

# MICAH AKUEZUE

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## EDUCATION

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**University of California, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA)** In Progress

*Ph.D in Political Science*

Dissertation: “Organized Noise: Agonistic Politics and Democracy in Ancient Athens”

Committee: Giulia Sissa, Robin D.G. Kelley

**University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)** 2010

*B.A. in Political Science*

Minor: Moral and Political Philosophy

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND OTHER AWARDS

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### Fellowships

Graduate Research Mentorship Fellowship, Graduate Division, University of California, Los Angeles, 2016-2017

Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship, Graduate Division, University of California, Los Angeles, 2011-2012

### Other Awards

Department of Political Science Summer Research Award, University of California, Los Angeles, 2014

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Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, Graduate Division, University of California, Los Angeles, 2012

## RESEARCH

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### Book Reviews

*The Philosophers Quarrel: Rousseau, Hume, and the Limits of Human Understanding*, by Robert Zaretsky and John T. Scott. *Michigan Journal of Political Science*, 2010

### Works in Progress

“W.E.B. DuBois and the Greeks”

“After 1965: Agonism and Voting Rights in the Post-Civil Rights Era”

“‘Being Black and Talking Black’: Black Leftist Expression as Subversion in Lloyd Brown’s *Iron City*”

“Praise and Blame in Greek Tragedy and Comedy: Aeschylus’ *Oresteia* and Aristophanes’ *Wasps*”

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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### Papers

Graduate Student Conference, Jack W. Peltason Center for the Study of Democracy, Irvine, CA, May 2017 (invited)

Western Political Science Association Meeting, Vancouver, B.C., CA, April 2017 (invited)

Midwestern Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2017 (invited)

Midwestern Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2016 (invited)

“Herodotean Dialogues.” Midwestern Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2014

“Herodotus, Philosophy, and the Socratic Tradition.” Midwestern Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2013

### **Commentaries**

Stocking, Charles, “The Problem of Plurality: *Kratos* Under Democracy,” at “Political Cultures, Erotic Cultures: Gendered Politics in Ancient Societies,” Los Angeles, CA, January 2016

## **TEACHING**

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### **Teaching Fields**

Political theory, democratic theory, agonism, political violence; race, ethnicity, and politics; American politics, American studies, American cultural history, American history, African-American political thought, Black intellectual history, African-American literature;

### **Courses Taught**

- African American Political Thought (2014, 2016)
- Black Experience in Latin America and the Caribbean (2015)
- Ralph Bunche, Crisis Diplomacy, and International Peacekeeping (2014)
- Citizenship and Public Service (2013)
- Introduction to American Politics (2012, 2013, 2016)

## **ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE**

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Vice President, Black Graduate Students Association, University of California, Los Angeles, 2015-2016

Graduate Representative, Graduate Admissions Committee, Political Science Graduate Students Association, The University of California, Los Angeles, 2015-2016

Member, Student Conduct Committee, The University of California Los Angeles, 2013-2016

Graduate Representative, Undergraduate Council, Graduate Student Association, The University of California Los Angeles, 2012-2013

Graduate Representative, Academic Freedom Committee, Graduate Student Association, The University of California Los Angeles, 2011-2012

Representative, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Department of Political Science, The University of Michigan, 2009-2010

Associate Editor, Web Committee, The Michigan Journal of Political Science, Department of Political Science, The University of Michigan, 2009-2010

Member, Walker Conference Committee, Undergraduate Political Science Association, Department of Political Science, The University of Michigan, 2009-2010

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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American Political Science Association  
Association for Political Theory  
Midwestern Political Science Association  
National Conference of Black Political Scientists  
Western Political Science Association

## LANGUAGES

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| English       | Native                             |
| Spanish       | Intermediate                       |
| Ancient Greek | Functional reading with dictionary |
| Latin         | Functional reading with dictionary |

## REFERENCES

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### **Giulia Sissa**

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