

Curriculum Vitae
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MICHAEL C. DAWSON

EDUCATION

Harvard University	Ph.D.	1986	Political Science
Harvard University	M.A.	1985	Political Science
University of California, Berkeley	B.A.	1982	Afro-American Studies

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2005	John D. MacArthur Professor of Political Science and the College, The University of Chicago
2002-2005	Professor of Government and Afro-American Studies, Harvard University
2001-2002	William R. Kenan, Jr., Professor of Political Science and the College, The University of Chicago
1998-2001	Chair, Department of Political Science, The University of Chicago (Term ended 7/1/01)
1997-2002	Professor of Political Science, Founding Director of the Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, The University of Chicago
1997-1998	Director Mellon Undergraduate Fellowship Program Chair Department of Political Science.
1992-1997	Associate Professor of Political Science, The University of Chicago.
1986-1992	Assistant Professor of Political Science and Afro- American and African Studies, the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
1984-1986	Teaching Fellow for the Dept. of Government, Harvard University
1983-1984	Teaching Fellow for the Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard (Senior Thesis Adviser)

HONORS AND GRANTS

- 2006 Appointed to the Board of Directors Social Science Research Council
- 2006 Elected Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 2005 Principal Investigator: The 2005 Katrina and Racial Attitudes Study
- 2004 Principal Investigator: The 2004 Race and Civil Society Public Opinion Study (Rockefeller Foundation)
- 2003 Principal Investigator: The 2003 Du Bois Institute Racial Attitudes Study
- 2003 Resident Fellow at the Rockefeller Center at Bellagio, Italy
- 2002 American Political Science Association Ralph Bunche Award (*Black Visions: The Roots of Contemporary African-American Political Ideologies*).
- 2002 American Political Science Association Race and Ethnicity Section Award for Best Book on Ideology, Theory, and Intellectual History. (*Black Visions: The Roots of Contemporary African-American Political Ideologies*).
- 2002 National Conference of Black Political Scientists Award for Best Book (*Black Visions: The Roots of Contemporary African-American Political Ideologies*).
- 2001 Principal Investigator: The Chicago Political Economy Database Project (The Joyce Foundation)
- 2001 Illinois Humanities Council Award for Innovative Programming for the “Trading Fours Jazz Conference” of the Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture
- 2000 Principal Investigator: The Black Civil Society Study (Rockefeller Foundation)
- 1999 Principal Investigator: The Black Civil Society Study (Ford Foundation)
- 1996-97 Fellow at Center for Advanced Study of the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University
- 1995 Book of the Year Award from the National Conference of Black Political Scientists for *Behind the Mule*.
- 1993-94 Principal Investigator: 1993-1994 National Black Politics Study (Russell Sage Foundation Grant)

- 1990-91 University of Michigan Research and Training Program on Poverty, the Underclass and Public Policy Postdoctoral Fellow
- 1990,88 Office of the Vice-President for Research Small Projects Grants (2). (Race, Party Identification, and Presidential Approval Project)
- 1988 Co-Principal Investigator, National Black Election Study 1988 (Carnegie Foundation Grant)
- 1988 Office of the Vice-President for Research Small Projects Grant (Race & Presidential Approval Project)
- 1986 University of Michigan Faculty Assistance Grant
- 1985-86 Awarded Harvard University Minority Prize Fellowship
- 1982-85 National Science Foundation Minority Fellow
- 1982 Graduated with High Honors from U. of California, Berkeley
- 1982 Elected to Phi Beta Kappa

BOOKS

2001. Dawson, Michael C. *Black Visions: The Roots of Contemporary African-American Political Ideologies*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

1994. Dawson, Michael C. *Behind the Mule: Race, Class and African American Politics*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

PAPERS PUBLISHED

2006. After the Deluge: Publics and Publicity in Katrina's Wake. *The Du Bois Review*: 3:239-249.

2004. Dawson, Michael C., and Rovana Popoff. "Reparations: Justice and Greed in Black and White." *The Du Bois Review*. 1:47-92.

1994. Dawson, Michael C. "A Black Counterpublic? Economic Earthquakes, Racial Agenda(s), and Black Politics." *Public Culture*. 7:195-223.

1993. Cohen, Cathy and Michael C. Dawson. "Neighborhood Poverty and African American Politics" *The American Political Science Review* 87:286-302.

1990. Dawson, Michael, Brown, Ronald, and Allen, R. "Racial Belief Systems, Religious Guidance, And African American Political Participation." *The National Review of Political Science, Volume 2*. pp. 22-44.

