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Curriculum Vitae (2024)

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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Political Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice - City
University of New York [CUNY]. New York, NY.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Political Science, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.

M.A. Political Science, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.

B.A. Political Science and the Center for Afro-American and African Studies (high
honors), University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI.

SELECTED AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2024 Book Publication Award. Office of Academic Research, John Jay College of
Criminal Justice – CUNY.

2024 Rodney Higgins Best Faculty Paper Award. National Conference of Black
Political Scientists.

2023 - BRES Research Faculty Fellowship. BRES Collaboration Hub at The Graduate
2024 School and University Center of the City University of New York. New York.

2021 Institute for Civically Engaged Research [ICER]. American Political Science
Association. Virtual.

2020 Faculty Scholarship Program Award. Office of Academic Research, John Jay
College of Criminal Justice – CUNY.

2016 - University Postdoctoral Fellowship. Africana Studies Institute in the College of
2017 Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT.

2016 Fellowship. Conference for Pre-Tenure Women. Purdue University.
West Lafayette, Indiana.

- 2016 Digital Portfolio Faculty Development Program. City University of New York. New York, NY.
- 2016 Discover, Design and Develop (D3) Fellowship Program. City University of New York. New York, NY.
- 2016 Faculty Fellowship Publication Program. City University of New York. New York, NY.
- 2015 PSC-CUNY Research Award. City University of New York.
- 2015 Mini-Conference for Women of Color in Political Science. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2015 University Advisory Council on Diversity for the Diversity Projects Development Fund Grant. City University of New York.
- 2013 Sammy Younge Best Student Paper Award. National Conference of Black Political Scientists.
- 2012 - Carter G. Woodson Pre-Doctoral Fellowship. University of Virginia.
2014 Charlottesville, VA.
- 2012 Founders Student Symposium Award. National Conference of Black Political Scientists.
- 2012 Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship. University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 2011 Grodzkins Prize Lectureship. Department of Political Science, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 2007 - Five-Year Social Sciences Division Fellowship. Department of Political
2012 Science, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Moffett-Bateau, Alex J. “Strategies of Resistance in the Everyday: The Political Approaches of Black Women Living in a Public Housing Development in Chicago.” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. September 11, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1554477X.2023.2248858>. [Preprint available at SSRN]: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4464643.

Moffett-Bateau, Alex J. “‘I Can’t Vote if I Don’t Leave My Apartment’: The Problem of Neighborhood Violence and its Impact on the Political Behavior of Black American Women Living Below the Poverty Line.” *Urban Affairs Review*. March 28, 2023. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10780874231162930>. [Preprint available at SSRN]: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4461584.

Moffett-Bateau, Alex J., and Jenn M. Jackson. “Moving Beyond Niceness: Reading bell hooks into the Radical Potential for the Discipline.” *Journal of Women, Politics & Policy*. Vol. 43, Issue 3, May 18, 2022. pp. 409-416. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1554477X.2022.2075681>. [Preprint available at SSRN]: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4461601.

REFEREED BOOKS

Moffett-Bateau, Alex J. *Redefining the Political: Black Women Living Below the Poverty Line in Chicago, Black Feminism, and the Politics of Everyday Life*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press. Forthcoming, September 6, 2024.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Moffett-Bateau, Alex J., and Jenn M. Jackson. “Moving Beyond Niceness: Reading bell hooks into the Radical Potential for the Discipline.” *Women of Color Political Elites in the U.S. Intersectional Political Experiences*. Brown, Nadia E., Clark, Christopher J., and Mitchell Mahoney, Anna (eds). London: Routledge. 2023. <https://www.routledge.com/Women-of-Color-Political-Elites-in-the-US-Intersectional-Political-Experiences/Brown-Clark-Mahoney/p/book/9781032442396>

Moffett-Bateau, Alexandra J. “The Violence in Ferguson is More Than Physical.” *The Echoing Ida Collection*. Greenlee, Cynthia R., Alabi, Kemi, and Janna A. Zinzi (eds). New York City: The Feminist Press at CUNY. 2021. https://muse.jhu.edu/pub/90/edited_volume/chapter/3020892. [Preprint available at SSRN]: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4464656.

Moffett-Bateau, Alexandra J. “Equal Pay Day for (Some) African-American Women.” *The Echoing Ida Collection*. Greenlee, Cynthia R., Alabi, Kemi, and Janna A. Zinzi (eds). New York City: The Feminist Press at CUNY. 2021.
https://muse.jhu.edu/pub/90/edited_volume/chapter/3020897. [Preprint available at SSRN]: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4464661.

