

# GWEN PROWSE

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## EDUCATION

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**Yale University, New Haven, CT**

2016 - (Expected)2022

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science & African American Studies

Subfields: American politics, political economy

Dissertation Committee: Vesla Weaver, Jacob Hacker, Gerald Jaynes, and Allison Harris

**Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ**

2007 - 2011

B.A. Urban Planning and Public Policy

Minors: History and Political Science

*summa cum laude*

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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“Too Much Knowledge, Too Little Power: An Assessment of Political Knowledge in Highly Policed Communities.” 2019. *The Journal of Politics*. 81.3: 1153-1166. (with Vesla Weaver and Spencer Piston)

“The State from Below: Distorted Responsiveness in Policed Communities.” 2020. *Urban Affairs Review*. 56.5: 1423-1471. (with Vesla Weaver and Tracey Meares)

“Withdrawing and Drawing In: Political Discourse in Policed Communities.” 2020. *The Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics*: 1-44. (with Vesla Weaver and Spencer Piston)

“Racial Authoritarianism in US Democracy.” 2020. *Science*. 369.6508: 1176-1178. (with Vesla Weaver)

“Policing as Public Good: Reflecting on the Term ‘Protect and Serve’ As Dialogues of Abolition.” Forthcoming in *Florida Law Review*. (with Tracey Meares)

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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Dissertation: Racialized Disaster in American Political Development

Book Project: The State From Below: Racial Authoritarianism in U.S. Democracy (with Vesla Weaver)

”The Effect of Context on Priming Stereotypes in Audit Experiments.” (with Jennifer Wu)

”Why Seeing the Big Picture in the Study of Public Safety is Necessary for Combatting Racism Within It.” Forthcoming chapter in *Oxford Handbook on Psychology and Law*. (with Phillip Atiba Goff). Not peer-reviewed.

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

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“What is a world in which every one of us feels safe like in practice?” September 2020. ThirdSpace @SPARK. Barnard College.

“How a 50-year-old report predicted America’s current racial reckoning.” 24 June 2020. Vox.com (with Vesla Weaver)

“We listened to highly policed communities and here’s what we learned.” 17 June 2020. Washington Post: The Monkey Cage (with Vesla Weaver)

“The ‘abolish the police’ movement explained by 7 scholars and activists.” 12 June 2020. Vox.com.

## TEACHING

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### *Post-secondary:*

- The Politics of Crime and Punishment in American Cities, Department of Political Science. Summers 2020 and 2021. Grader and writing instructor. Undergraduate level.
- The Politics of Public Policy, Department of Political Science. Spring 2019. Writing section leader. Undergraduate level.
- Sex, Gender, and the Black Diaspora, Departments of Anthropology and African American Studies. Fall 2019. Section Leader. Undergraduate level.

### *K-12:*

- Instructional Coach, Teach For America, Wilmington, DE. June 2013 - April 2015.
- Social Studies Teacher, Crossett High School, Crossett, AR. Aug. 2011 - 2013

### *Other:*

- Co-director, Institution for Social Policy Studies’ Graduate Policy Fellow’s Program. May 2019 - Present
- Senior Consultant, CorpU, Philadelphia, PA. April 2015-July 2016

## AWARDS & FUNDING

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P.E.O. Women’s Scholar Award, \$20000

John F. Enders Travel Fellowship, \$3000

Race Indigeneity and Transnational Migration Research Travel Fellowship, \$1,400

2018-2019 Institution of Social Policy Studies Fellow, \$2,500

Yale African American Studies Stuart Taylor Travel Fund, \$2,700

Highest Honors, Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers

## SERVICE AS A REVIEWER

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2021: American Political Science Review, Urban Affairs Review, Political Behavior

2020: Urban Affairs Review, Political Behavior

## SELECT PRESENTATIONS

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“Racialized Disaster in American Political Development.” Presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

“A People’s Abolition: How Policed Communities Describe and Enact Liberatory Futures.” Presented at the Social Sciences Quarterly Freedom Dreaming Symposium. October 2020. (with Mihir Chaudary)

“What We Learn When We Listen to Marginalized Communities.” Presented to Facebook (invited), Virtual. July 2020.

“Reimagining the Deep South.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Juan, Puerto Rico. January 2020.

“To Protect and Serve: Voices from the Portals Policing Project.” Presented at the Political Violence and Its Legacies workshop at Yale University. January 2020. (with Tracey Meares and Vesla Weaver).

“Misrecognition in Highly Policed Communities.” Law and Society Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. May 2019. (with Vesla Weaver and Tracey Meares)

Roundtable on Methods for Race and Ethnicity. Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2019.

“Analyzing Discourse in Highly Policed Communities.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. September 2018. (with Tommaso Bardelli)

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

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Board member, Institute of Domestic and International Affairs, New Brunswick, NJ (2016-2021)

Board member, HOME Inc., New Haven Connecticut (2018-2021)

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

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