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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

- Diversity Predoctoral Fellowship, [Political Science](#), September 2018 - Present

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

- Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, [Price Lab for the Digital Humanities](#), September 2018 - Present

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

- Ph.D Candidate, [Political Science](#), Expected May 2019
 - Dissertation Topic: “Refinancing the American Dream: the Consequences of Targeted Financial Policy for Political and Racial Inequality in the United States”
 - Advisors:* Daniel Gillion (Chair), Michael Jones-Correa, Rogers Smith, Adolph Reed, Marc Meredith
 - Area of Study: American Politics, Race and Ethnic Politics, and Methods
 - APSA Urban Politics Award: Byran Jackson Dissertation Research on Minority Politics Award*
- M.A., [Political Science](#), 2016
- *Distinguished William Fontaine Fellow*

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- B.A., [Political Science](#), *magna cum laude*, May 2013
- B.A., [Sociology](#), *cum laude*, May 2013
- Minor and Certificate, [Latin American Studies](#)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

American Politics, Inequality, Urban Political Economy, Institutions, Political Behavior, Racial and Ethnic Politics, Social Implications of Technology, Methodology

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- **Posey, Patricia** and Gillion, Daniel. “Minority Protest and the Early Stages of Governmental Responsiveness in the Electoral Process” in *Anxieties of Democracy*. Cambridge University Press, forthcoming
- Alvarez, Linda, **Posey, Patricia**, and Silva, Andrea et al. “The One They’ve Been Waiting for: White Fear and the Rise of Donald Trump” *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics – Politics of Color*. November 27, 2016.

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

- Liu, Sara, **Posey, Patricia**, and Reuning, Kevin. “Who were the protesters at the Democratic National Convention this week?” *The Washington Post – Monkey Cage*. July 29, 2016.
- Liu, Sara, **Posey, Patricia**, and Reuning, Kevin. “Three surprising facts about the protesters at the Republican National Convention” *The Washington Post – Monkey Cage*. July 24, 2016.
Project covered in The Chronicle of Higher Education and USA Today

UNDER REVIEW

- Posey, Patricia. “Fringe Economy and The Effects on Political Participation” (job market paper)
—*Byran Jackson Dissertation Research on Minority Politics Award (2017-2018)*
- **Posey, Patricia**, Cargile, Ivy, and Silva, Andrea. “Determinants of Political Efficacy”
- Posey, Patricia. “Turning Out to Vote: the Increased Costs of Getting to the Polling Place for Minority Voters”

ARTICLES IN
PROGRESS

- **Posey, Patricia** and Allen-Blanchette, Christine. “Unequal Exposures: An Application of Convolutional Neural Networks to Predict Neighborhood Physical and Social Characteristics” (in preparation for submission)
- King-Meadows, Tyson, Lynn Stewart, Jessica, and **Posey, Patricia**. “Residing While Black: How Neighborhood Quality and Access to Services Shape Evaluations of the State”
- Posey, Patricia. “Well if you download our app...”: How Banks and Tech Tools Limit Financial Access to the Poor and the Working-Class
—Supported by the Andrew W. Mellon Price Lab for the Digital Humanities
- Posey, Patricia. “From Paycheck to Paycheck: State Regulations and the Use of Alternative Financial Services”
Invited to Present at Pennsylvania State University. State College, PA. April 26. 2017
- Posey, Patricia. “The Politics of Payday Loans: Race, Inequality, and the Rise of the Fringe Economy”
Presented at NCOBPS 2017, MPSA 2017, WPSA 2017
- Posey, Patricia. “The Lingering History of Race in Racial Attitudes and Presidential Approval”
Presented at MPSA 2015, APSA 2015

AWARDS,
FELLOWSHIPS,
AND GRANTS

External

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology Predoctoral Fellowship, 2018-2019
- American Political Science Association's Class and Inequality Travel Award, 2018
- Ford Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2017-2018
- Byran Jackson Dissertation Research on Minority Politics Award (from the Urban Politics Section of the American Political Science Association), 2017
- American Political Science Association Minority Fellowship Program Travel Grant, 2017, 2015
- National Conference of Black Political Scientists Graduate Assistantship Program Award, 2017, 2016, 2014
- American Political Science Association Minority Fellowship Program, 2013-2015
- Ford Foundation Honorable Mention Predoctoral Fellowship, 2014
- American Political Science Association Ralph Bunche Scholar, 2012

