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APPOINTMENTS

New York University

2009 – Pres. | Associate Professor, Department of Media, Culture, and Communication
2015 – 2018 | Associate Dean of Faculty Development & Diversity, NYU Steinhardt
2003 – 2009 | Assistant Professor, Department of Culture & Communication
2001 – 2003 | Faculty Fellow, Department of Culture & Communication

PUBLICATIONS

Books & Monographs

McIlwain, Charlton D. *Black Software: The Internet & Racial Justice, from the AfroNet to Black Lives Matter*. Forthcoming, 2019. Oxford University Press.

Freelon, Deen, McIlwain, Charlton D., and Meredith Clark (2016). *Beyond the hashtags: #Ferguson, #Blacklivesmatter, and the online struggle for offline justice*. Published by the Center for Media & Social Impact, with primary funding by the Spencer Foundation. Online at <http://cmsimpact.org/blmreport>.

McIlwain, Charlton D. & Caliendo, Stephen M. (2011). *Race Appeal: How Candidates Invoke Race in U.S. Political Campaigns*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

- Winner, Ralph Bunche Award, American Political Science Association, 2012
- Reviewed in 2013 issue of *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*
- 2012, Selected as “Best Books” by American Library Association
- Reviewed in 2012 issue of *Political Communication* (American Political Science Association./International Communication Association)
- Reviewed in 2012 issue of *Perspectives on Politics* (American Political Science Association)
- Winner of 2010 Griffith’s Research Award (NYU Steinhardt)
- Reviewed in October, 2011 issue of *Journal of Politics* (Southern Political Science Association)
- Reviewed in the September 2011 issue of *Choice*

McIlwain, Charlton D. (2005). *When Death Goes Pop: Death, Media and the Remaking of Community*. New York: Peter Lang.

McIlwain, Charlton D. (2003). *Death in Black and White: Death, Ritual and Family Ecology*. New Jersey: Hampton Press.

Edited Books

Caliendo, Stephen M. & McIlwain, Charlton D. (Eds.). *The Routledge Companion to Race & Ethnicity*. Second Edition. London: Routledge. Forthcoming, 2019.

McIlwain, Charlton D., (Ed.). (2013). *Philosophy, Method & Cultural Criticism*. New Jersey: Hampton Press.

Caliendo, Stephen M. & McIlwain, Charlton D. (Eds, 2010). *The Routledge Companion to Race & Ethnicity*. London: Routledge.

Journal Articles

Chakravartty, Paula, Grubbs, Victoria, Kuo, Rachel & McIlwain, Charlton D. (2018). #CommSoWhite. Forthcoming, Journal of Communication.

McIlwain, Charlton D. (2016). *Racial formation, inequality and the political economy of web traffic*. Information, Communication, & Society. 20(7): 1073-1089.

Freelon, Deen. McIlwain, Charlton D. & Clark M. (2016). *Quantifying the power and consequences of social media protest*. New Media & Society. 18(10): 2359–2378.

McIlwain, Charlton D. & Caliendo, S. M. (2013). *Mitt Romney's Racist Appeals: How Race Was Played in the 2012 Presidential Election*. American Behavioral Scientist. 58(9):1157-1168.

McIlwain, Charlton D. (2012). *From Deracialization to Racial Distinction: Interpreting Obama's Successful Racial Narrative*. Social Semiotics. 23(1): 119-145.

Dalton, Philip. & McIlwain, Charlton. (2011). *Third-Party "Hatchet" Ads: An Exploratory Content Study Comparing Third-Party and Candidate Spots From the 2004 Presidential Election*. Atlantic Journal of Communication. 19: 129-151.

McIlwain, Charlton D. (2011). *Racialized Media Coverage of Minority Candidates in the 2008 Democratic Presidential Primary*. American Behavioral Scientist. 55(4): 371-389.

