

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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**EDUCATION**

- Doctorate of Philosophy in Political Science, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 2017  
*Area of Specialization: Identity Politics & African Politics;*  
*Subfield: International Relations*
- Master of Science in International Relations, Troy University, 2011  
*Concentration: National Security*
- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Tuskegee University, 2008
- Bachelor of Arts in History, Tuskegee University, 2008

**DIVERSITY, INCLUSION, EQUITY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE (DIESJ)**

**CERTIFICATIONS**

- Certification — Leading for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Higher Education, *University of Michigan*, 2021
- Certification — Systems of Oppression for the Immersive Meaning Practices for Accountable Campus Transformation (IMPACT) Academy, *National Conference for Community & Justice (NCCJ)*, 2020

**ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

- Chair, Department of Social Work, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2024 – present
- Program Coordinator & Cooperative Extension Agent, Tuskegee University, 2011 – 2013
- Program Coordinator & Workshop Facilitator, Department of Continuing Education, Tuskegee University, 2008 – 2011

**ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2023 – present
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, 2017 – 2023
- Adjunct Professor, Accelerated Degree Program, Lindenwood University, 2017 & 2018
- Teaching Assistant/Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 2014-2017

**TRADITIONAL COURSES TAUGHT**

- FST 101 – Engaging and Succeeding at SIUE, Fall 2019 (three sections)
- POLS 111 – Introduction to Political Science, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*, Spring 2018, Fall 2018,

**ONLINE COURSES TAUGHT**

- FST 101 - Engaging and Succeeding at SIUS, Fall 2020 (three sections)
- POLS 111 - Introduction to Political Science, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*, Fall 2020

- Spring 2019 (two sections), Fall 2019 (two sections), Fall 2021 & Spring 2022
- POLS 112 – American National Government, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Spring 2020 (two sections), Fall 2021 & Fall 2023
- POLS 310 – Readings in Political Science, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*, Spring 2022
- POLS 400 - Senior Assignment, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023 & Fall 2023
- POLS 440 – African American Politics, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*, Spring 2019
- POLS 441 – Women & Politics in America, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*, Spring 2018, Spring 2020 & Spring 2022
- POLS 449 – Gay & Lesbian Politics, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*, Spring 2018
- POLS 485 – Modern Political Theory, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*, Fall 2017, Fall 2018 & Fall 2022
- IPS 15000 – American National Government, *Lindenwood University*, Summer 2017 & Summer 2018
- IPS 30000 – Comparative Analysis, *Lindenwood University*, Summer 2017 & Summer 2018
- POLS 112 – American National Government, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*, Fall 2022, Spring 2023 & Fall 2023
- POLS 440 - African American Politics, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*, Spring 2021 & Fall 2024
- POLS 446 - Gay & Lesbian Politics, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*, Spring 2021 & Spring 2023
- POLS 459 – Politics of Africa, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*, Fall 2022
- POLS 485 - Modern Political Theory, *Southern Illinois University Edwardsville*, Fall 2020

#### **THESIS/DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

- Graduate Thesis Chair, “Black Student Athletes’ Experiences with Stereotype Threat” – Department of Kinesiology, 2023
- Graduate Thesis Committee, “Dismantling Hegemony in the Historical Narrative (of Mumia Abu Jamal)” – Department of History, 2019-2020

#### **PUBLISHED/ACCEPTED BOOKS AND BOOK CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Lewis, Timothy. (2024). “...the only reason you’re here is because you’re Black...” In Sharde M. Davis, Cate Hodorowicz, and Andrew Winters (Ed.) *Being #BlackintheIvory: Contending with Racism in the American University*. Chapel Hill, North Carolina: University of North Carolina Press.

### **PUBLISHED/ACCEPTED PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES**

- Lewis, Timothy E. (in press). “A Return to Black Codes: How the *Dobbs* Decision Debilitated the 14th Amendment.” accepted in *Social Sciences* (special issue).
- Lewis, Timothy E. (in press). “Retrofitting Racism: The Aversive Racist Structure at Predominantly White Institutions (PWIs)” accepted in the *Journal of Negro Education*.
- Lewis, Timothy E. (2022). “African American Gatekeepers or the Black Church?: Using Modified Grounded Theory to Explore the Debate on Black Homophobia,” published in the *Journal of Homosexuality*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2022.2085935>.
- Lewis, Timothy E. and Nelson, Sherice. (2021). “Insulated Blackness: The Cause for Fracture in Black Political Identity,” published in *Politics, Groups, and Identities*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2021.1892783>.
- Lewis, Timothy E. (2019). “Black Curativeness: Understanding Black Voter Selection through an Assessment of Racially-charged Districts,” published in the *National Political Science Review* 20(3).