Internal

- Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Digital Humanities, 2018-2019
- Fontaine Fellowship, 2013-2018
- Teece Fellowship, School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Research, 2017-2018
- Fontaine Society Summer Research Grant, 2017
- Graduate and Professional Student Assembly Research Council Grant, 2017
- Department of Political Science Summer Research Grant, 2017, 2014
- Fontaine Society Research Fellowship, 2017, 2016
- School of Arts and Sciences Dean's Travel Grant, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014
- Florida Bright Futures Scholarship, 2009-2013
- University of Florida University Scholar Program, 2011-2013
- University of Florida Beta Eta Sigma Honor Society, 2011-2013

CONFERENCE
PAPERS

- American Political Science Association (2018 scheduled, 2017, 2016, 2015)
- American Sociological Association (2018)
- Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity (2018 Scheduled)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015)
- Western Political Science Association (2018, 2017)
- National Conference of Black Political Scientists (2017, 2016)
- Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) (2017)
- Ford Fellows Annual Conference, The National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine (2017)
- Southern Political Science Association (2013)

INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

- Center for the Study of American Politics (CSAP) Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT (2018)
- University of Pennsylvania's Fontaine Research Colloquium – Philadelphia, PA (2017)
- Pennsylvania State University's Center for American Political Responsiveness – State College, PA (2017)

PROFESSIONAL
TRAINING

University of Pennsylvania Center for Teaching and Learning, 2017

- Teaching Certificate

Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research(ICPSR), 2014

- Coursework: Matrix Algebra and Calculus, Regression Analysis II, and Methodological Issues in Quantitative Research on Race and Ethnicity

RESEARCH
SKILLS

- Statistical/Computer: **R**, Stata, Python, Bash, Git, L^AT_EX, Qualtrics
- Language: Spanish (Limited Working Proficiency), French (Elementary)
- Original Data: Locations of Alternative Financial Services and Banks in the U.S
- Fieldwork in Philadelphia, PA; Chicago, IL (qualitative interviews, surveys, archival research)
- Contributor to the 2016 Collaborative Multiracial Post-Election Survey

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

Field Work

- *Surveyor* at the Democratic and Republican National Convention under the direction of Dr. Daniel Gillion, University of Pennsylvania and Dr. Lee Ann Banaszak, Pennsylvania State University, 2016
- *Exit Pollster* for 13th Pennsylvania Congressional District Democratic Primary under the direction of Dr. John Zaller, University of California, Los Angeles, 2014

Researcher

- *Assistant* to Dr. Daniel Gillion, University of Pennsylvania, 2014-2016
- *Assistant* to Dr. Brian Mayer, University of Florida, 2012
- *Researcher* for Collier County Neighborhood Stories Project, 2011-2012
- *Assistant* to Dr. Michael Martinez, University of Florida, 2011

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania

- “Public Policy Process” (Dr. Matthew Levendusky, Spring 2016, Fall 2014)
- “Introduction to American Politics”(Dr. Marc Meredith, Fall 2015)
- “Race and Ethnic Politics” (Dr. Daniel Gillion, Spring 2015)

Undergraduate Teaching

- “Principles of Sociology,” Teaching Assistant (Dr. Robert Lee Cavazos, University of Florida, Fall 2012)
- “English Language Skills,” Highschool Teacher (Gran Amauta Mariategui, Lima, Peru, Summer 2011)

PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE

Departmental Service

- *Organizer*, Grad American Politics Workshop, University of Pennsylvania, 2015-2017
- *Co-Organizer*, The R Working Group for Statistical Research Methods, 2014-2016
- *Grad Representative* for the School of Arts and Sciences, 2014-2015

- *Member*, Political Science Graduate Student Conference Committee, 2014-2015
- Political Science Composition Reform Committee, 2014-2015
- *Organizer*, Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity, Fall 2014

University Service

- *Planning Committee*, Race and Politics Series in the Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy, 2018
- *Statistical Consultant*, Weigle Information Commons, 2017
- *Vice President*, Black Graduate and Professional Student Association, 2015-2017
- *Graduate Mentor*, Pennsylvania College Achievement Program, 2014-2017
- *Graduate Volunteer*, Penn's Pre-Doctoral Initiative, 2014

Discipline Service

- *Referee*: Political Research Quarterly, Policy Studies Journal, Research and Politics, Social Science Quarterly
- American Political Science Association's Class and Inequality Section Conference Committee 2017-2018

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS)
- Western Political Science Association (WPSA)