Moffett-Bateau, Alexandra J. “Feminist Erasure: The Development of a Black Feminist Methodological Theory.” *Feminist Erasures: Challenging Backlash Culture*. Silva, K. and Mendes, K. (eds.) Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan. 2015.
https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1057/9781137454928_4. [Preprint available at SSRN]: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4461603.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Moffett-Bateau, Alex J. “Unseen Bias in Traditional Definitions of the Political: Cognitive Interviewing as a Means to Better Understand How Language & Cultural Bias Functions in Large N Surveys.”

SELECTED REFEREED CONFERENCE ENGAGEMENT

2024 Roundtable. “A Reflection on the Scholarship and Mentorship of Vince Hutchings.” Accepted. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. September 5 – 8.

2023 “Black People, Disability, and the Transformation of their Political Habits.” Accepted. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. August 31-September 3.

2023 “Marginalized Populations and Cultural Incomparability within Politics Research.” Accepted. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. August 31-September 3.

2023 “Remembering the Warnings bell hooks Left Us With.” Accepted. bell hooks center Symposium. Berea College. Berea, KY. June 16-18.

2023 “Unseen Class and Racial Bias in Traditional Definitions of the Political: Cognitive Interviewing as a Means to Better Understand How Language Functions in Large N Political Science Surveys.” Presented. Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. April 6-8.

2022 “Unseen Class and Racial Bias in Traditional Definitions of the Political: Cognitive Interviewing as a Means to Better Understand How Language

- Functions in Large N Surveys.” Presented. Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Virtual. April 7-10.
- 2021 Chair. Intersectional Agency and Structure Panel. Accepted, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. September 30 – October 3.
- 2021 *Redefining the Political: Black Women Living Below the Poverty Line in Chicago, Black Feminism, and the Politics of Everyday Life.* Accepted. Western Political Science Association Virtual Community Research Workshop. March 27.
- 2021 “Strategies of Resistance in the Everyday: The Political Approaches of Black Women Living in a Public Housing Development in Chicago.” Presented. Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Virtual. April 14-18.
- 2017 Roundtable. “Let's Talk about Sex (and Gender and Sexuality): Legitimizing and Teaching Identities in 2017.” Accepted. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 31 – September 3.
- 2016 “Public Housing, Political Engagement, and the Creation of Social Networks.” Presented. Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. March 24-26.
- 2015 "Sustained Political Critique from the Margins: Public Housing Residency and the Development of Political Priorities." Presented. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. September 3-6.
- 2015 “Social Networks, Neighborhood Context, and the Development of Membership within a Political Community.” Presented. National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. March 18-21.
- 2015 Discussant. Race, Welfare Policy, and Housing Policy. Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL.
- 2013 “Citizenship, Community, and Belonging: The Impact of the Public Housing Experience on Political Engagement.” Accepted. Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. April 11-14.
- 2012 “Political Creativity in Urban Spaces: How Public Housing Shapes the Political Participation of Low-Income Residents." Presented. University of Chicago Minority Graduate Student Association Conference. Chicago, IL. May 5.

- 2012 “Public Housing and the Development of Political Imagination.” Presented. Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. April 12-15.
- 2012 “Public Housing and the Development of Political Imagination.” Presented. National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. February 15 -17.
- 2010 “Police Brutality and Political Cynicism.” Presented. Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. April 22-25.
- 2010 Poster. “Misogyny, Gender, and Race: Effects of Rap Music on the Political Efficacy and Political Attitudes of Young People.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. April 22-25
- 2009 “Young Black Women and the Politics of Rap Music.” Presented. National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Houston, TX. March 18-21.
- 2007 Poster. “The Influence of Black Feminist Academics on Black Female Activists.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. April 12-16.

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

- 2022 Presentation. “Towards a Black Feminist Theory of Politics.” Department of Political Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY. Virtual.
- 2021 Panel. “Recovering Black Spaces: Black Women and Public Housing.” *Race and Public Space Working Group*. New York University. Virtual. October 29. <https://ipk.nyu.edu/events/recovering-black-spaces-black-women-in-public-housing/>.
- 2021 Talk. “Black Feminist Ethnographic Methods.” Boise State University. Virtual.
- 2021 Panel. “Developing a Racial Justice Response within Departments.” Faculty Development Day. John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY. Virtual.
- 2020 Talk. “What Journalism Students Can Learn from Qualitative Social Scientists.” Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism – CUNY. Virtual.
- 2017 Moderator. “Public Health Issues for Women and Girls of Color: Data Collection and Implications for Public Policy.” UConn Collaborative to Advance Equity Through Research on Women and Girls of Color Symposium, Building Knowledge about Women and Girls of Color: Issues in the Environment, Public Health, and STEM. University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT.

