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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Brown University**, Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow and Visiting Scholar, 2017-2019
Department of Political Science & Department of Education
- Brown University**, Affiliate, Taubman Center for American Politics and Policy 2017-2019
- Brown University**, Faculty Fellow, Swearer Center for Public Service 2017-2019
- Harvard University**, Non-Residential Democracy Fellow, Kennedy School 2017-2019
of Government Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation

EDUCATION

University of California – Los Angeles

- Ph.D. in Political Science, 2017
- Concentrations: American Politics (AP) and Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (REP)

Dissertation: “Talking in the Halls: Deliberative Democracy, Local Institutions, and School Board Governance.”

Committee: Lorrie Frasure-Yokley (chair), Matt Barreto, Melvin Rogers, Michael Stoll, and Mark Sawyer (deceased)

University of California – Los Angeles

- M.A. in African-American Studies, 2012
- Area of Concentration: Political Science

Morehouse College

- B.A. English, *cum laude* 2011
- Minor: Political Science

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

Democracy Speaks: Rethinking Schools and Local Governance.
(In Progress).

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Collins, Jonathan and Ray Block Jr. (2018). "Fired Up or Ready to Go? The Impact of Declining Enthusiasm on African American Political Participation in the Post-Obama Era." *Political Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-018-9488-y>.

Collins, Jonathan. (2018). "Urban representation through deliberation: A theory and test of deliberative democracy at the local level." *Journal of Urban Affairs* : 1-22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07352166.2018.1427507>

Collins, Jonathan. (2017). "Buying schools with social capital: how local response to state reform fosters education revenue inequality." *Local Government Studies* 43, no. 1: 22-43. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03003930.2016.1244053>

NON-REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Collins, Jonathan. (2014). "Race to Sustain: The Policy Implications of Racial Differences in Climate Change Public Opinion Attitudes." *Harvard Journal of African American Policy*. 5, no.1 45-60. <http://hjaap.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/HJAAP-2014.pdf>

Collins, Jonathan. (2013). "Toward the Great Society: An Analysis of the Relationship between Politics and Underperforming Urban Schools." *Harvard Journal of African American Policy* 4, no. 1: 17-24. <http://hjaap.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/HJAAP-2013.pdf>

BOOK REVIEWS

Collins, Jonathan. (2018). "Review of *The Politics of African-American Education: Representation, Partisanship, and Educational Equity*." *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/rep.2017.27>

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

Collins, Jonathan. (2018). "[What Newly Elected Teachers Should Do Next](#)." *Education Week*.

Collins, Jonathan. (2018). "[LeBron James Opens a School and Speaks Democracy to Power](#)." *Education Week*.

Collins, Jonathan. (2017). "[Months Before Charlottesville Violence, Minorities were Already Feeling Alienated and Excluded](#)." *Washington Post* (Monkey Cage blog).

Collins, Jonathan. (2017). "[Can Trump Win Over African Americans? This Survey Suggests There's Little Chance](#)." *Washington Post* (Monkey Cage blog).

JOURNAL ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Collins, Jonathan. (2018). "Does Local Democracy Matter for Teachers? Deliberative Culture and Teachers' Evaluations of Schools." (Revise and Resubmit). *Urban Affairs Review*.

Collins, Jonathan and Ray Block Jr. (2018). "Protest to Politics: Explaining African-American Political Interest in the 2016 Presidential Election." (Under Review).

Collins, Jonathan and Vladimir E. Medenica. (2018). "Was Hillary Clinton Berned by Millennials of Color? Age, Race, and Third-Party Voting in the 2016 Presidential Election." (Under Review).

WORKING PAPERS

"Local Democracy Matters: How Deliberative Culture Shapes: Public Evaluations of Local Government and Local Government Performance."

"Money Where the Mouth Is: Deliberative Democracy, Racial Politics, and School District Spending Appropriations."

"Social Capital Derailed: The Effect of Public Rail Line Construction and Gentrification on Minority Social Capital." With Ben Newman and Yamil Velez.

"Does Ballot Information Effect Voter Roll-Off in Local Elections?" With Jessica Trounstein.

"From Politics to Protest and Social Media? The Role of Age Cohort in Explaining Black Political Efficacy in the Dawn of the Obama Presidency." With Christine Slaughter.

"Strings Attached? How External Resources Influenced Public School Teachers' Out-of-Pocket Spending." with William Resh and Ashlyn Nelson.

"Racial Efficacy and African-American Voter Turnout: Evidence from the 2016 Presidential Election." with Matt Barreto, Gregory Leslie, and Tye Rush.

"School Reformers vs. Teacher's Unions: Are Education Factions Behaving like Political Parties?" with Gary Orfield.

AWARDS

Collins, Jonathan. (2017). "40 Under 40 Emerging Civic Leaders in Los Angeles County." *Los Angeles Empowerment Congress*.

Collins, Jonathan. (2017). "Sammy Younge National Conference of Black Political Scientists Best Graduate Student Paper Award."

Collins, Jonathan. (2016-2017). Loyola Marymount University Center for the Study of Los Angeles Graduate Research Fellowship

Collins, Jonathan. (2016 –2017). UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs Dean's Office Dissertation Research Fellowship

Collins, Jonathan. (2013 – 2014).UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship.

Collins, Jonathan. (2013).UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship

Collins, Jonathan. (2012 – 2016).UCLA Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship

Collins, Jonathan. (2011 – 2012).UCLA Graduate Opportunity Fellowship

Collins, Jonathan. (2009 – 2011).Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship

RESEARCH GRANTS

Collins, Jonathan, (2018) Taubman Center Faculty Student Research Award. Brown University. \$1, 248.

Collins, Jonathan. Los Angeles Sparks and United Parcel Service Research Grant [grant to conduct study in partnership with the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA)] 2018 – 2021. \$7,500.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Opinion-Editorial Columnist. *Education Week*. (2018-present).

Research Analyst. [African American Research Collaborative](#). (2018-present).

Survey Research Analyst. *Latino Decisions*. (2016-2017).

Research Assistant. [UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs undergraduate curriculum development](#). (2016).

Principal Investigator: Dr. Lois Takahashi, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs Interim Dean

Research Assistant. "[Framing Early Childcare Development](#)." (2014-15).

Principal Investigator: Dr. Franklin Gilliam Jr., UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs Dean

Research Assistant. "[Race and Hollywood Project](#)." (2014).
Principal Investigator: Dr. Darnell Hunt, UCLA Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies.

INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

Leadership, Education, Athletics & Partnership (LEAP). *Cocktails and a Conversation with Dr. Jonathan Collins*. October 2018.

Pomona College. Politics Department. *Invited Talk*. September 2018.

Boston University. Initiative on Cities. *Urban Inequality Workshop*. September 2018.

Spelman College. United Negro College Fund – Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program. *Senior Award's Ceremony*. April 2018. (Keynote speaker).

Brandeis University. Politics and African and Afro-American Studies Departments. *Invited Talk*. December 2017.

Stanford University. Graduate School of Education. *Colloquium Series*. November 2017

Harvard University. John F. Kennedy School of Government Ash Center for Democratic Governance and Innovation. *Democracy Seminar*. November 2017.

Brown University, Department of Education, Course: *Urban School Politics and Governance*. October 2017.

California State University – Los Angeles, Department of Education, Course: *Education Policy and Politics*. September 2017.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018. "Local Democracy Matters: How Deliberative Culture Shapes Public Evaluations of Local Government and Local Government Performance. Section: Local and Urban Politics. Panel: *Citizens and Government Responsiveness*. Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

2018. "The Coming of Age: Race, Age, and Voter Participation in the 2016 Presidential Election." Section: Race, Class, and Ethnicity. Panel: *Political Campaigns, Race, and Gender Participation*. Midwest Political Science Association Conference.

2018. "Money Where the Mouth Is: Deliberative Democracy and School District Spending Appropriations." Section: Local and Urban Politics. Panel: *Government Responsiveness: Is Anybody Listening?* Western Political Science Association Conference.

2018. "Perceived Racial Efficacy and Voter Engagement Among African-Americans: A Cautionary Tale from 2016." *With Matt Barreto, Gregory Leslie, and Tye Rush.* Section: Race, Ethnicity, and Politics. Panel: *Race and Political Efficacy.* Western Political Science Association. Conference.
2017. "Urban Political Evaluations and Deliberative Democracy." Section: Race, Ethnicity, and Politics. Panel: Representation, Space, and Equality. Western Political Science Association Conference.
2017. "From Politics Back to Protest: The Age Divide on Protest and Voting Between Black Voters." Section: Race, Class, and Ethnicity. Panel: Race, Social Media, and Mobilization. Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
2016. "Urban Representation: The Role of Deliberative Democracy in Dictating School District Representation in Los Angeles." Section: Local and Urban Politics/ Public Policy. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
2016. "Talking in the Halls: Deliberative Democracy, Public Education, and Elite Political Behavior." Section: Urban and Local Politics. Panel: The Politics of Urban Education. Midwest Political Science Association Conference.
2016. "The Politics of Local Fiscal Crisis: How Local Residents Respond to Municipal Bankruptcy." with Meghan Wilson. Panel: Is Citizen Participation a True Option? Urban Affairs Association Conference.
2015. "School Finance Reform, Social Capital, and Education Spending in California." Health and Education Policy Effects. Division: State Politics and Policy. American Political Science Association Annual Conference.
2015. "California School Finance Reform and Local Response." State Politics and Policy Annual Conference. Panel: Education Politics and Policy.
2015. "Buying Schools with Social Capital: The Role of Civil Society in Spreading School Spending Inequality." Providing Services at the State and Local Level. National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

TEACHING

Instructor. "Democracy and Education: A Focus on Jackson, MS." (Fall 2017).
 Department: Political Science
 Institution: Brown University

Instructor. "Policy Implementation in Education." (Fall 2017).
 Department: Education
 Institution: Brown University.

Adjunct Professor. "Introduction to American Politics." (Fall 2016).
Department: Politics
Institution: Pomona College.

Teaching Assistant. "American Political Parties." (Spring 2015).
Instructor: John Zaller.
Department: Political Science
Institution: UCLA.

Teaching Assistant. "Introduction to American Politics." (Winter 2015).
Instructor: Chris Tausanovitch.
Department: Political Science
Institution: UCLA.

Teaching Assistant. "Introduction to American Politics." (Fall 2014)
Instructor: Thomas Schwartz.
Department: Political Science
Institution: UCLA.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Journal Reviewer

- *Journal of Politics*
- *Perspectives on Politics*
- *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*
- *Public Opinion Quarterly*

Section Program Chair, Public Policy section, Western Political Science Association, 2018

Co-chair, Black Graduate Student Association, University of California – Los Angeles, 2013 – 2014

PUBLIC SERVICE

At-Large Board Member, Hollywood Studio District Neighborhood Council, 2016-2017

Executive Board Member, Black Los Angeles Young Democrats, 2012-2017