

Stefanie Chambers
Associate Professor
Trinity College
Department of Political Science

Education

Ph.D.

Summer 1999 The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Political Science
Field: American Politics
Sub-fields: Urban Politics
 Urban Education Policy
 Race, Ethnicity, and Gender

M.A.

Spring 1997 The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Political Science

B.A.

Spring 1994 Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Political Science
Macalester College 1990 - 1991

Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Trinity College, Hartford, CT.
May 2006 - date.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Trinity College, Hartford, CT,
August 2000 - April 2006.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Furman University, Greenville, SC,
August 1999 - July 2000.

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Alaska, Fairbanks,
January 1998 - June 1998.

Courses Taught at Trinity

American National Government

Urban Politics

Women and Politics

Senior Seminar in Political Science: Racial and Ethnic Politics

First Year Seminar: Women Transforming Politics

First Year Seminar: Race, Ethnicity, Class and Gender in American Politics

Public Policy Analysis: Theory and Practice

The American Presidency

Minority Politics in America

Legislative Internship Program - Spring 2010

Academic Affiliations

American Political Science Association
 National Conference of Black Political Scientists
 New England Political Science Association
 Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program (alumnus)

Honors, Awards, Grants

Trinity College One-Year Research Expense Grant. June 2009. "In the Eye of Hurricane Katrina: Black Mayoral Leadership and the Reconstruction of New Orleans." \$1,200.

Trinity College Community Learning Course Revision Grant. June 2009. \$750.

Trinity College One-Year Research Expense Grant. March 2007. "In the Eye of Hurricane Katrina: Black Mayoral Leadership and the Reconstruction of New Orleans." \$4,000.

Trinity College Research and Publication Grant for *Mayors and Schools: Minority Voices and Democratic Tensions in Urban Education*. January 2006. \$978.

Trinity College One-Year Research Expense Grant. March 2005. "The Rise and Fall of Black Civil Rights Organizations." \$4,000.

Trinity Center for Collaborative Teaching and Research Fellows Program, "Inventing Natures: Human Societies and the Natural World." Fellowship awarded for Spring 2002.

Trinity College Hartford Metropolitan Research Expense Grant, "Cities, Suburbs and Schools." Awarded to: Dina Anselmi, Stefanie Chambers, Jack Dougherty, Andrew Gold. 2001 - 2002 academic year. \$1,000.

Trinity Center for Collaborative Teaching and Research, Reading Group Grant for "Cities, Suburbs and Schools." Awarded for 2001 - 2002 academic year. \$3,000.

Trinity College One-Year Research Expense Grant. June 2001. "Mayoral Control of the Cleveland Public Schools." \$3,500.

Trinity College Community Learning Course Revision Grant. June 2001. \$2,000.

APSA Small Research Grant. June 2000 - May 2001. \$1,800.

Madison Scott Memorial Fund Grant. Dissertation research grant from the Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, May 1998. \$1,000.

Political Science Graduate Assistantship, The Ohio State University, 1995 - 1999.

The Ohio State University Urban Affairs Grant, 1996. \$25,000 (declined).

The Ohio State University Dean's Minority Fellowship, 1994 - 1995.

Marquette University Competitive Scholarship Award, 1991 - 1994.

Marquette University Multi-Cultural Academic Achievement Award, 1992 - 1994.

Marquette University Dean's List 1991-1993.

Macalester College Dean's List 1990 - 1991.

Publications

Books

Stefanie Chambers. *Mayors and Schools: Minority Voices and Democratic Tensions in Urban Education*. Temple University Press, 2006.

Articles and Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

Stefanie Chambers and William E. Nelson, Jr. "Race, Empowerment and Crisis Management: Mayoral Leadership in New Orleans and Hurricane Katrina." Forthcoming in *Historical Inevitability: The Role of Hurricane Katrina in the New Orleans Saga*.

Shelby F. Lewis, ed. *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Katrina Taskforce*. (invited and peer reviewed)

Stefanie Chambers. "Minority Empowerment and Environmental Justice." *Urban Affairs Review*, September 2007, 43 (1).

Stefanie Chambers and Laurel Elder. "Expanding the Minority Empowerment Literature: American Indians and the U.S. Political System." *New England Journal of Political Science*, Spring 2005, Vol. 2. (1).