- 2017 Presentation. "The Social Networks of Black Women: Neighborhood Violence and the Development of Political Identity." Political Theory Workshop, University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT.
- 2017 Talk. "The Social Networks of Black Women: Neighborhood Violence and the Development of Political Identity." University Connecticut. Storrs, CT.
- 2016 Roundtable. "To Hell and Back: Black Political Scientists, Dispossession, Disability, and the Quotidian Violence of Academic Life." American Political Science Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 Panelist. "Media Forum for Faculty Focusing on Social Media." John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY. New York, NY.
- 2016 Panelist. "APSA Roundtable on Political Science in the Public Arena." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- 2015 Roundtable. "When the Road Turns: Confronting Personal and Family Life Changes in the Academy." National Conference for Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. March 18-21.
- 2015 Presentation. "Political Ethnography on Residential Violence and Politics." Center for Race and Ethnicity's 10th Faculty Forum on Race and Ethnicity. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ. Oct 30.
- 2013 Panelist. "Scandalous: Race, Sex and Politics in the Age of Olivia Pope." Carter G. Woodson Institute, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. April 25.
- 2012 Panelist. "The Haunted and the Hunted: A Flash Seminar on Stop and Frisk." Carter G. Woodson Institute, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. November 5.
- 2012 Panelist. "Building a Good Intellectual Foundation in Your Discipline." Social, Behavior, and Economic Sciences (SBE) Symposium. University of Chicago. Chicago, IL. May 25.
- 2012 Panelist. "Black Studies/Chronicle of Higher Education Controversy: Circumstances, Context, Meaning." Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, University of Chicago. Chicago, IL. May 23.
- 2012 Keynote. "Developing Vision: On Becoming a Black Feminist Academic." The Women and Gender Studies Undergraduate Conference, Roosevelt University. Chicago, IL, March 30.

- 2011 Presentation. "Public Housing Spaces and Political Imagination." University of Chicago Political Psychology Workshop. Chicago, IL. November 18.
- 2010 Presentation. "Young People and the 2010 Election." Applied Research Center Facing Race Conference. Chicago, IL. September 24-25.
- 2010 Presentation. "The Politics of Young People and the Black Youth Project." University of Chicago Summer Links Program. Chicago, IL, August 20.
- 2010 Presentation. "Young Black People, Political Efficacy and Hip-Hop." University of Chicago Race and Religion Workshop. Chicago, IL. April 13.
- 2010 Presentation. "Young People, Research, and the Black Youth Project." Youth Voices Network Training. Chicago, IL. January 29-30.
- 2009 Presentation. "Civic and Political Engagement Beyond 2008." Ford Foundation Convening, Washington, D.C., December 7-9.
- 2009 "Starting a Research Project." Presented for the Woodlawn Community Charter School, Chicago, IL, October 29.

SELECTED MEDIA WRITING

- Moffett-Bateau, Alex J. "This racist US housing policy that tried to fix poverty is a massive failure." *The Guardian: U.S. Edition*. Washington D.C. theguardian.org. Friday September 15, 2023.
<https://www.theguardian.com/usnews/commentisfree/2023/sep/15/failed-housing-policy-poverty>.
- Moffett-Bateau, Alex J. "The Problem of Neighborhood Violence and its Impact on the Political Behavior of Black American Women Living Below the Poverty Line." *Urban Affairs Forum*. April 2023.
<https://www.urbanaffairsreview.com/uararchive/i-cant-vote-if-i-dont-leave-my-apartment>.
- Moffett-Bateau, Alexandra J. "Demolishing Buildings, and Political Communities." *Shelterforce: The Original Voice of Community Development*. November 2015.
https://shelterforce.org/2015/11/02/demolishing_buildings_and_political_communities/.
- Moffett-Bateau, Alexandra J. "Beyond the Politics of Voting." *The Feminist Wire*. April 2014. <https://www.thefeministwire.com/2014/04/politics-of-voting/>.

Moffett-Bateau, Alexandra J. "Chronic Pain and the Denial of Care for Black Women." *Rewire News Group*. March 2014. <https://rewirenewsgroup.com/2014/03/04/chronic-pain-denial-care-blackwomen/>.

Moffett-Bateau, Alexandra J. "It's Time to Rethink Black History Month." *Rewire News Group*. February 2014. <https://rewirenewsgroup.com/2014/02/26/time-rethinkblack-history-month/>.

