

# PRINCESS H. WILLIAMS

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## EDUCATION

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 2014-Present**

**Rackham Graduate School**

Doctoral Program

Political Science

**University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI**

**Rackham Graduate School**

Master of Arts (will confer Fall 2016)

Political Science

**Jackson State University, Jackson, MS, 2010-2014**

Bachelor of Arts, May 2014

Political Science

Cum Laude

## SELECT HONORS AND AWARDS

- **Hanes Walton Jr. Graduate Endowment Research Grant**  
Center for Political Studies, University of Michigan, 2016
- **Rackham Pre-Candidate Research Grant**  
University of Michigan, Winter 2016
- **Rackham Merit Fellowship**  
University of Michigan 2014
- **Educate for Excellence Outstanding Senior Award**  
College of Liberal Arts, Jackson State University  
April 2014
- **Fannie Lou Hamer Humanitarian Award**  
Department of Political Science, Jackson State University  
April 2013
- **Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society**  
Jackson State University  
2013 Inductee

## PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

“Are there Biases in Landline-Only Telephone Surveys?” Pi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics. (Forthcoming) **(Kiyadh Burt, Alexandria Drake, Shanta Webb, Princess Williams)**

## RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“It’s Location Stupid! Exploring the Impact of Political Culture and Spatial Arrangements on the Political Orientations of African Americans.” (Quantitative Methods Qualifying Exam)

“A Different Type of Black: Culture, Space, Movement & Black Political Behavior.”

“Political Climates and the American South: Are Southern Black Congressional Members Effective in Representing Black-Interest?”

“Does Gender Really Matter? An Examination of the Effects of Party Affiliation on Voting Behaviors of Female Mississippi State Legislators” (Senior Thesis)

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Poster: “It’s the Location Stupid: Exploring the Impact of Political Culture and Spatial Arrangements on the Political Orientations of African Americans. American Political Science Association. (August 2016).

Poster: “A Different Type of Black: Culture, Space, Movement & Black Political Behavior.” American Political Science Association. (August 2016).

Paper: “To Be Southern: The Effects of Southern Culture on Black Political Attitudes.” National Conference of Black Political Scientists. (March 2013), Jackson, MS.

Paper: “Demographic Shifts and Agenda Stasis in the Congressional Black Caucus” University of Michigan Emerging Scholars Conference (October 2013), Ann Arbor, MI.

Paper: “Demographic Shifts and Agenda Stasis in the Congressional Black Caucus” Harvard University Undergraduate Research Conference (August 2013), Cambridge, MA.

Paper: “The Impact of Region on Black Congressional Members’ Legislative Activity.” The Leadership Alliance National Symposium (July 2013) Stamford, CT.

Paper: “Are there Biases in Landline-Only Telephone Surveys?” Center of Undergraduate Research Conference (April 2013) Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

Roundtable Participant: “Research Opportunities at Historically Black Colleges and Universities.” National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Oak Brook, Illinois, March 14-16, 2013.

## **FORUM PRESENTATIONS**

“My Journey from Mississippi to Michigan: The Road to the Political Science Ph.D”  
Alliance for Graduate Students and the Professoriate Interdisciplinary Dinner  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

## **GRADUATE SCHOOL SERVICE COMMITTEES**

- Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate  
Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Student Advisory Board Member, 2014-2016
- Political Scientist of Color  
Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
2015-2016
- Doctoral Admissions Committee  
Department of Political Science (Michigan)  
2015-2016
- Rackham Student Government Association (2016- present)  
Student Representative for Behavior and Social Science Division

## **COMMUNITY SERVICES**

Homes for Black Children - Detroit, MI. (2014-Present)  
Vista Maria Girl's Home - Detroit, MI (2015-Present)  
Gleaners Food Bank - Detroit, MI. (2015-Present)  
Mississippi Tobacco Coalition, Jackson, MS. (2010-Present)  
West Jackson Community Development Center, Jackson, MS. (2010-Present)  
Stew Pot Food Bank, Jackson, MS. (2010-Present)  
Mississippi Children's Home, Jackson, MS. (2012)

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Political Science Association  
National Conference of Black Political Science  
The Leadership Alliance  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.