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 Curriculum Vitae  
 University of Maryland  
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## Employment

### Current Position

Department Chair of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, January 2024-present  
 Professor of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, August 2020-present.

### Previous Positions

Interim Chair of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, July 2023-January 2024.  
 Associate Chair of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, July 2021-July 2023.  
 Associate Professor of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2014-2020.  
 Assistant Professor of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 2009-2014.  
 Director, Government and Politics Research Lab, University of Maryland, 2012-2023.

### Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.  
Dissertation: "The Emotional Substrates of Whites' Racial Attitudes."

B.A., Political Science and African American Studies, Hunter College, CUNY.

### Books

1. Antoine J. Banks. 2014. *Anger and Racial Politics: The Emotional Foundation of Racial Attitudes in America*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Reviewed in *Public Opinion Quarterly* and *Perspective on Politics*  
 Findings referenced in *Vox* and *Atlantic*

2. Antoine J. Banks and Ismail K. White. 2025. *The Anger Rule: Racial Inequality and Constraints on Black Politicians*. Cambridge University Press.

### Journal Articles

14. Banks, Antoine J., Heather M. Hicks, and Jennifer L. Merolla. 2022. "Emotionally Coping with Terrorism." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 86 (4): 812-836

13. Jenkins, Clinton, Ismail White, Michael Hanmer, and Antoine Banks. 2021. "Vote Overreporting While Black: Identifying the Mechanisms Behind Black Survey Respondents' Vote Overreporting" *American Politics Research* 49(5): 439-451.

12. Banks, Antoine and Calvo, Ernesto F. and Karol, David and Shibley Telhami 2021. “#Polarized Feeds - Three Experiments on Polarization, Framing, and Social Media” *International Journal of Press and Politics* 26(3): 609-634.
11. Banks, Antoine J., Ismail K. White and Brian D. McKenzie. 2019. “Black Politics: How Anger Influences the Political Actions Blacks Pursue to Reduce Racial Inequality” *Political Behavior* 41:917-943  
 Winner of *Political Behavior Best Article Award*  
 Featured on *Washington Post*, *Monkey Cage*
10. Banks, Antoine J. and Heather K. Hicks. 2019. “The Effectiveness of a Racialized Counter-Strategy” *American Journal of Political Science* 63(2):305-322  
 Findings referenced in *New York Times* and *Salon*
9. Banks, Antoine J. and Heather K. Hicks. 2016. “Fear and Implicit Racism: Whites’ Support for Voter ID laws” *Political Psychology* 37(5): 641-658.  
 Findings referenced on NPR
8. Banks, Antoine J. 2016 “Are Group Cues Necessary?: How Anger Makes Ethnocentrism Among Whites a Stronger Predictor of Racial and Immigration Policy Opinions” *Political Behavior*, 38: 635-657
7. Hanmer, Michael, Antoine J. Banks, and Ismail K. White. 2014. “Experiments to Reduce the Overreporting of Voting: A Pipeline to the Truth” *Political Analysis* 22: 130-141.
6. Banks, Antoine J. 2014. “The Public’s Anger: White Racial Attitudes and Opinions Toward Health Care Reform” *Political Behavior*, 36: 493-514.
5. Groenendyk, Eric and Antoine J. Banks. 2014. “Emotional Rescue: How Affect Helps Partisans Overcome Collective Action Problems” *Political Psychology* 35: 359-378.
4. Banks, Antoine J. and Melissa A. Bell. 2013. “Racialized Campaign Ads: The Emotional Content in Implicit Racial Appeals Primes White Racial Attitudes” *Public Opinion Quarterly* 77: 549-560.
3. Banks, Antoine J. and Nicholas A. Valentino. 2012. “Emotional Substrates of White Racial Attitudes” *American Journal of Political Science* 56: 286-297.
2. Valentino, Nicholas A., Antoine J. Banks, Vincent L. Hutchings, and Anne K. Davis. 2009. “Selective Exposure in the Internet Age: The Interaction between Anxiety and Information Utility” *Political Psychology* 30: 591-613.
1. Valentino, Nicholas A., Vincent L. Hutchings, Antoine J. Banks and Anne K. Davis. 2008. “Is a Worried Citizen a Good Citizen? Emotions, Political Information Seeking and Learning via the Internet” *Political Psychology* 29: 247-273.

## Book Reviews

2. Banks, Antoine J. Christopher Karpowitz, Rune Slothuus. 2017. Book review symposia “Independent Politics: How Americans Disdain for Parties Leads to Political Inaction” *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 79 (4) pg. 93-96

1. Banks, Antoine J. 2012. Review of “At This Defining Moment: Barack Obama’s Presidential Candidacy and the New Politics of Race” by Enid Logan (New York University Press) and “Obama’s Race: The 2008 Election and the Dream of a Post-Racial America” by Michael Tesler and David O. Sears (University of Chicago Press) *Perspective on Politics* 10: 1082-1084.

