

Middlebury College seeks junior scholars from underrepresented communities to present work on "Participation, Public Opinion, and Protest: Changing Times in American Politics" (generous honorarium)

The political science department at Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont has recently been awarded a grant from the Creating Connections Consortium (C3) to host a "New Scholar Series" on contemporary American politics in 2020-2021, entitled "Participation, Public Opinion, and Protest: Changing Times in American Politics." The C3 has the goal of introducing promising graduate students and recent PhDs from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups to liberal arts colleges.

Invited speakers will give a formal talk of approximately 40 minutes over Zoom followed by a question and answer period and will meet with students in relevant classes and small groups to discuss their research. Speakers will receive a generous honorarium for their participation and are encouraged to view this as an invited talk that can be listed on their CVs. The speaker series will begin in the fall of 2020 and continue through the spring of 2021.

We seek papers that focus generally on political behavior in American politics, and would welcome research on a variety of topics, including race and ethnicity, immigration, marginalized groups in American politics, political participation, protest, and public opinion. We are seeking scholars who are completing their dissertation this academic year or who have obtained their PhD within the last four years and who are not yet in a tenure track position. Applicants should be interested in delivering their research in a formal setting to scholars and undergraduate students, as well as in learning about the liberal arts college environment.

To apply, please submit the following via email to the series chair (Prof. Bert Johnson, bnjohnso@middlebury.edu) by October 16 to receive full consideration:

- A 300-word abstract describing the research that would be presented, including its main findings, research methodology, and significance.
- A current CV.
- A one-sentence statement confirming self-identification as a member of a historically underrepresented (racial/ethnic) group.