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## EDUCATION

Ph. D., University of California, Irvine, Political Science, June 2010  
M.A., University of California, Irvine, Political Science, 2009  
B.A. University of California, Riverside, Major: Political Science, Minor: Statistics 2004

## RESEARCH INTEREST

Minority Politics; Political Behavior; Public Opinion; Gender and Politics; Representation

## Academic Positions Held

Associate Professor, Oregon State University, Fall 2019-Present  
Assistant Professor, Oregon State University, 2015-2019  
Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale 2011-2015  
Assistant Professor, Wellesley College 2010 - 2011

## Publications

### Books

Christopher Stout. (*Forthcoming*). The Case for Identity Politics: Polarization, Demographic Change, and Racial Appeals. (*University of Virginia Press*)

Christopher Stout. 2015. Bringing Race Back In: Black Politicians, Deracialization, and Voting Behavior in the Age of Obama. (*University of Virginia Press*)

- Winner of the 2016 W.E.B. Du Bois Distinguished Book Award

- Winner of APSA's REP Section 2016 Best Book Award for Race & U.S. Electoral Politics

### Journal Articles

*Peer Reviewed*

Jennifer R. Garcia and Christopher Stout "Responding to Racial Resentment: How Racial Resentment Shapes the Rhetoric of Members of Congress." *Political Research Quarterly* (Forthcoming)

Gosia Mikolajczak, Leah Ruppner, Kelsy Kretschmer, and Christopher Stout "Gender Linked Fate Explains Lower Legal Abortion Support among Married Women" *PLOS One* Vol .14 No. 10)

Gregory J. Leslie, Christopher T. Stout and Naomi Tolbert "The Ben Carson Effect: Do Voters Prefer Racialized or Deracialized Black Conservatives?" *Social Science Research* Vol. 78 No. 2

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Maneesh Arora and Christopher Stout “Does Letters for Black Lives Matter: Co-Ethnic Mobilization, Asian Americans, and Public Opinion.” *Political Research Quarterly* Vol. 72 No. 2

Christopher Stout and Keith Baker. 2018. “How Increasing Party Diversity May Lead to Worsening Reported Racial Attitudes” *Social Science Quarterly* Vol. 99 No. 5

Christopher Stout. 2018. “Obamacares: Candidate Empathy, Descriptive Representation, and Black Empowerment.” *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Politics* Vol. 3 No.2

Christopher Stout, Kristine Coulter and Bree Edwards. 2017. “#BlackRepresentation: Descriptive Representation, Intersectionality, and Politicians Responses to Black Political Movements on Twitter.” *Mobilization* Vol. 22 No. 4

Christopher Stout, Kelsy Kretschmer, and Leah Ruppanner. 2017. “Gender Linked Fate, Race/Ethnicity, and the Marriage Gap in American Politics.” *Political Research Quarterly* Vol. 70 No. 3

Christopher Stout and Danvy Le. 2017. “Traiting Places: Race and the Evaluation of Black and White Presidential Candidates” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* Vol. 47 No. 2

Christopher Stout and Paul Martin. 2016. “Is Overreporting Equal? The Impact of Descriptive Candidates on Black and Latino, Overreporting in Surveys” *Research and Politics* Vol. 3 No. 1

Vanessa Stout, Kelsy Kretschmer, and Christopher Stout. 2016. “The Continuing Significance of History: An Active Learning Simulation to Teach Racial Inequality.” *Journal of Political Science Education* Vol. 12 No. 2)

Christopher Stout and Reuben Kline. 2015. “Racialization, Competitiveness and Polling Discrepancies for Minority Candidates.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* Vol. 79 No. 4

Christopher Stout and Jennifer R. Garcia. 2015. “The Big Tent Effect: Descriptive Candidates and Black and Latino Political Partisanship” *American Politics Research* Vol. 43 No. 2

Shane Gleason and Christopher Stout. 2014. “Is There Really Any Change? Exploring the Causal Relationship Between Black Representation and Black Empowerment” *Journal of Black Studies* Vol. 45 No. 7

