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EDUCATION

Ph. D., University of California, Irvine, Political Science, June 2010
M.A., University of California, Irvine, Political Science, 2009
B.A. University of California, Riverside, Major: Political Science, Minor: Statistics 2004

RESEARCH INTEREST

Minority Politics; Political Behavior; Public Opinion; Gender and Politics; Representation

Academic Positions Held

Professor, University of California, San Diego, Fall 2024-Present
Associate Professor, Oregon State University, 2019-2024
Assistant Professor, Oregon State University, 2015-2019
Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University-Carbondale 2011-2015
Assistant Professor, Wellesley College 2010 - 2011

Publications

Books

1. Jennifer R. Garcia, Christopher T. Stout, and Katherine Tate. Black Voices in the Halls of Power. (*Cambridge University Press*) *Forthcoming*
2. Christopher Stout. 2020. The Case for Identity Politics: Polarization, Demographic Change, and Racial Appeals. (*University of Virginia Press*)
3. Christopher Stout. 2015. Bringing Race Back In: Black Politicians, Deracialization, and Voting Behavior in the Age of Obama. (*University of Virginia Press*)
- Winner of the NCOBPS 2016 W.E.B. Du Bois Distinguished Book Award
- Winner of APSA's REP Section 2016 Best Book Award for Race & U.S. Electoral Politics

Edited Volumes

1. Nadia Brown, Ray Block Jr. and Christopher Stout(Editors). 2020. The Politics of Protest: Readings on the Black Lives Matter Movement. *Routledge*

Journal Articles

1. Stout, Christopher, Danielle Lemi, Katerina Bosworth, Ivy Chase and Jazzmynn Kiefer "Skin Tone and the Moderating Effect of Partisanship on Assessments of Elected Officials of Color" *Political Behavior* (Forthcoming)

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2. Jennifer R. Garcia, Karra McCray Gibson, Amber Mackey, Christopher Stout, and Katherine Tate “Does Descriptive Representation Matter More Now Than in the Past? A Reexamination of Black Faces in the Mirror in a Most-Racial Era.” *Politics, Groups and Identities* (Forthcoming)
3. Arora, Maneesh Hannah Kim, Natalie Masouka, and Christopher Stout. “How Crises Shape Interest in Elected Officials of Color: Social Media Responses to Asian American Elected Officials During Periods of Anti-Asian Hate” *Political Communication* (Forthcoming)
4. Baker, Keith, Ellen Rubin, Stephen Weinberg, and Christopher Stout. (2024). “What’s representation got to do with it? Comparing public reactions to diversity among government employees and government contractors.” *International Review of Administrative Sciences* (Forthcoming)
5. Kretschmer, Kelsy, Christopher Stout, and Leah Ruppanner “How Gender Linked Fate and Social Identity Shape Black and White Women’s Attitudes about Abortion and MeToo” *Gender and Society* Vol. 37 No. 6
6. Burkhardt, Brett C., Mark Edwards, Scott Akins, Christopher Stout. “Understanding Public Preferences for Policing Homeless Individuals in the United States: Results from a National Survey.” *Deviant Behavior* Vol. 44 No.10
7. Christopher Stout, Kelsy Kretschmer and Leah Ruppanner “The Effect of COVID-19 on Gender Linked Fate” *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy* Vol. 43 No. 4
8. Jennifer R. Garcia and Christopher T. Stout “The Empowering Effects of Racial Messaging: The Link between Racial Outreach, Descriptive Representation and Black Political Mobilization.” *Political Communication* Vol 39. No.5
9. Maneesh Arora and Christopher T. Stout “After the Ballot Box: How Explicit Racist Appeals Damage Constituents Views of Their Representation in Government” *Research and Politics* Vol. 8 No. 2
10. Christopher T. Stout and Keith Baker “The Super-Predator Effect: How Negative Targeted Messages Demobilize Black Voters” *British Journal of Political Science* Vol. 52 No. 3
11. Rorie Solberg and Christopher T. Stout. “Is Nine Too Much? How the Gender Composition of State Supreme Courts Influences Support for Female Candidates” *Justice System Journal* Vol. 42 No. 3
12. Christopher T. Stout, Madelyn Baker, and Keith Baker. 2021. “Social Desirability and Obama-Trump Voters” *Public Opinion Quarterly* Vol. 85 No. 1
13. Danvy Le, Maneesh Arora, and Christopher Stout. 2020. “Are You Threatening Me? Asian-American Panethnicity in the Trump Era” *Social Science Quarterly* Vol. 101 No. 6
14. Christopher Stout, Katherine Tate, and Meghan Wilson. 2019. “Does Black Representation Matter: A Review of Descriptive Representation for African Americans” *National Review of Black Politics* Vol 2 No. 1

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15. Jennifer R. Garcia and Christopher Stout “Responding to Racial Resentment: How Racial Resentment Shapes the Rhetoric of Members of Congress.” *Political Research Quarterly* Vol. 73 No. 4
16. Gosia Mikolajczak, Leah Ruppanner, Kelsy Kretschmer, and Christopher Stout. 2019. “Gender Linked Fate Explains Lower Legal Abortion Support among Married Women” *PLOS One* Vol .14 No. 10)
17. Gregory J. Leslie, Christopher Stout and Naomi Tolbert. 2019. “The Ben Carson Effect: Do Voters Prefer Racialized or Deracialized Black Conservatives?” *Social Science Research* Vol. 78 No. 2
18. Maneesh Arora and Christopher Stout. 2019. “Does Letters for Black Lives Matter: Co-Ethnic Mobilization, Asian Americans, and Public Opinion.” *Political Research Quarterly* Vol. 72 No. 2
19. Christopher Stout and Keith Baker. 2018. “How Increasing Party Diversity May Lead to Worsening Reported Racial Attitudes” *Social Science Quarterly* Vol. 99 No. 5
20. Christopher Stout. 2018. “Obamacares: Candidate Empathy, Descriptive Representation, and Black Empowerment.” *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Politics* Vol. 3 No.
21. Christopher Stout, Kristine Coulter and Bree Edwards. 2017. “#BlackRepresentation: Descriptive Representation, Intersectionality, and Politicians Responses to Black Political Movements on Twitter.” *Mobilization* Vol. 22 No. 4
22. Christopher Stout, Kelsy Kretschmer, and Leah Ruppanner. 2017. “Gender Linked Fate, Race/Ethnicity, and the Marriage Gap in American Politics.” *Political Research Quarterly* Vol. 70 No. 3
23. Christopher Stout and Danvy Le. 2017. “Traiting Places: Race and the Evaluation of Black and White Presidential Candidates” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* Vol. 47 No. 2
24. Christopher Stout and Paul Martin. 2016. “Is Overreporting Equal? The Impact of Descriptive Candidates on Black and Latino, Overreporting in Surveys” *Research and Politics* Vol. 3 No. 1
25. Vanessa Stout, Kelsy Kretschmer, and Christopher Stout. 2016. “The Continuing Significance of History: An Active Learning Simulation to Teach Racial Inequality.” *Journal of Political Science Education* Vol. 12 No. 2)
26. Christopher Stout and Reuben Kline. 2015. “Racialization, Competitiveness and Polling Discrepancies for Minority Candidates.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* Vol. 79 No. 4
27. Christopher Stout and Jennifer R. Garcia. 2015. “The Big Tent Effect: Descriptive Candidates and Black and Latino Political Partisanship” *American Politics Research* Vol. 43 No. 2
28. Shane Gleason and Christopher Stout. 2014. “Is There Really Any Change? Exploring the Causal Relationship Between Black Representation and Black Empowerment” *Journal of Black Studies* Vol. 45 No. 7

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29. Christopher Stout and Katherine Tate. 2013 “The 2008 Presidential Election, Political Efficacy, and Group Empowerment” *Politics, Groups, and Identities* Vol. 1 No. 2
30. Christopher Stout and Danvy Le. 2012. “Living the Dream: Barack Obama and Blacks’ Changing Perceptions of the American Dream” *Social Science Quarterly* Vol. 93 No. 5
31. Christopher Stout and Reuben Kline. 2011. “I’m Not Voting for Her: Polling Discrepancies and Female Candidates” *Political Behavior* Vol. 33 No. 3
32. Mara Marks and Christopher Stout. 2011. “Can the American Dream Survive the New Multi-Ethnic America? Evidence from Los Angeles.” *Sociological Forum* Vol. 26 No. 4
33. Mara Marks and Christopher Stout. 2011. “Rating Los Angeles’ Top Cop: Descriptive Representation and Support for the Police Chief” *Race and Justice* Vol. 1 No. 4
34. Natalie Masuoka, Louis DeSipio, and Christopher Stout. 2008. “Asian American Immigrants as the New Electorate: Exploring Turnout and Registration of a Growing Community” *Asian American Policy Review* Vol. 17 No.2

Editor Reviewed

1. Kristine Coulter, Jennifer R. Garcia, and Christopher Stout. 2014. “Representing the Underrepresented: Descriptive Representation and Political Interests of Women in the 2008 Election.” *Ralph Bunche Journal of Public Affairs* Vol. 4 No. 1
2. Christopher Stout and Katherine Tate. 2014 “Voter ID Laws and Other Election Mechanisms in a Multiracial America” *National Political Science Review* Vol 15. No. 1

Book Chapters and Other Publications

1. Christopher Stout. 2021. Book Review of “Producers, Parasites, Patriots: Race and the New Right-Wing Politics of Precarity.” By Daniel Martinez HoSang and Joseph E. Lowndes. *Perspective on Politics* Vol. 19 No .4
2. Christopher Stout. 2021. Book Review of “Crisis! When Political Parties Lose the Consent to Rule.” By Cedric De Leon. *Political Science Quarterly* Vol. 136 No. 1
3. Christopher Stout. 2021. Book Review of “Racism, Latinos, and the Public Policy Process” by Henry Flores. *Political Science Quarterly* Vol. 136 No. 1
4. Christopher Stout. 2017. Book Review of “Black Silent Majority: The Rockefeller Drug Laws and the Politics of Punishment” by Michael Javen Fortner. *Political Science Quarterly* Vol. 14 No. 2
5. Christopher Stout. 2016. Book Review of “At the Cross: Race, Religion, and Citizenship in Politics of the Death Penalty” by Melynda J. Price. *Perspectives on Politics* Vol. 14 No. 2
6. Christopher Stout. 2011. Book Review of “Race Appeals: How Candidates Invoke Race in U.S. Political Campaigns” By Charlton McIlwain and Stephen Caliendo. *Journal of Politics* Vol. 73 No. 4

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7. Christopher Stout and Katherine Tate. 2011. "Blacks in Electoral Politics" In Encyclopedia of African American History." Third Edition. New York: Facts on File
8. Martin Johnson, Christopher Stout, Shaun Bowler, and Max Neimen. 2005. "Cirque du Sacramento and Weary Californians: State and National Coverage of the Recall Campaign." In Shaun Bowler and Bruce Cain, eds. Clicker Politics: Essays on the California Recall. New York: Prentice-Hall.

Under Review

(Joint with Devin Wright and LaGina Gause) "Descriptive Representation and HBCU " (Revise and Resubmit)

(Joint with Davin Phoenix, Gregory Leslie, and Elizabeth Schroeder) "Emotional Representation: Identifying the Characteristics and Consequences of Elected Officials Mirroring the Emotions of Their Constituents"

(Joint with Maneesh Arora, Jennifer R. Garcia, and Katherine Tate). "How Black People Differ in Their Support for the Congressional Black Caucus"

Manuscripts in Progress

(Joint with Kristen Barber, Karina Mondragon, Jessica Conneely) "Instabias: The Influence of Gender on How Instagram Users Assess Politician's Attire."

(Joint with Haley Daarstad) "The Virtuous Cycle: Female Political Incorporation and Media Coverage of Female Presidential Candidates"

(Joint with Gregory Leslie) "In the Middle: How Racial Context Influence the Voting Behavior of Multiracial Individuals"

(Joint with Eduardo Vidal and Mara Burroughs) "The Importance of Being Present: Racial Appeals and Presentation of Self on Social Media"

Grants

Russel Sage Foundation Research Grant "How Accusations of Racism Influence Partisanship and Voting Behavior in 21st Century America." (\$34,000)

Oregon State College of Liberal Arts Research Seed Grant (\$4,000)

Co-Principal Investigator, NSF EAGER Grant (\$75,000) "The Carbondale Study: A Model for Student and Community Engagement in Research."

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Awards

2023 Margaret and Thomas Meehan Oregon State University Honors College Eminent Mentor

2021 Black Excellence Award Presented by Oregon State University Lonnie B. Harris Cultural Center

2018 Bill and Caroline Wilkins Faculty Development Award Given For Outstanding Research and Teaching from The College of Liberal Arts, Oregon State University

2018 Western Political Science Association Award for Best Paper on Blacks and Politics

2016 American Political Science Association's Racial and Ethnic Politics Section Best Book Award for Race & U.S. Electoral Politics

2016 W.E.B. Du Bois Distinguished Book Award from National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Lauds and Laurels Recipient, Outstanding Graduate Student, UC Irvine Alumni Association, University of California, Irvine, 2010.

John A. Sullivan Award For Best Graduate Student Paper, American Political Science Association organized section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior 2009

Department of Political Science Dissertation Fellowship, University of California Irvine, Fall 2009

Regents Dissertation Fellowship, School of Social Science, University of California, Irvine, 2009

Center for Study of Democracy: Peltason Fellow, School of Social Sciences, University of California, Irvine, 2004

Ralph Bunche Summer Institute Fellow, Department of Political Science, Duke University 2003

Courses Taught

Introduction to Minority Politics

Black Politics

Race, Gender, and Representation

Presidential Politics

Civil Rights Politics and Policies

Introduction to American Politics

Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods

Campaigns and Elections

Congressional Politics

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Congressional Simulation

Research Methods

University Legislative Scholars

American Politics Graduate Seminar (Graduate Course)

Introduction to Quantitative Analysis (Graduate Course)

Advanced Quantitative Methods (Graduate Course)

Conference Presentations

“The Super-Predator Effect: How Negative Targeted Messages Can Demobilize Black Voters and What Parties Can Do to Defend Themselves. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 2019

“US Legislators and Public Responses to the 2017 Travel Ban” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 2019

“The Weinstein Effect: The Role of MeToo Movement in Altering the Communication Strategies of Members of Congress.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA 2019

“Political Rhetoric: Does it matter if it is positive or negative?.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA 2019

“In the Middle: How Racial Context Influence the Voting Behavior of Multiracial Individuals” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. 2018

“Substantive Empowerment: The Link between Descriptive Representation, Substantive Representation and Black Political Participation.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. 2018

“Asian American Identity in the Trump Era” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2018

“Context Matters: How White Voters Respond to Racialized Appeals in the Age of Trump” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA 2018

“The Limits of A Deracialized Strategy: Polarization, the Black Lives Matter Movement, and the Efficacy of Racial Appeals” National Conference of Black Political Scientist Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2018

“Responding to Racial Resentment: How Racial Resentment Shapes the Rhetoric of Members of Congress.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver BC 2017

“How Voters Respond to Reversed Racialized Campaign Appeals” National Conference of Black Political Scientist Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA 2017

“Does Letters for Black Lives Matter: Co-Ethnic Mobilization, Asian Americans, and Public Opinion.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2017

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“Reactions to Claims of Racism and Attitudes about Race” Northwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR 2016

“#BlackRepresentation: Descriptive Representation, Intersectionality, and Politicians Responses to Black Political Movements on Twitter.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA 2016 and Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2016