McIlwain, Charlton D. & Caliendo, Stephen M. (2009). *Black Messages, White Messages: The Differential Use of Racial Appeals by Black & White Candidates*. Journal of Black Studies. 39(5): 732-743.

McIlwain, Charlton D. (2007). *Race, Pigskin, and Politics: A Semiotic Analysis of Racial Images in Political Advertising*. Semiotica. 167: 169-192.

McIlwain, Charlton D. (2007). *Perceptions of Leadership & the Challenge of Obama's Blackness*. Journal of Black Studies, 38(1): 64-74.

McIlwain, Charlton D. (2007). *Racial Identity, Ideology and the Youth Vote: Observations From the 2004 Presidential Campaign*. American Behavioral Scientist, 50(9): 1231-1238.

Caliendo, Stephen M. and McIlwain, Charlton D. (2006). *Minority Candidates, Media Framing, and Racial Cues in the 2004 Election*. Harvard International Journal of Press Politics, 11(4): 45-69.
[authors listed alphabetically]

Articles In Preparation

McIlwain, Charlton D. *Measuring Race, Racial Content, and Inequality in Web Traffic*. To be submitted to New Media & Society. May 1, 2018.

Caliendo, Stephen M., McIlwain, Charlton D., Balcetis, Emily, and Yael Granot. *Racial Cues in Political Ads: Comparing Affective vs. Visual Attention*. To be submitted to Journal of Personality and Social Psychology. May 1, 2018.

Refereed Book Chapters

Caliendo, S. M., McIlwain, C. D., & Dudash-Buskirk, E. (2016). *Moment-to-Moment Responses to Race-based Messages in Political Campaign advertisements*. In Dan Schill, Rita Kirk, and Amy Jasperson (Eds.). *Political Communication in Real Time: Theoretical and Applied Research Approaches*. New York: Routledge. 106-127.

McIlwain, Charlton D. (2016). *Criminal Blackness*. In Georg Ruhrmann, Yasemin Shooman, and Peter Widmann (Eds.). *Media and Minorities Questions on Representation from an International Perspective*. Berlin, Germany: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht Göttingen (Schriften des Jüdischen Museums Berlin). 118-135.

Coleman, Robin R. Means, McIlwain, Charlton D., & Moore, Jessica. (2016). *Hidden Truths in Contemporary Black Sitcoms*. In Mary M. Dalton and Laura R. Linder (Eds.) *The Sitcom Reader: America Re-Viewed, Still Skewed*. Second Edition. New York: SUNY Press. 279-294.

McIlwain, Charlton D. and Caliendo, Stephen M. (2014). *Black, White Latino: Message Strategies for a Divided Electorate*. In Dianne Bystrom, Mitchell McKinney & Mary Banwart (Eds.). *AlieNATION: The Divide and Conquer Election of 2012*. New York: Peter Lang. 242-260.

Caliendo, Stephen M. & McIlwain, Charlton D. (2010). *Race, Politics, and Public Policy*. In Stephen M. Caliendo and Charlton D. McIlwain (Eds). *The Routledge Companion to Race & Ethnicity*. London: Routledge. 38-46.

McIlwain, Charlton D. (2010). *Race Based Social Movements*. In Stephen M. Caliendo and Charlton D. McIlwain (Eds). *The Routledge Companion to Race & Ethnicity*. London: Routledge. 47-54.

McIlwain, Charlton D. (2009). *Leadership, Legitimacy and Public Perceptions Of Barack Obama*. In Andra Gillespie (Ed.) *Whose Black Politics*. New York: Routledge. 155-172.

Coleman, Robin R. Means & McIlwain, Charlton D. (2005). *Hidden Truths in Black Sitcoms*. In Mary M. Dalton and Laura R. Linder (Eds.) *The Sitcom Reader: America Viewed and Skewed*. New York: SUNY Press. 125-138.

Invited Reference Volume Entries

McIlwain, Charlton D. (2017). *Digital Media & Race*. In Mike Allen (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Communication Research Methods*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. 380-385.