Wilbur Rich and Stefanie Chambers. "Cleveland: Takeovers and Makeovers are not the Same." In *Mayors in the Middle: Politics, Race, and Mayoral Control of Urban Schools*. Jeffrey R. Henig and Wilbur Rich, eds. Princeton University Press, 2004. (invited and peer reviewed)

Stefanie Chambers. "Urban Education Reform and Minority Political Empowerment." *Political Science Quarterly*, Winter 2002 - 2003, 117 (4): 643-665.

Review Articles and Other Journal Publications

Stefanie Chambers and Katherine Tate. Review of *The Atlanta Paradox* by David L. Sjoquist, ed.; *Detroit Divided* by Reynolds Farley, Sheldon Danziger, and Harry J. Holzer; *The Boston Renaissance: Race, Space, and Economic Change in an American Metropolis* by Barry Bluestone and Mary Huff Stevenson; *Prismatic Metropolis*,

Inequality in Los Angeles edited by Lawrence D. Bobo, Melvin L. Oliver, James H. Johnson Jr., and Abel Valenzuela Jr. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Summer 2001, 20 (3): 588-595.

Clyde McKee and Stefanie Chambers. "Connecticut's Challenged Political Systems." *New England Journal of Political Science*, Fall 2003, Vol. 1. (1).

Book Reviews

Stefanie Chambers. Review of *When Mayors Take Charge* by Joseph P. Viteritti, ed., *Urban Affairs Review*, forthcoming.

Stefanie Chambers. Review of *Crossing the Race and Color Lines* by Leonard S. Rubinowitz and James E. Rosenbaum, *Urban Affairs Review*, January 2001, 36 (3): 438-440.

Work in Progress

Stefanie Chambers and William E. Nelson. *In the Eye of Hurricane Katrina: Black Mayoral Leadership and the Reconstruction of New Orleans*. Manuscript in Preparation.

Stefanie Chambers. *The Rise and Fall of Black Civil Rights Organizations*.

Reviewer

Cambridge University Press

Cornell University Press

Journal of Health Politics and Law

Journal of Policy Analysis and Management

New England Journal of Political Science

Urban Affairs Review

Presentations

Papers Presented

Stefanie Chambers and William E. Nelson, Jr. *In the Eye of Hurricane Katrina: Black Mayoral Leadership and the Reconstruction of New Orleans*. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.

Stefanie Chambers and William E. Nelson, Jr. *Race, Empowerment and Crisis Management: Mayoral Leadership in New Orleans and Hurricane Katrina*. Paper presented at the Canadian Political Science Conference, Ottawa, Canada, May 27-29, 2009.

Stefanie Chambers. *Mayors and Schools: Minority Voices and Democratic Tensions in Urban Education*. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005.

Wilbur Rich and Stefanie Chambers. *Mayors, Accountability and Urban School Reform Symposium*. American Educational Research Association Meeting, Chicago, April 21 - 25, 2003.

Stefanie Chambers. *Minority Empowerment and Environmental Justice*. Paper presented at the New England Political Science Association Meeting, Portland, Maine, May 3 - 5, 2002.

Wilbur Rich and Stefanie Chambers. *Takeovers and Makeovers are not the Same: Mayor White and the Cleveland Public Schools*. Invited paper presentation at the Russell Sage Foundation, New York, May 18, 2001.

Stefanie Chambers and Laurel Elder. *Expanding the Minority Empowerment Literature: American Indians and the U.S. Political System*. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 18 - 21, 2001.

Stefanie Chambers. *Educational Reform and Minority Empowerment in Chicago*. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta, September 2-5, 1999.

Stefanie Chambers. *The Politics of School Reform in Chicago*. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, August 29 - September 1, 1996.

Conference Participation

New England Politics. Roundtable panelist at the New England Political Science Association Meeting, Portland, Maine, May 7 - 9, 2009.

New England Politics. Roundtable panelist at the New England Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, April 27 - 28, 2007.

New Perspectives on Urban Education Policy. Panel chair at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, August 31 - September 1, 2006.

Racial Politics in American Cities. Discussant at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, August 31 - September 1, 2006.

New England Politics. Roundtable panelist at the New England Political Science Association Meeting, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, May 5 - 7, 2006.

