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Professor of Political Science & Department Chair
Trinity College
Department of Political Science
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Education

Ph.D.

1999 The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
Political Science
Field: American Politics
Sub-fields: Urban Politics
Race, Ethnicity, and Gender
Education Policy

M.A.

1997 The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Political Science

B.A.

1994 Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Political Science
Macalester College 1990 - 1991

Academic Positions

Professor, Political Science, Trinity College, Hartford, CT. 2017 - date.

Department Chair, Political Science, Trinity College, Hartford, CT. 2015 - date.

Charles A. Dana Research Associate Professor of Political Science, Trinity College, Hartford, CT. 2015 - 2017.

Faculty Liaison for Constitution Plaza Development, Trinity College, Hartford, CT. 2015 - 2017.

Interim Department Chair, Political Science, Trinity College, Hartford, CT. December 2014 - July 2014.

Faculty Director of Magnet School Partnership for Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy, 2011 - 2014.

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Trinity College, Hartford, CT. 2006 - 2017.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Trinity College, Hartford, CT, August 2000 - 2006.

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Furman University, Greenville, SC, 1999 - 2000.

Adjunct Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, January 1998 - June 1998.

Selected Courses Taught at Trinity

American National Government
 Urban Politics
 Racial and Ethnic Politics
 Envisioning Yourself as a Leader
 Theories of Leadership
 Gender and Politics
 Women, Politics and Policy in the US and Italy
 Race, Ethnicity, Class and Gender in American Politics
 Education Policy
 Education and Immigration in the City
 Legislative Internship Program
 Public Policy Analysis: Theory and Practice

Academic Affiliations

American Political Science Association
 National Conference of Black Political Scientists
 Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program (alumnus)
 Scholars Strategy Network
 Urban Affairs Association

Publications

Books

Stefanie Chambers. *Somalis in the Twin Cities and Columbus: Immigrant Incorporation in New Destinations*. Temple University Press, 2017.

Stefanie Chambers, Diana Evans, Anthony Messina, and Abigail Williamson, eds. *The Politics of New Immigrant Destinations: Transatlantic Perspectives*. Temple University Press, 2017.

Stefanie Chambers. *Mayors and Schools: Minority Voices and Democratic Tensions in Urban Education*. Temple University Press, 2006.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Stefanie Chambers, Annika Davies '21 and Blythe Hastings '23. "Doing it for Themselves: Women of Color and the 2020 Congressional Elections." *1619: Journal of African American Studies*, forthcoming 2021.

Stefanie Chambers, Ann O'M. Bowman, Domonic A. Bearfield, Beverly A. Cigler, Arnold Fleischmann, Janet M. Kelly and Timothy B. Krebs. "A New and Reinvigorated Research Agenda for U.S. Local Governments." *State and Local Government Review*, (2021- DOI: 10.1177/0160323X21991639).

Stefanie Chambers. "Fighting for America's Schools: Fighting for a More Democratic Approach." *Urban Affairs Review*, May 2020, 56(3): 973-980.

Stefanie Chambers and Melissa Michelson. "School Satisfaction Among Low-Income Urban Parents." *Urban Education*, February 2020, 55(2): 299-321.

Stefanie Chambers and William E. Nelson. "Black Mayoral Leadership in New Orleans: Minority Incorporation Revisited." *National Political Science Review*, September 2014, 16 (1): 117-134.

Stefanie Chambers and Katherine Tate. "Value-Added Measures in Restructuring Urban Schools." *Education and Urban Society*, November 2013, 46 (1): 723-738.

Stefanie Chambers. "Innovations in the Early College Model: Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy." *Contemporary Issues In Education Research*. Spring 2012, 5 (2): 127-130.

Stefanie Chambers. "Minority Empowerment and Environmental Justice." *Urban Affairs Review*, September 2007, 43 (1): 28-54.

Stefanie Chambers and Laurel Elder. "Expanding the Minority Empowerment Literature: American Indians and the U.S. Political System." *New England Journal of Political Science*, Spring 2005, Vol. 2. (1): 28-57.

