

# Alexandria Davis

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **Virginia Commonwealth University**

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

August 2025-

## EDUCATION

### **University of California, Los Angeles** *Expected June 2025*

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Political Science

Fields: Race, Ethnicity, and Politics; American Politics; Research Methods

Dissertation: "The Black Apathetic Voter: Exploring the Contours of Black Non-Voting"

Committee: Professor Lorrie Frasure (chair), Professor Efren Perez, Professor Natalie Masuoka, Professor Davin Phoenix (University of California, Irvine)

**University of California, Los Angeles** *October 2023* Master's Degree, Department of Political Science

**University of California, Los Angeles** *June 2020* • Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and African American Studies

- BA Thesis: *Cadillac Queens: An Analysis of Welfare Stigma and Its Effect on CalFresh Program Participation*

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Davis, Alexandria (2025). Reconciling Theories and Patterns in Black-White Voter Turnout Through A Mini Meta-Analysis. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. **Conditionally Accepted.**

Nguy, Joyce, **Davis, Alexandria**, Chan, Nathan. (2024). Ladies' Choice: Women of Color Linked Fate and Cross-Racial Support for Politicians. *Public Opinion Quarterly*, 2025

Robertson, Crystal, **Alexandria Davis**, Joyce Nguy, Claudia Alegre, Samyu Comandur, and Lorrie Frasure (2025). Views on Men Behaving Badly: Male Public Opinion and the 2021 Capitol Insurrection. *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*, 2025, 1–22.

Barreto, M. A., Alegre, C., Bailey, J. I., **Davis, A.**, Ferrer, J., Nguy, J., Palmisano, C., & Robertson, C. (2023). Black Lives Matter and the Racialized Support for the January 6th Insurrection. *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*. 708(1), 64-82.

Davis, Alexandria. (2022). An Analysis of Race, Gender, and Welfare Stigma on College Student CalFresh Program Participation. *McNair Association of Professionals McNair National Journal*. 1(1), 76-84.

## **NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Davis, Alexandria (2025) Book Review: Skin Color, Power, and Politics in America by Mara C. Ostfeld and Nicole D. Yadon. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2022. 284 pages. \$37.50 (paper). ISBN: 978-0-87154-637-1

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

- Slaughter, Christine and Davis, Alexandria (2025). There Goes the Neighborhood: Gentrification, Political Attitudes, and Political Behavior in Black Neighborhoods.
- “Does My Vote Make a Difference? Comparing Levels of Political Apathy Across Black, Latino and White Respondents” (w/ Dr. Natalie Masuoka)
- “Participation Paralysis? Political Apathy in the 2024 Black Electorate”

## **PUBLIC WRITING**

- “Apathy Aftermath?: Non-voting in 2024 Presidential Election” *Political Science Now: Reflections on the 2024 U.S. Election Series*. Forthcoming.
- “The South Carolina primary should not calm Democratic concerns about Black voters’ support” *London School of Economics United States Policy and Politics Blog*. February 23, 2024.

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

- Fall 2024 UCLA Political Psychology Fellowship
- 2024 American Political Science Association Diversity Fellowship Program Travel, Research, and Development Grant
- 2024 American Political Science Association Political Psychology Distinguished Junior Scholar Award
- 2024-2025 UCLA Institute of American Cultures Research Grant
- 2024 Mark Q. Sawyer Travel Grant
- National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellow
- Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship – Honorable Mention
- Marvin Hoffenberg Fellowship in American Politics and Public Policy
- Dr. Berky Nelson Leadership Award
- 2021 American Political Science Association Spring Diversity Fellowship
- 2021 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship
- Eugene V. Cota Robles Fellowship
- Chancellor’s Service Award
- Ronald E. McNair Fellowship

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Davis, A., (September 2024), Participation Paralysis?: Apathy in the 2024 Black Electorate. Oral Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA

Davis, A., Nguy, J., Comandur, S. (May 2024), Views on Men Behaving Badly. Oral Presentation at the

Collaborative Multiracial Post-election Survey's January 6th Conference, Los Angeles, CA

Davis, A., (March 2024). A Profile of Black Non-Voting in Presidential Elections. Oral Presentation at the Western Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC.

Davis, A. and Nguy, J. (March 2024). Ladies' Choice: Intersectional Linked Fate and Public Opinion Towards Women of Color in Politics. Oral Presentation at the the Western Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC.

Davis, A. and Slaughter, C. (March 2024). There Goes the Neighborhood: Gentrification, Political Attitudes, and Political Behavior in Black Neighborhoods. Oral Presentation at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Los Angeles, CA.

