Isaiah C. Johnson

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Education

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ   *Expected 2026*
Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Politics
Subfields: Political Economy, Race and Ethnic Politics, Formal and Quantitative Methods
Committee: Ismail White (Chair), LaFleur Stephens-Dougan, Gleason Judd

University of Houston, Houston, TX   2019–2021
M.A., Political Science

University of Houston, Houston, TX   2017–2019
B.S., Political Science (*Magna Cum Laude, Collegiate Honors, Honors in Major*)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Rottinghaus, Brandon and Isaiah Johnson. 2021. "Presidential 'Pitches' and White House Pressure: Inter-Personal Presidential Persuasion in a Shared Lawmaking Environment." *Presidential Studies Quarterly.*

Working Papers

"Moving Beyond Linked Fate: A New Measure of Politicized Racial Identity" (with Ismail White, LaFleur Stephens-Dougan, Kaiyla Banks, Jeron Fenton, Jasante Howard).
"Anger's in the Eye of the Beholder: Evaluations of Angry Candidates, Across Race, Gender and Issue" (with Davin L. Phoenix, LaFleur Stephens-Dougan, Kaiyla Banks, Andrea Benjamin).

Works in Progress

"The 2024 Princeton-Jackson State National Black Election Study"

Grants and Fellowships

Quantitative and Analytical Political Science Fellowship ($2,000)	2023–2025
Multidisciplinary Multiracial Small Research Grant ($1,000)	2024
Lab on Politics, Race and Experimental Methods Grant ($2,000)	2023
Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science Grant ($1,500)	2022
Center for the Study of Democratic Politics Grant ($500)	2021
University of Houston Center for Mexican American Studies Fellowship ($26,250)	2019–2021

University of Houston Political Science Delores Welder Mitchel Grant ($2,000)   2019-2021
University of Houston Department of Undergraduate Research Travel Grant ($528)   2019
University of Houston Department of Undergraduate Research Summer Fellowship ($4,000)   2018

Awards and Honors

Princeton Department of Politics George Kateb Preceptor Award   2025
Princeton President's Fellowship   2021–2023
University of Houston Dean's List   2017-2019

Teaching

Princeton University, Preceptor
POL 575: Formal Political Analysis I (Graduate)   Spring 2024, 2025
POL 345: Introduction to Quantitative Social Science   Fall 2024
POL 344: Race and Politics in the United States (Lead Preceptor)   Fall 2023

Presentations

American Political Science Meeting   2020, 2024, 2025
Midwest Political Science Meeting   2025
Conference on Identity and Inequality (Poster)   2024
The Racial Frontier Conference   2023
National Conference of Black Political Scientists   2023
Symposium on the Politics of Immigration, Race, and Ethnicity   2022
Pi Sigma Alpha National Student Conference   2019

Invited Talks

University of Colorado-Boulder Research on Accountability, Civics, and Equity Lab   2024

Work Experience

Princeton University, Quantitative and Analytical Political Science   2023 - present
Consultant
Princeton University, Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science   2021 - present
Consultant
Princeton University, Department of Economics   Fall 2022
Research Assistant for Ellora Derenoncourt
Princeton University, Department of Politics   Summer 2021
Research Assistant for LaFleur Stephens-Dougan
University of Houston, Machine-Assisted Human Decision-Making Lab   Spring 2021
Research Assistant for Ryan Kennedy

Service

Princeton University, Princeton Research in Experimental Social Science	2021 - present
Graduate Coordinator	
Midwest Political Science Meeting	2025
Chair & Discussant	
Princeton University, Conference on Bridging Representation Gaps	2025
Discussant	
Princeton University, Conference on Identity and Inequality	2024
Discussant	
Princeton University, Race and Policy Feedback Conference	2024
Discussant	

Other Skills

R, LaTeX, STATA, Python, Qualtrics