Stefanie Chambers. "Urban Education Reform and Minority Political Empowerment." *Political Science Quarterly*, Winter 2002 - 2003, 117 (4): 643-665.

Refereed Book Chapters

Stefanie Chambers and Laurel Elder. "Ilhan Omar: Breaking Barriers for Muslim, Somali American and Immigrant Women." In *Historic Firsts in US Elections: Gubernatorial, Congressional and Mayoral Campaigns, 2018-19*. Evelyn Simien. Routledge, forthcoming. (Invited Chapter)

Stefanie Chambers. "Somalis in America's Heartland: Columbus, Ohio." In *The Contexts of Diaspora Citizenship: Somali Communities in Finland and the United States*. Päivi Armila, Marko Kananen, and Yasemin Kontkanen. Springer, 2018. (Invited Chapter)

Stefanie Chambers and Emily Farris. "Latino Mayors: Politics and Policy in Hartford." In *Latino Mayors: Power and Political Change in the Postindustrial City*. Marion Orr and Domingo Moriel. Temple University Press, 2018. (Invited Chapter)

Stefanie Chambers, Diana Evans, and Abigail Williamson. "Conclusions." In *The Politics of New Immigrant Destinations: Transatlantic Perspectives*. Temple University Press, 2017.

Stefanie Chambers and Will Schreiber-Stainthorp. "Michael Coleman: The Midwestern Middleman." In *21st Century Urban Race Politics*. Ravi Perry, ed., 133-162. Emerald Press, 2013. (Invited Chapter)

William E. Nelson, Jr. and Stefanie Chambers "Race, Empowerment and Crisis Management: Mayoral Leadership in New Orleans and Hurricane Katrina." In *Historical Inevitability: The Role of Hurricane Katrina in the New Orleans Saga*. Shelby F. Lewis, ed., 93-112. *National Conference of Black Political Scientists Katrina Taskforce*, 2010. (Invited Chapter)

Wilbur Rich and Stefanie Chambers. "Cleveland: Takeovers and Makeovers are not the Same." In *Mayors in the Middle: Politics, Race, and Mayoral Control of Urban Schools*. Jeffrey R. Henig and Wilbur Rich, eds., 159-190. Princeton University Press, 2004. (Invited Chapter)

Review Articles and Other Journal Publications

Stefanie Chambers and Betsy Kalin. "Dreaming In Somali: Immigrant Incorporation In The Twin Cities." *The Metropole: The Official Blog of the Urban History Association*, October 27, 2020. (Invited Article)

Stefanie Chambers. "Connecticut: Economics: Economics, Politics, & Policy in the Constitution State." *New England Journal of Political Science*, Fall 2015, Vol. 8 (2): 258-256. (Invited Article)

Stefanie Chambers and Will Hermann. "Connecticut: Election-Year Politics, the Economic Forecast & Policy Challenges." *New England Journal of Political Science*, Fall 2014, Vol. 7 (2): 272-281. (Invited Article)

Stefanie Chambers. "Connecticut: Tragedy and Fiscal Uncertainty." *New England Journal of Political Science*, Spring 2013, Vol. 7 (1): 105-110. (Invited Article)

Stefanie Chambers. "Connecticut: Implementing a New Vision for the State." *New England Journal of Political Science*, Spring 2012, Vol. 6 (1): 156-164. (Invited Article)

Stefanie Chambers and Katherine Tate. Review of *The Atlanta Paradox* by David L. Sjoquist, ed.; *Detroit Divided* by Reynolds Farley, Sheldon Danziger, and Harry J. Holzer; *The Boston Renaissance: Race, Space, and Economic Change in an American Metropolis* by Barry Bluestone and Mary Huff Stevenson; *Prismatic Metropolis, Inequality in Los Angeles* edited by Lawrence D. Bobo, Melvin L. Oliver, James H. Johnson Jr., and Abel Valenzuela Jr. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, Summer 2001, 20 (3): 588-595. (Invited Article)

