

Monique Newton
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RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

American Politics, Black Political Behavior, Urban Politics, Class, Trauma, Collective Memory

EDUCATION

Northwestern University
The Graduate School
Ph.D. Program in Political Science

Begin Date: September 2019

Northwestern University
The Graduate School
Master of Arts, Political Science

Graduation Date: December 2022

Oberlin College
Bachelor of Arts, Politics and Law & Society Double Major
Minor in Africana Studies

Graduation Date: May 2018

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Chicago Field Studies, Social Justice, Northwestern University

Instructor Spring 2023

- Taught 12 student Field Studies in Social Justice undergraduate course

School of Education and Social Policy, Lecturer Briellen Griffin, Northwestern University

Teaching Assistant Fall 2022

- Social Policy and Implementation undergraduate course

Department of Political Science, Associate Professor Reuel Rogers, Northwestern University

Teaching Assistant Spring 2022

- African American Politics undergraduate course

School of Education and Social Policy, Human Development and Social Policy Assistant Professor Sally Nuamah, Northwestern University

Lead Teaching Assistant Winter 2022

- Race, Inequality, and Public Policy undergraduate course

Department of Political Science, Payson S. Wild Professor James Druckman, Northwestern University

Teaching Assistant Fall 2021 – Winter 2022

- Sports, Politics, and Public Opinion first-year seminar course

Department of Political Science, Payson S. Wild Professor James Druckman, Northwestern University

Research Assistant Summer 2021 – Winter 2022

Department of Political Science, Ph.D. Candidate Kumar Ramanathan, Northwestern University
Research Assistant Summer 2021 – Winter 2022

Center for Civic Engagement, Northwestern University
Graduate Assistant Winter 2021 – August 2021

- Led graduate student programming aimed at increasing levels of civic engagement among graduate students at the University, which included a series of workshops

Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor Chloe Thurston, Northwestern University
Teaching Assistant Fall 2020

- Taught two fifteen student sections of the Introduction to American Politics and Government virtual undergraduate course
- Assisted faculty member with lesson planning and usage of online pedagogical tools

Summer Workshop, Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers, Phillips Academy Andover
Summer Workshop Intern July 2018

- Developed teaching practices through intensive graduate-level coursework on critical theory and transformative pedagogy
- Planned lessons and facilitated discussions for five seminars throughout four weeks
- Engaged in professional training working workshops and peer-to-peer mentorship in residential living and learning

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, Office of Undergraduate Research, Oberlin College
Research Fellow, May 2016 – May 2018

- Created an independent research project, under the mentorship of tenured professor Charles Peterson, analyzing the structural, cultural, and economic factors influencing African American voter turnout in Cleveland
- Conducted 24 semi-structured, in-depth interviews, coded them, and analyzed them for use in academic research paper

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute, American Political Science Association, Duke University
Bunche Scholar June 2017

- Created empirical research project analyzing the relationship between perceptions of corruption and voter turnout for African Americans, Latinos, and White Americans throughout the United States
- One of seven students chosen to present research at the 2017 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Department of Sociology, Professor Daphne John and Professor Yago Colas, Oberlin College
Teaching Assistant Fall 2017

- Assisted faculty with the inaugural *Sports, Culture, and Society* course cluster in Sociology
- Crafted teaching curriculum and organized practicum projects across the city of Oberlin for 12 first-year students enrolled in the cluster

Boston City Council Research Project, Boston City Councilor Andrea Campbell, Boston, MA
Research Fellow January 2016

- Conducted preliminary research on a policy that guarantees short-term housing for citizens who have just been released from jail or prison throughout Boston

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

- Newton Monique April 27, 2021. “When are police aggressive – and when are they respectful – toward Black Lives Matter protesters?” *The Washington Post*