McIlwain, Charlton D. and Stephen M. Caliendo. (2007). *Minorities' Involvement in Politics*. In Lynda Lee Kaid and Christina Holtz-Bacha (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Political Communication*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Caliendo, Stephen M. and Charlton D. McIlwain. (2005). *Racial Appeals in Political Campaigns*. In Samuel Best and Benjamin Radcliff, eds., *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*. Westport, CT: Greenwood.

McIlwain, Charlton and Stephen M. Caliendo. (2004). *Black Politics*. In Molefi Kete Asante and Ama Mazama, eds., *Encyclopedia of Black Studies*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 139-141.

Invited Book Reviews

McIlwain, Charlton D. (2017). Review of Karpf, David. (2017). *Analytic Activism: Digital Listening and the New Political Strategy*. New York: Oxford. Forthcoming in *Contemporary Sociology*.

McIlwain, Charlton D. (2012). Review of: Ifill, Gwen. (2009). *The Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama*. New York: Anchor Books; and Balz, Dan and Johnson, Haynes. (2009). *The Battle for America 2008: The Story of an Extraordinary Election*. New York: Viking, 432 pp. In *Qualitative Sociology*, 35, 2.

McIlwain, Charlton D. (2008). Review of: *Journalism in a Culture of Grief* by Carolyn Kitch and Janice Hume (Routledge, 2007). *American Journalism* (25): 3, 142-143.

McIlwain, Charlton D. (2007). Art, Science & the Exquisite Corpse: A Review of *Human Remains: Episodes in Human Dissection* by Helen MacDonald. *Death Studies* (31), 261-266.

McIlwain, Charlton D. (2003). *African American Communication: Exploring Identity and Culture*: Hecht, Jackson & Ribeau (2003). Book Review. *Southern Journal of Communication*. 174-175.

Book Series

Series Editor: *Transformations in Race & Media in the 21st Century*. With Robin R. Means Coleman. Routledge, 2012-Present. Books Published in the series include:

- Omotayo O. Banjo (2018). *Media Across the African Diaspora*.
- Jason A. Smith and Bhoomi Thakore (2016). *Race and Contention in Twenty-First Century U.S. Media*.
- Marquita Marie Gammage. (2016). *The Damnation of Black Womanhood: Representations of Black Women in the Media*.
- Libby Lewis. (2016). *The Myth of Postracialism in Television News*.
- Celeste Manoucheka (2015). *Travelling Blackness: Race, Gender, and Citizenship in the African Diaspora*.
- Kristen Warner. 2015. *The Politics of Colorblind TV Casting*.
- Sarah J. Jackson (2013). *Black Celebrity, Racial Politics, and the Press: Framing Dissent*.
- Editors Jamel Santa Cruze Bell, and Ronald L. Jackson II. (2013). *Interpreting Tyler Perry: Perspective on Race, Class, Gender & Sexuality*

OTHER ACADEMIC PUBLISHING ACTIVITIES

Editorial Boards

- Oxford University Press. *Journalism and Political Communication Unbound Series*. Series Editors Daniel Kreiss and Nikki Usher
- Journal, Television & New Media

Journal Referee

Journal of Politics + Political Communication + Journal of Communication + Journal of Black Studies + Ethnic & Racial Studies + Critical Studies in Media Communication + Communication, Culture & Critique + Journal of Race, Ethnicity & Politics + Public Culture + PlosOne + Politics, Groups, & Identities + Political Research Quarterly + International Journal of Communication + Sociology of Health & Illness + Journal of Language & Social Psychology + Mortality + Journal of Adolescent Health + Journal of Media Critiques + Convergence + Western Journal of Black Studies + Communication Quarterly + Western Journal of Communication