Clyde McKee and Stefanie Chambers. "Connecticut's Challenged Political Systems." *New England Journal of Political Science*, Fall 2003, Vol. 1 (1): 182-194. (Invited Article)

Book Reviews

Stefanie Chambers. Review of *From Somalia to Snow: How Central Minnesota Became Home to Somalis* by Huda Ibrahim. *The Journal of Social Encounters*, 2018. (Invited Review)

Stefanie Chambers. Review of *When Mayors Take Charge* by Joseph P. Viteritti, ed., *Urban Affairs Review*, July 2010, 45 (6): 838-841. (Invited Review)

Stefanie Chambers. Review of *Crossing the Race and Color Lines* by Leonard S. Rubinowitz and James E. Rosenbaum, *Urban Affairs Review*, January 2001, 36 (3): 438-440. (Invited Review)

Films

Stefanie Chambers and Betsy Kalin. *Dreaming in Somali: New Americans in the Twin Cities*. Fiscal sponsor - International Documentary Association. Forthcoming 2022.

Curated Photography Exhibits

Felice Caivano and Stefanie Chambers, co-curators. Change in America: 1940 - 1980, Recent Acquisitions from the Trinity College Photography Collections. Widener Gallery, Trinity College. February 6 - March 9, 2020.

Honors, Awards, Grants

Thomas Church Brownell Prize for Teaching Excellence, Trinity College - 2021.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Faculty Fellowship, Trinity College, 2020 – date.

Mellon Foundation Inclusive Teaching Grant. *Creating a More Inclusive Community: Understanding Mental Health Impediments for Undergraduate Students*. With Molly Helt, Psychology Department, Trinity College, 2020-21.

Visiting Scholar in Political Science. Elon University. February 2020.

Mellon Foundation Inclusive Teaching Grant. *Investigating Gender and Racial Imbalance Among Political Science Majors*. With Abigail Williamson & Kevin McMahan, Political Science Department, Trinity College, 2019-20.

Center for Urban and Global Studies Arts Initiative Grant. 2018, 2019 and 2020. For documentary film *Dreaming in Somali: New Americans in the Twin Cities*.

California Institute for Contemporary Art Legacy Grant. 2018. For documentary film *Dreaming in Somali: New Americans in the Twin Cities*.

Greenberg Center for Religion and Public Life Grant. 2018 and 2019. For documentary film *Dreaming in Somali: New Americans in the Twin Cities*.

Trinity College Two-Year Research Expense Grant. 2017. “Somalis in Sweden: Immigrant Incorporation in Three Cities.”

Higher Education Resource Services (HERS) Leadership Institute, Wellesley College – 2016 - 17.

American Political Science Association Small Research Grant, 2014-15. “Somali Incorporation: A Tale of Two Cities.”

Faculty Member of the Year, 2014. Teaching Award, Trinity College’s Inter-Greek Council.

Trinity College Center for Teaching and Learning Fellowship, 2014-15.

Trinity College One-Year Research Expense Grant. December 2013. “Somali Incorporation: A Tale of Two Cities.”

Bryn Mawr College Blended Course Development Grant. May 2012.

Trinity College Community Learning Course Grant. June 2009, 2012, and 2014.

Trinity College SoTL Grant – Study of Teaching and Learning. March 2010. “Leadership Training and Civic Engagement.”

Trinity College One-Year Research Expense Grant. March 2007. “In the Eye of Hurricane Katrina: Black Mayoral Leadership and the Reconstruction of New Orleans.”

Trinity College Research and Publication Grant for *Mayors and Schools: Minority Voices and Democratic Tensions in Urban Education*. January 2006.

Trinity College One-Year Research Expense Grant. March 2005. “The Rise and Fall of Black Civil Rights Organizations.”

Trinity Center for Collaborative Teaching and Research Fellows Program, “Inventing Natures: Human Societies and the Natural World.” Fellowship awarded for Spring 2002.

