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Education

- Ph.D. **Political Science, International Relations:** University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, Sept. 2019
- Dissertation: “Never at Home: Immigrants and Integration in Denmark and in Sweden”
 - Committee: Daniel Tichenor & Jane Cramer (co-chairs), Debra Thompson, Lars Skalnes, & Julie Hessler
- M.S. **Political Science, Comparative Politics:** University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, 2015
- Thesis: Communism, Nationalism, and African American Political Thought: A View from African American Newspapers 1910-1949
 - Committee: Daniel Tichenor (chair), Daniel HoSang, and Craig Parsons
- M.P.A. **Public Administration:** Pennsylvania State University, Middletown, PA, 2006
- B.A. **Double Major Communications & English Literature:** DePaul University, Chicago, IL, 2004

Academic Appointments

2020- present	Assistant Professor, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), Worcester, MA
2019-2020	Assistant Teaching Professor & Director of the Society, Technology and Policy Program, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA
2012-2019	Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Oregon

Research Interests

Comparative Politics	Africa, Middle East	Race, Ethnicity, and Politics
International Relations	USA, EU	Women/Gender Studies
Immigration Policy	Human Rights	Research Methods
Religion	Security Studies	

Published Work

Review of *Political Blackness in Multiracial Britain*, by Mohan Ambikaipaker. *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*. Spring 2020. DOI:10.1017/rep.2019.59

Works in Progress

Crystal H. Brown. “*The Case for Mixed Methods in Quantitative Development Research.*” Forthcoming

Crystal H. Brown. “*When Will We No longer be Foreigners? Institutional Barriers to Immigrant Integration in Denmark and Sweden.*” Under Review *Journal of Comparative Politics*.

Scholarships, Awards, & Grants

- Russell Sage Foundation and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Proposal Development Summer Institute Fellow for 2020, *postponed to Summer 2021*
- Fulbright Schuman Fellow in Denmark and Sweden, 2017-18
- Diversity Excellence Award, University of Oregon, 2017-2018
- Gary E. Smith Professional Development Award, University of Oregon, 2017
- *Panelist Winner*, University of Oregon Graduate Student Research Forum, "Gender, Human Rights, and the Paradox of Statelessness," 2015

Presentations

“Institutional Barriers: A Comparative Analysis of Denmark and Sweden’s Integration Policies” *will* present at the American Political Science Association, September 10-13, 2020, San Francisco, CA.

“When Will We No longer be Foreigners? The Complexities of Immigrant Integration, and Race/Ethnicity in Western Societies” presented at the Organizing Migration and Integration in Contemporary Societies, November 6-9, 2019. Gothenburg, Sweden.

“Conflict in Europe: Refugees and Terrorism” presented at Fulbright Schuman Annual Meeting, February 22-25, 2018, Brussels, Belgium.

“Conflict in Europe: Refugees and Terrorism” presented at the International Studies Association (ISA), February 22-25, 2017, Baltimore, Maryland.

“Black and Red: African Americans and the Soviet Union” presented at the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (NCOBPS), March 15-18, 2017, San Diego, California.

Professional Experience

- Study Abroad Advisor, *Office of International Affairs*, University of Oregon 9/2015-6/2016
- Study Abroad Advisor, *Study Abroad Office*, DePaul University, Chicago, IL 01/2010 - 07/2012
- Peace Corps Volunteer, United States Peace Corps, Veliko Tarnovo, Bulgaria 08/2006-11/2009

Service

- Worcester Women's Leadership Conference, November 2020
- Conference Organizer, Migrant and Technology, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 1/28/2020
- Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation, University of Oregon, September 2012 – June 2019
- Stockholm University, Expert on Immigration and Migration, January 2018 – July 2018
- Rehearsals for Life Diversity and Inclusion theater troupe, University of Oregon, 2013 – 2015
- Graduate Council Representative, University of Oregon, September 2012 – 2013

Additional Skills

STATA, SPSS, R, Bulgarian (Fluent), Russian (Beginner)