**Kiyadh Burt**

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**Education**

Ph.D. Public Policy Fall 2019

Texas A&M University

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science Spring 2015

Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

**Experience**

**Committee Member Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann Fall 2014**

Election Laws Committee,Jackson, MS

* + Researched national and state election laws
  + Created policy briefs for various political issues
  + Created and presented report on political participation for the Governor

**Junior Summer Institute Fellow Princeton University Summer 2014**

Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship Program

* + Gained skills in policy analysis, research, and public speaking
  + Completed a group Domestic Policy Workshop and project on Social Impact Bonds
  + Presented project to a representative of The Reinvestment Fund of Philadelphia, PA
  + Completed rigorous coursework in graduate-level statistics, microeconomics, and policy assessment

**Research Fellow University of California, Irvine Summer 2013**

Historically Black Colleges and Universities Initiative

* Conducted research on interracial dating
* Analyzed and coded quantitative data using STATA
* Completed and presented research paper at the program’s symposium

**Research Fellow University of California, Irvine Summer 2013**

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

* + Completed college course titled Gender Roles in Society
  + Prepared for graduate school through GRE and professional writing workshops
  + Coordinated research project on the effects of media framing in women’s sports

**Intern Rep. Bennie Thompson Summer 2012**

Democratic Committee on Homeland Security, Washington, D.C.

* + Conducted content analyses of bills introduced by the Committee on Homeland Security
  + Observed political processes unique to Capitol Hill
  + Studied the relationships of intergovernmental departments composing the Department of Homeland Security
  + Prepared policy briefs for house representatives

**Student Researcher Jackson State University Fall 2011- Spring 2015**

Center of Undergraduate Research

* Conducted research on subconscious racism, internalized hatred, and healthcare
* Presented research at conferences and symposiums
* Utilized STATA and SPSS to analyze data
* Gained critical thinking and research writing skills

**Peer Tutor Jackson State University Spring 2014-Spring 2015**

Richard Wright Center for Writing, Rhetoric, and Research

* + Engaged in writing and tutoring activities
  + Explored the individual and general writing process
  + Discussed written, oral, and visual communications on a theoretical and practical level

**Student Recruiter Jackson State University Fall 2011-present**

Office of Undergraduate Recruitment

* Arranged and conducted campus visitations
* Hosted career fairs and school-days at high schools and community colleges
* Promoted school spirit and values

**Research Interests**

Public Policy: healthcare, education, housing, and food policy

Political behavior: African American political participation and mobilization

**Associations**

National Conference of Political Scientists (NCOBPS)

Mississippi Political Science Association (MPSA)

**Research Presentations**

**Health Houses in MS: Alternative Care for the Needy and the Affordable Health Care Act Spring 2015**

Mississippi Political Science Association, Jackson, MS

**Health Houses in MS: Alternative Care for the Needy and the Affordable Health Care Act Spring 2015**

National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Chicago, Atlanta, GA

**Health Houses in MS: Alternative Care for the Needy and the Affordable Health Care Act Spring 2015**

W. E. B. Du Bois Honors College Student Research Symposium,

Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

**First Impressions: The Perceptions of African American Political Candidates Fall 2014**

Emerging Scholars Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

**Social Impact Bonds: A New Tool for Social Financing Summer 2014**

Public Policy and International Affairs, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

**First Impressions: The Perceptions of African American Political Candidates Spring 2014**

Pi Sigma Alpha First Annual Student Conference, Georgetown University,

Washington, D.C

**First Impressions: The Perceptions of African American Political Candidates** **Spring 2014**

National Association of African-American Studies, Baton Rouge, LA

**First Impressions: The Perceptions of African American Political Candidates** **Spring 2014**

W. E. B. Du Bois Honors College Student Research Symposium,

Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

**First Impressions: The Perceptions of African American Political Candidates** **Spring 2014**

In Class Spotlight on Student Scholars Day, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

**First Impressions: The Perceptions of African American Political Candidates** **Spring 2014**

Center of Undergraduate Research; Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

**How Attitudes toward Equality Affect Interracial Dating Summer 2013**

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, University of California, Irvine, CA

**Cell Phone Bias in Landline Telephone Surveys** **Spring 2012**

National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Chicago, Illinois

**Cell Phone Bias in Landline Telephone Surveys Spring 2012**

Center of Undergraduate Research, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

**Panel Presentations**

**“The Need for a Two Party Political System in MS” Spring 2015**

Institute of Government, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

**“The Dangers of Polarization in American Politics”**  **Fall 2014**

Institute of Government, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

**“My Brother’s Keeper: A Candid Conversation about the Challenges and Opportunities Facing Young Men of Color” Spring 2014**

The White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans,

Jackson, MS

**“Political Dysfunction: Effects on Economic Trade and America’s Standing” Spring 2014**

Institute of Government, Jackson State University Jackson, MS

**“New Mayor's Perspective of the First 100 Days: A Summit Discussion of Newly Elected African-American Mayors from Central Mississippi Municipalities” Fall 2013**

Mississippi Legislative Black Caucus and Institute of Government, Jackson, MS

**“Pledge to the Polls-Cultivating Leaders” Fall 2013**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., University of Southern Mississippi,

Hattiesburg, MS

**“I’m Black and I’m Proud” Fall 2013**

Student Government Association, Jackson State University, Jackson, MS

**“50 Years Later: Has Dr. Martin Luther King’s Dream Been Fulfilled?”** **Spring 2013**

Political Science Department, Jackson State University Jackson, MS

**Keynote Addresses**

**City Council Meeting: Infrastructure in South and West Jackson Spring 2015**

City of Jackson government, Jackson, MS

**Men’s Day Program Summer 2014**

Traveler’s Rest M.B. Church, Kosciusko, MS

**Youth Day Program Summer 2014**

Christian Liberty M.B. Church, Kosciusko, MS

**“MCT2 Pep Rally: Get Turned Up For MCT2” Spring 2014**

Attala County Federal Programs Office and Long Creek Elementary School,

Sallis, MS

**Media Appearance/Interviews**

**150th Civil War Anniversary and the Black Experience Spring 2015**

Channel One News, New York City, NY; Web