### **PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH UNDER REVIEW OR REVISION**

- Lewis, Timothy E. (2021). “Marx, DuBois, or Unger: Reexamining the Origins of Critical Race Theory.” **UNDER REVISION**
- Lewis, Timothy E. (2020). “Inputs and Outcomes in Addressing the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Southern Africa: A Case Study of National Strategic Plans in Botswana, Namibia, Zambia, Zimbabwe & South Africa.” **UNDER REVISION**

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- *Millennial Students Awareness of Plagiarism and Cheating* (2010), Henry J. Findlay and Timothy E. Lewis, Tuskegee University
- *Leadership Development Curriculum for Advancing Communities* (2009), Henry J. Findlay, Ntam Baharanyi, Timothy E. Lewis, Tuskegee University

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS**

- Lewis, Timothy E. (2024). “How the Overturning of *Roe v. Wade* Brings Back the Black Codes” presented at the *National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS) Annual Meeting* (Los Angeles, CA).
- Lewis, Timothy E. (2023). “Text Absent Context: How the Supreme Court Used the 14th Amendment to End Affirmative Action and Further Institutionalize Anti-Black Racism” presented at the *Northeastern Political Science Association 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting* (Boston, MA)
- Lewis, Timothy E. (2022). “Re-renegotiating the Social Contract: A Case Study of Abortion in the U.S.” presented at the *Northeastern Political Science Association 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting* (Boston, MA)
- Lewis, Timothy E. (2022). “Conceptualizing White Replacement Theory by Non-racial Liberal Policy” presented at the *Southern Political Science Association Meeting* (hybrid conference)

- Lewis, Timothy E (2021). “Marx, DuBois, or Unger: Reexamining the Origins of Critical Race Theory” presented at the *Northeastern Political Science Association 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting* (virtual conference)
- Lewis, Timothy E. (2021). “Retrofitting Racism: Antiracist Pronouncements and Egalitarian Policies in Higher Education.” presented at the *National Conference of Black Political Scientists* (virtual conference)
- Lewis, Timothy E. and Sherice J. Nelson. (2019). “Insulated Blackness: The Cause for Fracture in Black Political Identity.” presented at the *Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Consortium (PRIEC) Meeting* (St. Louis, MO)
- Lewis, Timothy E. and Sherice J. Nelson. (2019). “Insulated Blackness: The Cause for Fracture in Black Political Identity.” presented at the *Northeastern Political Science Association 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting* (Philadelphia, PA)
- Lewis, Timothy E. (2018). “Prioritization in Addressing the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Southern Africa: A Case Study of National Strategic Plans (NSPs) in Botswana, South Africa, Zambia and Zimbabwe” presented at the *Midwest International Studies Association Conference* (St. Louis, MO)
- Lewis, Timothy E. (2018). “Understanding Principal Cognitions of Black Voters in Racially-Charged Districts” presented at the *Northeastern Political Science Association 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting* (Montreal, Canada)
- Vorst, Eric C. and Timothy E. Lewis. (2017). “Hashtag Deprivation: Black Lives Matter and Responsive Twitter Rage” presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference* (Chicago, IL)
- Lewis, Timothy E. (2016). “Revisiting Katzenstein: Proving Southern Africa’s Regional Viability” presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference* (Chicago, IL)
- Lewis, Timothy E. (2015). “Towards a Theory of Repercussive Discrimination: An Explanation of Racial Minorities and Homophobia” presented at the *Northeastern Political Science Association 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting* (Philadelphia, PA)
- Lewis, Timothy E. (2014). “Affirmative Action Opposition: A Personification of Modern Racism” presented at the *Northeastern Political Science Association 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting* (Boston, MA)

#### **ANTIRACISM, DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION WORKSHOPS**

- “Resolving Conflict: Language, Approaches, and a Solution-based Framework,” July 18, 2024, co-facilitated with Liz Stygar for SIUE Chairs Council
- “Discovering Racism in Your Courses and In Your Curriculum,” October 16, 2023, facilitated for the SIUE Chairs Council
- “Allyship: A Title Bestowed,” 2021-2022, co-facilitated with Liz Stygar
- “Unpacking Whiteness, Privilege, and Acceptable Responses,” January 24, 2020, co-facilitated with Liz Stygar

#### **SCHOLAR PANELS & KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**

- Keynote Speaker – “Where Is Your Pulse?” (February 8, 2024) *Illinois Heartland Library System*

