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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

*Cornell University*

Associate Professor, Department of Government, 2020-  
Associate Professor, Jeb E. Brooks School of Public Policy, 2021-  
Senior Associate Dean of Public Engagement, Jeb E. Brooks School of Public Policy, 2021-  
Co-director, Cornell Center for Health Equity, 2020-  
Co-director, Politics of Race, Immigration, Class, and Ethnicity (PRICE) initiative, 2020-  
Assistant Professor, Department of Government, 2013-2020

Graduate Field Member: Africana Studies, Public and Planetary Health, Public Affairs,  
Affiliate: American Studies Program, Center for the Study of Inequality, Roper Center for Public  
Opinion

*University of Michigan*

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research, 2011-2013

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Madison (affiliate)  
COMM for Health and Social Policy (core research team member)

## EDUCATION

*University of Chicago*

Ph.D., Political Science, 2011

*University of Chicago*

M.A., Political Science, 2006

*Princeton University*

A.B., Politics, 2003

*Certificates in African American Studies, American Studies, and Political Theory*

## BOOKS

*Fragmented Democracy: Medicaid, Federalism, and Unequal Politics*. 2018. New York: Cambridge University Press.

- 2019 Virginia Gray Best Book Award (American Political Science Association)
- 2019 [PROSE](#) Award for Excellence in Social Sciences Finalist (Association of American Publishers)
- Featured in the Washington Post, Jacobin Magazine, Pacific Standard Magazine, New Books Network, Vox, Talk Poverty, and NPR (Wisconsin, Buffalo, Syracuse).
- Cited in New York Times, The Atlantic, The Boston Review, Slate Magazine, FiveThirtyEight, Think Progress, Stamford Advocate

- Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics, Journal of Politics, Publius*

*Public Policy: The New Fundamentals in an Era of Inequality* (with Carolyn Y. Barnes). Under contract with Sage/Congressional Quarterly Press.

*Uncivil Democracy: Race, Poverty, and Civil Legal Inequality* (with Mallory SoRelle). In Progress.

## ARTICLES

Barnes, Carolyn, and **Jamila Michener**. Forthcoming. “‘It’s Like Night and Day:’ How Bureaucratic Encounters Vary Across WIC, SNAP, and Medicaid.” *Social Service Review*.

**Michener, Jamila**. Forthcoming. “Entrenching Inequity, Eroding Democracy: State Preemption of Local Housing Policies.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*.

Donohue, Julie M., Evan S. Cole, Cara V. James, Marian Jarlenski, **Jamila D. Michener**, and Eric T. Roberts. Forthcoming. “The US Medicaid Program: Coverage, Financing, Reforms and Implications for Health Equity.” *JAMA*.

**Michener, Jamila**. 2022. “Civil Justice, Local Organizations, and Democracy.” *Columbia Law Review* 122 (5): 1389-1422.

**Michener, Jamila**. 2022. “Race, Power, and Policy: Understanding State Anti-Eviction Policies During COVID-19.” *Policy and Society*.

Gadarian, Shana Kushner, Sara Wallace Goodman, **Jamila Michener**, Brendan Nyhan, Thomas B. Pepinsky. 2022. “Information from Same-Race/Ethnicity Experts Online Does Not Increase Vaccine Interest or Intention to Vaccinate.” *The Milbank Quarterly* 100 (2): 1-12.

Grumbach, Jacob M. and **Jamila Michener**. 2022. “American Federalism, Political Inequality, and Democratic Erosion.” *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences* 699 (1): 143-155.

**Michener, Jamila** and Mallory SoRelle. 2022. “Politics, Power, and Precarity: How Tenant Organizations Transform Local Political Life.” *Interest Groups & Advocacy* 11 (2): 209-236.

**Michener, Jamila**, Mallory SoRelle, and Chloe Thurston. 2022. “From the Margins to the Center: A Bottom-Up Approach to Welfare State Scholarship.” *Perspectives on Politics* 20 (1): 154-169.

**Michener, Jamila** and Alana M.W. LeBrón. 2022. “Racism, Health, and Politics: Advancing Interdisciplinary Knowledge.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 47(2): 111-130.

**Michener, Jamila**. 2021. “Politics, Pandemic and Racial Justice through the Lens of Medicaid.” *American Journal of Public Health* 111 (4): 643-648.

Pacheco, Julianna, Jake Haselswerdt and **Jamila Michener**. 2020. “The Affordable Care Act and Polarization in the United States.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Journal of the Social Sciences* 6(2): 114-130.

- Michener, Jamila.** 2020. “Race, Politics, and the Affordable Care Act.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 45(4): 547-566.
- Michener, Jamila** and Margaret Brower. 2020. “What’s Policy Got to Do with It? Race, Gender and Economic Inequality in the United States” *Daedalus* 149(1):100-118.
- Michener, Jamila.** 2019. “Medicaid and the Policy Feedback Foundations for Universal Healthcare.” *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 685(1): 116-134.
- Michener, Jamila.** 2019. “Power from the Margins: Grassroots Mobilization and Urban Expansions of Civil Legal Rights.” *Urban Affairs Review* 56(5): 1390-1422.
- Michener, Jamila.** 2019. “Policy Feedback in a Racialized Polity.” *Policy Studies Journal* 47(2): 423–450.
- Haselswerdt, Jake and **Michener, Jamila.** 2019. “Disenrolled: Retrenchment and Voting in Health Policy” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 44(3): 423-454.
- Michener, Jamila.** 2017. “Social Class as Racialized Political Experience.” *The Forum* 15(1): 93–110.
- Michener, Jamila.** 2017. “People, Places, Power: Medicaid Policy Concentration and Local Political Participation.” *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 42(5): 865–900.
- Michener, Jamila.** 2016. “Race, Poverty and the Redistribution of Voting Rights.” 2016. *Journal of Poverty and Public Policy* 8(2): 106–128.
- Michener, Jamila.** 2013. “Neighborhood Disorder and Local Participation: Examining the Political Relevance of ‘Broken Windows.’” *Political Behavior* 35(4): 777–806.

## EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES

- Michener, Jamila** and Alana M.W. LeBrón (eds). 2022. “Racism, Health and Politics.” Editors, special issue of *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*.
- Michener, Jamila.** 2020. Guest Editor, Virtual Special Issue on Racial Justice. *Policy Studies Journal*.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- SoRelle, Mallory and **Jamila Michener.** 2022. “Methods for Applying Policy Feedback Theory,” in Christopher M. Weible and Samuel Workman (eds.) *Methods of the Policy Process*, pgs. 80-104. Routledge.
- Michener, Jamila** and Diane Wong. 2018. “Gentrification, Demobilization and Participatory Possibilities,” in R. Allen Hays (ed.) *Neighborhood Change and Neighborhood Action: The Struggle to Create Neighborhoods that Serve Human Needs*, pgs. 123-146. Lexington, MA: Lexington Books.
- Michener, Jamila Celestine,** Andrew Dilts and Cathy J. Cohen. 2012. “African American Women: Intersectionality in Politics,” in Henry L Gates Jr. et al. (eds.) *Oxford Handbook of African American Citizenship, 1865-Present*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Cohen, Cathy J. and **Jamila Celestine Michener**. 2010. “Minority Report: Kanye West, Barack Obama and Political Alienation” with Cathy J. Cohen in *Democracy Remixed: Black Youth and the Future of American Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Cathy J. Cohen, **Jamila Celestine Michener**, Crystal Holmes, Julie Lee Merseth, Laurance Ralph. 2008. “The Attitudes and Behavior of Young Black Americans: A Research Summary,” with et al. in J. Q. Adams and Pearlie Strother-Adams (eds.) *Dealing with Diversity: The Anthology, Edition 2*. 2008. Dubuque, IA: Kendal-Hunt Publishing.

## **ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP: RESEARCH BRIEFS, POLICY REPORTS & PUBLIC ESSAYS**

**Michener, Jamila**. 2022. “Examining Pathways to Universal Health Coverage.” Oversight and Reform Committee Hearing. United States House of Representatives, written testimony.

**Michener, Jamila** and Tiffany Younger. 2022. “Improving Healthcare and Reducing Maternal Mortality” in [\*An Economy for All: Building a “Black Women Best” Legislative Agenda\*](#). A report by the Congressional Caucus on Black Women and Girls.

**Michener, Jamila** and Taifa Smith Butler. 2022. “Fulfilling the Promise of Voting Rights and Full Citizenship” in [\*An Economy for All: Building a “Black Women Best” Legislative Agenda\*](#). A report by the Congressional Caucus on Black Women and Girls.

**Michener, Jamila**. 2022. “A Racial Equity Framework for Assessing Health Policy.” Issue Brief. *The Commonwealth Fund*.

**Michener, Jamila**. 2022. “Ending Hunger in America: Family Budgets and Food Insecurity.” Rules Committee Roundtable. United States House of Representatives, written testimony.

**Michener, Jamila**. 2020. “The Case for a Right to Counsel in Housing Court.” Report for *The Justice Collaborative Institute*.

**Michener, Jamila**. 2020. “Grounding, Frameworks and Challenges: An Introduction to the PSJ Virtual Special Issue on Racial Justice.” *Policy Studies Journal*.

**Michener, Jamila**. 2017. “The Politics of Disenfranchisement: Ideas and Action.” *Theory in Action* 10(4): 10-19.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROCESS**

**Michener, Jamila**. “Legal Aid and Social Policy: Managing a Political Economy of Scarcity” (under review).

**Michener, Jamila**. “Health Justice through the Lens of Power” (resubmitted).

**Michener, Jamila** and Tiffany Ford. “Health and Systemic Racism: Three Core Principles” (revise and resubmit).

Ojeda, Christopher, **Jamila Michener**, and Jake Haselswerdt. “The Politics of Personal Crisis” (under review).

## **PUBLIC WRITING: BLOGS, OP-EDS, ESSAYS**

How the States Went Wrong. *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas*. Summer, No. 65 (2022).

Medicaid Reimbursement Rates Are a Racial Justice Issue (w/Tiffany N. Ford). *To the Point* (blog). Commonwealth Fund. (2022).

Health Justice: Love, Freedom Dreaming, and Power Building. *Bill of Health* (blog), Petrie-Flom Center, Harvard Law School (2021).

Latina and Black Women Lost Jobs in Record Numbers. Policies Designed for all Women don't Necessarily Help. *Washington Post* (2021).

What we have to lose with Trump: Black lives and our health. *The Grio* (2020).

You Planted a Seed: Legal Problems as Power Building Possibilities. *Law and Political Economy Project Blog* (2020).

