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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Arkansas

Chair, Department of Political Science 2017-

Vice Chair and Graduate Coordinator, Department of Political Science 2016-2017

SEC Academic Leadership Development Program 2016-2017

Interim Director, African and African American Studies Program 2015-2016

Faculty Fellow, Office of Graduation and Retention 2015

Associate Professor 2014-Present

Assistant Professor 2008-2014

Affiliated Faculty, African and African-American Studies Program 2008- Present

Howard University

Visiting Scholar in Residence, The Ronald Walters Center for Public Policy 2016

Johnson C. Smith University

Assistant Professor 2006-2008

EDUCATION

2003 Howard University, Ph.D., Political Science

1996 Georgia Southern University, M.A., Political Science

1994 Savannah State University, B.S. Political Science, Magna Cum Laude

RESEARCH AWARDS

- 2016 American Political Science Association Centennial Research Grant (\$750)
- 2016 SEC Travel Grant, University of Florida, Host Campus (\$2,500)
- 2014 Provost's Collaborative Research Grant, Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Valandra of the School of Social Work (\$1,500)
- 2012 Blair Center-Clinton School Partnership, Co-principal Investigator (\$10,000)
- 2010-2011 Rockefeller Institute Co-principal Investigator (\$120,000)
- 2009 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas Nolan Faculty Award (\$1,500)
- 2009 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas Connor Endowed Faculty Fellow Award (\$1,500)

SURVEY DATA SETS

- 2016 Blair-Clinton School Poll: Political Survey of Southern and Non-Southern Residents (Co-Investigator) Conducted by Knowledge Networks. November 2016. Co- Team Members: Angie Maxwell, Xavier Medina-Vidal, Todd Shields
- 2012 *Blair-Clinton School Poll: Political Survey of Southern and Non-Southern Residents* (Co-Investigator) Conducted by Knowledge Networks November 2012. Co-Team Members: Angie Maxwell, Rafael Jimeno, Todd Shields
- 2010 *Blair-Rockefeller Poll: Political Survey of Southern and Non-Southern Residents* (Co-Investigator) Conducted by Knowledge Networks, field dates: November 19-November 30, 2010, sample: 3,406 respondents. Co-Team Members: Angie Maxwell, Rafael Jimeno, Todd Shields

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Books

Walton, Jr., Hanes, Dowe, Pearl K. Ford, Allen, Josephine *Remaking The Democratic Party: Lyndon B. Johnson As a Native-Son Presidential Candidate.* University of Michigan Press. August 2016.

Ford, Pearl K. ed., 2010. *African Americans in Georgia, Political and Policy Reflection of the New South*, Mercer University Press. Nominated for the 2011 V.O. Key Award.

Articles

Dowe, Pearl K., Sekou Franklin and Niambi Carter. "Policy Symmetry and Cross-Racial Linked Fate in the Early Years of the Obama Presidency" *Politics, Groups and Identities*. Forthcoming.

Mitchell, Josh and Pearl K. Dowe. "Dissecting Perceptions: Exploring the Determinants of Healthcare Reform Preferences." *Social Science Quarterly* Forthcoming.

Dowe, Pearl K. Ford, and Sekou Franklin. "In Whom Do We Trust? Racial Trust in the Early Years of Barack Obama's Presidency." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* (2016)

Carter, Niambi M., and Pearl Ford Dowe. "The Racial Exceptionalism of Barack Obama." *Journal of African American Studies* 2015 : 1-15.

Stewart, Patrick A. and Pearl K. Dowe. "'Obama's Magic': Emotional Response to the Facial Displays of the 44th President", *Political Psychology* 2013 34(3), 369-385

Maxwell, Angie, Pearl K. Dowe, Todd G. Shields. "The Next Link in the *Chain Reaction*: Symbolic Racism and Obama's Religious Affiliation" *Social Science Quarterly* 2013 94(2) 321-343.

Lewis, Angela K., Pearl K. Ford Dowe, Sekou Franklin. "African Americans and Obama's Domestic Policy Agenda: A Closer Look at Deracialization, the Federal Stimulus Bill, and the Affordable Health Care Act", *Polity*. 2013 , 45(1): 127-152.