### **Other Publications**

3. Banks, Antoine J., Ismail K. White, and Brian D. McKenzie 2020. “How do black people channel their anger about racial injustice? Here’s what we found.” *Washington Post*, Monkey Cage Essay.

2. Banks, Antoine. 2016. “Emotion and Racial Attitudes in Contemporary American Politics.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Political Science*. Ed. Sandy Maisel. New York: Oxford University Press.

1. Banks, Antoine J. and Nicholas A. Valentino 2014. “What Emotions Fuel Racism in America” *American Journal of Political Science Blog*, July 3, 2014.

### **Working Projects**

1. Banks, Antoine, Eric Groenendyk, Janae Jackson, Erik Kimbrough, and Mark Pickup. What Counts as Racism: Norms and Personal Beliefs Among Black Americans? R&R *JOP*

2. Banks, Antoine J. Heather Hicks, Jennifer Merolla, William Bishop “Black Americans Emotionally Coping with Racial Discrimination” Submitted for review

2. Pickup, Mark, Erik Kimbrough, Eric Groenendyk, and Antoine Banks. “What Counts as Racism? American Norms, Partisan Norms, and Personal Beliefs About Racism” journal article in preparation.

4. Banks, Antoine J. Heather Hicks, Jennifer Merolla, William Bishop “Emotionally Coping with Politics” Book manuscript in preparation

### **Invited Talks/Conferences/Workshops**

2025 University Michigan- Center for Political Studies (Scheduled)

2025 University of Maryland – Social Psychology Workshop

2024 BIG 10 Department Executive Officers Workshop

2024 Princeton University – PREIP Speaker Series

2024 University of Nebraska – Big 10 Political Science Chair Conference

2024 Washington University – American Politics Conference

2024 Harvard University – Workshop in Political Psychology

2023 Northwestern University – Big 10 Political Science Chair Conference

2023 University of Virginia – Frank Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy

2023 Arizona University- School of Government and Public Policy: Speaker Series  
 2022 Georgetown University – REP Conference  
 2022 University of Pennsylvania – American Politics Workshop  
 2022 Princeton University – Black Politics Conference (CSDP)  
 2021 University of Chicago – American Politics Workshop  
 2019 University of Georgia - Political Science Department  
 2019 Princeton University – CSDP  
 2019 University of Virginia – Social Psychology Workshop  
 2019 Washington University – AP Speaker Series  
 2019 University of Maryland – Social Psychology Workshop  
 2019 Trinity University – Black History Month  
 2018 University of North Carolina – American Politics Workshop  
 2018 Princeton University – Identity Conference - Political Science Department  
 2018 University of Chicago – Political Science Department  
 2018 George Washington University – Political Science Department  
 2018 Rutgers University – American Politics Workshop  
 2017 Stanford University – Political Science Department  
 2017 Duke University – Political Science Department  
 2017 University of Minnesota – Post Election Conference  
 2017 Vanderbilt University – American Politics Workshop  
 2016 Wesleyan – Post Election Conference  
 2016 UC Berkeley – American Politics Workshop  
 2016 Villanova – Fritz Nova Address & AP Workshop  
 2015 Stanford University – AP & CCSRE Workshop  
 2015 Princeton University – Experimental Workshop  
 2014 Rutgers University – SPIRE Conference  
 2014 Syracuse University – AP Workshop  
 2012 Georgetown University – AP Workshop  
 2012 Ohio State Conference on Methodology in Political Psychology

### **Referred Conference Papers**

APSA: 2005, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025  
 MPSA: 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2025  
 ISPP: 2006, 2007, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025  
 NCOBPS: 2005, 2015

### **Fellowships, Grants, and Awards**

11. Big 10 Academic Alliance Department Executive Officers Program Fellow 2024-2025.
10. Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) proposal entitled *What Counts as Racism? How Conceptual Disagreement Fuels Social and Political Division*, funded by the National Science Foundation (with Eric Groenendyk) (June 2021).
9. College of Behavioral and Social Science 2021 *Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion Award*.
8. Russell Sage Foundation Grant: *Group Status and Emotionally Coping with Discrimination* with Jennifer Merolla and Heather Hicks, Award \$35,000 (2020)
7. NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research: *The Effects of Race and Gender on Evaluations of Black Women* for Heather Hicks (UMD Ph.D. Student \$22,800 (2018))

- 6.College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Dean's Research Initiative, University of Maryland, College Park. Proposal entitled *The Anger Privilege: Political Candidates and Racialized Feeling Rules*, Grant for \$22,800 (2017).
- 5.NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research: *Being Black Isn't Enough – How Variation in Black Political Leadership Affects Black Mass Political Behavior* for Julian Wamble (UMD Ph.D. Student \$22,000 (2016)
- 4.University of Maryland. Department of Government and Politics, *Elmer Plischke Annual Faculty Research Award*. \$1200 (2015).
- 3.Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) proposal entitled *Experiments to Reduce the Overreporting of Voting: A Pipeline to the Truth*, funded by the National Science Foundation (with Michael Hanmer and Ismail White) (October 2010).
- 2.Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) proposal entitled *Anger: Racial Resentment Drives Opposition to Health Care Reform*, funded by the National Science Foundation (June 2010).
- 1.College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Dean's Research Initiative, University of Maryland, College Park. Proposal entitled *Toward More Accurate Measures of Voting*, Grant for \$20,000 with Michael Hanmer (May 2010).