Christopher Stout and Katherine Tate. 2013 “The 2008 Presidential Election, Political Efficacy, and Group Empowerment” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* Vol. 1 No. 2

Christopher Stout and Danvy Le. 2012. “Living the Dream: Barack Obama and Blacks Changing Perceptions of the American Dream” *Social Science Quarterly* Vol. 93 No. 5

Christopher Stout and Reuben Kline. 2011. “Im Not Voting for Her: Polling Discrepancies and Female Candidates” *Political Behavior* Vol. 33 No. 3

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Mara Marks and Christopher Stout. 2011. "Can the American Dream Survive the New Multi-Ethnic America? Evidence from Los Angeles." *Sociological Forum* Vol. 26 No. 4

Mara Marks and Christopher Stout. 2011. "Rating Los Angeles' Top Cop: Descriptive Representation and Support for the Police Chief" *Race and Justice* Vol. 1 No. 4

Natalie Masuoka, Louis DeSipio, and Christopher Stout. 2008. "Asian American Immigrants as the New Electorate: Exploring Turnout and Registration of a Growing Community" *Asian American Policy Review* Vol. 17 No.2

*Editor Reviewed*

Kristine Coulter, Jennifer R. Garcia, and Christopher Stout. 2014. "Representing the Underrepresented: Descriptive Representation and Political Interests of Women in the 2008 Election." *Ralph Bunche Journal of Public Affairs* Vol. 4 No. 1

Christopher Stout and Katherine Tate. 2014 "Voter ID Laws and Other Election Mechanisms in a Multiracial America" *National Political Science Review* Vol 15. No. 1

## **Book Chapters and Other Publications**

Christopher Stout. 2017. Book Review of "Black Silent Majority: The Rockefeller Drug Laws and the Politics of Punishment" by Michael Javen Fortner. *Political Science Quarterly* Vol. 14 No. 2

Christopher Stout. 2016. Book Review of "At the Cross: Race, Religion, and Citizenship in Politics of the Death Penalty" by Melynda J. Price. *Perspectives on Politics* Vol. 14 No. 2

Christopher Stout. 2011. Book Review of "Race Appeals: How Candidates Invoke Race in U.S. Political Campaigns" By Charlton McIlwain and Stephen Caliendo. *Journal of Politics* Vol. 73 No. 4

Christopher Stout and Katherine Tate. 2011. "Blacks in Electoral Politics In Encyclopedia of African American History." Third Edition. New York: Facts on File

Martin Johnson, Christopher Stout, Shaun Bowler, and Max Neimen. 2005. "Cirque du Sacramento and Weary Californians: State and National Coverage of the Recall Campaign." In Shaun Bowler and Bruce Cain, eds. *Clicker Politics: Essays on the California Recall*. New York: Prentice-Hall.

## **Under Review**

(Joint with Jennifer R. Garcia) "Substantive Empowerment: The Link between Descriptive Representation, Substantive Representation and Black Political Participation." *Revise and Resubmit*

(Joint with Rorie Solberg) "Is Nine Enough? How Voters Respond to The Presence of Women

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on the Bench in Their Support for Female Judicial Nominees” *Revise and Resubmit*

(Joint with Danvy Le and Maneesh Arora) “Asian American Identity in the Trump Era”

(Joint with Keith Baker and Madelyn Baker) “Social Desirability and Obama-Trump Voters”

(Joint with Keith Baker) “Descriptive Representation and Countering Race-Based Attacks”

(Joint with Maneesh Arora) “Explicit Racial Attacks and Coalition Building”

## Manuscripts in Progress

(Joint with Elizabeth Schroeder, Kelsy Kretschmer, Lucy McLean and Madison Bartula-Henkle) “The Weinstein Effect: The Role of MeToo Movement in Altering the Communication Strategies of Members of Congress.”

(Joint with Gregory Leslie) “In the Middle: How Racial Context Influence the Voting Behavior of Multiracial Individuals”

(Joint with Danielle Lemi and Jennifer R. Garcia) Skin Tone, Descriptive Representation, and Substantive Representation

(Joint with LaGina Gause and Jennifer R. Garcia) “US Legislators and Public Responses to the 2017 Travel Ban”

(Joint with Vanessa Stout and Kelsy Kretschmer) “Inventing Identities: An Active Learning Simulation to Teach Racial Formation.”