George Floyd's Killing was Just the Spark. Here's what Really Made the Protests Explode. *Washington Post* (2020).

How Responding to the Coronavirus is Making the Safety Net for Gig Workers Less Flimsy. *The Conversation* (2020).

The Politics of Medicaid Policy and Racial Justice. *Data for Progress Blog* (2019).

The 2019 Government Shutdown is Just the Latest Reason Why Poor People Can't Bank on the Safety Net. *The Conversation* (2019).

The Politics and Policy of Racism in American Healthcare. *Vox* (2018).

How Trump's Medicaid Restrictions Will Stop People from Voting. *TalkPoverty* (2018).

People who get Medicaid are made to feel powerless. *Washington Post* (2017).

Why We Shouldn't Drug Test Poor People (w/Julilly Kohler-Hausmann). *New York Times* (2017).

Playing Offense on Voting Rights. *The American Prospect* (2017).

How Access to Public Assistance Impacts Political Participation. *TalkPoverty* (2016).

Perceptions of Risk and Social Disorder Can Have a huge Impact on Local Political Engagement. *London School of Economics American Politics and Policy Blog* (2013).

### **AWARDS, HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS (EXTERNAL)**

David Kline Jones Distinguished Scholar Award, APSA Health Politics and Policy Section (2022)

Outstanding Leader Honoree, [Queens Community House](#) (2019)

Virginia Gray Best Book Award, APSA State Politics and Policy Section (2019)

[PROSE](#) Award for Excellence in Social Sciences (Finalist), Association of American Publishers (2019)

Outstanding Reviewer Award, *Political Research Quarterly* (2019)

Nancy Weiss Malkiel Scholar Award, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation (2018)

Early Career Award, Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science (2018)

Rodney G. Higgins Best Faculty Paper Award, NCOBPS (2015)

Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Scholars Postdoctoral Fellowship (2011-2013)

Clarence N. Stone Scholar Award, APSA Urban Politics Section (2010)

Byran Jackson Dissertation Research Award, APSA Urban Politics Section (2010)

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (2010-2011)

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship (2006-2009)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention (2006)

### **AWARDS, HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS (INTERNAL)**

President's & Provost's Faculty Award for Excellence in Research, Teaching & Service (2021)

Junior Faculty Champion Award, Cornell Office of Inclusion & Student Engagement (2019)

Kendall S. Carpenter Memorial Advising Award, Cornell University (2018)

Institute for Social Sciences Faculty Fellowship, Cornell University (2018)

Engaged Faculty Fellows Award, Cornell University (2016)

Herbert I. Flournoy Fellowship, Cornell University (w/Erica Salinas, Joshua Meyer-Gutbrod (2015)

Grodzins Prize Lectureship, University of Chicago (2011)

Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, University of Chicago (2010)

Trustees Fellowship, University of Chicago (2004)

### **GRANTS (EXTERNAL)**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. "Developing Rapidly Responsive Community Engaged Research on Media Messaging and Narrative Change Strategies to Promote Health and Racial Equity." Co-PI (with Jeff Niederdeppe, Neil Lewis, Sarah Gollust, Erika Franklin Fowler, Steven Moore, & Rebekah Nagler). Total Amount: \$4,975,000 (2022-2025).

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Interdisciplinary Research Leaders). “Building Power for Community Health: A Study of Tenant Organizing in Syracuse, NY.” Co-PI (with Gretchen Purser and Palmer Harvey). Total Amount: \$200,000 (2021-24).

Commonwealth Fund. “REAP: A Racial Equity and Policy Framework for Health.” PI. Total Amount: \$146,020 (2021-23).

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. “Health Equity at the Nexus of Medicaid and WIC.” PI (with Carolyn Barnes). Total Amount: \$400,526 (2020-22).

Institute for Research on Poverty. Emerging Poverty Scholars Fellowship Grant. Total Amount: \$20,000 (2018-19).

Russell Sage Foundation Presidential Authority Award. PI. “Medicaid and the Political Marginalization of the Poor.” Total Amount: \$26,859 (2014-15).

National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant. PI. “The Politics of Help Seeking in Marginalized Populations.” Total Amount: \$12,000 (2008-10).

## **GRANTS (INTERNAL)**

Engaged Opportunity Grant, Cornell University with Isabel Perera (2021)

Engaged Opportunity Grant, Cornell University with Lara Parrilla (2020)

Engaged Opportunity Grant, Cornell University with Shorna Allred (2019)

Engaged Curriculum Grant, Cornell University with Joe Margulies & Paula Ioanide (2019)

Engaged Opportunity Grant, Cornell University (2018)

Center for the Study of Inequality Faculty Research Grant, Cornell University (2017)

Institute for Social Sciences Small Grant, Cornell University (2017)

Engaged Curriculum Grant, Cornell University with Joe Margulies & Mary Katzenstein (2015)

Affinito-Stewart Research Grant, Cornell University (2015)

Institute for Social Sciences Small Grant, Cornell University (2014)

Center for Public Policy in Diverse Societies Research Grant, University of Michigan (2012)

Provost’s Summer Research Grant, University of Chicago (2007)

## **INVITED ACADEMIC TALKS, SEMINARS & PRESENTATIONS (2017-present)**

### **2022**

Bucknell University, Griot Institute for the Study of Black Lives and Cultures. January 2022.

University of California, Berkeley, Center for the Study of Law and Society. January 2022.

