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Academic Posts

University of Washington

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Fall 2010-
Stuart A. Scheingold Professor of Social Justice and Political Science, 2010-
Director, Center for Survey Research, 2010-
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2006-2010

University of California

Robert Wood Johnson, Scholar in Health Policy Research, 2005-2007

University of California, Santa Barbara

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 2001-2006

Grinnell College

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, 2000-2001

Education

University of Chicago

Ph.D., Department of Political Science, 2001

University of California, Los Angeles

B.A., Department of Political Science, *cum laude*, 1993

Books

Christopher S. Parker. *Fighting for Democracy: Black Veterans and the Struggle Against White Supremacy in the Postwar South* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009).

Winner, 2010 Ralph J. Bunche Award, for best book on cultural and ethnic pluralism, *American Political Science Association*.

Christopher S. Parker and Matt A. Barreto. *Will the Real Americans Please Stand Up?: The Tea Party and Contemporary Right-Wing Extremism in the United States*. (In progress.)

Christopher S. Parker. *What's Goin' On?: The 1960s and the Origins of Contemporary Racial Politics*. (In progress.)

Articles

Christopher S. Parker. "Symbolic versus Blind Patriotism: Distinction without Difference?" *Political Research Quarterly* 63 (March 2010): 97-114.

Christopher S. Parker, Mark Q. Sawyer, and Christopher Towler. "A Black Man in the White House?: The Role of Racism and Patriotism in the 2008 Presidential Election." *Du Bois Review* 6 (Spring 2009): 193-217.

Christopher S. Parker. "When Politics Becomes Protest: Black Veterans and Political Activism in the Postwar South." *Journal of Politics* 71 (Winter 2009): 113-131.

Christopher S. Parker. "New Weapons for Old Problems: Conventional Proliferation and Military Effectiveness in Developing States." *International Security* 23 (Spring 1999): 119-147.

Book Chapters

Christopher S. Parker. "War and African American Citizenship, 1865-1965: The Role of Military Service." In Henry Louis Gates, jr., ed., *The Handbook of African American Citizenship 1865-Present*. In press, Oxford University Press.

Christopher S. Parker. "Toward a Theory of Black Republicanism." In Taeku Lee, Mark Sawyer, and David Leal, eds. *A Handbook on Race and Politics*. Forthcoming (In progress), Oxford University Press.

Christopher S. Parker. "A Subjective Assessment of Veterans Health Care: From the Veteran's Point of View." In Stephen Ortiz, ed., *The Politics of Veterans' Policy: Federal Policy in the Modern United States*. Forthcoming, University Press of Florida.

Christopher S. Parker. "The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)." In David A. Snow, Donatella Della Porta, Bert Klandermans, and Doug McAdam, eds., *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*. (Forthcoming.)

Book Reviews

Christopher S. Parker. "The Civil Rights Movement and the Logic of Social Change." *Perspectives on Politics*. (In press.)

Christopher S. Parker. "Filling the Ranks: Transforming the U.S. Military Personnel System." *Journal of Politics* 67(3): 944-946.

Working Papers

Christopher S. Parker, Tatische Nteta, and Taeku Lee . "Back to the Future: Exploring the Origins of the White Backlash."

Christopher S. Parker. "When War is Good and Peace is Bad: Constructing a Performative Narrative of African American Citizenship."

Christopher S. Parker, Christopher Towler, and Mark Q. Sawyer. "Political Allegiance: Assessing the Role of Race and Patriotism."

Christopher S. Parker and Garrett Glasgow. "Race, Patriotism, and Presidential Support."

Christopher S. Parker and Garrett Glasgow. "Race of Interviewer Effects in the Absence of Racial Items: the case of democratic norms."

Christopher S. Parker. "Military Service and Insurgency During the Urban Crisis."