(Joint with Tabitha Pitzer and Davin Phoenix) “Political Rhetoric: Does it matter if it is positive or negative?.”

## Grants

Russel Sage Foundation Research Grant “How Accusations of Racism Influence Partisanship and Voting Behavior in 21st Century America.” (\$34,000)

Oregon State College of Liberal Arts Research Seed Grant (\$4,000)

Co-Principal Investigator, NSF EAGER Grant (\$75,000) “The Carbondale Study: A Model for Student and Community Engagement in Research.”

## Awards

2018 Bill and Caroline Wilkins Faculty Development Award Given For Outstanding Research and Teaching from The College of Liberal Arts, Oregon State University

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2018 Western Political Science Association Award for Best Paper on Blacks and Politics

2016 American Political Science Association's Racial and Ethnic Politics Section Best Book Award for Race & U.S. Electoral Politics

2016 W.E.B. Du Bois Distinguished Book Award from National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Lauds and Laurels Recipient, Outstanding Graduate Student, UC Irvine Alumni Association, University of California, Irvine, 2010.

John A. Sullivan Award For Best Graduate Student Paper, American Political Science Association organized section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior 2009

Department of Political Science Dissertation Fellowship, University of California Irvine, Fall 2009

Regents Dissertation Fellowship, School of Social Science, University of California, Irvine, 2009

Center for Study of Democracy: Peltason Fellow, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, 2004

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Fellow, Department of Political Science, Duke University 2003

## **Courses Taught**

Introduction to Minority Politics  
Black Politics  
Race, Gender, and Representation  
Presidential Politics  
Civil Rights Politics and Policies  
Introduction to American Politics  
Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods  
Campaigns and Elections  
Congressional Politics  
Congressional Simulation  
Research Methods  
American Politics Graduate Seminar (Graduate Course)  
Introduction to Quantitative Analysis (Graduate Course)  
Advanced Quantitative Methods (Graduate Course)

## **Invited Conferences**

Jack W. Peltason Center for the Study of Democracy - Critical Observations on Race and Ethnicity (CORE) Conference, University of California, Irvine

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Participant at Black Lives Matter Workshop hosted by Center for Research on Diversity and Inclusion at Purdue University

“Black Politics After Obama.” James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference Sponsored Conference at Emory University

“Not Set in Stone: Hamilton’s Deracialization Framework in the Age of Obama.” Charles V. Hamilton and Dona Cooper Hamilton: Black Power at 50, Columbia University

“Timing is Everything: Examining Differences in Responses to Crises in the Black Community Among Black and White House Representatives.” Conference on Black Politics in a Colour Blind Era”, Nuffield College, UK

### **Conference Presentations**

“The Super-Predator Effect: How Negative Targeted Messages Can Demobilize Black Voters and What Parties Can Do to Defend Themselves. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 2019

“US Legislators and Public Responses to the 2017 Travel Ban” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 2019

“The Weinstein Effect: The Role of MeToo Movement in Altering the Communication Strategies of Members of Congress.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA 2019

“Political Rhetoric: Does it matter if it is positive or negative?.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA 2019

“In the Middle: How Racial Context Influence the Voting Behavior of Multiracial Individuals” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. 2018

“Substantive Empowerment: The Link between Descriptive Representation, Substantive Representation and Black Political Participation.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. 2018

“Asian American Identity in the Trump Era” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2018

“Context Matters: How White Voters Respond to Racialized Appeals in the Age of Trump” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA 2018

“The Limits of A Deracialized Strategy: Polarization, the Black Lives Matter Movement, and the Efficacy of Racial Appeals” National Conference of Black Political Scientist Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2018

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“Responding to Racial Resentment: How Racial Resentment Shapes the Rhetoric of Members of Congress.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver BC 2017

“How Voters Respond to Reversed Racialized Campaign Appeals” National Conference of Black Political Scientist Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA 2017

