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| **EDUCATION** | |  | | |
| University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI  PhD., Political Science, Expected 2024  Major: American Politics Minor: Race, Ethnicity and Politics  University of Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI  M.A., Political Science, 2021  University of Notre Dame | Notre Dame, IN  B.A. in Political Science and English, May 2019  *Cum laude* with Departmental Honors  Honors Thesis: “Racing the Messenger: The Effect of Racial Cues on Blacks’ Political Attitudes” | | | | |
| **FELLOWSHIPS** | | |  | |
| Ford Predoctoral Fellowship | National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine | | | 2021-2024 | |
| Rackham Merit Fellowship | Rackham Graduate School | University of Michigan | | | 2020-2024 | |
| Minority Fellowship | American Political Science Association | | | 2019-2020 | |
| **HONORS & AWARDS** | | |  | |
| **Travel Grant**  American Political Science Association | $500 | | | Fall 2021 | |
| **Summer Centennial Research Grant**  American Political Science Association | $2,5000 | | | Summer 2021 | |
| **Weiser Center for Emerging Democracies Graduate Student Research Grant**  Wesier Center for Emerging Democracy | Univ. of Michigan | $4,000 | | | Fall 2020 | |
| **John Roos Prize for Best Senior Thesis in American Politics**  Dept. of Political Science | Univ. of Notre Dame | $500 | | | Spring 2016 | |
| **PUBLICATIONS** | | | Spring 2019 | |
| Walker, Zoe. 2020.“Racing the Messenger: The Effect of Racial Cues on Black Political Attitudes.” *Eleven: Undergraduate Journal of Sociology* (11). 50-98. University of California-Berkley. | | | Fall 2020 | |
| Walker, Zoe. 2019. “Beyond Group Consciousness: Black Voters and the 2016 Presidential Election.” *Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 5(2). Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts. University of Notre Dame. | | | Spring 2019 | |
| **WORKING PAPERS** | | |  | |
| Hutchings, Vincent, Zoe Walker, Kamri Hudgins & Sydney Carr. “If They Only Knew: Informing Blacks and Whites about the Racial Wealth Gap.” | | |  | |
| Walker, Zoe and Leann McClaren. “By Any Means Necessary?: The Causal Effects of Protest Exposure on Black Political Attitudes.” ([View in Dropbox](https://www.dropbox.com/s/kisn631hldoijtf/Ncobps.pdf?dl=0)) | | |  | |
| **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**  “By Any Means Necessary”?: The Causal Effects of Protest Exposure on Black Political Attitudes, Panel Presentation, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Virtual (Due to COVID) 2022 | | |  | |
| “If They Only Knew: Informing Blacks and Whites about the Racial Wealth Gap”, Panel Presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Virtual (Due to COVID), 2021 | | |  | |
| “Racing the Messenger: The Effect of Racial Cues on Black Political Attitudes”, Poster Presentation, National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, GA, March 13, 2020 | | |  | |
| “The Influence of Black Elites on Support for Black Candidates,” Oral Presentation, Emerging Scholars Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 9, 2018 | | |  | |
| “Beyond Group Consciousness: Black voters and the 2016 Presidential Election,” Poster Presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, September 1, 2018. | | |  | |
| **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**  American Association for Public Opinion Research  Midwest Political Science Association  American Political Science Association  International Society for Political Psychology  National Conference of Black Political Scientists | | |  | |
| **SKILLS** | | |  | |
| Languages: R (RStudio), Python, Stata, LaTex  R Libraries: dplyr, tidyr, tidytext, ggplot2, psych, MASS  Other: Public Speaking | | |  | |
| **SERVICE** | | |  | |
| President and co-founder of Interdisciplinary Workshop in Race, Ethnicity and Politics | | | Present | |
| Students of Color of Rackham (SCOR) Political Action Chair/Secretary | | | Present | |
| Co-President of Interdisciplinary Workshop in American Politics | | | 2020-2021 | |
| **RESEARCH INTERESTS** | | |  | |
| Race and ethnicity, inequality, social class, Black politics, public opinion, political behavior, political psychology | | | | |  | |
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