

MONIQUE L. LYLE

EDUCATION

PH.D. PENDING, POLITICAL SCIENCE 2008 (expected)
Duke University

M.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE 2003
Duke University
Fields: American Politics, Methodology

B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE – PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION 1999
Michigan State University

DISSERTATION

Dueling Consciousness: The Psychological Implications of the American Ideology of Racial Dominance

Committee: John Aldrich (Chair); Paula McClain; John Transue; Darren Davis

This project examines (1) the ways in which American government and politics construct, propagate, and maintain ideologies of racial dominance and race-based system justification and (2) the impact that these ideologies have on the psychological development and make-up of American citizens. I explore some of the features of American government and politics that have contributed to ideologies of racial dominance, and examine how these ideologies promote race-based system justification, through which people seek to maintain or enhance the legitimacy and stability of existing racial hierarchy. Using survey and computer-based experimentation, including an Implicit Attitudes Test, I show that exposure to racial hierarchy-accentuating signals from political elites affects the extent to which individuals endorse race-based system justifying ideologies, while also contributing to internalized inferiority among some African Americans and increased perceived legitimacy among White Americans.

PUBLICATIONS

“Black Americans and Latino Immigrants in a Southern City: Friendly Neighbors or Economic Competitors?” *Du Bois Review* 4(1) 2007

(with Paula D. McClain, Niambi M. Carter, Victoria M. DeFrancesco Soto, Gerald F. Lackey, Kendra Davenport Cotton, Shayla C. Nunnally, Thomas J. Scotto, Jeffrey D. Grynaviski, and J. Alan Kendrick)

“Civil Liberties.” Accepted for publication in the *International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences*, 2nd Edition. Forthcoming. 2007.

“Zero-Sum Games.” Accepted for publication in the *International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences*, 2nd Edition. Forthcoming. 2007.

“Racial Distancing in a Southern City: Latino Immigrants’ Views of Black Americans.” *Journal of Politics* 68 (August 2006)

(with Paula D. McClain, Niambi M. Carter, Victoria M. DeFrancesco Soto, Jeffrey D. Grynaviski, Shayla C. Nunnally, Thomas J. Scotto, J. Alan Kendrick, Gerald F. Lackey, and Kendra Davenport Cotton)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

DUKE UNIVERSITY

Fall 2004, Summers 2005-2007

Instructor for *Public Opinion*

Fall 2006

Instructor for *Women and the Political Process*

Summers 2001-2003, 2005-2007

Teaching Assistant for *Intro to Statistical Analysis*

Fall 2000, 2002, 2003, Spring 2004

Teaching Assistant for *The American Political System*

Fall 2002

Teaching Assistant for *Leadership as a Moral Activity*

Fall 2001

Teaching Assistant for *Public Opinion*

ELON UNIVERSITY

Spring 2006, Fall 2007

Instructor for *Race and American Politics*

Spring 2007, Spring 2008

Instructor for *Political Psychology*

Fall 2005, Fall 2006, Spring 2007, Spring 2008

Instructor for *American Government*

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

Fall 2003

Interim Instructor for *Race in American Politics*

HONORS AND AWARDS

Elon University Polling Fellow

2005-2006

Elon University African American Minority Pre-Doctoral Fellow

2006-2007, 2007-2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

AMERICAN POLITICS

Political Psychology, Race and Politics, Public Opinion, Political Behavior, Decision Making, Women and American Politics

RESEARCH METHODS

Survey Measurement, Experimentation, Formal Modeling

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1999-2000

Research Assistant to Professor John Brehm

2000-2006

Research Assistant to Professor Paula McClain

2003-2006

Research Assistant to Dr. Inderdeep Chatrath

WORKSHOPS

“To Tell Men What ‘Freedom’ Really Is”: Symposium on the American Experience, Liberty Fund, Inc. Conferee, Summer 2007

Pathways to the Professoriate/Introduction to College Teaching, Duke University
Participant, Spring 2005

Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models III, Duke University
Participant, Summer 2004

ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, University of Michigan
Program Scholar Participant, Summer 2001

Merriam Summer Workshop in Formal Modeling, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Participant, Spring 2000

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“The Psychological Implications of (Racial) Hierarchy-Accentuating Signals from Political Elites: Preliminary Lessons from an Implicit Attitudes Test.” Paper accepted for presentation at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, July 4-7, Portland, OR

“The Psychological Implications of Race as a Political Construction: Elite Influence over Implicit Attitudes.” Paper accepted for presentation at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 12-15, Chicago, IL

“The Psychological Implications of Race as a Political Construction.” Paper accepted for presentation at the 2006 Inequality and American Democracy Conference, April 7-8, Minneapolis, MN

“Elite Influence Over Political Monitoring Strategies.” Paper accepted for presentation at the 2005 Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, June 13-16, Honolulu, HI
(with Michelle Roy)

“Black Elites and Latino Immigrant Relations in a Southern City: Do Black Elites and the Black Masses Agree?” Paper accepted for presentation at the 2005 Russell Sage Foundation Conference *Immigration to the United States: New Sources and Destinations*, February 3-4, New York, NY
(with Paula D. McClain, Niambi M. Carter, Victoria M. De Francesca, J. Alan Kendrick, Shayla C. Nunnally, Thomas C. Scotto, Jeff D. Grynaviski, and Jason A. Johnson)

“W(h)ither the Black-White Paradigm in the South?: Race, Immigration, and Intergroup Relations” Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-18, Chicago, IL
(with Paula D. McClain, Niambi M. Carter, Victoria M. De Francesca, J. Alan Kendrick, Shayla C. Nunnally, Thomas C. Scotto, Jeff D. Grynaviski, and Jason A. Johnson)

“The Big Payback?: A Formal Model of Black Popular Support for Reparations” Paper accepted for presentation at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 7-10, New Orleans, LA
(with Niambi Carter and Shayla Nunnally) “What’s New About the New South: Race, Immigration and Intergroup Relations in a Southern City” Paper accepted for presentation at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 28-31, Philadelphia, PA
(with Paula D. McClain, Niambi M. Carter, Victoria M. De Francesca, J. Alan Kendrick, Shayla C. Nunnally, Thomas C. Scotto, Jeff D. Grynaviski, and Jason A. Johnson)

“St. Benedict the Black Meets the Virgin of Guadalupe: Intergroup Relations in a Southern City” Paper accepted for presentation at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1, Boston, MA
(with Paula D. McClain, Niambi M. Carter, Victoria M. De Francesco, J. Alan Kendrick, Shayla C. Nunnally, Thomas C. Scotto, Jeff D. Grynaviski, and Jason A. Johnson)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
International Society of Political Psychology

COMPUTER SKILLS

MS Windows, MS Office, Word Perfect Office, STATA, Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS), Sensus Web Scripting, WinCati Supervisor, DirectRT Precision Timing Software, MediaLab

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST