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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Knafel Assistant Professor of Social Sciences
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts
July 2017-present

Visiting Scholar
Russell Sage Foundation, New York, New York
2022-2023

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Ph.D. Political Science, 2017

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan
M.A. Political Science, 2013

Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island
A.B. Political Science, 2007

BOOK

Chudy, Jennifer. Some White Folks: The Interracial Politics of Sympathy, Suffering, and Solidarity. University of Chicago Press. (Forthcoming, Fall 2024)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Chudy, Jennifer. 2023. "Think Structurally, Act Individually?: Racial Sympathy and Political Behavior." *Polity*. 55(1): 168-194.

Chudy, Jennifer. "Racial Sympathy and Its Political Consequences" 2021. *Journal of Politics*. 83(1): 122-136.

- Covered in *The New York Times*, *NPR Code Switch*, *Washington Post* (*Monkey Cage*) and *Vox*.

Chudy, Jennifer, Spencer Piston and Joshua Shipper. 2019. "Guilt by Association: Collective Guilt in American Politics" *Journal of Politics*. 81(3): 968-981.

- Covered by *Fivethirtyeight.com*

Kinder, Donald R. and Jennifer Chudy. 2016. "After Obama" *The Forum*. 14(1): 3-15.

RESEARCH IN
PROGRESS

Chudy, Jennifer and Andrew Engelhardt. "Who Trusts? Political Trust in a Diverse Electorate"

Chudy, Jennifer and Addie New-Schmidt. "Racial Sympathy and Political Behavior: The Case of Election Policy Reform"

Hutchings, Vincent L., Spencer Piston, Davin Phoenix, and Jennifer Chudy. "The Disempowerment Effect: Black Participation in Contexts of Entrenched Incorporation in the 21st Century."

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

Chudy, Jennifer and Hakeem Jefferson. 2021. "Support for Black Lives Matter Surged Last Year. Did It Last?" *New York Times*.
<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/05/22/opinion/blm-movement-protests-support.html>

- Featured in: "The Racial Reckoning That Wasn't" *NPR Code Switch*. Demby, Gene, Shereen Marisol Meraji, Leah Donnella, Steve Drummond, Brianna Scott, Alyssa Jeong Perry. June 9, 2021. <https://www.npr.org/2021/06/08/1004467239/the-racial-reckoning-that-wasnt>

Chudy, Jennifer. 2020. "Many whites are protesting with Black Lives Matter. How far will their support go?" *Monkey Cage/Washington Post*.
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/06/15/many-whites-are-protesting-with-black-lives-matter-how-far-will-their-support-go/>

"Recognition" in *The Hillary Effect: Perspectives on Clinton's Legacy*. Editors: Ivy Cargile, Denise Davis, Jennifer Merolla, Rachel VanSickle-Ward, New York, NY: Bloomsbury Publishing.

TEACHING

Wellesley College

American Politics (2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023), Political Psychology (2018, 2021), Race and American Politics (2017, 2022, 2023), Introduction to Research Methods in Political Science (2018, 2021, 2022)

New York University

Public Opinion (2017)

FELLOWSHIPS,
GRANTS &
AWARDS

Russell Sage Foundation, Visiting Scholar, 2022-3

Wellesley College

Knapp Social Science Center Fellows Program, 2017, 2021, 2023
Faculty Research Award, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022

Rackham Graduate School

Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, 2015-6
Rackham Merit Fellowship, 2010-2013

University of Michigan Department of Political Science

Gerald R. Ford Fellowship & Scholarship, 2016-7
Eldersveld Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, 2016
John W. Kingdon Award for Outstanding Teaching, 2013

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA),
2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023
Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA),
2012-5, 2016, 2018
Annual Meeting of the International Society for Political Psychology, 2012
Annual Meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Research,
2014

INVITED TALKS
& COLLOQUIA

MIT American Politics Workshop, 2023.
NYU Urban Seminar, Wagner School of Public Service, 2023.
Florida State University Department of Political Science Speaker Series,
2023.
Harvard University American Politics Speaker Series, Ash Center for
Democratic Governance and Innovation, Harvard Kennedy School. 2023.
New York Area Political Psychology Conference, Columbia, NYU, Stony
Brook, 2023.
Stanford University, American Politics Workshop, Department of Political
Science. 2023.

University of Washington, Dean's Forum on Race and Public Policy, 2022.
University of Rochester Conference in Applied Methods for Political
Science, 2022.

Columbia University, Identity Politics Research Group Workshop, 2019.
Harvard University, Working Group in Political Psychology and Behavior,
2019.
Brown University, Taubman Center for American Politics Workshop, 2019.
Boston University, Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity
Consortium Workshop, 2019.
Boston University, Research in American Politics Workshop, 2018.

SERVICE

Discipline

Member, American Political Science Association, 2013-present
Member, APSA Best Dissertation in Race, Ethnicity, and Politics Award
Committee, 2019-2020.

Member, APSA Experimental Research Section Executive Board, 2023-
present

Member, American Journal of Political Science Editorial Board, 2023-
present

College

Member, Agenda Committee, 2021-present

Member, Committee on Admission and Financial Aid, 2018-9.

Department

Faculty Sponsor, Political Scientists of Color, 2020-present

Member, American Politics Search Committee, 2019

Member, Methods Committee, 2019

SELECTED
MEDIA
COVERAGE

Harmon, Amy and Sabrina Tavernise. June 17, 2020. "One Big Difference
About George Floyd Protests: Many White Faces" *New York Times*.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/06/12/us/george-floyd-white-protesters.html>

FiveThirtyEight Chat. January 15, 2021. "How Has The Radical Right
Evolved Under Trump?" FiveThirtyEight.com.

<https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/how-has-the-radical-right-evolved-under-trump/>

McGhee, Heather. 2021. *The Sum of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and
How We Can Prosper Together*. New York, NY: One World Press.

Holloway, Kali. July 19, 2021. "Our 'Racial Reckoning' Is Turning Out to
Be a White Lie." *The Nation*.

<https://www.thenation.com/article/society/black-lives-matter-backlash-2/>

Burch, Audra D.S., Amy Harmon, Sabrina Tavernise, and Emily Badger.
October 5, 2021. "The Death of George Floyd Reignited a Movement.
What Happens Now?" *New York Times*.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/20/us/george-floyd-protests-police-reform.html>

Harmon, Amy. November 1, 2021. "BIPOC or POC? Equity or Equality?
The Debate Over Language on the Left." *New York Times*.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/11/01/us/terminology-language-politics.html>

Cineas, Fabiola. November 11, 2021. "The lofty goals and short life of the antiracist book club." *Vox*. <https://www.vox.com/22734080/antiracist-book-club-robin-diangelo-ibram-kendi>

Samuels, Alex. April 26, 2022. "The Catch-22 Facing Black Voters at the Ballot Box." *FiveThirtyEight.com*.
<https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/the-catch-22-facing-black-voters-at-the-ballot-box/>

Samuels, Alex. January 30, 2023. "If South Carolina Voted First In The Democratic Presidential Primary, Would Black Democrats Have A Stronger Voice? *FiveThirtyEight.com*.
<https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/would-putting-south-carolina-first-give-black-democrats-a-stronger-voice/>

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