

Sharonda Woodford

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **Purdue University**, Political Science (2023)
 Fields: American Politics; Identity Politics; Media Framing; and Public Policy
 Dissertation Title: “Responsibility for Housing Matters: News Media Frames of Housing Crises During the Great Recession and COVID-19”
- M.A. **Jackson State University**, Political Science, 2013
 Thesis Title: “Coverture and Intersectionality: Race as the Missing Element”
- B.A. **Jackson State University**, Political Science, 2011
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race & Ethnic Politics; Politics of Housing; Gender & Identity Politics; Political Communication & Media Studies; Public Policy; State Legislatures; and Congress

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED

Brown, Nadia, Guillermo Caballero, Fernando Tormos, Allison Wong, and **Sharonda Woodford**. (2018). “Black Women Lawmakers and 2nd Wave Feminism: An Intersectional Analysis on Generational Cohorts within Southern State Legislatures from 1990-2014.” In *18 Million Cracks: The Legacy of 2nd Wave Feminism in American Politics*, eds. Angie Maxwell and Todd Shields. The University of Arkansas Press.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Woodford, Sharonda and Rosalee A. Clawson. “U.S. Media Coverage of the Housing Crisis During the Great Recession: Does Race Matter?” Special Issue of the *Journal of Applied Journalism & Media Studies*.

Woodford, Sharonda. “Media Coverage: Episodic and Thematic Framing of Housing and Race from 2005-2010.” (Paper)

Woodford, Sharonda. “Black Masculine Lesbians: Power, Powerlessness, & the Costs of Invisibility and Hypervisibility.” (Paper)

PANELIST, CONFERENCES, AND INVITED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2023 Invited Roundtable Facilitator at the Women of Leadership Institute Conference. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. March 4, 2023.
- 2023 Invited Discussant at the Pi Sigma Alpha National Student Research Conference. Washington, DC. February 18-19, 2023. (\$200)
- 2022 Invited Speaker for Indiana University Center on American Politics. Bloomington, IN. November 4, 2022.
- 2022 Invited Discussant at the Pi Sigma Alpha National Student Research Conference. Washington, DC. March 4-6, 2022. (\$200)
- 2021 Invited Panelist at the 2021 Student Town Hall: Conversations about Grad School. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. February 24, 2021.
- 2020 Guest Lecturer for African American Studies course Contemporary Black Entrepreneur Pathway at Purdue University.
- 2017 Invited Panelist at the 2017 Asha Purdue Global Movie Fest of Moonlight Screening. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. February 27, 2017.

Presentations

- 2016 "The Black Lives Matter Movement and the Generational Divide within the Congressional Black Caucus." Presented at the National Women's Studies Association, Montreal, Canada: November 10-13, 2016.
- 2016 "They Say and What They Do: Indiana Moral Mondays, Inclusive Practice, and LGBT Issues." Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), Jackson, MS: March 16-19, 2016.
- 2016 "Invisible Bodies: The Politics of Violence towards Black Masculine Lesbians." Presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), Jackson, MS: March 16-19, 2016.
- 2016 "Invisible Bodies: The Politics of Violence towards Black Masculine Lesbians." Presented at Talkin' & Testifyin', West Lafayette, IN: March 2, 2016.
- 2015 "Legislative Diversity in Southern State Legislatures." Co- Authored with Guillermo Caballero, Fernando Tormos, and Allison Wong. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 15-19, 2015.
- 2014 "Civil Rights Summit: Constitutional Marriage of Adam and Steve." Paper presented at the Mississippi Political Science Association Conference, Oxford, Mississippi, February 7-8, 2014.

2013 "Intersectionality: Race, Gender, and Party." Co- Authored with Bryon D. Orey. Paper presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Oak Brook, IL, March 14-16, 2013.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2022-2023 Bilsland Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University (\$54,520)

2021 Certificate of Nomination for Pi Sigma Alpha Professor of the Year, Department of Political Science, Purdue University

2017 Bayard Rustin's Best LGBT Student Paper Award, National Conference of Black Political Scientists

2016 Purdue University Promise Award

2016 National Conference of Black Political Scientists G.A.P Award

2015 Purdue University African American Studies and Research Center H.H. Remmers Award

2012-2013 Jackson State University Honor's Scholarship

2013 Graduate Student of the Year Award, Department of Political Science, Jackson State University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Drake University, Des Moines, IA

Visiting Assistant Professor

Media and Modern Politics (Fall 2023)

Housing and Community Development (Fall 2023)

Race and American Politics (Fall 2023)

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Independent Instructor

Black Political Participation (Fall 2020; Summer 2021; Spring 2022; Summer 2022)

The Black Athlete (Fall 2015; Spring 2016)

Introduction to African American Studies (Spring 2015)

Teaching Assistant

American Government (Fall 2016; Spring 2017; Fall 2017; Spring 2018; Spring 2019; Fall 2019; Spring 2020; Fall 2021)

Women, Politics, and Public Policy (Fall 2019)

Introduction to African American Studies (Fall 2014)

Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

Independent Instructor

American Government (Fall 2013; Spring 2014)

Higher Education Consortium for Urban Affairs, St. Paul, MN

Teaching Assistant

Race in America Then and Now: Post-Racial Perspectives on the Civil Rights Movement (Summer 2013)

ONLINE/ DISTANCE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Independent Instructor

Black Political Participation (Fall 2020; Spring 2021; Summer 2021; Spring 2022; Summer 2022)

Introduction to African American Studies (Summer 2015; Summer 2016)

Teaching Assistant

American Government (Spring 2020)

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Summer 2019 Mentor, Summer Research Opportunity Program

Spring 2017 Research Assistant, Political Science Department
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Fall 2016 –
Spring 2018 Librarian Assistant/ Night Manager, Black Culture Center
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Spring 2017 Graduate Recruitment Coordinator, College of Liberal Arts
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Summer 2014 Research Assistant, Center for Research on Diversity and Inclusion
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Fall 2014 Research Assistant, Department of Nutrition
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

2011-2013 Graduate Assistant, Political Science
Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

March 2021-
present Established SnoBiz of Lafayette, LLC
Frozen Dessert Shop, Lafayette, IN

August 2018-
2019 Lafayette Regional Association of Realtors

August 2018-
2019 National Association of Realtors (NAR)

August 2018-
2019 Lafayette Regional Association of Realtors, Inc.

July 2018-
Present Licensed Indiana Realtor

July 2018-
Present Established HomeStyle Connect, LLC
Residential Property Management Company, Lafayette, IN & Jackson,
MS.

Fall 2015 –
Spring 2016 Publishing Assistant, Purdue University Library (E-Pubs)
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Summer 2014 Research Assistant, Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP)
Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

Spring 2011 Data Entry Assistant, Perico Institute
Jackson, MA

Summer 2010 Field Organizer, Organizing for America
Jackson, MS

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

American Political Science Association, Member	2019-Present
National Association of Realtors	2018-2020
Lafayette Regional Association of Realtors, Inc.	2018-2020
National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), Member	2016-2020
National Women's Studies Association, Member	2016-2017

The National Women's Caucus of Political Science, Member	2015-2017
Purdue Black Graduate Student Association, Treasurer	2015-2016
Purdue Black Graduate Student Association, Member	2014-2017
Purdue Graduate Student Association, Senator	2014-2015
Purdue Student Affairs Committee, Member	2014-2015