Research Experience:

- 2005 – 2006 [Displaced Hurricane Katrina]
- 2004 – 2005 Visiting Assistant Professor: Political Science Program: School of Social Sciences, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana.
- 2001 – 2004 Research & Teaching Assistant: Department of Political Science, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2002 – 2003 Adjunct Professor: Division of Social Sciences, Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2001 – 2002 Adjunct Professor: College of Arts and Sciences, Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2001 (Summer) Instructor: Department of General Education, Herzing College, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2001 (Spring) Visiting Instructor: Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 1999 – 2000 Research Associate: Juvenile Justice Staff and Curriculum Project, Department of Education w/ Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.
- 1999 – 2000 Adjunct Professor: Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Florida.
- 1998 – 2000 Instructor: School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.
- 1998 (Summer) Research Internship: Juvenile Justice Role Model Development Program, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.
- 1997 – 1998 Teaching Assistant: School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Florida State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Tallahassee, Florida.

Professional Teaching Experience:

Political Science

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| American Politics | Race and Ethnic Politics |
| Public Administration | African-American Politics |
| Contemporary Issues in Political Science | Issues in Black Politics |
| State and Local Government | Minority Politics |
| U.S. Congress | City Government |
| Legislative Process | Politics and Film |
| Senior Seminar | Internship in Government and Politics |
| LSAT Prep | Political Inquiry |

African-American History

- African-American History and Culture
- African World Studies

Sociology

- Principles in Sociology
- Current Social Problems

Criminology and Criminal Justice

Introduction to Criminological Theory

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Victimology

Social Problems of Youth

Youth Management, Community Organization, and Advocacy

Non-Academic Experience:

- 2009 – Present College Motivational Speaker: Hoston Enterprises, LLC
Provide motivational presentations at keynote engagements, workshops, conferences, and seminars to college and universities across the country.
- 2007 – Present The Hoston Political Consulting Group.
The consulting group provides bi-partisan services for carrying out effective campaign elections, political strategies, crisis management and government marketing.
- 2000 – Present Consultant and Trainer, The A.T. Davis Foundation.
The A.T. Davis Foundation was established to address the needs of professional leadership. The foundation provides training, instruction, and professional consultation in the area of educational development.
- 2000 – 2001 Network Engineer, MCI WorldCom, Cary, North Carolina.
The job description entailed troubleshooting networks (i.e. DSO, T1, Point to Point, Multi-point, Frame-relay, Frac-T1, and Full T1) to implement and maintain the communications infrastructure of corporations.
- 1994 – 2002 Senior Airman, Louisiana Air National Guard, New Orleans, Louisiana—MWR and Services (Honorable Discharge).

Conference Presentations:

- 2008 Panelist, Southern Political Science Association Conference. “Rebuilding New Orleans in Post-Katrina.”
- 2007 Panelist, Southern Political Science Association Conference. “Recovery and Response: Politics Post-Katrina.”
- 2004 Poster Presentation, American Political Science Association. “The Gender Gap: Examining Voting Patterns in a Black on Black Election.”

Invited Presentations:

- 2010 Keynote Speaker, Regional V Fall Conference National Society of Black Engineers, Engineering the Gateway to Success.
“10 Principles for Achieving Success.” (November 19).
- 2009 Panelist, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Wichita State University,
“African-American Students on a Predominantly White Campus.” (March 4).
- 2009 Keynote Speaker, The Office of Multicultural Affairs, Wichita State University,
“Black Leadership: The Changing Faces of America.” (February 12).

- 2008 Guest Speaker, Tri-Delta Fraternity Conference, Wichita, Kansas, "Important Issues in the 2008 Presidential Election." (October 6).
- 2008 Panelist, The Wichita Branch NAACP. "Race, Politics, and Religion." (May 3).
- 2007 Panelist, African-American Student Association, Wichita State University, "Justice in Jena: Solidarity and Action." (September 19).
- 2007 Keynote Speaker, Future Shocker Scholars Academy, Wichita State University, "Education is Important...Education is Attainable: Turn Dreams into Reality." (August 4).
- 2007 Keynote Speaker, African-American Student Association, Wichita State University, Black History Month, "To Be Brilliant or Play Small?" (February 26).
- 2006 Panelist, Kansas Pro Chapter Society of Professional Journalists, Wichita, Kansas, "True Colors: How Does Race Influence Media Coverage in Wichita?" (November 1).
- 2006 Guest Speaker, Kappa Leadership League, Wichita, Kansas, "Youth Leadership: Taking the Road Less Traveled." (October 8).
- 2006 Guest Speaker, African-American Student Association, Wichita State University, "Lead by Example." (October 2).
- 2005 Guest Speaker, African-American Caucus, Northwestern State University, Black History Month, "Black Leadership in America." (February 17).
- 2002 Panelist, Alpha Kappa Alpha Workshop, Xavier University of Louisiana, Black Family Founder's Week, "The Divide Between Black Men and Women." (January 31).
- 2001 Guest Speaker, North Carolina State University, National Society of Black Engineers, "Cultural Awareness." (February 24).
- 2000 Guest Speaker, Alpha Kappa Alpha Workshop, Florida A&M University, "The African-American Family." (February 23).
- 1998 – 2000 Guest Speaker, Belle Vue Middle School, Tallahassee, Florida, In accordance with the Juvenile Justice Role Model Development Program.
- 1998 – 1999 Guest Speaker, Black Graduate Student Organization, Florida State University.