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2022 "Midterm Election Results and the Political Weaponizing of Crime." *Mike Gilliam: Let it Rip*. December 6. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wY77tbY_Bck&list=PLUUFm9TpSDYr2iW Wqlwrl03JVIGHBIqcv&index=5&t=911s.
- 2020 Interview. "Associate Provosts Dara Byrne and Allison Pease. Episode 3: What is An Inclusive Curriculum?" *Creating a Framework for a Culturally Affirming, Inclusive and Anti-Racist Curriculum Podcast*. October 18. <https://podcasters.spotify.com/allison-pease/episodes/Episode-3-What-Is-An-Inclusive-Curriculum-el8fm3>.
- 2020 "Medical Math." *Financially Naked YouTube Show*. The Financial Gym. April 9. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MT28UR9Pcg&list=PLUUFm9TpSDYr2iW Wqlwrl03JVIGHBIqcv&index=1>.
- 2018 Interview. "Spring 2018 Faculty Interview: Dr. Alexandra Moffett-Bateau." *Political Science, Graduate Center*. The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York. New York, NY. <https://politicalscience.common.gc.cuny.edu/2018/05/08/spring-2018faculty-interview-dr-alexandra-moffett-bateau/>.
- 2018 "The Gender Pain Gap is Real and Hurting Women." *Strong Opinions Loosely Held*. Refinery29. November 7. <https://www.refinery29.com/enus/medicaldoctors-dont-take-womens-painseriously>.
- 2018 Interview. "Autoimmune Disease and the Long Search for a Diagnosis." *Doing Harm: The Truth About How Bad Medicine and Lazy Science Leave Women Dismissed, Misdiagnosed, and Sick*. New York City: Harper Collins. <https://www.worldcat.org/title/1029093428>.

- 2015 Interview. “Marsha Philitas. “Episode 4: How to Land Your Tenure Track Position.” *Black Female Leaders Podcast*. October 2.
https://archive.org/details/podcast_black-female-leaderspodcast_1040307736?tab=about.
- 2015 “Malcolm X Day: Malcolm X’s Life and Death.” *Arise Review Cable Network*, February 27.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HbiCd9kvpMQ&list=PLUUFM9TpSDYr2iW Wqlwrl03JVIGHBIqcv&index=2>.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor

- Violence and the Politics of Black Women. University of Connecticut. Storrs, CT.
- Qualitative and Ethnographic Methods. The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York. New York, NY.
- Race, Politics, and the Law. John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY. New York, NY.
- Race and Politics. John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY. New York, NY.
- Gender and the Law. John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY. New York, NY.
- Research and Government. John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY. New York, NY.

Preceptor

- Public Policy BA Thesis Colloquium. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- Mellon Mays Summer Undergraduate Fellowship Program. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2024 – Committee Member, Racial Justice and Equity Committee. Department of
2025 Political Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY.
- 2023 – Committee Member, Racial Justice and Equity Committee. Department of
2024 Political Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY.

- 2022 – Committee Member, American Politics Lecturer Search. Department of Political
2023 Science, John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY.
- 2020 – Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Scholars. John Jay College of Criminal Justice –
2023 CUNY.
- 2020 – Appointed Committee Member, The President’s Diversity and Inclusion
2021 Committee. John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY.
- 2020 – Department Representative, Faculty Senate Racial Justice and Inclusion
2021 Committee. John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY.
- 2020 – Chair, Racial Justice and Equity Committee. Department of Political Science,
2021 John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY.
- 2019 – Faculty Advisor, Political Science Student Association. John Jay College of
2021 Criminal Justice – CUNY.
- 2017 – Department Representative, Undergraduate Curriculum and Standards
2019 Committee. John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY.
- 2017 - Curriculum Committee. Department of Political Science, John Jay
2018 College of Criminal Justice – CUNY.
- 2016 – Committee Member, American Political Science Association Committee on
2019 the Status of Blacks in the Profession. American Political Science Association.
- 2015 - Treasurer, Department of Political Science. John Jay College of Criminal
2016 Justice – CUNY.
- 2015 - Department Representative, College-Wide Elections Committee. John Jay
2016 College of Criminal Justice – CUNY.
- 2015 Legal Studies Major Coordinator. John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY
(Spring 2015).
- 2015 Department Representative, Undergraduate Major and Minor Coordinators
Committee. John Jay College of Criminal Justice – CUNY (Spring 2015).
- 2015 Service Corps Application Reader. John Jay College of Criminal Justice –
CUNY (Spring 2015).

2011 – Graduate Student Mentor. Department of Political Science, University of
2012 Chicago. Chicago. IL.

Peer Reviewing

2024 *American Political Science Review.*

2024 *New Political Science.*

2021 *Social Science Quarterly.*

2016 *Political Research Quarterly.*

2015 *National Political Science Review.*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
National Conference of Black Political Scientists