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EDUCATION

- PhD.** Political Science and International Relations, University of Southern California.
Expected May 2023. Los Angeles, CA.
Dissertation: “Hum So The Devil Doesn’t Hear You: Southern Black Rural Political Existences in the In Between”
Committee Members: Ange-Marie Hancock (chair), Jane Junn, Christian Phillips, Francille Wilson (History), Josh Kun (Communications)
- MA.** Conflict Resolution, Georgetown University. May 2018. Washington, DC.
- BA.** International Affairs & Africana Studies, George Washington University. May 2016.
Study Abroad. July – December 2014. University of Cape Town. Cape Town South Africa.

EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

Instructor of Record. Occidental College.

Critical Theory & Social Justice Department.

- Humming in the In Between: Black Southern Organizing & Sound, Fall 2022.
- Social Justice Practicum, Spring 2022.
- Social Justice Bootcamp (with Dr. Caroline Heldman and Dr. Malek Moazzam-Doulat), Fall 2021.
- Ballroom. Renaissance. Pose. Werk, Spring 2021.
- Chattel Slavery and its Afterlives, Spring 2021.

Diplomacy & World Affairs Department.

- Social Movements in Comparative and Transnational Perspective, Fall 2022.
- Global Los Angeles, Fall 2020.

Instructor of Record. California State University Long Beach.

Africana Studies Department.

- Intro to Ethnic Studies, Spring 2022.
- Politics of the African American Community, Fall 2021.

Teaching Assistant. University of Southern California.

- Political Approaches to Research, Spring 2022, Fall 2020, Spring 2020.
- Theory and Practice of American Democracy. Fall 2021.

RESEARCH

Graduate Assistant. A Different Dialogue, Center for Multicultural Equity and Access. Georgetown University. August 2016 – September 2018. Washington, DC.

Primary Sources Researcher. Reconciliation Education Project, Inc. July 2015 – July 2018. Washington, DC.

Student Researcher. Eleanor Roosevelt Papers Project. September 2012-2015. Washington, DC.

POLICY

Summer Intern. Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies. June – July 2017. Washington, DC.

Summer Intern. CA/P Office, Department of State. June – August 2016. Washington, DC.

Junior Sudan Desk Officer (Summer Intern). U.S. Special Envoy to Sudan and South Sudan, Department of State. May – August 2015. Washington, DC.

PUBLICATIONS

PUBLISHED

Crawford, Claire B. “Dreams from the Trap: Trap Music as a Site of Liberation.” Short article symposium submission for “Freedom Dreaming: A Symposium on Racial Injustice, Unrest and Abolition” in *Social Science Quarterly*. Jackson, Jenn, Traci Burch, and Periloux Peay, guest eds. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.13085>

Crawford, Claire B. “Born Free in the 90s: American and South African Black Millennial Perspectives on Freedom.” January 2017. *Elliott School Undergraduate Scholar’s Journal XVI*.

UNDER REVIEW

Crawford, Claire B. “Book Review- Reckoning: Black Lives Matter and the Democratic Necessity of Social Necessity” under review at *National Review of Black Politics*.

Zvobgo, Kelebogile and **Claire B. Crawford.** “Performing Truth? Examining Transitional Justice Practice in West Africa.” Invited contribution for the volume, *Right to Truth, Truth(s) through Rights: Mass Crimes Impunity and Transitional Justice*. Garibian, Sévane, ed.

WORKING PAPERS

Best, Ayana and **Claire B. Crawford**. “Can We Say Their Names Too?: The Silencing of Black Trans and Masculine Presenting Women Around Police Violence in the Media.”

Crawford, Claire B. “Liberty in the Making: Black Freedom Movements as a Mode of Transitional Justice.”

OTHER WRITING

“[Some people want a U.S. truth commission. But truth commissions have limits.](#)” with Dr. Kelebogile Zvobgo. *The Washington Post* Monkey Cage. October 21, 2020.

“[The AME Breath.](#)” *Christian Recorder*. September 21, 2020.

“[Kamala Harris for the People.](#)” with Dr. Kelebogile Zvobgo. *Foreign Policy*. August 12, 2020.

“[Black America and Reparations.](#)” *Christian Recorder*. August 5, 2018.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

USC Graduate School Summer Research and Writing Grant. 2022. University of Southern California.

Sam Young Best Student Paper. 2022. National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

Adam Smith Fellow. 2019-2022. Mercatus Center. George Mason University.

Diversity Inclusion Access Fellow. 2018-2023. Graduate School. University of Southern California.

Elliott School Undergraduate Scholar. Fall 2015-May 2016. Elliott School of International Relations, George Washington University. Washington, DC.

Knowledge in Action Career Internship Fund Recipient. Summer 2015. George Washington University. Washington, DC.

Bright Future Award. September 2012. Black Women’s Agenda. Washington, DC.

PRESENTATIONS

Guest Lecturer. “Amandla!: Anti-Apartheid to #MustFall Movement.” Foundations of Comparative Politics Class. March 2022. University of Alabama at Birmingham. Virtual.

Guest Lecturer. “Dreams from the Trap.” Hip-hop History, Politics & Culture Class. March 2022. Ohio University. Virtual.

Conference Panelist. “Can We Say Their Names Too?: The Silencing of Black Trans and Masculine Presenting Women Around Police Violence in the Media.” With Ayana Best. NCOBPS 2022. March 2022. Virtual.

Conference Panelist. “Throwing Yourself Against the System: The Mass Meeting as Otherwise.” NCOBPS 2022. March 2022. Virtual.

Conference Panelist. “When We Can’t Come Together: Lessons of Coalition Formation and Duration from the Albany Movement.” WPSA 2021. April 2021. Virtual.

Conference Panelist. “We’ll Never Turn Back: Singing Songs of Freedom.” NCOBPS 2021. March 2021. Virtual.

Conference Panelist. “Whose World Order? Conceptualizing Global South Countries’ Entry into the International Society.” WPSA 2020. May 2020. Virtual.

Conference Panelist. “Whose World Order? Conceptualizing Global South Countries’ Entry into the International Society.” NCOBPS 2020. March 2020. Atlanta, GA.

Guest Lecturer. “Education as a Practice of Freedom.” Political Theory and Social Reform Class. November 2019. University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA.

Guest Lecturer. “Born Free: Black Millennial Protests.” Race, Rights, and Reparations Class. February 2018. Georgetown University. Washington, DC.

Panelist. National American Indian Heritage Month. November 2017. National Geospatial Agency. Springfield, VA.

Panelist. “Born Free in the 90s.” April 2016. Elliott School of International Affairs. Panel 3: Identity Formation and Social Change. Washington, DC.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Council of Black Political Scientists.
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.