Trinity College Hartford Metropolitan Research Expense Grant, “Cities, Suburbs and Schools.” Awarded to: Dina Anselmi, Stefanie Chambers, Jack Dougherty, Andrew Gold. 2001 - 2002 academic year.

Trinity Center for Collaborative Teaching and Research, Reading Group Grant for “Cities, Suburbs and Schools.” Awarded for 2001 - 2002 academic year.

Trinity College One-Year Research Expense Grant. June 2001. “Mayoral Control of the Cleveland Public Schools.”

Trinity College Community Learning Course Revision Grant. June 2001.

American Political Science Association Small Research Grant. June 2000 - May 2001. “Mayors and Schools: Minority Voices and Democratic Tensions in Urban Education.”

Madison Scott Memorial Fund Grant. Dissertation research grant from the Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, May 1998.

Political Science Graduate Assistantship, The Ohio State University, 1995-99.
The Ohio State University Urban Affairs Grant, 1996.

The Ohio State University Dean’s Minority Fellowship, 1994-95.

Presentations

Selected Papers Presented

Stefanie Chambers and Annika Davies ‘21. *New England Politics*. Roundtable panelist at the New England Political Science Association Meeting, 2021.

Stefanie Chambers and Laurel Elder. *Ilhan Omar: Breaking Barriers for Muslim, Somali American and Immigrant Women*. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, virtual, September 1-14, 2020.

Stefanie Chambers. *Somali Incorporation in Urban Sweden*. Poster presented at the Urban Affairs Association Meeting, Toronto, Canada, April 7, 2018.

Stefanie Chambers. *Somalis in the Twin Cities and Columbus: Political Incorporation*. Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, April 20, 2017.

Stefanie Chambers. *New England Politics*. Roundtable panelist at the New England Political Science Association Meetings, annually 2001-2016.

Stefanie Chambers. “Latino Mayors: Politics and Policy in Hartford.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 3 - 5, 2014.

Stefanie Chambers. “Somali Incorporation in Columbus, Ohio.” Paper presented at The Challenges and Opportunities of Diversity in New Immigrant Destinations Conference. Trinity College, Hartford, CT, October 10 - 11, 2013.

Stefanie Chambers. "Michael Coleman: The Midwestern Middleman." Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida, January 2 - 5, 2013.

Stefanie Chambers. *Advising the Millennial Student*. Paper presented at Teaching the Millennials in the New Millennium Conference, Trinity College, April 8, 2011.

Stefanie Chambers and William E. Nelson, Jr. *Black Mayoral Leadership in New Orleans: Minority Incorporation Revisited*. Paper presented at the Urban Affairs Association Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 10 - 13, 2010.

Stefanie Chambers and William E. Nelson, Jr. *In the Eye of Hurricane Katrina: Black Mayoral Leadership and the Reconstruction of New Orleans*. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Toronto, Canada, September 3 - 6, 2009.

Stefanie Chambers and William E. Nelson, Jr. *Race, Empowerment and Crisis Management: Mayoral Leadership in New Orleans and Hurricane Katrina*. Paper presented at the Canadian Political Science Conference, Ottawa, Canada, May 27 - 29, 2009.

Stefanie Chambers. *Mayors and Schools: Minority Voices and Democratic Tensions in Urban Education*. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 1 - 4, 2005.

Wilbur Rich and Stefanie Chambers. *Mayors, Accountability and Urban School Reform Symposium*. American Educational Research Association Meeting, Chicago, April 21 - 25, 2003.

Stefanie Chambers. *Minority Empowerment and Environmental Justice*. Paper presented at the New England Political Science Association Meeting, Portland, Maine, May 3 - 5, 2002.

Wilbur Rich and Stefanie Chambers. *Takeovers and Makeovers are not the Same: Mayor White and the Cleveland Public Schools*. Invited paper presentation at the Russell Sage Foundation, New York, May 18, 2001.