SPONSORED RESEARCH

- 2018 Who's Talking About Artificial Intelligence? - \$114,000. Tow Center/Knight Foundation. Pending.
- 2015 Social Media for Social Justice: #BlackLivesMatter as 21st Century Civic Engagement - \$30,015. Spencer Foundation. Reference #201600019.
- 2014 Race & Social Mobility on LinkedIn - \$5,000 NYU Steinhardt IDEAs Grant
- 2010 The Effects of Racial and Racist Appeals on White Voters - \$21,000, TESS (Time-Sharing Experiments for Social Sciences), NSF Grant 0818839, Jeremy Freese and Penny Visser, principal investigators.
- 2008 The Effects of Racial & Racist Appeals on African American Voters - \$21,000 TESS (Time-Sharing Experiments for Social Sciences), NSF Grant 0094964 Diana C. Mutz and Arthur Lupia, Principal Investigators.
- 2005 Effects of Racial Messages in Political Advertising—\$1,500 New York University, Steinhardt Dean's Discretionary Research Fund
- 2005 Racial Appeals in Political Advertising, 1952-Present—\$27,350 New York University, Steinhardt Graduate Assistance for Faculty Grant
- 2005 Effects of Racial Messages in Political Advertising—\$121,522 National Science Foundation, Div. of Social & Economic Sciences: Accepted (but not funded)

SELECTED OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Founder**, 2017-Present. Center for Critical Race & Digital Studies. <https://criticalracedigitalstudies.com/>

- **Advisor**, 2016-Present. Data & Society Research Institute.
- **Expert Witness**, 2013-2016. For Relman, Dane & Colfax, PLLC and South Brooklyn Legal Services, in the case of Saint-Jean v. Emigrant. United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, case# 1:11-cv-02122. Case on Racial Targeting & Housing Discrimination.
- **Expert Witness**, 2010 – 2011 – In the United States Patent & Trademark Office on behalf of applicant Simon Shiao Tam for Mark: THE SLANTS. Retained by Spencer I. Trowbridge, Esq. of McNamer and Company. Provided expert report and testimony on behalf of applicant (The Asian-American Rock Band THE SLANTS) who was denied and is appealing a request for trademark of the band’s name. Core issue of the report relates to the potential offensiveness of the term SLANTS.
- **Expert Witness**, 2008-2011. For South Brooklyn Legal Services in the case of Barkley, et al v. United Homes, et al. United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York. Case #s Nos. 04-CV-875 (KAM), 05-CV-187 (KAM), 05-CV-4386 (KAM), 05-CV-5302 (KAM), 05-CV-5362 (KAM), 05-CV-5679 (KAM). Case on Racial Targeting & Housing Discrimination.
- **Expert Witness**, 2005-2006. Odessa Lewis,....Susie Cropper, et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Woodlawn Memorial Park, an unknown California business entity; Evergreen Memorial Care, Inc., et al., Defendants. Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles. No. BC 227267.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2015 NYU Humanities Fellowship; NYU Center for the Humanities
- 2015 Steinhardt Distinguished Teaching Award; NYU Steinhardt
- 2015 NYU Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award; NYU Office of the Provost
- 2012 Ralph Bunche Book Award, American Political Science Association
- 2010 Profiles in Excellence, Alumni Achievement Award, Oklahoma Baptist University

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS

Yale University, June 27, 2018. *From Newsstands to Twitter: Media and the Civil Rights Movement*. NEH Summer Institute, The Long Civil Rights Movement.

Columbia University, April 28, 2018. *New Media's Impact on Activists' Lives and Movements*. Columbia University Rare Book & Manuscript Library: Fifty Years After “The Revolution”: New Perspectives on 1968.

University of Michigan, March 5, 2018. *Reverse Redlining and Race-Targeted Advertising: Revisiting St. Jean v. Emigrant Bank*. University of Michigan Law School Fair Housing Practicum.

New York University, February 26, 2018. *Coding While Black: Artificial Intelligence, Computing, and Data in a Racialized World*. Gallatin School of Individualized Study Urban Democracy Lab.

