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Assistant Professor, Department of Public Administration and Policy and
Political Science Sept 2005-present
University at Albany, State University of New York (SUNY)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Visiting Scholar, Department of Urban Studies and
Planning,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
2004-2005

EDUCATION

Yale University, Ph.D., Department of Political Science, New Haven, CT.
2005 (May)

Dissertation Title: "*Bootstraps and Beltways: The State's Role in
Immigrant Community Banking.*"

Columbia University, B.A., Urban Studies (Cultural Anthropology), New York,
NY. 1991

SELECTED AWARDS

Fellow in Contemporary History, Public Policy, and American Politics,
Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia
2003-2004

CSMP Dissertation Fellow, Mount Holyoke College
2002-2003

Fellow, Center for Reflective Community Practices, MIT
2002-2003

Center for the Study of Race, Inequality and Politics, Yale University
1998-2001

Ford Foundation Pre-dissertation Fellow
1995-1998

PUBLICATIONS

"Elm Haven: Historical Overview." In *Case Study Materials: Community Renaissance
Fellows Program*. 1997. Yale University.

"Women of Color in the Eighties: A Portrait Based on Census Data." Tamara Jones
and Alethia Jones. In *Women
Transforming Politics: An Alternative Reader*. 1997. Eds. Cathy Cohen, Kathy
Jones and Joan Tronto.
New York: NYU Press.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"Constructing Immigrant Community Banking 1900-1929"
Social Science History Association, Portland, OR. November 2005

"Creating Synergy: Top-Down Policymaking and Immigrant Community Banking" (By Invitation)

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC. October 2005.

Panel: "Immigrant Mobilization and Participation." (Discussant.)

American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. September 2005.

"Exclusion as Expertise: The Consolidation of Community Banking Advocacy in the Nineteen Seventies"

Policy History Conference, St. Louis, MO. May 2004.

"The Politics of Immigrant Economic Incorporation: Lessons from Haitian *Essos*"

Annual Fellows Conference. Miller Center of Public Affairs, Charlottesville, VA. May 2004.

"The Politics of Trust: The Regulation of Immigrant Private Banking in Chicago, 1890-1929."

Social Science History Association, Baltimore, MD. November 2003.

"From Port-Au-Prince to Little Haiti: Incorporating Haitian Workers"

American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. September 2003.

"Race, Culture and State in the Study of Immigrants."

New Immigrants and Cities series, Housing, Community, & Economic Development Group.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Department of Urban Studies and Planning. October 2002.

"Transnationalism and Economic Incorporation: The Case of Haitian *Essos*."

Transnationalism, Gender and the Changing Black World conference, Syracuse University. April 2002.

"The Case of Haitian *Essos*: Transnational Lending Systems as the Path to Economic Citizenship."

Defying Borders, Reshaping the Boundaries of Race Conference, Princeton University. October 2001.

"Government Regulation of Immigrant Banking."

Edward A. Bouchet Seminar Series, Yale University. April 2001.

"Community Banking from 1900 to the Present."

Urban History Colloquium, Yale University. April 2000

"Evolutions: Chicago's Immigrant Communities and the Structure of Private Banking, 1890-1930."

Center for the Study of Race, Inequality and Politics, Yale University. November 1998.

"Immigrant Entrepreneurship: Politics and Policymaking."

Ford Foundation Conference of Fellows, Los Angeles, CA. October 1998.

"Market Models, Racial Realities: Confronting Race in Community Development."

Community Renaissance Fellows Program, New Haven, CT. July 1998.

"The Politics of Immigrant Entrepreneurship."

Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Philadelphia, PA. March 1998.

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Bureaucratic Politics, University at Albany, SUNY
2005 (Spring)

Immigrant Integration: Politics and Policy, University at Albany, SUNY
2005 (Spring)

Introduction to Policy Analysis, University at Albany, SUNY
2005 (Fall)

Race, Immigration, and Planning, MIT, Department of Urban Studies and Planning
2005 (Spring)

Immigrant Niches, Networks and Public Policy, Mount Holyoke College, Political
Science 2003 (Spring)

Teaching Assistantships, Yale University

New Haven and the Problem of Change in the American City
2001 (Fall)

Politics and the Black American 1999
(Spring)

Introduction to U.S. Government 1998
(Fall)

Thesis Reader, Department of Urban Studies and Planning, MIT
2004-2005

Developing Resident Leadership: Theory and Practice in Boston's Neighborhoods
(M.A. Thesis)

The Urban Economic Development Impacts of Ethnic Entrepreneurship: A Case
Study of Dominican

Entrepreneurs in Lawrence, Massachusetts (M.A. Thesis)

Refugee Job Search Strategies in Portland, Maine (Ph.D. prospectus)

RESEARCH & CONSULTING

Senior Research Associate, Community Renaissance Fellows Program
Office of New Haven Affairs, Yale University 1996-
2000

Research Assistant to Prof. Cathy J. Cohen, Project on Black Congressmembers and
AIDS

Department of Political Science, Yale University 1995-
1997

Consulting

New York, NY: Mayor's Office of Education Services; Mayor's Office of
Immigrant Affairs; Department of Housing Preservation and Development; Cornell
Medical Center (homelessness project); New York City Civil Rights Coalition;
Center for Law and Social Justice; Board of Education; West Indian American
Day Carnival Association; Labor Resource Center of Queens College (City
University of NY); Surdna Foundation.

New Haven, CT: Dwight Central Management Team; Housing and Community
Development Clinic of Yale Law School (various nonprofit clients);

Neighborhood Partnership Network (COPC project and HUD HOPE VI site); Elm Terrace Development Corporation; Holt, Wexler, Farnam LLP.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (co-president, New Political Science section)

American Sociological Association

Social Science History Association