Dartmouth College, Nelson A. Rockefeller Center, Aaron Lecture. January 2022.

Smith College, Kahn Liberal Arts Institute. February 2022.

James Madison University, Symposium on Teaching & Learning the Politics of Racial Justice. Feb 2022.

Northwestern University, Human Development and Social Policy Speaker Series. April 2022.

Brown University, Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, May 2022.

University of Denver, Korbel Research Seminar, Scrivner Institute of Public Policy. May 2022.  
Indiana University, O'Neil SPEA Health Policy Workshop. September 2022 (scheduled).  
McMaster University, Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis. September 2022 (scheduled).  
Columbia University, Columbia Population Research Center Seminar Series, October 2022 (scheduled).  
University of Minnesota, American Politics Colloquium, October 2022 (scheduled).  
New York University, School of Global Public Health, Policy Science Training. October 2022 (scheduled).

## **2021**

University of Georgia, Dept of Political Science, American Political History Conference. January 2021.  
University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science. February 2021.  
University of Chicago, Center for Health Administration Studies, Michael M Davis Lecture. Feb 2021.  
James Madison University, Symposium on Teaching & Learning the Politics of Racial Justice. Feb 2021.  
Miami University, School of Law. February 2021.  
Boston University, American Politics Workshop. March 2021.  
Queen Mary University of London, Conference on UK Constitutional Reform. March 2021.  
SUNY Upstate Medical University, Center for Bioethics and Humanities. April 2021.  
Harvard University, Inequality Seminar. April 2021.  
Columbia University, American Politics Seminar. April 2021.  
Allegheny College, Department of Political Science Law and Policy Program. April 2021.  
Michigan State University, Department of Political Science. April 2021.  
University of Pennsylvania, Conference on Federalism and Polarization. April 2021.  
University of Virginia, Democracy and Capitalism Seminar. May 2021.  
New York University, Wagner Seminar. October 2021.  
Fordham University, American Politics and Policy Seminar. November 2021.  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, La Follette School of Public Affairs. November 2021.  
Yale University, Institute for Social Policy Studies. December 2021.

## **2020**

University of Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy. January 2020.  
Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Political Science. February 2020.  
Johns Hopkins University, Department of Political Science. February 2020.  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Public Policy and Political Science. February 2020.  
University of Southern California, Sol Price School of Public Policy. March 2020.  
University of California, San Diego Race, Ethnicity and Politics (REP) workshop. October 2020.  
University of California, Berkeley, American Politics Workshop. October 2020.  
Boston University, School of Public Health. December 2020.

## **2019**

Texas A&M, Ethics and Political Science Workshop Series. January 2019.  
Boston University, School of Public Health Dean's Symposium. February 2019.



Webster University, Department of History, Politics & International Relations. February 2019.  
Duke University, Sanford School of Public Policy & Department of Political Science. March 2019.  
University of California, Berkeley, Center for Research on Social Change. March 2019.  
Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics. March 2019.  
University of Chicago, American Politics Workshop. April 2019.  
University of Pennsylvania, Department of Political Science. May 2019.  
University of California, Riverside, Blum Initiative on Global and Regional Poverty. May 2019.  
University of Washington, West Coast Poverty Center. June 2019.  
Tufts University, APSA Institute for Civically Engaged Research. June 2019.  
Tufts University, Frontiers of Democracy Conference. June 2019.  
Colby College, Goldfarb Center for Public Affairs. September 2019.  
Ithaca College, Department of Health Promotion and Physical Education. October 2019.  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Institute for Research on Poverty. October 2019.  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Political Science. October 2019.  
Duke University, Sanford PhD Distinguished Lecture. November 2019.  
University of California, Merced, Department of Political Science. December 2019.

## **2018**

Brown University, Taubman Center, Anton Lippit Conference on Urban Affairs. January 2018.  
Syracuse University, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs. February 2018.  
Yale Law School, American Constitution Society. February 2018.  
University of Rochester, Health Services Research Program. February 2018.  
Princeton University, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics. February 2018.  
California State University at East Bay, Health Sciences Program. March 2018.  
University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science. March 2018.  
John Carroll College, Annual Woelfl Lecture in Public Policy. April 2018.  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Interdisciplinary Research Leaders Program. June 2018.  
Indiana University, McKinney School of Law. July 2018.  
Emory University, Department of Political Science. October 2018.  
Brown University, Taubman Center Seminar Series. November 2018.  
Johns Hopkins University, Workshop on Inequality and Social Policy. December 2018.

## **2017**

Yale University, Political Science. January 2017.  
Associated Colleges of the St. Lawrence Valley. Conference on Gender, Sex & Sexuality. February 2017.  
Northwestern University, Race, Ethnicity and Politics Workshop. February 2017.  
Columbia University, Political Science, American Politics Workshop. September 2017.  
University of Pennsylvania, Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race and Immigration. October 2017.  
University of Michigan, Political Scientists of Color (Center for Political Studies). October 2017.  
University of California Berkeley, School of Law. Conference on Federalism. November 2017.

Harvard University, Center for American Political Studies. November 2017.

**PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT: INVITED PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS (2017-present)**

Medicaid Insights Colloquium (MIC). “Policymaking by Other Means: Medicaid Administration and Health Equity.” August 2022.

Congressional Caucus on Black Women and Girls. Roundtable. Building a ‘Black Women Best’ Legislative Agenda. July 2022.