### **Reviewer**

Manuscript reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Communication*, *American Politics Research*, *Political Behavior*, *Political Psychology*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Electoral Studies*, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Research and Politics*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Du Bois Review*, *NSF*, *Cambridge University Press*, and *Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)*.

### **University of Maryland Teaching Experience**

#### **Graduate Courses**

- University of Maryland. GVPT 771. Seminar in American Political Behavior
- University of Maryland. GVPT 828. Selected Problems in Political Behavior: Public Opinion.
- University of Maryland. GVPT 828B. Selected Problems in Political Behavior: Race and Ethnic Politics.
- University of Maryland. GVPT 828P. Selected Problems in Political Behavior: Political Psychology.
- University of Maryland. GVPT 700. Scope and Methods

#### **Undergraduate Courses**

- University of Maryland. GVPT 388R: Racial Relations in the US and France
- University of Maryland. GVPT 289O: Special Topics in Government and Politics: Racial and Ethnic Politics in the Obama Era.
- University of Maryland. GVPT 479. Seminar in American Politics: Political Psychology.
- University of Maryland. GVPT 422. Quantitative Political Analysis.

### **Georgetown University Teaching Experience**

#### **Undergraduate Courses:**

- GOVT 205: Minority Politics in the US

### **Professional Activities**

Member of the *American Political Science Association*, the *Midwest Political Science Association*, the *National Conference of Black Political Scientists*, and the *International Society of Political Psychology*.

### **Departmental Service**

American Politics Search Committee, chair, 2022.  
 Merit Pay Committee, 2018.  
 Executive Committee, 2019-2023  
 Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion co-chair 2020-2023  
 Human Subjects Department Representative, 2016-2023  
 American Politics Field Coordinator, 2014-2017.  
 Graduate Studies Committee, 2009-2010, 2012-2015.  
 Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2010-2011  
 American Politics Search Committee, 2010, 2013 & 2014.  
 Comparative Politics Search Committee, 2009.

### **University Service**

BSOS Assistant Dean of Finance Search committee, member 2025.  
 Economic Department Chair Search committee, chair 2024, 2025.  
 BSOS VTFS Mentorship Program committee, member 2023-present.  
 BSOS Hiring Proposal Review and Recommendation Committee, chair 2022.  
 Professional Development Committee, Anti-Black Racism Initiative, co-chair 2021.  
 Associate Dean of Education and Research Search Committee, BSOS 2020.  
 African American Studies Search Committee, 2017.  
 I-series Faculty Review Board 2015-2017.

### **Professional Service**

American National Election Study Board Member, 2022-present.  
 Program Co-Chair for Midwest Political Science Association, 2018.  
 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Politics* 2024-.  
 Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Political Science* 2019-2023.  
 Editorial Board Member, *Political Research Quarterly* 2018-2023.  
 Editorial Board Member, *Political Behavior* 2015-2018.  
 Editorial Board Member, *Advances in Political Psychology* 2020-2023.  
 Editorial Board Member, *Political Analysis* 2021-present.  
 Governing Council Member, International Society of Political Psychology 2021-2024.  
 David Sears and Alexander George Book Award Committee, International Society of Political Psychology, 2019.  
 Executive Committee Member for Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior, American Political Science Association, 2016-2018.  
 Executive Committee Member for Section on Race, Ethnicity and Politics, American Political Science Association, 2014-2016.  
 Section Chair for Race, Ethnicity and Politics, Midwest Political Science Association, 2014.

**Dissertation Committee Chair:** Heather Hicks (Assistant Professor Colorado State University Fall 2019), Julian Wamble (Assistant Professor George Washington University Fall 2018), and William Bishop (Winter 2023)

**Dissertation Committee Co-Chair:** Alauna Safapour (Assistant Professor Gettysburg College).

**Dissertation Committee Member:** Melissa Bell (graduated 2012), Bryan Gervais (graduated 2013, tenure track job at University of Texas, San Antonio), Antonio Rodriguez (graduated, U.S. Census Bureau), Rabiah Muhammad (psychology department, graduated, non-profit job), Genny Mayhew (graduated, non-profit job), Jared McDonald (Postdoc Stanford University), Candace Turitto (graduated, NYU visiting professor), Amy Meli (Assistant Professor Hollins University) and Autumn Perkey (graduated 2025, Assistant Professor UCF).