Johnson, Tekla A. Pearl K. Ford Dowe, Michael Fauntroy. "One America? Obama's Non-Racial State", *Race, Gender and Class*. 2011, 18(3-4): 135-149.

Ford, Pearl K., Angie Maxwell, Todd Shields. "What's the Matter with Arkansas: Symbolic Racism and 2008 Presidential Candidate Support", *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. June 2010, 40(20): 286-302.

Ford, Pearl K., Tekla A. Johnson, Angie Maxwell, "Yes We Can or Yes We Did?: Prospective and Retrospective Change in the Obama Presidency", *Journal of Black Studies*. January 2010, 40(3):462-483.

Book Chapters

Dowe, Pearl K. "African American Women: Leading Ladies of Liberal Politics" *Distinct Identities, Minority Women in U.S. Politics* Editors, Nadia Brown and Sarah Gershon . Routledge Press, 2016.

Dowe, Pearl K. " Wading in the Water: George W. Bush's Civil Rights Agenda" in *The Presidency of George W. Bush: Perspectives On the Forty-Third President of the United States* Forthcoming, Texas A&M University Press, 2013. Editor, Don Kelly.

Dowe, Pearl K. and Walton, Jr., Hanes “The Election of the First African American Female Mayor in Georgia’s First City: Voting Behavior in the 2011 Mayoral Race in Savannah” in *21st Century Urban Race Politics: Representing Minorities as Universal Interests*. Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 2013. Editor, Ravi Perry.

Dowe, Pearl K. “Jefferson Franklin Long: A Visionary of African American Political Behavior” in *Before Obama: A Reappraisal of Black Reconstruction Era Politicians*, Praeger Press, 2012. Editor Matthew Lynch.

Dowe, Pearl K. “V.O. Key’s Missing Link: Black Southern Political Culture and Development” in *Unlocking V.O. Key: Southern Politics for the 21st Century*. University of Arkansas Press, Editors Angie Maxwell and Todd Shields. June 2011, 23-39.

Dowdle, Andrew, Ford, Pearl K., Shields, Todd. “Voting Behavior: Traditional Paradigms And Contemporary Challenges”. *New Directions in Campaigns and Elections*, Routledge Press, Editor, Stephen K. Medvic. January 2011, 163-183.

Ford, Pearl K. “Introduction.” *African Americans in Georgia: A Reflection of Politics and Policy in the New South*. Mercer University Press, Editor, Pearl K. Ford 2010, 1-4.

Stanberry, Artemesia and Ford, Pearl K. "The Georgia Presidential Primaries: A Case Study of the Role of Race and Class in the Selection of a Presidential Nominee." *African Americans in Georgia: A Reflection of Politics and Policy in the New South*. Mercer University Press, Editor Pearl K. Ford. 2010, 54-71

Franklin, Sekou and Ford, Pearl K. "Barack Obama and the Presidential Election in Georgia: Symbolic Racism, Electoral Mobilization, and Campaign Contributions." *African Americans in Georgia: A Reflection of Politics and Policy in the New South*. Mercer University Press, Editor Pearl K. Ford. 2010, 72-97.

Godette, Dionne C., Ford, Chandra L. and Ford, Pearl K. "Health Disparities in Georgia: A Social Injustice." *African Americans in Georgia: A Reflection of Politics and Policy in the New South* Mercer University Press, Editor, Pearl K. Ford. 2010: 224-238.

Johnson, Tekla, Ford, Pearl, Brown-Quick, Deborah “African American Administration of Predominately Black Schools: Segregation or Emancipation in Omaha, Nebraska” in *Africana Cultures and Policy Studies: Scholarship and the Transformation of Public Policy (The Contemporary Black History)* Palgrave Macmillan, Editor Zachery Williams, 2009, 113-129.

Walton, Jr., Hanes, Woody, Jerome, Ford Pearl K. “African American Political Socialization: The Protest Resignations of Councilpersons Jerome Woody and Renee Baker”. *African American Political Power and Politics: The Political Context Variable*. Editor, Hanes Walton Jr. Columbia University Press, 1997. 113-128.

Non-Refereed Publications

Article

Orr, Marion, Pearl K. Ford Dowe, Tyson Kings-Meadows, Joseph P. McCormick, and Robert C. Smith. "Hanes Walton, Jr. In Memoriam." *PS: Political Science* 2013, 46(3): 674-675.