AWARDS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

- APSA Public Scholarship Program, American Political Science Association, 2022-2023
- Social Justice Mini-Grant, Northwestern Office of Diversity and Inclusion, August 2022
- Dissertation Proposal Development Program, Northwestern University, Summer 2022
- Summer Dissertation Proposal Workshop Participant, Howard University, May 2021
- Minority Fellow, American Political Science Association, 2019-2020
- Coro Fellowship in Public Affairs, Pittsburgh, August 2018-May 2019
- CoSIDA Academic All-American, North Coast Athletic Conference, 2018
- Division III NCAA Track and Field National Champion, Discus 2018 and Shotput 2017
- Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, Oberlin College, 2016-2018
- Division III NCAA Track and Field Academic All-American, USTFCCA, 2017(3), 2018(5)
- Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Scholar, American Political Science Association, 2017
- Honda Scholar-Athlete Award Recipient, Oberlin College Athletics, 2016, 2017
- Jerome Davis Research Award, Department of Sociology at Oberlin College, 2016

PRESENTATIONS

- American Political Science Association, Virtual. Newton, M, Nelsen M, d’Urso A September 2, 2023, “In Support of Reparations: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment”
- Midwest Political Science Association, In person. Newton, M, and Nelson, M. April 2022, “The Roots of Local Opinion Formation: Evanston, Illinois, and Local Reparations”
- Midwest Political Science Association, In person. Torres-Beltran, A, and Newton, M. April 2022, “Pride and Prejudice: The Effects of Hate Crimes on Political Participation”
- Midwest Political Science Association, In person. Newton, M, and Torres-Beltran, A. April 2022, “Adults See Ghosts: The Political Consequences of Crime in American Cities”
- American Political Science Association, In person. Newton, M October 2021, “After the Storm: Black Lives Matter Protests and the Spatial Variation of Policing in Chicago”
- Midwest Political Science Association, Virtual. Newton, M. April 2021, “After the Storm: Black Lives Matter Protests and the Spatial Variation of Policing in Chicago”
- National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Virtual. Newton, M. February 2021 “After the Storm: Black Lives Matter Protests and the Spatial Variation of Policing in Chicago”
- Black Graduate Student Association Conference, Virtual. Newton, M. November 2020, “After the Storm: Black Lives Matter Protests and the Spatial Variation of Policing in Chicago”
- Senior Research Symposium at Oberlin College, May 9, 2018, Oberlin, OH. Newton, M. (2017), “Myth vs. Reality: Uncovering the Causes of Black Voter Turnout in American Cities”

- Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) Midwest Regional Conference, October 21, 2017, Northfield, MN. Newton, M. (2018), “Myth vs. Reality: Uncovering the Causes of Black Voter Turnout in American Cities”
- Celebration of Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium at Oberlin College, October 27, 2017, Oberlin, OH. Newton, M. “Myth vs. Reality: Uncovering the Causes of Black Voter Turnout in American Cities”
- Poster Presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2, 2017, San Francisco, CA. Newton, M. (2016), “Everythang’s Corrupt: Evaluating Perceptions of Corruption and Voter Turnout in the United States”
- Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) Midwest Regional Conference, October 21, 2016, St. Louis, MO. Newton, M. “Myth vs. Reality: Uncovering the Causes of Black Voter Turnout in American Cities”
- Celebration of Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium at Oberlin College, October 28, 2016, Oberlin, OH. Newton, M. “Myth vs. Reality: Uncovering the Causes of Black Voter Turnout in American Cities”

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Office of Diversity and Inclusion, The Graduate School, Northwestern University

Diversity Fellow Fall 2021 – 2023

- Assist in the recruitment and retention of underrepresented populations to foster an inclusive environment and facilitate graduate student community engagement

Office of Diversity and Inclusion, The Graduate School, Northwestern University

Summer Research Opportunity Program Group Leader Summer 2022

- Led a group of 14 college sophomores and juniors from the social sciences and humanities through a competitive intensive summer research experience

Charles Deering McCormick University Librarian Search Committee, Northwestern University

Committee Member Fall 2021 – Spring 2022

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Teaching Committee, Department of Political Science (2022-2023)
- Co-Chair American Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science (2019 – 2021)
- Logistics Coordinator, Graduate Student Union, Department of Political Science (2020 – 2021)

REFERENCES

- Dr. Reuel Rogers
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- Dr. James Druckman
Payson S. Wild Professor of Political Science, Faculty Fellow Institute for Policy Research
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- Dr. Paula McClain
James B. Duke Distinguished Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, Dean of the

Graduate School, and Vice Provost for Graduate Education
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