- Oxford University. February 8, 2018. *The Revolution Will Not Be Brought to You By IBM: A Return to the Historical Roots of Black Internet Pessimism*. Oxford Internet Institute.
- New York University, October 25, 2017. *Black Data: A Story About Civil Rights and Modern Computing*. Bobst Library Reference Departments unCOMMON Salon Series.
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. June 26, 2017. *Big Data & EEO: New Tools for Better Decision Making or Inadvertent Discrimination?* Technical Assistance Program Seminar.
- Washington & Lee University. March 29, 2017. *Big Data Discrimination: Understanding Algorithmic Power*. Journal of Civil Rights and Social Justice, Washington and Lee University School of Law.
- Hofstra University. February 16, 2017. *How Has Social Media Transformed Politics and Policy Making in 2016-17?* Peter S. Kalikow Center for the Study of the American Presidency.
- Penn State, Berks. October 24, 2016. *Trump Didn't Start the Fire: The Story of Racialized Campaigning in the U.S.*
- DePaul University. April 22, 2016. *Ida B. Wells Spring Colloquium: Citizen Journalism, New Media, and Activism*. Center for Black Diaspora and the African and Black Diaspora Studies Program.
- New York University Florence. March 24, 2016. *Race, Racism and Xenophobia in a Global Context*. La Pietra Dialogues.
- University of Québec in Montreal. February 25, 2016. *The African-American Vote after Obama, Ferguson and Charleston: Black Voter Registration, Turnout and Impact in 2016*. Center for United States Studies of the Raoul Dandurand Chair.
- New York University. February 19, 2016. *Black Lives Matter: Context. Controversies. Appropriations. Black Portraiture{s} II: Revisited*.
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. June 4, 2015. *The Science of Unconscious Bias*. New York District Technical Assistance Program Seminar.
- Jewish Museum of Berlin, November 28, 2014. *Criminal Blackness*. Jewish Museum of Berlin. Conference on Media & Minorities: Questions of Representation From an International Perspective.
- Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity (The Ohio State University). March, 2010. *New Media: Unexpected Pathways to Empowerment* (with Stephen M. Caliendo). Transforming Race Conference.

SELECTED RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Media Justice: Race, Borders, Disability, and Data. Pre-Conference Panelist. Annual meeting of the International Communication Association. May, 2017.

- Racializing the New Crisis. Revisiting Policing the Crisis: Race/Immigration, Populism, Culture, and the Media in the Current Conjuncture.* Panelist, Annual meeting of the International Communication Association. May, 2017.
- Exploring Differences in Methodological Approaches to Analyzing Moment-to-Moment Data.* (with Stephen M. Caliendo). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. April, 2017.
- Moment-to-Moment Tracking of Participant Responses to Race-Based Campaign Messages.* (with Stephen M. Caliendo). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, San Diego, California. March, 2017.
- Visualizing Criminal (In)Justice: How Data Visualization Helps us Understand That Black Lives Matter.* Picturing Social Movements from Emancipation to Black Lives Matter. Invited Presentation at the Annual meeting of the College Art Association. February, 2017.
- Racial Formation and the Political Economy of Web Traffic.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Internet Researchers. Berlin, Germany. 2016.
- GIFs as Racial Discourse.* (with Diana Kamin and Rachel Kuo). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of Internet Researchers. Berlin, Germany. 2016.
- Racial Cues in Political Ads: Comparing Affective vs. Visual Attention.* (with Stephen M. Caliendo, Emily Balcetis and Yael Granot). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. September, 2016.
- Implicit Associations and In-group vs. Out-group Attention: Tracking Eye Movements During a Race-based Political Campaign Advertisement.* (with Stephen M. Caliendo, Emily Balcetis and Yael Granot). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. April, 2016.
- Effects of Intergroup Language on Eye-tracking and Moment-to-Moment Responses in Race-Based Political Messages.* (with Yael Granot, Stephen M. Caliendo and Emily Balcetis). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Jackson, Mississippi. March, 2016.
- Sharpening Our Focus: Measuring the Potential Effects of Race-Based Messages in Political Campaign Advertisements with Moment-to-Moment Technology.* (with Stephen M. Caliendo). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. April 2015.
- Effects of Levels of Implicit Association, Symbolic Racism, and Explicit Racial Resentment on Evaluation of White and Black Candidates.* (with Stephen M. Caliendo). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Atlanta, Georgia. March, 2015.
- Dialing in and Drilling Down: Preliminary Findings of an Experimental Design Using Moment-to-Moment Technology to Capture Responses to Race-Based Campaign Communication.* (with

