

JUSTIN MICHAEL ZIMMERMAN

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Northwestern University - Evanston, Illinois

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, June 2023

Master of Arts, Political Science, June 2020

The University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Master of Public Administration, May 2011

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Philosophy, May 2009

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- **ICPSR** - *Certificate in Race, Ethnicity, and Quantitative Methods*, August 2018
- **PMI** - *Project Management Professional Certification*, December 2015

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

- Zimmerman, Justin. "Distrustful Cooperation: A Study of Black Chicagoans Combatting State and Community violence"
- Tillery, Alvin & Zimmerman, Justin. "The Working Class and #BlackLivesMatter: Hacktivism and Mobilization During the First Wave of Protests."
- Zimmerman, Justin. "Conducting Interviews and Focus Groups During the Age of Covid-19."

TEXTBOOK CHAPTER

- Zimmerman, Justin. "Interview Methods." *Empirical Methods*. (Drafted for Jean Clipperton's *Empirical Methods* course)

OTHER WRITING

- Zimmerman, Justin & Ramanathan, Kumar. 2021. "Playing Politics: Using Games to Help Students Prepare for Final Assessments." [APSA Educates](#).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Research Assistant

- Collecting data from ex-offenders' ability to vote in Florida and other southern states w/ Traci Burch (2021-present)
- Conducted interviews and recorded responses from government officials w/ Traci Burch (2019-2020)
- Collecting comprehensive data on police shootings w/ Traci Burch (2017-2019)
- Analyzing surveys focused on the Southern Black Belt w/ Chloe Thurston (2018-2019)
- Managed lab experiments w/ Mary McGrath (2017)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University at Albany, Albany, New York

Assistant Professor

- Black Politics (Fall 2023)

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Instructor of Record

- Field Studies of the Modern Workplace (Winter 2022, Summer 2022)
- Field Studies in Social Justice (Winter 2021)

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Teaching Assistant

- Intro to Law and the Political Arena w/ Traci Burch (Spring 2021)
- Congress and the Legislative Process w/ Laurel Harbridge-Yong (Spring 2020)
- African American Politics w/ Reuel Rogers (Winter 2020)
- Introduction to American Politics w/ Alvin Tillery (Spring 2019)
- Introduction to American Politics w/ Thomas Ogorzalek (Fall 2018)

GUEST LECTURES

Syracuse University

- Field Research, Qualitative Methods (Fall 2022)

Texas Christian University

- Local Black Politics, Topics in American Politics-Black Politics (Fall 2022)

Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

- Bureaucracy and the Federal Budget, Intro to American Government (Fall 2019)
- Bureaucracy and the Federal Budget, Intro to American Government (Fall 2018)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- Field Research Panel Northwestern University (2023)
- Minority Politics Online Seminar Series-*Neighborhood Distrust and Political Mobilization* (2022)
- American Political Science Association- *Status of Blacks in the Profession*
- National Conference of Black Political Scientists-*Race, Class, and The Politics of Situational Trust* (2022)
- American Political Science Association-*Race, Class, and The Politics of Situational Trust* (2021)
- James Madison University-*Teaching and Learning the Politics of Racial Justice* (2021)
- National Conference of Black Political Scientists-*Founder's Symposium* (2021)
- University of Illinois Chicago- *The Politics Classroom w/ Kate Floros* (2021)
- American Political Science Association-*If We Don't Do It, Who Will? Combatting State and Community Violence in Greater Englewood-* APSA (2020)
- National Conference of Black Political Scientists-*If We Don't Do It, Who Will? Combatting State and Community Violence in Greater Englewood* (2020)
- American Political Science Association-*The US Presidency through the lens of Race Relations w/ Alvin Tillery* (2019)
- National Conference of Black Political Scientists-*Racialized Gun Control: How Race Shaped Contemporary U.S. Gun Policy w/ Dara Gaines and Andrene Wright* (2017)

SERVICE

- Midwest Graduate Student Representative for the National Conference of Black Political Scientists (2022)
- Northwestern University Political Science Teaching Committee (2020)
- University of Alabama Student Advisory Board (2016-Present)

GRANTS

- Northwestern University Graduate Research Grant (Spring 2021)

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- American Political Science Association First Generation Scholar in the Profession Accessibility Grant (2020)
- Northwestern Travel Grant (2020)
- American Political Science Association Lee Ann Fujii MFP Travel Grant (2019)
- American Political Science Association Travel Grant (2019)
- Northwestern University Minar Award Summer Grant (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- Northwestern University Travel Grant (2019)
- Northwestern University Conference/Research Travel Grant (2018)
- American Political Science Association Prestage-Fenno Fund (2018)
- American Political Science Association Minority Fellow (2016)

HONORS

- Department of Treasury-Champion of Change (2015)
- Department of State-Superior Honor Award (2012)
- The Blackburn Institute (2007–Present)
- Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society (2009)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Octo Consulting Group (The United States Department of Treasury)**, Washington, District of Columbia
Senior Consultant, Office of the Assistant Chief of Information (2014-2017)
- **Alutiiq International Solutions (The United States Department of State)**, Rosslyn, Virginia
Special Assistant, Bureau of Administration-Office of Acquisitions Management (2012-2014)
- **The United States Department of State**, Washington, District of Columbia
Press Assistant, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (2011-2012)