William T. Grant Foundation. Annual Retreat. Battling Burnout, Building Community. July 2022.

William T. Grant Foundation. Annual Retreat. Working at the Intersection of Policy and Research. July 2022.

National Institute on Aging, Health Disparities Research Section, Ruffin Seminar. “Disparities and Democracy: Advancing Health Equity through Public Policy.” June 2022.

Milbank Fellows Program. “REAP: The Racial Equity and Policy Framework.” June 2022.

New England Humanities Consortium. Faculty of Color Working Group. “Renewing Values and Purpose.” May 2022.

The Pew Charitable Trusts. “Racism and Policy Change: Process, Values, Power.” May 2022.

Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO) at Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). “Medicaid and Health Equity.” April 2022.

University of California, Berkeley. 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Travers Conference. April 2022.

APSA Health Politics and Policy Section. Health Politics and Policy Teaching Webinar. April 2022.

University of Southern California SOL Price School of Public Policy. “From Health to Healthcare: Unpacking Racial Disparities Amidst the Pandemic.” Students of Color and Allies Policy Forum. April 2022.

United States House of Representatives Oversight and Reform Committee. Testimony at full panel hearing on Pathways to Universal Healthcare. March 2022.

Community Health Care Association of New York State. “Health Equity & Data Collection.” March 2022.

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ). Data for Health Equity Roundtable. March 2022.

The Hill. Food Security Summit. February 2022.

United States Senate Finance Committee (Staff Briefing). “REAP: The Racial Equity and Policy Framework.” February 2022.

American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Federal Government Affairs. “REAP: The Racial Equity and Policy Framework.” February 2022.

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. “Communicating Research Through Print and Broadcast Media.” January 2022.

Kentucky Voices for Health. “Building a Better Safety Net for All.” Annual Meeting Keynote. December 2021.

Center on Budget and Policy Priorities. Impact 2021 Conference Opening Plenary Panel. “Applying The Black Women Best Framework.” December 2021.

White House Office of Science and Technology Policy & Center for American Progress. “Bill of Rights for Automated Society: The Health Care System.” November 2021.

National Association of Medicaid Directors. “Equity and Member Voice” (Keynote). November 2021.

United States House of Representatives Committee on Rules. Testimony at Roundtable on Family Budgets and Food Insecurity. October 2021.

Community Catalyst. “Power, Privilege, and Policies.” Restuccia Health Justice Fellowship Panel. October 2021.

Connecticut Bar Foundation. “The Power of a Right to Counsel.” Annual Meeting Keynote. October 2021.

Atlanta Medical Center. “Medicaid, Structural Racism, and Health Equity” (Grand Rounds). September 2021.

Petrie-Flom Center (Harvard Law School). Health Justice Symposium. September 2021.

Georgetown Center on Poverty and Inequality. Economic Security and Opportunity Initiative Summer Learning Series. August 2021.

Mathematica (Medicaid and CHIP Affinity Group). “Medicaid and Racial Equity: Building the Knowledge Base” June 2021.

National WIC Association. “Advancing Health Equity through Empowerment.” June 2021.

Society of Actuaries (Health Meeting). “Medicaid Policy: A Grounded Perspective.” June 2021.

National Association of Medicaid Directors. “Medicaid Advancing Racial Equity.” June 2021.

Center for Healthcare Strategies (Equity Speaker Series). “Medicaid Policy & Structural Racism.” May 2021.

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Innovation Center (CMMI). “Medicaid and Health Equity: A Grounded Perspective.” May 2021.

Commonwealth Fund. “The Cost of Racism and Policy Solutions.” May 2021.

Center for the Study of Democratic Politics (Princeton). “Structural Racism & the Politics of Medicaid.” May 2021.

Ash Center for Democratic Governance (Harvard Kennedy School). “Assessing Biden’s First 100: Power Building through Policymaking?” May 2021.

Ultimate Reentry Opportunity (URO). “Roots, Experiences, and Healing.” April 2021.

Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. “Medicaid and Racial Equity: Perspectives on Policy Design and Administration” March 2021.

Tompkins County Health Planning Council Advisory Board. “Structural Racism and Health Equity: Possibilities for Local Change.” March 2021.

William T. Grant Foundation. “Politics, Power, and the Use of Research Evidence.” March 2021.

Suffrage Forward. “Breaking the Cycle: A Conversation on Race, Justice, Equity, & Change.” Feb 2021.

American Political Science Association. “Reckoning with the Roots and Aftermath of Insurrection.” Feb 2021.

Ithaca City School District. “Structural Racism and Health Equity: Possibilities for Change.” Feb 2021

The American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC). “Medicaid, Structural Racism and Health Equity.” February 2021.

Student National Medical Association (SNMA). “The Future of U.S. Health Policy.” January 2021.

Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality and Race (WISIR). “COVID-19 & Racial Inequalities.” January 2021.

Medicaid Leadership Institute (Center for Health Care Strategies). “Sustainably Engaging Medicaid Beneficiaries for Voice & Equity.” January 2021.

Utah Health Policy Project. “Racial Health Disparities, COVID-19, and how Medicaid Can Help” January 2021.

Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC). “Medicaid and Racial Health Disparities” December 2020.

Alliance for Health Policy. “The Racial Equity Implications of *California v. Texas*.” November 2020.

Center for Social Innovation (University of California, Riverside). “The Future of Progressive Federalism in a Polarized Era.” November 2020.