Invited Presentations

- 2010 "The Paradox of Tea Party 'Americanism.'" *UCSB*, May 6, 2010.
- 2010 "Fighting for Equality: Black Veterans and the Two Reconstructions." *Foreign Policy Research Institute*. April 11, 2010.
- 2009 "Toward a Theory of Black Republicanism." *UCLA*, May 28, 2009.
- 2009 "Envisioning a New Black Political Ideology?" *Columbia University*, April 22, 2009.
- 2008 "B(l)ack to the Future?: The Social and Political Implications of Obama's Run for the White House." *University of Utah*, October 1.
- 2008 "Evaluating the Urban Crisis Anew: The Role of Military Service." *UC Berkeley*, May 2008.
- 2004 "Service to the State and Insurgency." UC Irvine.
- 2003 "Race, Military Service, and War: A study in the Activation of Du Boisian Double-Consciousness," presented at Diversity, Democracy, Du Bois, a symposium on W.E.B. Du Bois. *Grinnell College*, October 8-11 2003.
- 2003 "Race and the Socio-political Effects of Military Service in the Civil Rights South." *UCLA*, February 13, 2003.

- 2001 “Conventional Proliferation: A Coherent Approach to Net Assessment In Developing States.” Conventional Arms Rivalry in the Asia-Pacific, October 23-25, Honolulu HI.
- 2000 “The Social Context of Military Service,” Bose Lecture Series, *University of Iowa*, November 8, 2000.

Academic Honors and Grants

- 2005-07 Scholars in Health Policy Fellow, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, *University of California, Berkeley/UC San Francisco*
- 2004 Winner, Best paper award, Race, Ethnicity, and Politics section, APSA
- 2004 Seed grant, Institute for New Racial Studies (with Howard Winant), *Ford Foundation* (\$110, 000)
- 2002 Research grant, Institute for Social, Behavioral and Economic Research (ISBER), *UCSB*
- 2002 Junior faculty development award, Academic Senate, *UCSB*
- 2002 Research grant, “California Patriotism Pilot Study,” Principal Investigator, UCSB Academic Senate and ISBER (\$20, 000)
- 2001 Faculty development award (with Lester Spence and Robert Brown), *Washington University—St. Louis* (\$30, 000)
- 2000-01 CSMP Fellow, *Grinnell College*
- 1997 Dissertation Fellowship, *Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC)*
- 1997 Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, Travel and Research Grant, *University of Chicago*
- 1996 First Year Dissertation Fellowship, *Mellon Foundation*
- 1995-97 Graduate Fellowship, *Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC)*
- 1993-95 Trustee Fellowship, *University of Chicago*

Conference Participation

American Political Science Association: 1996, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2010

Midwest Political Science Association: 1996, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009

Western Political Science Association: 2006, 2008, 2010

Social Science History: 2010

Student Supervision

Francisco Pedraza, Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Chair:
Matt A. Barreto.

Daniel Byrd, Department of Psychology, University of Washington, Chair: Yuichi Choda

Penny Sheets, Department of Communications, University of Washington, Chair: David
Domke. (In progress.)

Loren Collingwood, Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Chair:
Matt A. Barreto. (In progress.)

Marcela Garcia-Castanon, Department of Political Science, University of Washington,
Chair: Matt A. Barreto. (In progress.)

Christopher Towler, Department of Political Science, University of Washington, Chair:
Christopher S. Parker. (In progress.)

Teaching

Political Science 500: *Political Research Design & Analysis*

Political Science 553: *Graduate Seminar on Public Opinion*

Political Science 316: *African American Social and Political Thought*

Political Science 246: *Black Politics in America*

Professional Associations

*American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association, Western
Political Science Association, American Association of Public Opinion Research*

Professional Service

Article Reviewer: *American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science
Review, The Du bois Review, Journal of American History, Journal of Politics, Political
Psychology, Political Research Quarterly, National Science Foundation*

Manuscript Reviewer: *Princeton University Press*

Executive Council (2010-2012): Politics and History Section, *American Political Science Association*

Section Coordinator, Race, Class, Ethnicity, Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, 2009

Section Coordinator, Race and Ethnicity, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, 2010

Other Professional Experience

1993-99 Deputy Probation Officer, *Los Angeles County Probation Department*

1991-93 Group Supervisor, *Los Angeles County Probation Department*

1987-93 Operations Specialist, First Class, United States Naval Reserve, *USS Sides* and *USS Mahlon S. Tisdale*

1982-1987 Operations Specialist Second Class, United States Navy, *USS Tripoli*