News/Radio/Talk Show Presentations:

2007 – 2009 Political Analyst – Station KMUW-FM, Wichita Public Radio, Wichita, Kansas.

1999 Panelist, “Driving While Black,” Florida State University, Your Voice Talk Show (December 18).

1998 Panelist, “Rap Music in American Society,” Florida State University, Your Voice Talk Show (October 7).

Fellowships, Assistantships, Awards, and Nominations:

2011 Finalist for Minnie Stevens Piper Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, Texas.

2010 Finalist for Minnie Stevens Piper Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, Texas.

2010 – 2011 Faculty Research Support Fund (FRSF), University of Houston-Clear Lake, Houston, Texas, \$4,380. For work on research project, *The Politics of State Government: The Role of Race, Gender and Party in State Legislatures*.

2009 Nominated for the Samuel Henry Prince Dissertation Award, International Sociological Association Research Committee on Disasters.

2008 – 2009 Nominated for the Academy for Effective Teaching (AET) Award, Center for Teaching and Research Excellence, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas.

2008 – 2009 Nominated for the WSU Excellence in Community Research Award, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas.

2008 Nominated for Best Dissertation in the Race, Politics, and Ethnicity Section of the American Political Science Association.

2007 – 2008 Nominated for the Academy for Effective Teaching (AET) Award, Center for Teaching and Research Excellence, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas.

2007 Dissertation Research Funding, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, \$1000. For work on dissertation, *African-American Legislators Post-Katrina: Race, Representation, and Voting Rights Issues in the Louisiana House*.

2005 – 2006 Jeffrey Campbell Dissertation Fellowship, St. Lawrence University, Canton, New York, [declined] \$26,500. For work on dissertation, *African-American Legislators Post-Katrina: Race, Representation, and Voting Rights Issues in the Louisiana House*.

2001 – 2005 The Ernest G. Chachere Graduate Fellowship, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2001 – 2004 Department of Political Science Assistantship, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana.

- 1997 – 2000 Leslie N. Wilson Graduate Assistantship, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.
- 1997 – 2000 School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Assistantship, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.
- 1998 Nominated for University Teaching Assistant Award, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.
- 1997 (Summer) The Black Graduate Student Organization Program (BGSOP) Award, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida.

University and Department Services:

University of Houston – Clear Lake

- 2011 – Present Faculty Advisor of Pi Sigma Alpha.
- 2009 – Present Faculty Advisor of the Political Science Student Organization.
- 2010 – 2011 Criminology and Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee.
- 2009 – 2010 HSH Scholarship Committee.
- 2009 – Present Political Science Convener, Political Science Program.

Wichita State University

- 2008 – 2009 Vice-President, African-American Faculty and Staff Association.
- 2008 – 2009 Faculty Advisor of the College Democrats.
- 2009 The College Democrats attended the 2009 Presidential Inauguration.
- 2008 – 2009 WSU Internship Coordinator, Washington, D.C. & Topeka Internship Program.
- 2008 – 2009 WSU Tilford Diversity Group.
- 2007 Political Science Faculty Search Committee.
- 2006, 2008 Political Analyst, WSU TV.

Northwestern State University

- 2004 – 2005 Faculty Advisor of the Political Science Club.

Dissertations, Theses, and Senior Projects:

Senior Projects:

- 2008 Adella Rucker, *The Ineffectiveness of Habitual DUI Offender Laws in Kansas*, McNair Scholars Journal, 2007-2008. Vol 13: p. 60-62, Wichita State University.
- 2007 Alex Aguilera, *Undocumented Workers in the Workforce: Re-examining the Hoffman Decision*, Wichita State University.
- 2007 John Breiner, *Oversight and Accountability: State Government Accountability of the NCLB Act*, Wichita State University.
- 2006 Ginny Ruschen, *Political Trust Revisited: Examining the “War on Iraq,”* Wichita State University.

Professional Activities and Service:

Occasional reviewer for *Politics and Policy*, *Journal of Black Studies* and *The Social Science Journal*.

Memberships: Pi Sigma Alpha, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, and National Conference of Black Political Scientist.

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