Stefanie Chambers and Laurel Elder. *Expanding the Minority Empowerment Literature: American Indians and the U.S. Political System*. Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 18 - 21, 2001.

Stefanie Chambers. *Educational Reform and Minority Empowerment in Chicago*. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Atlanta, September 2 - 5, 1999.

Stefanie Chambers. *The Politics of School Reform in Chicago*. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, San Francisco, August 29 - September 1, 1996.

Selected Conference Participation

Virtual Mentoring Conference for New Research on Gender in Political Psychology. October 9, 2020.

Teaching Race/Gender Issues. New Research on Gender and Political Psychology Conference at Tulane University, New Orleans, October 22 - 24, 2017.

New Perspectives on Urban Education Policy. Panel chair at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, August 31 - September 1, 2006.

Racial Politics in American Cities. Discussant at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, August 31 - September 1, 2006.

Affirmative Action, School Choice, and Racial Profiling: Racial Policy in the 21st Century. Discussant at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 18 - 21, 2001.

Urban Education and Reform. Panel chair and discussant at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 27 - 30, 2000.

Doing God's Work: Religious Groups in Local Governments. Panel discussant at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, April 15 - 17, 1999.

Seminar Participation

Inclusive Leadership Training. Higher Education Resource Service (HERS). Fall 2020.

Boundaries and Borderlands III: The Search for Recognition and Community in America. Sponsored by the Association of American Colleges and Universities. Seminar participant. Brown University, July 13 - 23, 2000.

Frontiers of Women and Politics Research. Pre-APSA seminar for advanced graduate students sponsored by the Women and Politics Research Section of the APSA. John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, September 2, 1998.

The 1995 Summer Institute in Political Psychology. The Ohio State University.

Selected Lectures and Panel Participation

Immigrant Incorporation in New Destinations – East African Community Association - Gothenburg, Sweden, May 10, 2017.

Somalis in the Twin Cities and Columbus Immigrant Incorporation in New Destinations
– Malmö University – Malmö, Sweden, May 9, 2017.

Immigrant Incorporation in New Destinations - Association of Immigration Employees -
Växjö, Sweden, May 8, 2017.

Somalis in the Twin Cities and Columbus Immigrant Incorporation in New Destinations
– The Ohio Statehouse, Columbus, Ohio, April 24, 2017.

Somalis in the Twin Cities and Columbus Immigrant Incorporation in New Destinations
– The Ohio State University, Dept. of Political Science, Columbus, Ohio, April 24, 2017.

Somalis in the Twin Cities: A Discussion of Immigration and Politics in Uncertain Times
– Target Performance Hall, Minneapolis, April 18, 2017.

Somalis in the Twin Cities and Columbus: Immigrant Incorporation in New Destinations.
Charles A. Dana Research Professorship Lecture, February 23, 2017.

The Tools for Academic Success in College. Lecture at MasterCard Foundation
Conference, Kigali, Rwanda, May 1-8, 2014. (Invited Lecture)

The Fight to Vote, The Right to Vote. Lecture at Connecticut Old State House, October
10, 2012. (Invited Lecture)

The Impact of the Recession on Women. Invited Testimony for the Permanent
Commission on the Status of Women, February 19, 2010. (Invited Testimony)

Race and Gender in American Politics. Lecture at Harriett Beecher Stowe Center,
October 9, 2008. (Invited Lecture)

Gender and Motherhood in the 2008 Presidential Election. Marquette University,
October 31, 2008. (Invited Lecture)

A Look at Mayoral Control Elsewhere in the Nation. Panel presentation in New York
City, November 21, 2008. (Invited Lecture)

Guest lecture at St. Joseph's College for the CREC Summer School for Political Studies,
July 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008. (Invited Lecture)

Keynote Speaker at Marquette University for the Ronald McNair Post Baccalaureate
Achievement Program Annual Banquet, July 27, 2006. (Invited Lecture)

Classical Magnet Classical Magnet Program. Lecturer at Hartford Public School
(Kennelly School). Monthly lectures for 50 - 100 elementary school children, 2001 -
2004.

