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EMPLOYMENT

1/2024-Present Chair, Department of Political Science, Villanova University

2020-Present Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Villanova University

2014-2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Villanova University

EDUCATION

2014 Ph.D., Political Science, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Research Interests: Race and Ethnic Politics; Political Psychology; Intersectionality

2011 M.A., Political Science, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

2008 B.A., Political Science, Bethune-Cookman University, Daytona Beach, FL

Summa cum laude

BOOKS

(2) *New Directions in Black Political Psychology Research*, with Jas Sullivan and Christine Slaughter, under contract with University of Michigan Press. Anticipated release: 2027.

(1) *Fired Up, Ready to Go: Pride, Shame, and Anger in Black Politics*, under contract with Cambridge University Press. Anticipated release: 2027.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

(13) Brown, Nadia E., Camille Burge-Hicks, and Christine M. Slaughter. 2026. "From Oppressed to Empowered: Linked Fate, Emotions, and the Politics of Protest among Black Women." Forthcoming in the *Swiss Political Science Review*.

(12) Brown, Nadia E., Camille Burge-Hicks, and Christine M. Slaughter. 2026. "Sisters, How Yall Feel? Brothers, Yall Alright? Examining the Roles of Emotions and Linked Fate in the Politics of Diverse Men and Women." Forthcoming in the *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*.

(11) Brown, Nadia E., Camille Burge-Hicks, and Christine M. Slaughter. 2026. "Voting the Same, Feeling Differently: Sister Circles, Black Feminist Epistemologies, and Black Women's Political Emotions During the Harris Campaign." *Politics & Gender* Published online 2026:1-8.
doi:10.1017/S1743923X26100920

(10) Brown, Nadia E., Camille Burge-Hicks, and Christine M. Slaughter. 2026. "Even among the 92%, It's Complicated: Examining Black Women Voters' Emotions and Evaluations of Kamala Harris in the 2024 Election." *Political Behavior* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11109-026-10155-6>

(9) Slaughter, Christine M., Camille Burge-Hicks, and Nadia E. Brown. 2025. "Black Women are Supreme: An Empirical Examination of Black Women's Evaluations of Ketanji Brown Jackson." *ConLawNow* 16(2): 171-185.

(8) Slaughter, Christine, Kennia Coronado, Camille Burge, and Nadia E. Brown. 2025. "Not all emotions are the same: an intersectional analysis of women's political action based on emotive responses." *European Journal of Politics and Gender* 8(2):358-384.

(7) Burge, Camille D. Julian Wamble, and Rachel Cuomo. 2020. "A Certain Type of Descriptive Representative? How Skin Tone and Gender Influences Black Politics." *The Journal of Politics* 82(4):1596-1601.

(6) Burge, Camille D. 2020. "Introduction to Dialogues: Black Affective Experiences in Politics." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 8(2):390-395.

- (5) Burge, Camille D., Julian Wamble, and Chryl Laird. 2020. "Missing the Mark? An Exploration of Targeted Campaign Advertising's Effect on Black Political Engagement." *Politics, Groups, and Identities* 8(2):423-437.
- (4) Kam, Cindy D. and Camille D. Burge. 2019 "TRENDS: Racial Resentment and Public Opinion Across the Racial Divide." *Political Research Quarterly* 72(4):767-784.
- (3) Burge, Camille D., Melissa Hodges, and Rio Rinaldi. 2019. "Family Matters? Exploring Media Coverage of Presidential Candidates' Families by Race and Gender," *Politics, Groups, and Identities* <https://doi.org/10.1080/21565503.2019.1584748>
- (2) Burge, Camille D. and Gbemende Johnson. 2018. "Race, Crime, and Emotions." *Research & Politics* July-September: 1-9.
- (1) Kam, Cindy D. and Camille D. Burge. 2018. "Uncovering Reactions to the Racial Resentment Scale Across the Racial Divide." *The Journal of Politics* 80(1): 314-320.

REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS AND ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- (8) Burge-Hicks, Camille and Christopher Towler. 2026. "Race." In: Stockemer, D., Sawyer, S.W., Gagnon, A. (eds) *IPSA Companion to Political Science*. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-032-06918-4_204-1
- (7) Brown, Nadia E., Camille Burge-Hicks, and Christine M. Slaughter. --- In: Camille Burge-Hicks, Christine M. Slaughter, and Jas M. Sullivan (eds) *New Directions in Black Political Psychology*, University of Michigan.
- (6) D'Amico, Nicholas and Camille Burge-Hicks. ---- In: Camille Burge-Hicks, Christine M. Slaughter, and Jas M. Sullivan (eds) *New Directions in Black Political Psychology*, University of Michigan.
- (5) Garcia, John A. et al. 2022. "Citations Patterns and Inequities." *APSA Task Force on Systemic Inequality in the Discipline* <https://connect.apsanet.org/sidtaskforce/>
- (4) Burge, Camille D. "There Are No Signs: Feeling Black in a Post-Jim Crow America," in *On Othering: Processes and Politics of Unpeace*, edited by Yasmin Saikia and Chad Haines.
- (3) Franklin, Sekou, Camille Burge, and Princess Williams. "[Research Report: Dallas County Area Study: An Analysis of Selma-Dallas County and the Alabama Black Belt.](#)"
- (2) Burge, Camille D., Jillian Andres, and Kaley White-Ciluffo. "Moving Beyond Black Rage and White Resentment: Towards Racial Reconciliation in the 21st Century," in *From Higher Learning to Charlottesville: College Campuses and American Democracy*, Palgrave Macmillan, by Tyson King-Meadows and Shahara Tova, forthcoming.
- (1) Burge, Camille D. "Intersectionality," forthcoming in *African Americans in the American Political System: An Encyclopedia of African Americans as Voters, Candidates, and Office Holders*. ABC-CLIO Greenwood.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Rachel Skrlac Lo, Thomas Ksiazek, and Camille Burge. "The Politicization of Reading: Testing the Role of News Framing in Shaping Political Beliefs."
- Nadia E. Brown, Sarah Allen Gershon, Camille Burge-Hicks, Kennia Coronado, and Christine M. Slaughter. "United in Fear and Anger but Divided in Politics: Assessing Women's Emotional Responses across Race and Ethnicity."
- Camille Burge-Hicks, Nadia E. Brown, and Christine Slaughter. *Affective Standpoint: How Black Women Feel Politics in America*.
- Camille Burge-Hicks and Carrie Archie Russell. *New Southern Politics*.
- Camille Burge-Hicks and Jas Sullivan. "Feeling Linked Fate"
- Camille Burge-Hicks and Majo James. "#NotAllAsianAmericans: Racial Positioning, Anti-Black Attitudes, Political Orientations, and Political Behavior Across Asian American Ethnic Groups."
- Camille Burge-Hicks, Luis Jimenez, and Anna Kepes. "Colorism and Politics in the Dominican Republic."
- Camille Burge-Hicks and Noa Eliach. "Same Bias, Different Election: Examining the Roles of Sexism and Racism in Presidential Elections."
- Camille Burge-Hicks, Noa Eliach, Dayona Joseph, and Melissa Hodges. "Beyond the Party Line: Racialized and Gendered Media Coverage of Kamala Harris and Nikki Haley."
- Camille Burge-Hicks and Dayona Joseph. "Exploring the Politics of Black and Brown Republicans."

Lead Investigator, [Rural Voters Survey](#), with the National Conference of Black Political Scientists and the Selma Center for Nonviolence, Truth, and Reconciliation.

Co-Principal Investigator, Idol Family Fellowship, “You Okay Sis? Electoral Politics and Representation in Tumultuous Times,” with Nadia E. Brown, Danielle Burns, Gia Beaton, and Christine Slaughter
<https://www.sistersinuspoltics.com/>

Consultant, National Science Foundation Grant: Examining Urban and Rural Trauma among Black and White Americans, with Byron D’Andra Orey, Jas Sullivan, Najja Baptist, and Veronica Johnson.

BOOK SERIES EDITOR

African American Politics and Policy Series/Palgrave – United Kingdom

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Recipient, The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Award for Outstanding Teaching, Villanova
<https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/provost/awards/lindback.html>
- 2020 Class of 2020 Speaker for The Last Lecture
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-PmT1_r13dE
- 2020 Honors Thesis Mentor Award
- 2020 Idol Family Fellow, The Anne Welsh McNulty Institute for Women’s Leadership, Villanova (\$30,000) <https://www.sistersinuspoltics.com/>
- 2018 Recipient, The Junior Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, Villanova
<https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/provost/awards/junior.html>
- January 2017 American Political Science Association Member of the Month
<https://www.apsanet.org/motm/january-2017>
- 2016 Visiting Faculty, Center for Peace and Justice Education, Villanova University
- 2014 Lucius Barker Award, for the Best Paper on race and politics presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association
- 2010-2013 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Award Recipient (\$90,000)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