Book Review

"*The Law is Good*", *The Voting Rights Act, Redistricting, and Black Regime Politics* by Steven Andrew Light (Carolina Academic Press, 2010). *American Review of Politics* Fall 2011/Winter 2012, 32: 348-351.

Book Forward

Dowe, Pearl K. "Forward" in *Travesty of Justice: The Politics of Crack Cocaine and the Dilemma of the Congressional Black Caucus*. Kendall Hunt Publishing, Artemesia Stanberry and David R. Montague, December 2011. ix.

Web Page Articles

Dowe, Pearl K. Ford "African American Public Opinion: A Liberal Agenda in an Era of Shifting Demographics" Diane D. Blair Center of Southern Politics and Society, University of Arkansas.

<http://blaircenterclintonschoolpoll.uark.edu/7084.php>

Dowe, Pearl K. Ford. "Racial Attitudes in America: Post-Racial in the Age of Obama Fails to Exist", Diane D. Blair Center of Southern Politics and Society, University of Arkansas.

<http://blairrockefellerpoll.uark.edu/6107.php>

Student Article

McNair, Marisol and Dowe, Pearl (Faculty Mentor) *Deracialized Leadership and Promotion of African American Political Engagement: Corey Booker's Use of Twitter. Inquiry, Undergraduate Research*. University of Arkansas 2013: 14:44-62

WORK IN PROGRESS

Book Manuscript

Sister Strength: The Political Behavior of African American Women is a single authored manuscript that aims to examine the racialized and gendered aspect of African American political behavior and attitudes.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Pearl K. Dowe, Brinck Kerr, Grace Kerr, Will H. Miller 2016. “What are the Determinants of Interethnic Competition for Principal Positions in Multiethnic U.S. School Districts?” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Jackson, MS.

Pearl K. Dowe 2015. “After Obama: Legacies of America’s First Minority President” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

Dowe, Pearl K. 2015 “ African American Women: Leading Ladies of Liberal Politics” Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Dowe, Pearl K. 2015 Author’s Roundtable “ Nadia Brown’s Sisters in the Statehouse. National Conference of Black Political Scientist. Atlanta, GA.

Dowe, Pearl K. 2013. “Mobilizing Local Assets to Strengthen Rural Communities: The Vital Role of Community Philanthropy in Building Social, Economic, and Political Capital”. Social Equity Leadership Conference. North Carolina State University.

Dowe, Pearl K. 2013. “The Fork in the Road to Coalition Development: African American and Latino Public Opinion”. Western Political Science Association. Hollywood, CA

Dowe, Pearl K. 2013. (with Blair Center Faculty) “The Blair Center-Clinton School Poll” Southern Political Science Association. Orlando, FL.

Dowe, Pearl K. 2012. (with Sekou Franklin) “Social Capital and Racial Animus During the Obama Years.” National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Las Vegas, NV. March 14-17.

Dowe, Pearl K. (with Angela K. Lewis and Sekou Franklin) 2012. “Obama’s Universal Voting Coalition and Presidential Policy: The Impact of Deracialized Campaigns on Presidential Policy Implementation.” National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Las Vegas, NV. March 14-17.

Dowe, Pearl K. “Southern Politics, 2012. “The Relevance of V.O. Key for the 21st Century., Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA.

Dowe, Pearl K. 2011. “African American Perceptions: Data from the 2010 Blair-Rockefeller Poll” Presented at Pathways to Racial Healing and Equity in the American South: A Community Philanthropy Strategy Conference at The University of Arkansas Clinton School of Public Service. April 7-8, Little Rock, AR.

Ford, Pearl K. 2009. “V.O. Key’s Missing Link: Black Southern Political Culture and Development” Presented at the 2nd Annual Blair Legacy Series Conference, Unlocking V.O. Key. April 1-2, Petit Jean Mountain, AR.

Ford, Pearl K. (with Angela K. Lewis) 2009. "Race and Gender at the 2008 Democratic Convention" presented at National Conference of Black Political Scientist Annual Meeting, Houston, TX.

Ford, Pearl K. (with Angela K. Lewis). 2008. "Black Presidential Politics" presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA.

