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EDUCATION	University of California, Santa Barbara	ABD
	<i>Doctorate of Philosophy in Political Science, Emphasis in Black Studies</i>	
	University of California, Santa Barbara	2023
	<i>Master of Arts in Political Science</i>	
	California State University, Bakersfield	2020
	<i>Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Minor in Philosophy</i>	
PUBLICATIONS	Gaines, K., Lien, P.-T. (2024). Ethnic nationalism and support for the Black Lives Matter movement among Black and Asian Americans. <i>Journal of Race, Ethnicity, and Politics</i>	
PUBLIC WRITING	Gaines, K., Lien, P.-T. (2025). How ethnic nationalism can help explain Black and Asian American support for Black Lives Matter. <i>LSE US Politics and Policy Blog</i>	
SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS	1. "Hearing my people, but not seeing my people:" Boundaries of Blackness on TikTok, Revise and Resubmit	
WORKING PAPERS	1. They Know What it Means: Black Millennials, Gen Z, and the Independent Party 2. Dissemination and Disavowal: The Memeification of Black Nationalist Rhetoric 3. "Solamente Peligro y Destrucción:" Carbon Storage Permitting and Environmental Justice Failure in the United States with Denis Lomov	
TALKS	Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2026
	UCSB Environmental Politics Workshop	
	UCSB Political Science Colloquium	
	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2025
	UCSB Political Science Colloquium	
	Archives Unbound: Cedric J. and Elizabeth P. Robinson Conference	2024
	Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting	
	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2023
	University of California, Santa Barbara (Guest Lecture)	2021
	Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting	
GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	California State University, Bakersfield (Guest Lecture)	2020
	APSA Status Committee on Disability in the Discipline — \$1,000	2026
	UCSB Political Science Graduate Student Grant — \$1,400	2025
	University of California Academic Senate Doctoral Grant — \$1,500	2025
	Kennedy/Graves Award, UCSB — \$1,000	2025
	Doctoral Scholars Fellowship, UCSB — \$24,000 (x3 years)	2020

AFFILIATED RESEARCH

Graduate Student Researcher - Qualitative Lead

Principal Investigator: Dr. Gaye Theresea Johnson
Blum Center on Poverty, Inequality, and Democracy

Research Assistant

Principal Investigator: Dr. AJ Rice
Project: *Tracing the Takeover: Education Reform and the Politics of Racialization*

TEACHING

As Instructor

Introduction to Political Philosophy

As Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Political Philosophy (x5)
Asian American Politics (x2)
US Minority Politics
Black Political Thought
American Foreign Policy
Social Stratification
Teaching Assistant Training and Practicum (co-developed the course as Lead TA)

AWARDS

Lead Teaching Assistant, UCSB	2024–2025
B.A. Magna Cum Laude, CSUB	2020
Dr. Charles McCall Award, CSUB	2020

SERVICE

Service to the Discipline

APSA Status Committee on Disability in the Discipline
Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity UCSB Conference Committee, 2026
Referee for Race and Social Problems

Service to the University

Contract Action Team Member and Department Steward, UAW 4811	2025–current
Lead Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, UCSB	2024–2025
Social Chair, Political Science Graduate Student Association, UCSB	2024–current
Latino Politics Faculty Search Committee, UCSB	2023
President, Political Science Graduate Student Association, UCSB	2023–2024
Diversity Committee, Department of Political Science, UCSB	2022–2025

REFERENCES

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