“Does Letters for Black Lives Matter: Co-Ethnic Mobilization, Asian Americans, and Public Opinion.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2017

“Reactions to Claims of Racism and Attitudes about Race” Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR 2016

“#BlackRepresentation: Descriptive Representation, Intersectionality, and Politicians Responses to Black Political Movements on Twitter.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA 2016 and Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2016

“Timing is Everything: Examining Differences in Responses to Crises in the Black Community Among Black and White House Representatives.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2015

“Race, Traits, and the President-Why Race Matters in the Assessment of Obama’s Approval Ratings” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas NV 2015

“Blue Skies in Turbulent Times: Obama and Black Economic Optimism in the 21st Century.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 2015

“Obamacares: Candidate Empathy, Descriptive Representation, and Black Empowerment.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2014

“The Big Tent Effect: Descriptive Candidates and Minority Political Partisanship” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2013 and Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Hollywood, CA 2013

“Do Voters Prefer ‘Post-Racial’ Black Candidates? An Analysis of Racialization and Electoral Support” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2012

“Who’s Empowering Whom? A Quasi-Experimental Approach to Black Elected Officials and Political Efficacy” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL 2012

“Obama and the American Dream: Countervailing Forces in the 2008 Presidential Election.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL 2011

“(Em) Power (ing) to the People: An Analysis of Obamas Candidacy on Change in Black Efficacy over the 2008 Election.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 2010

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“Advancing beyond the Local and Congressional Level: Under Which Conditions are Black’s Nominated for High Profile State-Wide Office” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, 2009

“What is the Best Way to Measure the Bradley Effect? Lessons from the 2008 Election” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, 2009

“Black Candidates and Black Empowerment: An Analysis of Obamas Candidacy on Change in Black Efficacy over the 2008 Election.” Center for the Study of Democracy Conference, Irvine, CA 2009

“The Bradley Effect 25 Years Later: Assessing Poll Discrepancies in Elections with Black Candidates.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts 2008 and Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Colloquium, Irvine, California 2008

“Rating LAs Top Cop: Assessing the Effect of Race on Police Chief Approval” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California 2008 and Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Colloquium, Riverside, California 2008

“The Missing Link in Black Participation: Black Candidates at the State Level and Their Effect on Turnout.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois 2007 and Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada 2007

“The Changing Non-Voter: What Differentiates Non-Voters and Voters in Asian American and Latino Communities?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA 2006

“Asian American Immigrants as the New Electorate: Exploring Turnout and Registration of a Growing Community” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico 2006

“Are African American Candidates at a Disadvantage in Statewide Elections? An Analysis of African American U.S Senatorial Candidates.” Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Colloquium, Riverside, California 2006

## Research Training

University of Michigan, ICPSR: Summer Session, 2006

Advances in Count Data Workshop, University of California, Los Angeles, 2009

Introduction to Stata Programming, Online Course, 2012

## Professional Service

Article Referee. *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, *Teaching Sociology*, *Journal of Black Studies*, *So-*



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*cial Psychological and Personality Science, Du Bois Review, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Social Science Journal, Sage Open, Justice Quarterly, University of Georgia Press*

Editorial Board, *National Review of Black Politics*

Editorial Team, *Politics, Groups and Identities*

Secretary, Race and Ethnic Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2019

2019 Northwest Political Science Association Racial and Ethnic Politics Program Chair

2018 American Political Science Association Book Award Committee

2018 Western Political Science Association Undergraduate Research Poster Program

2017 Northwest Political Science Association Racial and Ethnic Politics Program Chair

2016 National Conference of Black Political Scientists Book Award Committee

2012 Outlook on Life and Political Engagement Study, Editorial Board

Graduate Studies Committee. Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Fall 2011-Current

Executive Committee. Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Fall 2012-Current

Center for the Study of Democracy Newsletter Editor (2008-2009, 2009-2010)

Co-Program Chair for the Center for the 2009 Study of Democracy Graduate Student Conference at the University of California, Irvine

## **Professional Memberships**

American Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Politics of Race, Immigration, Ethnicity Consortium