Ford, Pearl K., (with David R. Montague). 2008. "Race and Public Policy: Kerner Commission in the 21st Century" presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 9-12, New Orleans, LA.

Ford, Pearl K. (with Randolph Burnside). 2008. "Examining the Role of Racial Attitudes and Changing Racial Context on Satisfaction of Government Services" presented at the Annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 9-12, New Orleans, LA.

Ford, Pearl K. (with Tekla A. Johnson). 2007. "African American Administration of Predominantly Black Schools: Segregation or Emancipation in Omaha, Nebraska." presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History, October, Charlotte, NC.

Ford, Pearl K. 2007. "The Role of Race, Gender, Party and Electoral Structure in State Policymaking" Emerging Scholars Interdisciplinary Network Empirical Summer Program, July 19, Ann Arbor, MI

Ford, Pearl K. 2007. "The Issue of Minority Representation: Jurisprudence and Political Considerations" presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 13 Chicago, IL.

MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

Dowe, Pearl K. 2016, March 2, "Hillary Clinton Triumphs With Black Voters In the South Weeks After Call Outs" *Mic*

Dowe, Pearl K. 2012, October 1, "A Struggle to Maintain Privilege" in The South's Enduring Conservatism. *New York Times*

Dowe, Pearl K. 2011, July 10, "High Impact Foreseen from Academic Poll" Interviewed by Chris Branam, *Arkansas Democrat Gazette*

Dowe, Pearl K. 2011, February 22, "A Black House District Pushed" Interviewed by Chad Day, *Arkansas Democrat Gazette*

Ford, Pearl K. 2010, June 26, "Is President Obama Giving Us Change We Can Believe In, More of the Same, or Is the Analysis More Complex Than That?" Interviewed by Wilmer Leon, host XM Radio Channel 169

Ford, Pearl K. 2009, September 12, "President Obama and the Health Care Debate" Radio Program, *On with Wilmer*" Interviewed by Wilmer Leon, host. XM Radio Channel 169

Ford, Pearl K. 2009, May 30, "Nomination of Judge Sotomayor" Radio Program, *On with Wilmer*" Interviewed by Wilmer Leon, host. XM Radio Channel 169

Ford, Pearl K. 2009, March 24 Television Program, *Omni Month in Review*. Interviewed by Claire Detels. Channel 18

Ford, Pearl K. 2008, November 4. "2008 Election Coverage". Interviewed by Donna Bragg and Craig Cannon. Channel: ABC 40/29

Ford, Pearl K. 2008, October 22. Television Program, *Omni Month in Review*. Interviewed by Claire Detels. Channel 18

Ford, Pearl K. 2008, October 23. "2008 Arkansas Poll Press Conference"

Ford, Pearl K. 2008, September 27. "The Presidential Debate and Election" Radio Program, *On with Wilmer*" Interviewed by Wilmer Leon, host. XM Radio Channel 169

Ford, Pearl K. 2008, February 11. "Are There More Black Men in Prison than in College" Radio Interview on KUALR Public Radio

Ford, Pearl K. 2008, April 29. "North Carolina Democratic Primaries" Interviewed by Robin Mazyck. CBN

PUBLIC LECTURES AND TALKS

Dowe, Pearl K. March 2, 2016 "Sister Strength: The Political, Social and Economic Black Woman" Howard University, Women's History Month Event

Dowe, Pearl K. February 21, 2016 Fayetteville Black History Month Celebration Program

Dowe, Pearl K. May 20, 2015 "Civil Rights in an Uncivil Time" League of Women Voters of Washington County, AR

Dowe, Pearl K. September 19, 2014. "We the People" Hispanic Women's Organization of Arkansas. Shields, Todd, Angie Maxwell, Pearl Ford Dowe, and Rafael Jimeno, "Is There a War on Women? Modern Sexism and the Future of Women in American Politics" Blair Center-Clinton School Poll Report (February 2013). Presented at Clinton School of Public Service (6 February 2013).

Dowe, Pearl K. Ford. 2012, July 22. "The Black Vote: Past, Present and Future". Northwest Arkansas Black Democratic Caucus.

Dowe, Pearl K. Ford. 2011. October 11. "Race and Public Policy". George Mason University.

Ford, Pearl K. 2010, May 7th. "Do You Have the Love?". Multicultural Center Graduation Ceremony. University of Arkansas.