American Government, Undergraduate Course, Instructor
Race, Class, and Gender, Undergraduate Course, Instructor
Political Psychology, Undergraduate Course, Instructor
Political Science Research Seminar, Undergraduate Course, Instructor
Senior Seminar – Race, Class, and Gender, Undergraduate Course, Instructor
Senior Seminar – U.S. Public Opinion and Political Behavior, Undergraduate Course, Instructor
Race and Ethnicity in U.S. Politics, Undergraduate and Graduate Courses, Instructor
U.S. Public Opinion and Political Behavior, Undergraduate and Graduate Courses, Instructor

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

Education Chair, Executive Council of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (April 2026 – Present)
American Political Science Association, Committee on Organized Sections, Chair (2026-Present)
Member, 2023-Present, Editorial Board Member, *Political Behavior*
Member, 2022-Present, ABC News Election Night Decision Desk Team
Consultant, 2021-Present, National Science Foundation Grant: Examining Urban and Rural Trauma among Black and White Americans, with Byron D’Andra Orey, Jas Sullivan, Najja Baptist, and Veronica Johnson.
Southern Political Science Association, 2026 Marian Irish Award Selection Committee
American Political Science Association, Committee on Organized Sections, Member (2025-2026)

Associate Education Chair, Executive Council of the American Association for Public Opinion Research (2025 – 2026)

American Political Science Association, 2025 Hanes Walton, Jr. Career Award Selection Committee Member, 2021-2022, APSA Presidential Task Force on Race, Sub-Task Force on Citations and Inequities Member, 2020 Election Task Force, American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) Member, 2020, Electoral Assistance Taskforce, American Political Science Association

Lead Investigator, [Rural Voters Survey](#), with the National Conference of Black Political Scientists and the Selma Center for Nonviolence, Truth, and Reconciliation (2019-2022)

Advisory Board Member, National Science Foundation ADVANCE Partnership Grant, "#MeTooPoliSci: Leveraging a Professional Association to Address Sexual Harassment in Political Science."

Member, Executive Council of the American Political Science Association's Organized Section on Elections, Public Opinion, and Voting Behavior (2018-2020)

Treasurer, Executive Council of the American Political Science Association's Organized Section on Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (2019-2021)

Member, Committee on the Status of African Americans in the South, Southern Political Science Association (2020-2022)

Program Committee Member, Chair of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Section, Southern Political Science Association (2020, 2023)

Panel Chair, Discussant, or Presenter at the following Annual Meetings: International Society of Political Psychology (2022); National Conference of Black Political Scientists (2020, 2019); American Political Science Association (2024, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016); Southern Political Science Association (2013, 2015, 2016); Midwest Political Science Association (2013, 2015)

Professional Memberships: American Political Science Association, American Association for Public Opinion Research, International Society of Political Psychology, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association, and the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

Reviewer *Oxford University Press*, *Cambridge University Press*, *CQ Press*, *W.W. Norton*, *The Journal of Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Politics, Groups, and Identities*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Electoral Studies*, *The Journal of Public Policy*, *Political Behavior*, and *Mobilization*.

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2022-2026	Faculty Representative, University Council
2021-2023	Steering Committee Member, Aequitas: Presidential Task Force on Race
2021	Member, Hiring Committee, American Government, Department of Political Science
2019-2022	Assistant Director, Center for Peace and Justice Education
2019-2021	Member, Standard III (Design and Delivery of the Student Learning Experience) Working Group, Middle States Commission on Higher Education
2019	Member, Anne Welsh McNulty Institute for Women's Leadership, McNulty Idol Summer Fellowship Program Planning Committee
2019	Presenter, "Social Media to Reduce Student Anxiety," VITAL Teaching and Learning Strategies Program
2017	Member, Hiring Committee, Political Economy, Department of Political Science
2017-2023	Member, Diversity Committee, Department of Political Science
2017- Present	Member, Peace Award Committee, Center for Peace and Justice Education
2016-2018	Visiting Faculty, Center for Peace and Justice Education
2015-2022	Reviewer, Presidential Scholars Applications, Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
2015-2017	Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science
2015-Present	Mock Interviewer, Truman Scholarship, Coro Fellowship, and the Rhodes, Marshall and Mitchell Scholarships, Center for Research and Fellowships
2015-2018	Mentor, Faith and Learning Scholars Mentor, St. Monica II Group
2014-Present	Member, Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Planning Day Committee
2014-2017	Participant, Intergroup Relations Workshop