New England Politics. Roundtable panelist at the New England Political Science Association Meeting, Portland, Maine, April 29 - 30, 2005.

New England Politics. Roundtable panelist at the New England Political Science Association Meeting, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, April 30 - May 1, 2004.

New England Politics. Roundtable panelist at the New England Political Science Association Meeting, Portland, Maine, May 3 - 5, 2002.

New England Politics. Roundtable panelist at the New England Political Science Association Meeting, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, May 4 - 5, 2001.

Affirmative Action, School Choice, and Racial Profiling: Racial Policy in the 21st Century. Discussant at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 18 - 21, 2001.

Urban Education and Reform. Panel chair and discussant at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 27 - 30, 2000.

Doing God's Work: Religious Groups in Local Governments. Panel discussant at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 15 - 17, 1999.

Seminar Participation

Boundaries and Borderlands III: The Search for Recognition and Community in America. Sponsored by the Association of American Colleges and Universities. Seminar participant. Held at Brown University, July 13 - 23, 2000.

Frontiers of Women and Politics Research. Pre-APSA seminar for advanced graduate students sponsored by the Women and Politics Research Section of the APSA. Held at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, September 2, 1998.

The 1995 Summer Institute in Political Psychology. The Ohio State University.

Professional Service Activities

Service to Professional Associations

Urban Politics Nomination Panel for the American Political Science Association, 2009.

Best Urban Politics Paper, Committee Chair. American Political Science Association, 2006.

New England Political Science Association Executive Board. Elected May 2004 - May 2006.

Best Urban Politics Paper, Committee Member. American Political Science Association, 2002.

1997 *Best Treatment of Women in an American Politics Textbook*. Women and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association.

Selected College Service

Individualized Degree Program Council - Appointed 2009

Posse Foundation Mentor for Trinity Posse 5 - Appointed May 2007-May 2009

Department of Political Science Mead Lecture 2007 - Organized Event

Trinity College Campus Climate Committee, Appointed Spring 2007

Faculty Conference Committee - Elected Spring 2006-2008

Dean of Faculty Search Committee - Appointed Fall 2005

Ann Plato Fellowship Search Committee - Appointed Fall 2005 (Chair Fall 2006)

Community Learning Initiative Advisory Group - Appointed Spring 2002-present

Member of the Educational Studies Committee, Appointed Fall 2001-present

Committee on Institutional Advancement - Elected Spring 2005-2007

Retention Team - Appointed Fall 2004 - 2008

Law School Advisory Committee - Appointed Fall 2004-2006

President's Council on LGBT Life - Appointed Fall 2004-2006

College Affairs - Elected Spring 2002 - Spring 2003-2005

Community Service

Achieve Hartford!, Board of Directors, 2008 - present

Hartford Education Foundation, Board of Directors, 2005 - 2008

Selected Lectures and Panel Participation

Race and Gender in American Politics. Lecture at Harriett Beecher Stowe Center, October 9, 2008.

Gender and Motherhood in the 2008 Presidential Election. Lecture at Marquette University, October 31, 2008.

A Look at Mayoral Control Elsewhere in the Nation. Panel presentation in New York City, November 21, 2008

Guest lecture at St. Joseph's College for the CREC Summer School for Political Studies, July 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008.

Keynote Speaker at Marquette University for the Ronald McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program Annual Banquet, July 27, 2006.

Classical Magnet Classical Magnet Program. Lecturer at Hartford Public School (Kennelly School). Monthly lectures for 50 - 100 elementary school children, 2001 - 2004.

Affirmative Action in America. Panel Participant, sponsored by Legal Studies and Public Policy Program, April 8, 2003.

Minority Empowerment and Environmental Justice in Hartford. Trinity Center for Collaborative Teaching and Research Lecture, November 12, 2002.

Streetwise: How to Love Hartford, Learn in Hartford and Change the World. Faculty panelist, September 12, 2001.

Professors' Expectations of Students. Panel discussant for the Men of Color Alliance (MOCA) Symposium, November 15, 2000.

Alpha Delta Phi 2000 Presidential Election Symposium. Panel discussant, October 24, 2000.

The 2000 Presidential Election. Lecture at Trinity Episcopal Church, Hartford, October 22, 2000.