Zócalo Public Square. “Are American States Better at Protecting Human Rights than the U.S. Government?” October 2020.

Leonard Davis Institute (University of Pennsylvania). “Recognizing and Addressing the Effects of Structural Racism on Health.” October 2020.

American Cancer Society. “Medicaid & COVID-19 through the Health Equity Lens.” October 2020.

Indiana School of Law (Health Law Review Symposium). “Health, Housing, and Power.” October 2020.

American University. “Health Justice: Critical Perspectives in Health Law and Policy.” October 2020.

William T. Grant Foundation. “Critical Race Perspectives on the Use of Research Evidence.” October 2020.

Center on American Politics (University of Denver). “2020 and the Summer of Activism: What Changed? And What Didn’t?” October 2020.

Tompkins County Office of Human Rights. “Intersecting Pandemics: COVID-19, Racism, Addiction & Poverty.” September 2020.

Center for Healthcare Strategies (Aligning Early Childhood and Medicaid Convening). “Racism, Equity and Change.” September 2020.

National Governors Association Center for Best Practices. “Medicaid and Health Equity.” August 2020.

Texas Organizing Project. “Take Racism Out of Healthcare.” July 2020.

Institute for Qualitative and Multimethod Research. “COVID-19 and Political Science Research Agendas.” July 2020.

Deutsch-Amerikanisches Zentrum—German American Center. “Race, Rebellion and Pandemic in the United States.” June 2020.

Weill Cornell Medical College. “The Politics of COVID-19.” June 2020.

Health Management Associates. “Health Equity and Democracy” (Keynote). May 2020.

University of California, Irvine School of Social Sciences. “Racial Dynamics of COVID-19.” May 2020.

SNF Agora Institute (Johns Hopkins University). “COVID-19 and the Dynamics of Race and Othering.” April 2020.

National Conference of Black Political Scientists. “African-Americans and the Coronavirus: At the Intersections of Policy, Politics and Public Health.” April 2020.

Finger Lakes for NY Health. *Power to Heal* Documentary Discussion. January 2020.

Georgians for a Healthy Future. Health Care Legislative Breakfast (Keynote). January 2020.

GovLabPHL. “Evidence Based Approaches to Poverty Alleviation.” January 2020.

Build Initiative. “Fragmented Democracy: Medicaid, Federalism, and Unequal Politics” (Keynote). November 2019.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. “Health Equity and Democracy” (Keynote). September 2019.

Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice. “Realizing Democracy: Reimagining the Relationship among Civil Society, Government, and the Economy.” September 2019.

The Aspen Institute. “Medicaid, Democracy and Health Equity” (Keynote). August 2019.

CHI St. Josephs Children’s Hospital. “The Deterioration of the Social Safety Net.” June 2019.

New York State Capitol. “The Multigenerational Possibilities of Prison Education.” April 2019.

Brookings Institution. “Filer-Voter: An Experiment Testing Voter Registration at Tax Time.” April 2019.

Tompkins County Office of Human Rights. “Combating a Climate of Hate.” February 2019.

Brooklyn Historical Society & Social Science Research Council. “Race, Gender and American Politics.” January 2019.

Healthcare Value Hub. “Patients at the Table.” Annual Conference. November 2018.

Kentucky Voices for Health. “Why Medicaid Matters to Democracy: The Ripple Effects of Barriers to Care” Annual Conference (Keynote). October 2018.

Pennsylvania Health Access Network (PHAN). “Fighting for Medicaid, Fighting for Democracy.” Annual Conference. October 2018.

Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP) “Unequal States: Medicaid Policy, Practice, and Politics.” Webinar. October 2018.

Theodore Roosevelt Inaugural Site. “Health Equity and Democracy.” High Road Fellowship Faculty Speaker Series. June 2018.

New York City Bar Association Social Welfare Law Committee. “The State of Federal Social Welfare Policy Under the Trump Administration.” May 2018.

New America Foundation. “Democracy Between the Lines: Medicaid, Federalism and the People’s Trust.” May 2018.

Tampa Bay Healthcare Collaborative “Ensuring Access for All.” Annual Meeting (Keynote). May 2018.

Open Partnership Education Network and Pinellas Technical College. “Poverty, Race and Public Policy: A Community Dialogue.” May 2018.

New York State Capitol. “Medicaid: Supporting Vulnerable Families in New York.” April 2018.

Community Catalyst Center for Consumer Engagement in Health Innovation. “Engaging Medicaid Beneficiaries: Why Race and Place Matter” (Keynote). February 2018.

California Association of Public Hospitals and California Health Care Safety Net Institute. “Medicaid and Resilient Democracy” (Keynote). December 2017.

Community Catalyst. “Healthcare Advocacy in a Fragmented Democracy.” Southern Health Partners Annual Meeting Keynote. October 2017.

## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT: PODCASTS, TELEVISION, RADIO, & PRINT INTERVIEWS**

Radio/Podcast, Political Economy Contributor. *Our Body Politic*, KCRW, KPCC & KQED (2021-).

Podcast. “Race Matters: Arriving at More Equitable Health Policy.” *The Dose* (2022).

Video Commentary. “The Divide: Confronting Racism in American Healthcare.” *Commonwealth Fund*.

Radio/Podcast. “Deep Dive: Health Insurance.” *The Takeaway*, NPR/WSKG (2022).