Davis, A. and Ferrer, J. (May 2023). *Black Lives Matter and the Racialized Support for the January 6 Insurrection*. Oral Presentation at the Keeping the Republic Conference at University of Notre Dame.

Davis, A. (April 2023). *Framing Frymer: An Experimental Test of Vote Capture and Age Cohort on Black Political Behavior*. Oral Presentation at the Western Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Davis, A. (March 2023). *Capture and Constraint: An Experimental Test of Vote Capture and Age Cohort on Black Political Behavior*. Oral Presentation at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, GA.

Davis, A (March 2022). *Captured at the Ballot Box?: Vote Capture of the Black Electorate in Presidential Elections*. Virtual Presentation at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Davis, A (June 2020). *God Save the Queen: An Analysis of Race, Gender, and Welfare Stigma on CalFresh Program Participation*. Oral Presentation for UCLA Undergraduate Research Week, Los Angeles. CA.

### **GUEST LECTURES**

“Black Politics: More than Attitudes and Behavior” April 2024 Santa Monica College, Department of Ethnic Studies

“The Apathetic Voter: Exploring the Contours of Black Non-Voting”  
University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Political Science February 2024

### **TEACHING**

#### **UCLA Department of Political Science**

<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	The Politics of American Suburbanization	Fall 2021
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	US Latino Politics	Winter 2022
<i>Teaching Assistant</i>	Political Psychology	Spring 2022
<i>Lecturer</i>	Ethnic Politics: Black Politics	Summer 2022
<i>Lecturer</i>	Introduction to Race, Ethnicity, and Politics	Summer 2023

### **RESEARCH**

**2024 Collaborative Multiracial Post-election Survey**

*May 2023- Present*

Research Assistant

**Women of Color- Research Collaborative (WOC-RC)**

*August 2021- Present*

Co-Lead Research Associate (*Principal Investigator: Dr. Lorrie Frasure*)

**Uneven Roads: An Introduction to U.S. Racial and Ethnic Politics**

*March 2022 - February 2024*

Research Associate

**UCLA Insurrection Study 2021**

*June 2021- December 2023*

*Team Member (Principal Investigator: Dr. Matt Barreto)*

**LA County Metro Area Vote Center Survey 2020**

*November 2020*

*Research Assistant (Principal Investigator: Dr. Lorrie Frasure)*

**UCLA Ronald E. McNair Research Fellows Program**

*November 2018- June 2020*

*Research Fellow (Advisor: Dr. Mark A. Peterson)*

**UCLA Political Science**

*March 2019- June 2020*

*Research Assistant (Advisor: Dr. Lorrie Frasure)*

**LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

**UCLA Residential Life**

*July 2023- Present*

*Apartment Resident Assistant*

**Graduate Student Association's Community Activities Committee**

*October 2020-June 2021*

*Liaison*

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

**Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association 2025**

*April 2025*

*Discussant for Further Explorations of Ideology and Partisanship Panel*

**Annual Meeting of the National Black Political Scientists 2025**

*March 2025*

*Discussant for Mark Q. Sawyer Summer Institute Panel*

**UCLA Ralph J. Bunche Center's Mark Q. Sawyer Summer Institute**

*June 2024- Present*

*Program Coordinator*

**UCLA Ethnic Studies Specialization Program**

*January 2023- May 2024*

*Graduate Student Support*

**UCLA Ronald E. McNair Research Fellows Program**

*June 2022- July 2022*

*Graduate Preparation Mentor*

**Academic Advancement Program Freshman and Transfer Summer Program**

*July 2020- September 2020*

*African American Studies 6 Peer Learning Facilitator*

**COMPUTER AND RESEARCH SKILLS:**

- R, Stata, Zotero, LATEX, Microsoft Office, Qualtrics, experimental design, field work

**REFERENCES**

- Dr. Lorrie Frasure
  - Full Professor in Political Science and African American Studies
  - Dissertation Chair and Faculty Mentor
  - [lfrasure@polisci.ucla.edu](mailto:lfrasure@polisci.ucla.edu)
- Dr. Natalie Masuoka
  - Associate Professor in Political Science and Asian American Studies
  - Committee Member
  - [nmasuoka@ucla.edu](mailto:nmasuoka@ucla.edu)
- Dr. Efren Perez
  - Full Professor in Political Science and Psychology; Director of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, and Society Lab
  - Committee Member
  - [perezeo@ucla.edu](mailto:perezeo@ucla.edu)