Ford, Pearl K. 2009, April 29th "The Impact of Your College Experience". The Connections Mentoring Program. University of Arkansas.

Ford, Pearl K. 2009. "The Power of One" The Daisy Bates Celebration. Lambda Theta Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. University of Arkansas.

Ford, Pearl K. 2008, November 19. Panelist "Mind Blazin- African American Man and the 2008 Presidential Election. Omega Psi Phi, Upsilon Chi Chapter.

Ford, Pearl K. 2008, November 24. "Race and Gender in the 2008 Presidential Election". Benton County Women Democrats.

Ford, Pearl K. 2008, November 18. "Arkansas and the Lack of Support for Obama's Historic Victory: The Continued Role of Race." Senior Democrats of Northwest Arkansas.

Ford, Pearl K. 2008, February 11. "Are There More Black Men in Prison than in College" University of Arkansas, Little Rock.

Ford, Pearl K. 2007, February. "Representation and Voter Suppression Roundtable" Williams College.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

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| 2010 | Duke University, Community Census and Redistricting Institute Expert Preparation and Community Education Program |
| 2007 | University of Michigan, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research |

AWARDS

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| 2016 | President's Award, The National Conference of Black Political Scientists |
| 2014 | Teacher Appreciation Award, Northwest Arkansas Black Democratic Caucus |
| 2012 | NAACP Faculty of the Year |
| 2012 | Outstanding Faculty Member, Order of Omega |

2011 Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences, University of Arkansas
Nudie E. Williams Award for Diversity

SERVICE

University

2016 Search Committee Member, Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
2016 Member, Advisory Board for the Multicultural Center
2015 Campus Advisory Committee, Search for Associate Dean for Student Affairs
2015-2017 Graduate Council, Fulbright College Representative
2014-2017 Member, Chancellor's Commission on Women
2013 Senior Honor Citation Award Committee
2012-2014 Enrollment Advisory Committee
2012 Search Committee, Director of the Multicultural Center and Diversity Education
and Inclusion

College

2017-2019 Academic Programs Committee, Chair
2014-2016 Faculty Development Committee
2008- Present Africa and African American Studies Faculty Committee

Department

2015-2016 Assessment Committee
2014-2015 Personnel Policy Committee
2012-2013 Assessment Committee, Chair
2012-2013 Academic Programs Committee
2011-2012 Personnel Policy Committee
2010-2011 Academic Programs Committee
2009-2010 Personnel Policy Committee
2008-2009 Admissions and Awards Committee

Discipline

2017 Race, Ethnicity and Politics Committee Member, American Political Science Association

2016 Program Co-Chair, National Conference of Black Political Scientists

2016 Chair, SPSA Diane Blair Award Committee

2015-2018, SPSA Executive Council Member

2013- Present Editorial Board, *Race, Class, and Gender*

2013-2015 Member, Nominations Committee, Southern Political Science Association

2016 Chair and Discussant, PANEL 1

2016 Chair, Workshop on Working outside of academy

2013 Chair and Discussant, “The Politics of Poverty and Crime in America” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Hollywood, CA

2011-2012 Member, Committee on the Status of African Americans in the South, Southern Political Science Association

2010 Discussant, “Stealth Reconstruction” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

2009 Faculty Reviewer for Advanced Placement Exam in American Government, Sponsored by College Board. Chicago, IL.

2009 Panel Organizer and Chair “African Americans in Georgia” panel presenting chapters from my edited volume at the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

Grant Reviewer

National Science Foundation

Book Proposal Reviewer

Westview Press

Routledge Press

Journal Reviewer

American Politics Research

Ethnic and Racial Studies

Journal of Race and Policy

Political Behavior

National Political Science Review

The American Review of Politics

Journal of Politics

Race and Social Problems

Journal of Communication Inquiry

Politics, Groups, and Identities

Florida Historical Quarterly
Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture
Journal of Rural Social Sciences

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

African American Politics
African American Political Thought
American National Government
Political Parties
Race, Identity, and Politics
2012 Presidential Election
Civil Rights Policy

Graduate

Political Parties
Political Behavior

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Association for the Study of Black Women
National Conference of Black Political Scientists
Southern Political Science Association