“Timing is Everything: Examining Differences in Responses to Crises in the Black Community Among Black and White House Representatives.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2015

“Race, Traits, and the President-Why Race Matters in the Assessment of Obama’s Approval Ratings” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas NV 2015

“Blue Skies in Turbulent Times: Obama and Black Economic Optimism in the 21st Century.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 2015

“Obamacares: Candidate Empathy, Descriptive Representation, and Black Empowerment.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2014

“The Big Tent Effect: Descriptive Candidates and Minority Political Partisanship” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2013 and Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Hollywood, CA 2013

“Do Voters Prefer ‘Post-Racial’ Black Candidates? An Analysis of Racialization and Electoral Support” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL 2012

“Who’s Empowering Whom? A Quasi-Experimental Approach to Black Elected Officials and Political Efficacy” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL 2012

“Obama and the American Dream: Countervailing Forces in the 2008 Presidential Election.” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL 2011

“(Em) Power (ing) to the People: An Analysis of Obama’s Candidacy on Change in Black Efficacy over the 2008 Election.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 2010

“Advancing beyond the Local and Congressional Level: Under Which Conditions are Black’s Nominated for High Profile State-Wide Office” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, 2009

“What is the Best Way to Measure the Bradley Effect? Lessons from the 2008 Election” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, 2009

“Black Candidates and Black Empowerment: An Analysis of Obama’s Candidacy on Change

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in Black Efficacy over the 2008 Election.” Center for the Study of Democracy Conference, Irvine, CA 2009

“The Bradley Effect 25 Years Later: Assessing Poll Discrepancies in Elections with Black Candidates.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts 2008 and Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Colloquium, Irvine, California 2008

“Rating LA’s Top Cop: Assessing the Effect of Race on Police Chief Approval” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California 2008 and Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Colloquium, Riverside, California 2008

“The Missing Link in Black Participation: Black Candidates at the State Level and Their Effect on Turnout.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois 2007 and Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada 2007

“The Changing Non-Voter: What Differentiates Non-Voters and Voters in Asian American and Latino Communities?” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA 2006

“Asian American Immigrants as the New Electorate: Exploring Turnout and Registration of a Growing Community” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico 2006

“Are African American Candidates at a Disadvantage in Statewide Elections? An Analysis of African American U.S Senatorial Candidates.” Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity Colloquium, Riverside, California 2006

Professional Service

Article Referee. *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Behavior*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *American Politics Research*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Politics*, *Social Problems*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*, *Teaching Sociology*, *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Journal of Black Studies*, *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, *Du Bois Review*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Social Science Journal*, *Sage Open*, *Justice Quarterly*, *University of Georgia Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *University of Chicago Press*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Columbia University Press*

Editorial Team, *Political Research Quarterly*, 2022-Present

Editorial Board, *National Review of Black Politics*, 2019-Present

Editorial Board, *Politics, Groups and Identities*, 2023-Present

Advisory Board, *Collobarative Multiracial Political Survey*, 2023-Present

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Political Behavior Editor, *The Monkey Cage*, 2021-2023

Editorial Team, *Politics, Groups and Identities*, 2019-2022

Co-President, Race and Ethnic Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2020-2021

Chair, Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession, Western Political Science Association 2021-2022

Secretary, Race and Ethnic Politics Section, American Political Science Association, 2019

Northwest Political Science Association Racial and Ethnic Politics Program Chair, 2017, 2021, 2022

American Political Science Association Legislative Studies Best Book Award Committee, 2022

American Political Science Association Racial and Ethnic Politics Best Book Award Committee, 2018 and 2021

Western Political Science Association Undergraduate Research Poster Program, 2018

National Conference of Black Political Scientists Book Award Committee, 2016

2012 Outlook on Life and Political Engagement Study, Editorial Board

Center for the Study of Democracy Newsletter Editor (2008-2009, 2009-2010)

Co-Program Chair for the Center for the 2009 Study of Democracy Graduate Student Conference at the University of California, Irvine

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Northwest Political Science Association

Politics of Race, Immigration, Ethnicity Consortium