Stephen M. Caliendo). Presented at the annual meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Wilmington, Delaware. March, 2014.

Psychophysiological Approaches to Studying the Effects of Race-based Messages in Political Campaigns (with Stephen M. Caliendo). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. April, 2011.

Tracking Trends in Minority Representation: Early Findings from the Congressional Candidate Dataset Project. (with Sidra Hamidi and Stephen M. Caliendo). Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois. April, 2010

TEACHING

Undergraduate & Graduate Courses Taught (*Indicated courses I designed).

- Introduction to Rhetoric + Rhetorical Criticism* + Interpersonal Communication + Rhetoric, Law & Public Policy* + Political Rhetoric* + Introduction to Media & Communication + Race & Media* + The Racial Web* + Political Communication* + Digital Media & Racial Justice Activism* + Doctoral Seminar, Dissertation Proposal Seminar + Doctoral Seminar, Introduction to Research Methods

Dissertation Committees

- Rachel Kuo, *Conduits of (Im)Possibility: Mediating Solidarities*. In Progress.
- Tim Neff, *Journalistic Fields and Climate Change in the Public Sphere*
- Wendy Chen, *New Media in U.S. Education Reform: A Study of Policy and Discourse in the Global Era*. In Progress.
- Sarah Stonbely, *Objectivity in an Age of Dissensus: Pluralism, polarization, and political news, 1958-2009*. Completed 2015.
- Rachele Sussman, *I Am African: Branding Africa Through the Gaze of Philanthropy*. Defended, February 4, 2011.
- Michael Zimmer (Proposal Reader). *The Quest for the Perfect Search Engine: Values, Technical Design, and the Flow of Personal Information in Spheres of Mobility*. Defended June, 25, 2007.

MA Thesis Supervisor

- Jesse Phillips Fein, *Through the Internet & In the Museum: Dancing Neoliberal Whiteness*, 2015.
- Rachel Kuo, *Racial Justice Activist Hashtags: Influence and Impact in Circulation and Demonstration*, 2015
- Matthew Giles, *Competing Narratives in Ferguson: Purposeful Self-Differentiation*. In Progress, 2015.
- Alexis Yumi Kono Yamsuam, *Commercial & Underground Hip Hop: A Case Study of Kendrick Lamar, Young Thug, and Freddie*. In Progress, 2015.
- Megan Rim, *Examining Social Media, Journalism & Activism in Ferguson, Missouri Protests*. In Progress, 2015.
- Racquel Reichard, *Latino Representation in InstaNews*, 2014.
- Michelle Forelle, *Twitter and Modern Political Campaigns*, 2013.
- Annina Stoffel. *Media Journalists in Switzerland: A Qualitative Study*, 2013.