MEDIA

- “Learning from the Best: Building a Stronger Community Through Shared Expertise,” AAPOR, August 2026
<https://aapor.org/announcements/learning-from-the-best-building-a-stronger-community-through-shared-expertise/>
- “In Our Feelings with Dr. Camille Burge-Hicks,” Cross Tabs: Explaining the Polls with Farrah Bostic, July 2024
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/cross-tabs/id1725891109?i=1000665178368>
- “How Black women get their political news matters for this election,” February 29, 2024.
<https://goodauthority.org/news/how-black-women-get-their-political-news-matters-for-this-election/>
- Social Science Research Council, Trust Essay Series, “How Feeling Misinformation Shapes Politics,” February 2, 2023.
<https://mediawell.ssrc.org/articles/how-feeling-misinformation-shapes-politics/>
- “How to feel less anxious about the inauguration just after an insurrection,” January 18, 2021.
<https://www.inquirer.com/columnists/inauguration-anxiety-advice-20210118.html>
- Guest, “WHYY - What Now? A Statewide Town Hall on Civic Engagement and Electoral Participation,” January 12, 2021. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zppL-5arqq8>
- CNBC, “What Went Wrong With Polling In 2020?” January 5, 2021.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bGHEkOitSXE>
- National Conference of Black Political Scientists, “African Americans and the State of Polling in the 2020 Election.” November 15, 2020. <https://youtu.be/qv-KoKp43qA>.
- Guest, “Are lots of Black men really supporting Donald Trump?” For Harriet, November 1, 2020
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dZd7lcc5XRQ>
- CNBC, “Are Polls Trustworthy?” October 26, 2020. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UxpHI53T3zs>
- “Black Women Candidates Answer the Call for Change” with Nadia E. Brown, October 20, 2020
<https://genderpolicyreport.umn.edu/black-women-candidates-answer-the-call-for-change/>
- Guest, “Episode 305 – Rock the Vote,” Category Is... Podcast, October 14, 2020.
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/episode-305-rock-the-vote/id1437814766?i=1000494743014>
- Guest, “Pence v. Harris: Reaction and Analysis,” WHYY Radio Times with Marty Moss-Coane, October 8, 2020.
<https://whyy.org/episodes/vp-debate-recap/>
- Guest, “What Kamala Harris Means for the Democratic Ticket,” WHYY Radio Times with Marty Moss-Coane, August 13, 2020. <https://whyy.org/episodes/what-kamala-harris-means-for-the-democratic-ticket/>
- “St. Thomas Aquinas College Chat,” with Jacques Tortotoli, July 27, 2020.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lAacekBSnfk&feature=youtu.be>
- “How Young Black Voters Could Break Biden – and Why Democrats are Worried,” June 5, 2020.
<https://www.politico.com/news/2020/06/05/black-voters-biden-301850>
- Villanova Class of 2020 Last Lecture, “Fired Up or Ready to Go? Examining Our Emotions and the Importance of Hope in Difficult Times,” May 13, 2020. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-PmT1_r13dE
- “Feeling the 2020 Election? How Collective Experiences of Emotions Might Reshape the Political Landscape.” March 27, 2020. <https://connect.apsanet.org/raisethevote/2020/03/27/feeling-the-2020-election-how-collective-experiences-of-emotions-might-reshape-the-political-landscape/>
- Guest, “Democratic Debate in Las Vegas,” WHYY Radio Times with Marty Moss-Coane, February 20, 2020.
<https://whyy.org/episodes/democratic-debate-round-9/>
- Guest, “Democratic Presidential Debate: October Edition,” WHYY Radio Times with Marty Moss-Coane, October 16, 2019. <https://whyy.org/episodes/democratic-presidential-debate-october-edition/>
- Guest, “Racist Rhetoric from the White House,” WHYY Radio Times with Marty Moss-Coane, July 17, 2019.
<https://whyy.org/episodes/racist-rhetoric-in-the-white-house/>
- “Black Americans Tend to be Most Upset by Black-on-Black Crime, Study Finds.” January 17, 2019
<https://www.psypost.org/2019/01/black-americans-tend-to-be-most-upset-by-black-on-black-crime-study-finds-52964>

REFERENCES

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