1989. Allen, Richard, Dawson, Michael, and Brown, Ronald. "A Schema Based Approach to Modeling an African American Racial Belief System." *American Political Science Review*, June, 1989. 83:421-441.

Book Chapters

Forthcoming. "We Need Help: Publics and Publicity in Katrina's Wake." ms. being prepared for *Fractured Rainbow: Race and Civil Society in the United States*. Michael C. Dawson (ed.).

Forthcoming. "Introduction." (with Michael Hanchard) ms. being prepared for *Fractured Rainbow: Race and Civil Society in the United States*. Michael C. Dawson (ed.).

Forthcoming. "Black and Blue: Black Identity in an Era of Conservative Triumph." in Abdelal, Rawi, Yoshiko Herrera, Iain Johnston, and Rose McDermott (eds.). *Identity as a Variable: Conceptualization and Measurement of Identity*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

2002. With Cathy Cohen. "Problems in the Study of Race." in Katznelson, Ira and Helen Milner (eds.). *Political Science: The State of the Discipline III*.

2000. Dawson, Michael C. "Slowly Coming to Grips with the Effects of the American Racial Order on American Policy Preferences." in *Racialized Politics: Values, Ideology, And Prejudice in American Public Opinion*. Sears, David O., Jim Sidanius, and Larry Bobo (eds.). Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. pp. 344-357.

1999. Dawson, Michael C. "Dis Beat Disrupts: Rap, Ideology and Black Political Opinion." in *The Cultural Territories of Race: White and Black Boundaries*. Lamont, Michelle (ed.). Chicago: The University of Chicago Press pp. 318-342.

1997. Globalization, the Racial Divide, and a New Citizenship. in *The New Majority*. Skocpol, Theda, and Stan Greenberg (eds.). New Haven: Yale University Press. pp. 264-278.

1997. Dawson, Michael C. "African American Political Opinion: Volatility in the Reagan-Bush Era." *African-American Power and Politics*. ed. Walton Jr., Hanes. New York: Columbia University Press. pp. 135-153.

1991. Dawson, Michael C., and Wilson, III., Ernest. "Paradigms and Paradoxes: Political Science and the Study of African American Politics." in *Political Science: Looking to the Future, Volume 1*. ed. Crotty, William. Evanston: Northwestern University Press. pp. 189-234.

Book Reviews

1998. "Twisting History." A Review of *America in Black and White*. Thernstrom, Stephan, and Abigail Thernstrom. *Common Quest*. Winter 1998. pp. 54-57.

1995. "*Black Politics and Black Political Behavior: A Linkage Analysis*." Walton, Jr., Hanes (ed.). essay in *The American Political Science Review*. 89:1042-1043.

1993. "Missing Voices: Progressive Politics and the White Man's Burden" Book review essay in *The American Political Science Review*. 87:1020-22.

Essays and Articles

1996. "Black Power in 1996 and the Demonization of African Americans" in *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 29:456-460.

1996. "Can Black Voters be Wooed by the GOP?" *Newsday*, October 6, 1996. pp. A42-A43.

1996. "Can the Democrats Count on the Black Vote?" *Chicago Tribune*, Wednesday, August 29, 1996. p. 21.

1994. "Black Discontent: The Preliminary Report on the 1993-1994 National Black Politics Study." National Black Politics Study Report No. 1.

1994. African-African American Political Discontent. *The Polling Report*. pp. 1, 5-8.

1989. Dawson, Michael C. "The Political Preferences of Michigan Blacks in the 1988 Elections." in Darden, Joe T., and Walter M. Brame. (coordinators) *The State of Black Michigan: 1989*. East Lansing: Urban Affairs Programs Michigan State University.

1987. "The 99th Congress in Review", *Point of View*, The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc., Winter 1987, pp. 16-18.

1985. Second Annual W.E.B. Du Bois Colloquium Paper, "Toward a Dynamic Understanding of Black Political Attitudes: 1972-1983." published in *Proceedings of 2nd Annual W.E.B. Du Bois Colloquium*.

SELECTED TALKS GIVEN

2007 “After the Deluge: Publics and Publicity in Katrina's Wake.” Public Lecture delivered to "The Social and Political Implications of Hurricane Katrina: Looking Back and Looking Ahead," National Poverty Center. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. February 9, 2007.

2002 “Justice and Greed: Black Support for and White Opposition to Reparations” Brown University Taub Center for American Politics Speaker Series.