Undergraduate Thesis Supervisor

- Atena Sheibani-Nejad, Nothing but the Truth: Analyzing News Media Representation of the Criminal Courtroom. Completed December, 2014.
- Maggie Schultz. Polls and the Papers: Horse-Race Journalism in the 2013 Democratic Primary for Mayor of New York. Completed May, 2014.
- Alec Foster, Internet Power & Politics. Completed June, 2013.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2017-2018, Co-Chair, University Climate Survey Working Group
- 2016-17, Co-Chair, University Task Force on Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion
- 2013-2014, Faculty Senator's Council Executive Committee
- 2013, Ad Hoc Working Group on Annual Faculty Disclosure Process
- 2012-2014, Member, At-Large. NYU Faculty Senators Council.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2014-2015, Interim Director of Graduate Studies
- 2012-13, Chair, Digital Media Search Committee
- Other Cmtes, 2001-2015, Ph.D. Committee + MA Committee + Search Committee + Events Committee

SELECTED RECENT MEDIA

- BBC News. Was Trump's alleged slur actually racist? January 12, 2018.
- WIRED Magazine. Tech Companies Have the Tools to Confront White Supremacy. August 14, 2017.
- WIRED Magazine. The Alt-Right Can't Disown Charlottesville. August 13, 2017.
- The Conversation. Is there structural racism on the Internet? June 12, 2017.
- CNN. Where's the empathy for black poverty and pain? May 5, 2017.
- CNN Opinion. The new white is the same old story. December 21, 2016.
- The Washington Post. What do millennial voters care about? September 27, 2016.
- The Atlantic. The Internet May be as Segregated as a City. KAVEH WADDELL. September 6, 2016.
- Mother Jones. Black Lives Matter is Killing it On Twitter. BRANDON ELLINGTON PATTERSON. March 3, 2016.
- New America, The Past, Present, and Future of the Black Lives Matter Network. August 13, 2015.
- WIRED Magazine. Google Maps is Racist Because the Internet is Racist. May 23, 2015.
- WAMC/NPR's "The Academic Minute," January 7, 2015. Media Coverage of Michael Brown's Death in Ferguson, Missouri.
- MetroFocus/WNET-WLIW Public Television, December 4, 2014. Roundtable on Eric Garner and Ferguson, Missouri Protests.
- MetroFocus/WNET-WLIW Public Television, August 27, 2014. Media and Race Relations After Ferguson.
- Associated Press, August 22, 2014. Potential 2016 candidates cautious on Ferguson.

- Tavis Smiley Show, September 14, 2012. About Race Appeal.
- Minnesota Public Radio, August 31, 2012, Analyzing Romney’s RNC Speech.
- Christian Science Monitor Op-Ed [with Stephen Caliendo], July 23, 2012. Is A Pro-Romney Ad Racist?
- CNN, March 30, 2012. Trayvon Martin Case Stirs Racial Tension.
- Christian Science Monitor Op-Ed, March, 27, 2012. Trayvon Martin: The Crime of Being Black, Male & Wearing a Hoodie.
- Christian Science Monitor Op-Ed, December 5, 2011. After Herman Cain, the GOP Has a Credibility Crisis With Black Voters.
- Christian Science Monitor Op-Ed, July 5, 2011. Why Herman Cain Could Be the GOPs Perfect Obama Rival.
- Newsday Op-Ed, February 9, 2011, Stealing the Sting From a Six-Letter Slur.
- TV Guide Channel, August 15, 2010. History of Sex on Television (relationship to race).
- Newsday Op-Ed, February 24, 2010. Childhood Obesity Initiative is Really About Race.
- Time Out New York, Jan. 28-Feb. 23, 2010. One Year After: A Report Card on Obama’s First Year.
- CNN (Rick Sanchez), High School Skit Draws Fire, October 30, 2009.
- Associated Press, September 16, 2009. Wise Latina Wins Pop Culture Support.
- Newsday Op-Ed, July 16, 2009. The Steady, Subversive Redefinition of “Racism.”
- Newsday, Biden comes to NYC to address Sharpton's group, April 2, 2009.
- A&E Biography Channel, Diffrent Strokes, April 1, 2009.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2001	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA Department of Communication
M.H.R. 1996	UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA Department of Human Relations
B.A. 1994	OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY Family Psychology

MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of Internet Researchers
- International Communication Association
- American Political Science Association
- Midwest Political Science Association
- National Conference of Black Political Scientists