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### Education

#### Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana

Ph.D. in Political Science, expected May 2017

Dissertation: “*White Group Consciousness and Dwindling Dominance: The Meaning of Linked Fate Among White Americans in a Changing Demographic Landscape*”

Committee: Edward Carmines (Chair), Christopher DeSante, Matthew Hayes, Bernard Fraga, Stephen Benard (Sociology)

Concentrations: American Politics, Theory and Methods

#### Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

M.A. in Political Science, May 2011

Thesis: “*Threat, Violence, and Voters: Race and Context in the 2008 Presidential Election.*”

Committee: Jas Sullivan (chair), Wayne Parent, Christopher Weber

#### Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

B.A. in Political Science, African-American Studies minor, December 2008

### Research Interests

Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; Public Opinion; Ideology; Survey Methodology; Identity Politics

### Peer-Reviewed Publications

Fowler, M. (2016). "Race Still Matters: Political Ideology and the South". *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 49(02), 215-220.

Fowler, M., Parent, W., & Petrakis, P. (2011). “When White Goes Right: The Old South in the 2008 Presidential Election”. *American Review of Politics*, 32.

### Other Publications

Wood, L. & Fowler, M. (2016). “IU Researchers Find Hoosier Support for Trump s Rooted in Indiana History.” *Limestone Post*.

Fowler, M. & Carmines, E. (forthcoming). “Political Ideology,” in Fathali Moghaddam, ed. *The Sage Encyclopedia of Political Behavior*.

## **Working Papers**

“Defining Black Interests: Ideology, Social Identity, and the Transformation of Black Public Opinion”

“Racial group Competition and Types of Linked Fate: The Meaning and Measurement of Linked Fate Among Whites”

“White Linked Fate And Backlash: Realistic and Perceived Threats to White Group Cohesion”

“Looking Across the Aisle: Partisan and Ideological Stereotypes and Affective Polarization”

## **Conference Presentations**

MPSA 2009, 2014, 2015, 2016

SPSA 2011, 2016

APSA 2016

## **Research Assistant Experience**

Professor Wayne Parent - Louisiana State University [Student Worker] (Summer 2007 – Winter 2008).

Professor Belinda Davis - Louisiana State University (Fall 2009 – Spring 2010)

Professor John Mark Hansen - University of Chicago (Summer 2010)

LSU Office of Social Service Research and Development [Data Scientist] (Fall 2010 – Spring 2011)

Professor Bill Bianco – Indiana University (Summer 2012 – Spring 2013)

PoliNet Conference (Summer 2013)

Professor Edward Carmines – Indiana University (Summer 2014 – present)

## **Teaching Experience**

*Independent Instructor:*

Urban Politics (Fall 2013)

Political Psychology and Sociology (Fall 2014)

Politics of Gender and Sexuality (Summer 2015, Summer 2016)

The American Presidency and the 2016 Presidential Election (Fall 2016)

*Teaching Assistant:*

Honors Research in Political Science (Spring 2009)

Louisiana Politics (Fall 2009 – Spring 2011)

Washington Politics and Political Communication in Washington (LSU in DC Program - Summer 2010)

Political Controversies (Fall 2011)

Analyzing Politics (Fall 2012 – Spring 2013)

Graduate Statistics and Methodology (Spring 2014)

Graduate Public Opinion (Spring 2015)

Political Psychology and Sociology (Fall 2015)

**Awards**

ASPIRE Student – Undergraduate Research Travel Award (Fall 2008) [\$500]

IU Department of Political Science Fellowship (Spring 2012) [\$8000]

IU Center on American Politics Summer Fellowship (Summer 2012) [\$4000]

IU Department of Political Science Conference Travel Award (Spring 2014, Fall 2015) [\$550]

IU Center on American Politics Conference Travel Award (Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016) [\$1500]

Southern Political Science Association Prestage-Cook Travel Award (Fall 2015) [\$300]

IU Center on American Politics Research Grant (Fall 2015) [\$500]

IU Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society Research Grant (Spring 2016) [\$2000]

American Political Science Association Graduate Student Travel Award (Fall 2016) [\$200]

**Statistical Programs and Skills**

STATA, Excel, Access, R, Multivariate Regression Analysis, Regression Discontinuity, Contextual Analysis, Bayesian Statistics, Experimental Methodology, Panel Data Analysis, Survey Design and Analysis, Institutional Analysis

**Professional Membership**

SPSA, MPSA, APSA