2002 “Justice and Greed: Black Support for and White Opposition to Reparations” Talk delivered to the W. E. B. Du Bois Institute at Harvard Speaker Series.

2002 “Black Public Opinion and the 2002 Congressional Elections.” Remarks prepared for the National Board Meeting of the NAACP. May 2002.

2002 “Race and Civil Society.” Paper presented at the Wingspread Conference on Black Civil Society. January 2002

1999. “Black Visions: The Roots of Black Ideologies.” Paper presented the Annual Lecture in Political Theory at Beloit College.

1998. “To Save a Nation, To Save a People: The Diverse Shades of Black Liberalism.” Book chapter presented Works in Progress Seminar, The University of Chicago Law School.

1996. “Visions of a Black Nation: Black Nationalism and African-American Public Opinion.” Book chapter presented at the Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University.

1995. “Desperation and Hope: Competing Visions of Race and American Citizenship.” Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Workshop of University of Chicago Law School.

1995. “Black Visions: The Roots of Black Ideologies.” Paper presented at the History of Political Theory Workshop at the University of Chicago. February 1995.

WORKS IN PROGRESS/UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

2007. *Black Politics in the Early 21st Century*. Book ms. in preparation.

2007. with (Michael Hanchard). eds. *Fractured Rainbow: Race and Civil Society in the United States*. Edited volume in preparation.

RELATED EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

2007-present Member Omnibus Search Committee

2006 Appointed to Board of the Social Science Research Council

- 2005-present Chair Target of Opportunity Search Committee, Department of Political Science, The University of Chicago
- 2004 Founding Co-Editor. *The Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*. Cambridge University Press.
- 2003-2004 Director Graduate Studies Department of African and African American Studies.
- 2003-2004 Chair Graduate Admissions Committee Department of African and African American Studies.
- 2003-2004 Member Graduate Admission Committee Department of Government
- 2003-2004 Member African Politics Search Committee, Joint Department of Government and Social Studies.
- 2003-2003 Chair of Tenure Review Committee Department of African and African American Studies.
- 2003-2003 Chair of Promotion Committee for Associate Professor Department of African and African American Studies.
- 2002-2003 Vice-President of the American Political Science Association
- 2000-2002 Expert Witness City of Chicago: Served as witness in case defending city's minority contractor program.
- 1999-2002 Consultant to NAACP Survey of Membership Project.
- 1998 Chair, Ralph Bunche Book Prize Committee. The American Political Science Association.
- 1996-1998 Consultant to the MacArthur Foundation Empowerment Zone Research Project.
- 1995-1996 Public Opinion Section Organizer for the 1996 American Political Science Association Meetings.
- 1995 Consultant to *Washington Post*, Kaiser Family Foundation, Harvard University survey projects on race and politics, and the angry American voter.
- 1995-1996 Member of University of Chicago Press Board
- 1995-1996 Chair of the American Politics Search Committee

- 1994-1996 Member of the American Politics Search Committee, Department of Political Science.
- 1993-1996 Member Board of Director of the University of Chicago Laboratory Schools
- 1993-present Member Provost's search committee for Deputy Dean of Students/Assistant to Provost
- 1993-1996 Chair, Grodzins Prize Committee, Department of Political Science
- 1993-1994 Member of Divisional Dean's Committee on Instructional Computing
- 1993-present Member of NORC data oversight committee.
- 1993-1994 Member of Omnibus Search Committee, Department of Political Science
- 1992-1993 Organizer for "Gender, Race, and Ethnicity Section." of the 1993 Midwest Political Science Association's 1993 Meeting.
- 1992-1993 Member of American Politics Search Committee (University of Chicago)
- 1992-present American Political Science Association Committee on the Status of African Americans in the Profession
- 1992 Minority Affairs Committee, Political Science, (UM-Ann Arbor).
- 1992 Chair, Department of Political Science Minority Recruitment Committee (UM-Ann Arbor).
- 1992 Joint CAAS/Sociology Search Committee (UM-Ann Arbor).
- 1992 Graduate Admissions Committee Political Science (UM-Ann Arbor).
- 1991-1992 LSA Board for University Course 299 (UM-Ann Arbor).
- 1989-1990 Executive Committee of the Department of Political Science (UM-Ann Arbor).
- 1989-1990 Concentration Counselor for the Center For Afroamerican and African Studies (UM-Ann Arbor).

- 1987-1990 Executive Committee of the Center for Afroamerican and African Studies (UM-Ann Arbor).
- 1987-1990 Chair, Department of Political Science Minority Recruitment Committee (UM-Ann Arbor).