Affirmative Action in America. Panel Participant, sponsored by Legal Studies and Public Policy Program, April 8, 2003.

Minority Empowerment and Environmental Justice in Hartford. Trinity Center for Collaborative Teaching and Research Lecture, November 12, 2002.

Streetwise: How to Love Hartford, Learn in Hartford and Change the World. Faculty panelist, September 12, 2001.

Professional Service Activities

Selected Service to Professional Associations

Welcoming Standard Advisory Board, Welcoming America, 2020 - date.

Urban Affairs Review Editorial Board, 2016 - date.

Dennis Judd Best Book Award Committee, 2019. American Political Science Association's Section on Urban and Local Politics.

Member of Executive Committee for the American Political Science Association Section on Urban and Local Politics, 2016-18.

American Political Science Association Best Urban Politics Dissertation Award Committee, 2017.

American Political Science Association, Advisory Board for Advice Column: *Wondering Woman*, 2016 - date.

American Political Science Association, Advisory Board for Advice Column: *Issue Discussions Relevant to Women of Color and Intersectionality*, 2016 - date.

American Political Science Association Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, 2013-16.

National Conference of Black Political Scientists Anna Julia Cooper Excellence in Teaching Award Committee, 2016.

Ralph J. Bunche Book Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2013.

Urban Politics Section Chair. Southern Political Science Association, 2013.

Urban Politics Nomination Panel. American Political Science Association, 2009 & 2011.

Urban Politics Nomination Panel, Committee Chair. American Political Science Association, 2010.

Best Urban Politics Paper, Committee Chair. American Political Science Association, 2006.

New England Political Science Association Executive Board, 2004-06.

Best Urban Politics Paper, Committee Member. American Political Science Association, 2002.

1997 *Best Treatment of Women in an American Politics Textbook*. Women and Politics Section of the American Political Science Association

Reviewer

Journals

American Journal of Political Science; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Journal of Policy Analysis and Practice; Journal of Race, Ethnicity and Politics; Politics, Groups, and Identities; Social Science Quarterly; Urban Affairs Review; Urban Education; Health and Place

Presses

Palgrave Macmillan Publishers; SAGE Publications; Temple University Press; Polity

Selected College Service

Admissions and Financial Affairs Committee Fall 2016 - date

Instructor in the York Prison course, 2013- date

Trinity College Rome Campus Advisor, 2018 - date

Student Organization Review Committee (SORC), Spring 2016 - 20

Dean of Admissions and Director of Financial Aid Search Committee, 2019

VP of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Search Committee, 2018

Co-Chair Constitution Plaza Planning Committee, Fall 2016 - 17

160over90 Advisory Committee, Spring 2013

Career Development Center Advisory Board - Co-Chair, 2012 - 14

Individualized Degree Program Council, 2009 - 13

Posse Foundation Mentor – 2007 - 15

Trinity College Theme House Committee - Mellon Foundation Grant, 2012

Community Learning Initiative Advisory Group, 2010 - 12

Trinity College Campus Climate Committee, 2007 - 08

Faculty Conference Committee, 2006 - 08

Dean of Faculty Search Committee, 2005

Ann Plato Fellowship Search Committee, 2005 (Search Committee Chair Fall 2006)

Committee on Institutional Advancement, 2005 - 07

President's Council on LGBT Life, 2004 - 06

College Affairs, 2002 - 05

Community Service

The Swedish Program, Stockholm Sweden, Board of Directors, 2019 - date

Playhouse on Park Advisory Council, 2020 - date

Achieve Hartford!, Board of Directors, 2008 - 2013 and 2016 - date

Achieve Hartford!'s Community Spelling Bee, Program Chair, 2012

Achieve Hartford!'s Community Spelling Bee, Program Committee, 2007-11

Hartford Magnet Trinity College Academy School Governance Council, 2011-14

Hartford Education Foundation, Board of Directors, 2005-08