- Panelist – “The Future of Admissions: SIU's Response to the Recent Affirmative Action Decision” (October 24, 2023), *SIU System Conversation of Understanding*
- Panelist – “Banned Books Roundtable” (March 28, 2023), *Sigma Tau Delta, SIUE*
- Panelist – “Innovative Ways to Teach Tech in Underserved Communities” (April 21, 2022), *Venture Café Education Panel*
- Panelist – “Empowered Blackness: Valuing Your Authentic Self in an Anti-Black Society” (February 22, 2022), *Illinois Wesleyan University*
- Keynote Speaker – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Teach-In (January 19, 2022), *Illinois Wesleyan University*
- Panelist – “Reparations: Pros and Cons: Session III” (June 17, 2021), *Center for Racial Harmony—St. Louis, MO*
- Panelist – “Reparations: Pros and Cons: Session II” (May 20, 2021), *Center for Racial Harmony—St. Louis, MO*
- Keynote Speaker - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration (January 19, 2021), *Center for Student Diversity and Inclusion, SIUE*
- Panel Moderator - “Racism and American Political Institutions: What Can Be Done?” (October 27, 2020), *SIUE Department of Political Science*
- Panelist - “Critical Race Theory Dynamic Panel” (October 15, 2020) *SIUE Diversity Day*
- Panelist - “Identity Politics in the 2020 Election: Black Scholar-Activist Perspective” (October 14, 2020), *DREAM Collective*
- Panel Moderator - “Racism Matters: Racism in the Wake of the BLM Movement” (September 30, 2020), *SIUE Department of Political Science*
- Panelist - “Race Based Trauma & Mental Health: A Conversation of Understanding” (September 21, 2020), *Southern Illinois University System*
- Panelist – “Virtual Panel: Dismantling Institutionalized Racism” (June 11, 2020), *SIUE School of Education, Health and Human Behavior*
- Panelist – “Black Lives Matter: The Movement and Its Challenges” (December 7, 2016), *University of Missouri-St. Louis*
- Panelist – “The Reality of the Black Homosexual Male” (January 16, 2016), *Men of D.I.S.T.I.N.C., Inc. Annual Conference (Atlanta, GA)*

### **REQUESTED ACADEMIC LECTURES**

- “Black Women and Political Representation in the U.S.” – August 30, 2018, given as a guest lecture for POLS 354 – Women and Cross-National Politics
- “A Herrenvolk Democracy: Institutional Racism towards African American in the 1940s-19060s” – March 28, 2019, given as a guest lecture for POLS 111 – Introduction to Political Science
- “The Value of Black Mentorship and the HBCU Experience” – April 1, 2019, guest speaker for the HBCU/McNair Spring Campus Visit
- “Democracy in the South Africa post-Mandela” October 24, 2018, given as part of the Great Decision Series
- “Black Lives Matter: A Movement, Not an Organization – January 25, 2017, given to the delegation from the University of the Western Cape, South Africa, *University of Missouri-St. Louis*

## INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

- Television Interview (July 10, 2024). “U.S. Sen. Hawley defends advocating Christian nationalism, while others fear its impact on nation.” *KMOV News*. <https://www.firstalert4.com/2024/07/10/us-sen-hawley-defends-advocating-christian-nationalism-while-others-fear-its-impact-nation/>.
- Live Television Interview. (October 30, 2023). “Wesley Bell Drops Out of Senate race, Announces Run for House.” *KMOV News*. Accessible at <https://www.kmov.com/2023/10/30/wesley-bell-drops-out-senate-race-announces-run-house/>.
- Scott, Marion. (July 5, 2022). “‘Extreme decision’ is up for discussion among SIUE professors.” *Edwardsville Intelligencer*. Accessible at <https://www.theintelligencer.com/news/article/SIUE-professors-discuss-Roe-v-Wade-decision-17279829.php>.
- Schmid, E. (March 26, 2021). “Metro East Candidates Want City Leadership To Better Reflect Their Communities.” *St. Louis Public Radio*. Accessible at <https://news.stlpublicradio.org/government-politics-issues/2021-03-26/metro-east-candidates-want-city-leadership-to-better-reflect-their-communities>.
- The Telegraph. (January 21, 2021). “Our Education: SIUE virtually hosts 38th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration” *The Telegraph*. Accessible at <https://www.thetelegraph.com/features/article/Our-Education-SIUE-virtually-hosts-38th-Annual-15887471.php>.

## SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

### Department

- Political Science Black Sociopolitical Lecture Series (PSBSLS) (Chair), December 13, 2018 – present
  - o “BLACK AMERICA, WHITE AMERICA: A Conversation About Racial Segregation in Present-day America” (Event Coordinator) October 11, 2021 – February 16, 2022
  - o “Visibly Invisible: The Sociopolitical Reality of Black Women” (Event Coordinator), November 4, 2020 - February 17, 2021
  - o “Black & Blue: A Panel on Relational Police in the African American Community” (Event Coordinator), December 1, 2019 – February 19, 2020
  - o “The Plight of the African American Male in Corporate America: Social and Political Discussions” (Event Coordinator), December 13, 2018 – February 19, 2019
- 2018 Merit Review Committee (Committee Member), March 1, 2019
- Political Science Student Recruitment and Retention Committee (SRRC) (Chair), August 27, 2018 – present
- Political Science Chair Nomination & Election Committee (Chair), March 5-30, 2018
- 2017 Merit Review Committee (Committee Member), February 26, 2018

### College

- CAS ADEI Committee, 2023 – present
- CAS-Black Studies Feasibility Study Committee (Committee Member), October 20, 2020 - April 14, 2021
- Arts and Issues presents “Living the Legacy to Empower the Future: a Conversation with Ilyasah Shabazz.” September, 2020 - October 29, 2020
- Arts and Issues Advisory Board, January 28, 2019 – May 2023

- Arts and Issues presents “Fred Gray: Bus Ride to Justice,” October 25, 2017 – November 5, 2018
- Faculty Mentorship Initiative for Diversity and Inclusion (Committee Member), December 6, 2019 – present
- CAS Representative to the Academic Affairs Diversity and Inclusion Committee, March 2020 – 2021

#### University

- Black Faculty and Staff Association Policy Committee (Chair)
- Black Faculty and Staff Board Member, 2020
- Post Bacc in Diversity Proposal Committee (Committee Member), August 2021 – present
- 2021 Black Student Welcome Reception Committee (Committee Member), July 15, 2021 – September 1, 2021
- Admission Review Committee, November 2020 - June 2021
- Faculty Senate Curriculum Council Academic Standards Committee, October 2020 - May 2021
- SIUE Discuss Listserv Committee, September 2, 2020 – January 2021
- Antiracism Task Force, Sub-committee #4 (Committee Member), July 2, 2020 – December 2020
- IMPACT Academy Workshop Facilitator, January 24, 2020 – 2022
- SIUE Discuss Listserv Committee (committee Member, September 2, 2020 - January 12, 2021
- Black Heritage Month Campus Partner Committee (Committee Member), October 5, 2019 – present
- Symposium on Women and Gender (Steering Committee Member), July 23, 2019 – March 2020
- HBCU/McNair Spring Campus Visit (Guest Speaker), April 1, 2019
- First Semester Transition Committee (Committee Member) June 5, 2018 - 2021

#### Professional

- Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA) (Panel Chair & Discussant), September 27, 2021 – November 11, 2021
- Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA) (Panel Chair & Discussant), October 1, 2019 – November 9, 2019
- Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA) (Panel Chair & Discussant), August 23, 2018 – November 9, 2018

#### Community

- Diversity Day, October 15, 2020
- Delta Sigma Theta/NAACP Democratic Debate Invited Political Commentator, November 21, 2019
- Metro Acapella Chorus, July 1, 2017 – present
- Diversity Day, October 26, 2018
- Great Decision Series, also called the Lifelong Speaker Series, October 24, 2018

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- American Political Science Association (APSA) Profile, 2024
- Winner of the Ed Roberts Faculty Defender of Equity Award, 2023

- Finalist for the Ed Roberts Faculty Defender of Equity Award, 2021
- State Resolution “for service in higher education,” Missouri House of Representatives, Resolution No. 254, Adopted February 17, 2021
- Finalist for the Ed Roberts Faculty Defender of Equity Award, 2020
- Finalist for the Ed Roberts “Champions of Accessibility,” Defender of Equity Award, 2019
- Northeastern Political Science Association Nominee for NPSA/Pi Sigma Alpha Best Paper/Research Award, 2019
- UMSL Political Science Graduate Assistantship Recipient, 2014-2017
- UMSL Student Plus Internship Honoree, 2015
- Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society Inductee, 2014
- UMSL Centers for International Study Scholarship Recipient, *Italy Study Abroad Tour 2013-2014*
- Gwendolyn M. Patton Scholar-Activist Award, 2007
- Tuskegee University Representative at the Thurgood Marshall National Convention, New York, 2005
- Intel Corporation/UNCF Wireless Project Honoree, 2005

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Political Science Association (APSA)
- National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS)
- Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA)