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EDUCATION

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY | PhD, Political Science
2014 | Columbus, OH

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY | MA, Political Science
2011 | Columbus, OH

HOWARD UNIVERSITY | BA, Political Science$_{\text{magna cum laude}}$
2008 | Washington, DC

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | Associate Professor of Political Science (with Tenure) and Public Policy, Department of Political Science
2023-Present | Philadelphia, PA

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | Assistant Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science
2014-2023 | Philadelphia, PA

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY | Visiting Associate Research Scholar & Lecturer of Public Affairs, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs
2018-2020 | Princeton, NJ

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (MIT) | Predoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science
2013-2014 | Cambridge, MA

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | Chair of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science
2026-Present | Philadelphia, PA

PROFESSIONAL AND VISITING APPOINTMENTS

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY | Visiting Assistant/Associate Professor, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs
2021-2024 | Princeton, NJ

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME | Visiting Poverty Scholar, Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities (LEO)
2023(SP) | Notre Dame, IN

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | Faculty Fellow, Center for Ethics, Diversity, and Workplace Culture, Fox School of Business
2022- | Philadelphia, PA

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (APSA) | Visiting Scholar, Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs
2016(SP) | Washington, DC

FIELDS OF INTEREST

RESEARCH

American Politics
Political Psychology; Black Politics; Public Opinion; Race and Ethnic Politics; Urban Politics; Behavioral Public Policy; Law and Society

PRACTICE

Credentials/Certificates
State Government Oversight; Culturally Responsive Evaluation; Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Survey Research; Certified Nonprofit Professional (CNP)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

2. Crawford, Nyron N. "Precariat: The Political Economy of Black Men." (In Development).

1. Crawford, Nyron N. (2024). "Marked Men: Black Politicians and the Racialization Scandal." New York: New York University Press.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

6. Owens, Michael Leo, Arica Schuett, Nyron N. Crawford, and Andrea Benjamin (2023). "Race and Perceptions of Revitalisation in the 'District of Gentrification.'" Urban Studies. DOI: 10.1177/00420980231211819

5. Crawford, Nyron N. (2023). "Lost Boys, Invisible Men: Racialized Policy Feedback after Marijuana Legalization." Public Administration Quarterly

4. Crawford, Nyron N. (2022). "It's a Racist plot": An Experimental test of the Racial Defense." Urban Affairs Review, 58(5), 1277–1304. DOI: 10.1177/10780874211016937

3. Crawford, Nyron N. (2021). "We'd Go Well Together: A Critical Race Analysis of Marijuana Legalization and Expungement in the United States." Public Integrity, 23(5), 459-483. Doi: 10.1080/10999922.2021.1955512

2. Towler, Christopher C., Nyron N. Crawford, and Robert A. Bennett, III. (2020). "Shut Up and Play: Black Athletes, Protest Politics and Black Political Action." Perspectives on Politics, 18(1), 111-127. DOI: 10.1017/S1537592719002597

1. Crawford, Nyron N. (2019). "Of suspicious minds: Race, scandal, and the DC mayoralty." Journal of Urban Affairs, 41(5), 679-699. DOI: 10.1080/07352166.2018.1514263

INVITED BOOK REVIEWS

3. Crawford, Nyron N. "Untitled," review of James R. Jones' The Last Plantation: Racism

and Resistance in the Halls of Congress for Contemporary Sociology, Volume 54, Issue 6 (2025), Pages 517-519.

2. Crawford, Nyron N. "The Gateway Drug: Cannabis Legalization in the American States," review of Daniel Mallinson and A. Lee Hannah's Green Rush: The Rise of Medical Marijuana in the United States for Publius: The Journal of Federalism, Volume 55, Issue 4 (2025), Pages e53–e55, https://doi.org/10.1093/publius/pjaf042

1. Crawford, Nyron N. "Untitled," review of James L. Gibson and Michael J. Nelson's Black and Blue: How African Americans Judge the U.S. Legal System for Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics, Volume 5, No. 3. (2020), DOI: 10.1017/rep.2020.30

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

9. Crawford, Nyron N. and Alexandra Guisinger. "Can foreign policy issues really affect elections?" Good Authority. 26th February 2026.

8. Crawford, Nyron N. "Trump's Attacks on Fani Willis failed to Discredit Her." Good Authority. 21st March 2024.

7. Crawford, Nyron N. and Alexandra Guisinger. "Who do voters actually blame for inflation?" Good Authority. 21st November 2023 .

6. Towler, Christopher C, Nyron N. Crawford, and Robert A. Bennett, III. "Why Black Athletes' Political Activism Matters." Politico Magazine. 4th October 2020.

5. Towler, Christopher C, Nyron N. Crawford, and Robert A. Bennett, III. "Colin Kaepernick is Back in the News. Here's how black athletes can inspire activism." The Washington Post. 26th June 2020.

4. Crawford, Nyron N. "Above the Law? Rethinking the Politics of Corruption." Medium. 5th September 2018.

3. Crawford, Nyron N. "2018's States Most Dependent on the Gun Industry." Wallet Hub: Ask the Experts. 19th March 2018.

2. Crawford, Nyron N. and Matt Wray. "Trump Syllabus 3.0." Public Books. 24th January 2017.

1. Crawford, Nyron N. "How do you talk to your kids about Hillary Clinton?" Philadelphia Inquirer. 29th July 2016.

POLICY BRIEFS, TECHNICAL REPORTS & WHITE PAPERS

2. Chavez, Laura (2024). The Impacts of Clean Slate Laws in Pennsylvania, Utah, and Michigan (Clean Slate Research Brief/Report). Clean Slate Initiative. October 2024.

1. Crawford, Nyron N., and Daniel Confalone. (2022). Marijuana Legalization and Automatic Criminal Record Expungement (Policy Brief No. 15). Temple Public Policy Lab. 12 April 2022.

STUDIES & MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

4. Crawford, Nyron N. "Strike from the Record: Administrative Burdens in Take-up of Criminal Record Clearance." (In preparation)

3. "The Political Economy of Black Men: A Critical Policy Analysis." (In preparation)

2. "Marijuana Pardons: A Policy Package for Equity." (with Daniel Confalone and James L. Gray) (Preparing for submission)

1. Towler, Christopher and Nyron N. Crawford "Black Men in the Age of Trump: An Appraisal" (Under Review)

FUNDING, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Funding

CLA SPECIAL PROJECT FUND | Research in Law and Policy
2025 | $50,000

CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK | Emerging Security Threat
2022 | $415,000 (Co-PIs Alexandra Guisinger and Katja Kleinberg)

RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION | Pipeline Grant Competition
2022 | $30,000

W.E. UPJOHN INSTITUTE FOR EMPLOYMENT RESEARCH | Early Career Research Award
2022 | $5,000

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | College of Liberal Arts Research Award (CLARA)
2021, 2016 | $3500

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | Grant-in-Aid Award
2016| $7000

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | Summer Research Award
2015| $7000

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Award (LAURA)
2021, 2017 | $2500 (with Jerry Dong ('22); Tylir Fowler ('21), Bria Wilson ('17))

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY (ISPP) | Small Grant Program
2015 | $5000 (with David Wilson)

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (APSA) | Marguerite Ross Barnett Endowment Fund
2013 | $750

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (APSA) | Minority Fellowship Program
2008 | $4000

Fellowships

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | Center for the Humanities (CHAT)
2026-2027 | Faculty Fellow

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, ALBANY | Rockefeller Institute of Government
2024-2025 | Richard P. Nathan Public Policy Fellow

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | Temple Public Policy Lab (PPL)
2021-2022 | Faculty Fellow

FREDERICK S. PARDEE RAND GRADUATE SCHOOL | Faculty Leaders Program in Policy Research and Analysis
2019-2020 | Faculty Fellow

ANNIE E. CASEY FOUNDATION | Leaders in Equitable Evaluation and Diversity (LEEAD)
2017-2018 | Evaluation Scholar

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY | Todd A. Bell National Resource Center on the African American Male
2010 | Fellow

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY | Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) – Social and Behavioral Science (SBS) Summer Research Assistantship
2010 | Fellow

Awards
EDWARD BUTHUSIEM FACULTY RESEARCH AWARD | College of Liberal Arts , Temple University
2025

TEMPLE TALK | Presidential Investiture Ceremony, Temple University
2025

STUDENT-FACULTY DIVERSITY PIPELINE AWARD | American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR)
2021 | with Tylir Fowler

ALUMNI ACHIEVER | Connecticut Association for Educational Opportunity Programs (CAEOP)
2020

INVITED WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) RESEARCH NETWORK | CTE Research Network Training Institute
2025 | Remote

STATE OVERSIGHT ACADEMY | The Levin Center for Oversight and Democracy at Wayne State University Law School
2025 | Remote

CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | Provost's Teaching Academy
2025 | Philadelphia, PA

INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN | Visiting Poverty Scholars Program (Visiting Notre Dame)
2022 | Notre Dame, IN

APSA'S CENTENNIAL CENTER FOR POLITICAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS/TUFTS UNIVERSITY | Institute for Civically Engaged Research (ICER)
2022 | Boston, MA

NETWORK OF SCHOOLS OF PUBLIC POLICY, AFFAIRS, AND ADMINISTRATION

(NASPAA) | NASPAA NEXT: A Leadership Development Institute for Public Affairs Education
2020 | Remote

INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH ON POVERTY, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN | Teaching Poverty 101 Workshop
2015 | Madison, WI

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY/DENISON UNIVERSITY | Preparing Future Faculty (PFF) Program
2012 | Columbus & Granville, OH

DUKE UNIVERSITY/AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (APSA) | Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (RBSI)
2007 | Durham, NC

HOWARD UNIVERSITY | Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program
2006-7 | Washington, DC

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY | Graduate Courses

1. Topics in Policy Analysis: Racial Democracy in America

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | Graduate Courses

1. The Policymaking Process
2. Politics of Race and Class in America
3. Public Opinion and Propaganda

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | Undergraduate Courses

1. Inequality, Law and Policy (Capstone Seminar)
2. Politics of Race and Class in America (Capstone Seminar/Research Preparation Seminar)
3. American Public Opinion (Elective/Research Preparation Seminar)
4. Urban Politics and Problems (Elective/Research Preparation Seminar)
5. Politics of Poverty (Research Preparation Seminar)
6. Politics of Scandal (Capstone Seminar)
7. History and Significance of Race (GenEd)
8. Politics of Identity in the US (GenEd)

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY | Undergraduate Courses

1. Introduction to American Government
2. City Politics

ADVISING, SUPERVISING / DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | Dissertation Committee Service

1. Susan Alunan (PhD '22)
2. Chen Zeng (PhD '20)
3. Claire Gothreau (PhD '19)
4. Jay Jennings (PhD '15)

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | PhD Advising

1. Daniel Confalone (Ph.D. Candidate)
2. Maura Shenker (Ph.D. Candidate)

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | MA Advisement

1. Triniece Cummins (MA '17)

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | Independent Study

1. James Fowler
2. Megan Zak

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | Supervised Undergraduate Research & Research Assistance (RA)

1. Jayla Collison (RA, LAURA)
2. James Gray (RA, LAURA)
3. Jerry Dong (RA, LAURA)
4. Tylir Fowler (RA, LAURA)
5. Briana Wilson (RA, LAURA)
6. Calvin Thrall (RA)
7. David Riverbank (RA)
8. Christopher J Rumbough (Diamond Scholar)

CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

Conferences

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY AT SACRAMENTO | Black Voter Project Panel
2026

COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES | Criminal Record Advocacy Conference
2024

CLEAN SLATE INITIATIVE | Clean Slate Initiative's Annual Convening
2024; 2023

APSA | Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA)
2026; 2024; 2019; 2016; 2015; 2013

UAA | Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association (UAA)
2019; 2017

ISPP | Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP)
2015; 2014; 2012

NCOBPS | National Conference of Black Political Scientists' Annual Meeting (NCOBPS)
2022; 2021; 2019; 2014; 2013; 2010; 2008

MPSA | Annual Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA)
2012; 2011

Invitations

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | Annual Faculty Conference on Teaching Excellence, Center for the Advancement of Teaching
2026

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY | Temple Talks, Presidential Investiture
2025

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE | Social Policy and Inequality Workshop
2025

BOSTON UNIVERSITY | Research in American Politics (RAP) Workshop
2025

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA | Seminar, Oklahoma Student-Leadership Enrichment Program (OSLEP)
2024

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON | Seminar, Institute for Research on Poverty
2024

DREXEL UNIVERSITY | Guest Lecture, Department of Politics
2024

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME | Wilson Sheehan Lab for Economic Opportunities
2023

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN | Real World Poverty Solutions Lecture Series
2022

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA-CHARLOTTE | AFRS Annual Symposium: A Nation in Peril: Race, Health, and Democracy
2021

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY | Junior Summer Institute (JSI), Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Program
2020; 2019

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY | Conference on Experiments and Democratic Accountability, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics
2016

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY | American Government Seminar, Department of Government
2016

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY | Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science
2016

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY | 10th Faculty Forum on Race and Ethnicity, Center for Race and Ethnicity
2015

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA | American Politics Workshop, Department of Political Science
2014

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

EDITORIAL BOARD(S) | Urban Affairs Review; National Political Science Review

JOURNAL REVIEWER | American Political Science Review (APSR); Perspectives on Politics (PoP); Journal of Politics (JOP); State Politics and Policy Quarterly (SPPQ); Journal of Race and Ethnic Politics (JREP); Journal of Urban Affairs (JUA); Political Behavior; Politics, Groups & Identities (PGI); National Political Science Review (NPSR); Urban Affairs Review (UAR); American Politics Review (APR); Political Research Quarterly (PRQ); Journal of Experimental Political Science (JEPS); Political Science Review (PSR); Public Integrity; Public Administration Quarterly; Crime and Delinquency

BOOK REVIEWER | Temple University Press; New York University Press

AWARDS COMMITTEE | NCOBPS' WEB DuBois Book Award; MPSA's Harrell Rodgers Graduate Student Travel Scholarship; APSA Centennial Center Research Grant Program

IDENTITY / INEQUALITY SECTION CO-CHAIR | Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS) | 2019-21

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

MEMBER | Search Committee: VP for Public Safety (Su/Fa '26); Fulbright Campus Committee; Temple Contemporary Advisory Council; PhD Professional Development Colloquium; Temple University Library's Beyond the Pages:Chat in the Stacks; Race in the Race: Chat in the Stacks (Fa '26)

SERVICE TO COLLEGE

MEMBER/VOLUNTEER | Public Policy Lab Advisory Board; MPP Advisory Board; Dissent in America Teach-In (Trumpism w/o Trump (Sp '22); Democracy and the Fight over Redistricting (Fa '25); Annual Community Drive Research Day; CLA Preview Day; BeHeardPhilly Advisory Board; Public Policy Lab (Policy Roundtable (Fa '22, '24); Midterm Reaction (Fa '26)

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT

MEMBER/VOLUNTEER | Undergraduate Studies Chair; Undergraduate Committee '21-Present; Faculty Search Committee (Public Policy; Political Theory); Department Chairperson Search Committee; Chair, NTT Merit Committee; TT Merit Committee; Panelist, "Move Fast and Break Things: Trump's Return to the Presidency (Fa '25)

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEER | Philly Reading Coaches; Young Involved Philadelphia's (YIP) Panel on Poverty and Inequality (2016) (Moderator), Urban Consulate's City Lobby: Elections and the City (2016), Urban League of Philadelphia's NExT Philadelphia's Rock the Vote (2015).

MEMBER | Board of Directors/Trustees: Philadelphia Outward Bound School (POBS); Men's Center for Hope and Change; Fairmount Community Development Corporation; The Monkey & The Elephant

PAID/UNPAID* CONSULTANCIES

CONSULTANT | Michigan Public Health Institute's Equity in Action; Mosaic Education Network; Edna Bennett Pierce Prevention Research Center; Ferguson Consent

Decree Monitor*; Clean Slate Initiative

MEDIA INTERVIEWS* | The New York Times (2); WHYY's Radio Times with Marty Moss-Coane; Philadelphia Inquirer (2); Philadelphia Tribune (2)

AFFILIATIONS

AFFILIATE | Institute for Research on Poverty; Consortium on American Political Economy; Rutgers Institute on Anti-Corruption Studies; Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network; Todd A. Bell National Resource Center on the African American Male; Trusted Election Expert Network

PROFESSIONAL & NETWORK ORGANIZATIONS

MEMBER | American Political Science Association; National Conference of Black Political Scientists; American Association of Public Opinion Research; Truman National Security Project