Television, “Why Are Retail Workers Quitting at Record Rates?” *The Cross Connection*, MSNBC (2021).

Television, *Ivory Tower*. Rotating Panelist. Seasons 15-18. WCNY/PBS (2018-).

Podcast, Employers are Begging for Workers. Maybe that’s a Good Thing. *The Ezra Klein Show* (2021).

Radio, “Congress Could Lift Millions of Children Out of Poverty. Will Politics Get in the Way?” *On Point*, NPR/WBUR (2021).

Print, “There’s No Natural Dignity in Work.” *New York Times* (2021).

Print, “Power on the Margins.” *Frank News Interviews* (2021).

Television, “Disproportionate Economic Impact of Pandemic on Women of Color Calls for New Solutions” *The Cross Connection*, MSNBC (2021).

Radio, Pandemic Sets Back Women's Progress in the Workplace. *All Things Considered*, NPR (2021).

Podcast, Health Insurance Fights: In the Middle of a Pandemic! *Flip the Script Podcast* (2020).

Radio, “Coping with COVID-19” *WBAI 99.5 FM*, New York City (2020 & 2021).

Podcast, "Will Americans Hold Government Accountable for Its Pandemic Response?" *Politics in Question* (2020).

Podcast, "All praise, no pay." *Today Explained by Vox* (2020).

Podcast, "The Connection Between Medicaid and Democracy." *Policy 360 Podcast* (2019).

Podcast, "How Medicaid and Obamacare Drive Voting." *Science of Politics Podcast* (2019).

Podcast, "Inequality, Public Policy and Democracy." *Doing Translational Research Podcast* (Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research), Episode 30 (2019).

Podcast, "Groundbreakers, part 1." *No Jargon Podcast*, Episode 175 (2019).

Podcast, "Fragmented Democracy." *The Michael Brooks Show* (2019).

Podcast, "Fragmented Democracy." *The Death Panel Podcast*, Episode 21 (2019).

Podcast, "The State of the Union." *To the Point*. KCRW/NPR (2019).

Podcast, "Fragmented Democracy." *The Majority Report* with Sam Seder (2019).

Podcast, "Fixing Medicaid in a Fragmented Democracy." *Trending Globally*. Brown University (2019).

Podcast, "The Politics of Medicaid." *Off-Kilter Podcast* (2018).

Podcast, "Medicaid, Federalism, and Democracy." *DIY Democracy*, episode 24 (2018).

Radio, "Cornell Speaker Series on Health Equity and Democracy." *WBFO/NPR* (2018).

Radio, "Fragmented Democracy." *Jim Brown's Common Sense* (2018).

Radio, "How Medicaid Impacts The Political Participation of Beneficiaries." *Wisconsin Public Radio Central Time* (2018).

Podcast, "The Week in Medicaid." *The Week in Health Law*, episode 134 (2018).

Radio, "The Future of SNAP Under the Trump Administration." *Wisconsin Public Radio Central Time* (2018).

Print, The Medicaid Patchwork, *Jacobin Magazine* (2018).

Print, How Unstable Medicaid Programs Discourage Recipients from Engaging with Politics, *Pacific Standard Magazine* (2018).

Radio, "Jamila Michener on the Campbell Conversations." *WRVO/NPR* (2018).

Podcast, "Fragmented Democracy: Medicaid, Federalism, and Unequal Politics." *New Books in Political*



*Science* (2018).

Audio Commentary, “Medicaid Explained: Why It’s Worse to Be Sick in Some States than Others.” *Vox* (2017).

Radio, “Wisconsin Seeking Mandatory Drug Testing for Medicaid Applicants.” Wisconsin Public Radio *Central Time* (2017).

Television, POTUS 2016 with Brian Lehrer. “Voting While Black.” *CUNY TV* (2016).

Podcast, “Expanding Voting Rights.” *CounterSpin Podcast* (2016).

Podcast, “The Overlooked Section.” *No Jargon Podcast*, Episode 35 (2016).

## **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT: BOARDS, TASK FORCES, COMMITTEES**

Community Change, Board of Directors

Center for Healthcare Strategies, Board of Trustees

Medicaid Insights Colloquium (MIC), Core Organizer

Commonwealth Fund, Bias in Health Care Advisory Panel

American Bar Foundation Task Force on Eviction, Housing Stability, and Equity (2021-2022)

Policies for Action (Urban Institute/RWJF), National Advisory Committee

Community Solutions for Health Equity (RWJF), National Advisory Committee

Poverty and Race Research Action Council (PRRAC), Social Science Advisory Board

Rural Health Equity Training Collaborative (Cayuga Medical Center), Community Advisory Board

Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies Program (HRSA), Health Equity Advisory Committee

Food Bank of the Southern Tier, Strategy Committee

Tompkins County Health Planning Council, Advisory Board (2021-2022)

Ultimate Reentry Organization of Tompkins County, Data Development Committee

Use of Research Evidence Advisory Boards (Penn State & Rutgers University)

Institute for Civically Engaged Research (ICER), Advisory Board

Instructor, Five Points Correctional Facility (2016) | Cayuga Correctional Facility (2017)

## **PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

### *Leadership*

Senior Associate Dean for Public Engagement, Brooks School of Public Policy (2021-)

Co-Director, Cornell Center for Health Equity (2020-)

Co-Director, Politics of Race, Immigration, Class & Ethnicity (PRICE) Initiative (2020-)

Chair, Cornell Prison Education Program Advisory Board (2020-)

Executive Board Member, Scholars Strategy Network (2019-)

Co-Leader, Scholars Strategy Network Finger Lakes Chapter (2017-2020)

### *APSA Section Executive Council Member*

Health Politics and Policy Section (2012-2014 | 2018-2020)

Public Policy Section (2018-2021)

Urban and Local Politics Section (2018-2020)  
State Politics and Policy (2016-2018)  
Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Section (2021-2022)

*Committee Chair*

APSA Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession (2021-2022)  
APSA Susan Clarke Young Scholar Award Committee (2022)  
MPSA Women's Caucus Outstanding Professional Achievement Award (2018)  
APSA Public Policy Section Excellence in Mentoring Award (2019)  
APSA Race, Ethnicity and Politics (REP) Best Book Award Committee (2020)

*Committee Member*

APSA Qualitative and Multi-Method Research Nominating Committee (2023)  
APSA Class and Inequality Section Nominating Committee (2021-2023)  
APSA Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession (2019-2022)  
APSA Class and Inequality Section Diversity & Inclusion Committee (2019-2020)  
APSA State Politics and Policy Diversity & Inclusion Committee (2018-2021)  
APSA Public Policy Nominating Committee (2016)  
APSA Urban Politics Section Nominating Committee (2015)  
APSA Byran Jackson Dissertation in Ethnic and Racial Politics Award Committee (2011, 2014, 2019)  
MPSA Lucius Barker Award Committee for best paper on Race, Ethnicity & Politics (2012)  
APSA Best Paper on Public Policy Award Committee (2014)  
APSA Aaron Wildavsky Enduring Contribution Award Committee (2015)

*Editorial Board Member*

Journal of Public Policy (2021-)  
Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law (2018-)  
Political Research Quarterly (2018-)  
Policy Studies Journal (2019-)  
Politics & Gender (2019-)  
American Political Science Review (2020-)  
State Politics and Policy Quarterly (2020-)  
Milbank Quarterly (2020-)

*Grant/Book Proposal Reviewer:* Cambridge University Press | National Science Foundation | Oxford University Press | Robert Wood Johnson Foundation | Russell Sage Foundation | Social Science Research Council | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council | Temple University Press | University of North Carolina Press | William T. Grant Foundation.

*Manuscript Reviewer:* American Journal of Political Science | American Political Science Review | British Journal of Political Science | Dubois Review | Journal of Health Economics | Journal of Health, Politics, Policy and Law | Journal of Politics | Journal of Public Policy | Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics | Law and Social Inquiry | Milbank Quarterly | Political Behavior | Policy Studies Journal | Political Research Quarterly | Social Science Quarterly | Urban Affairs Review | Women, Gender, & Families of Color.

*Guest speaker in course seminars:* Notre Dame (2019) | Johns Hopkins (2020) | Duke (2020) | McGill (2020) | Weil Cornell Medical (2021) | Yale Public Health/Law (2021) | Dartmouth (2021) | Soka University of America (2021) | Yale Political Science (2021) | Princeton (2021) | Harvard (2021) | Swarthmore (2021) | Bucknell (2022) | Dartmouth (2022) | Duke (2022) | University of Alabama (2022) | Weil Cornell Medical (2022).

*Conference/Panel Organizer:* “Immigration, Racial Justice, and Public Policy.” Virtual panel organized via PRICE Initiative (May 2021) | “Cancel Rent! Housing Justice in a Post-Covid United States.” Virtual panel organized via PRICE Initiative (April 2021) | “Women of Color and the Future of U.S. Democracy.” Virtual panel organized via PRICE Initiative (January 2021) | “Getting Free: Race and Abolition.” Virtual panel organized via PRICE Initiative (July 2020) | “Systemic Racism and Health Equity” virtual panel organized via Cornell Center for Health Equity (July 2020) | “Expanding the Margins of the Welfare State,” workshop at Northwestern University co-organized with Chloe Thurston and Mallory SoRelle (May 2019) | 52nd Politics of Race, Immigration and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) co-organized with Sergio Garcia Rios (September 2018) | APSA panel “Navigating the Periphery: The Politics of Unequal Access in Marginal Communities” co-organized with Mallory SoRelle (August 2018) | APSA “Author Meets Critics” panel for Domingo Morel’s *Takeover* (August 2018).

*Conference Roundtable Participant (Invited):* “The Politics of Evidence in Medicaid” (APSA 2020) | Cathy Cohen’s *Boundaries at 20 years* (APSA 2019). | “Health Policy and Democratic Discontent” (APSA 2018) | “Gender Inequality in the U.S.: Beyond Political Representation” (APSA 2016) | “Early Career at Research Institutions: Getting and Keeping a Research-intensive Faculty Position” (MPSA 2016)

*Mentor:* Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Scholars Coaching Program | Robert Wood Johnson Policies for Action Program Mentor | Russell Sage Foundation Pipeline Grantee Mentor

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2013-2022, 2010-2011, 2006, 2008

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2020, 2013

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: 2018, 2016, 2013, 2012

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference: 2017

Annual State Politics and Policy Conference: 2016-2018

Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting: 2015

National Conference of Black Political Scientists: 2014

## **CONSULTING**

Institute for Community Health (2020-)

William T Grant Foundation (2020-)

MEF Associates (2019-2021)