

## **Jermaine A.R. Young**

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### **EDUCATION**

**PhD Political Science**, Department of Politics and International Relations,  
**Florida International University**, Miami, Florida (2022)  
Fields: Comparative Politics and Political Theory  
Language: Spanish

**Dissertation Title:** *Normalization of the Exception: The Nexus of Emergency Powers and Criminal Justice in Colonial and Postcolonial Jamaica*

**M.A. Political Science**, Department of Politics and International Relations  
**Florida International University**, Miami, Florida (2020)

**M.Sc. Government**, Department of Government  
**University of the West Indies**, Kingston, Jamaica (2015)

**B.A. Media and Communication (Public Relations)**, Caribbean School of Media and Communication (CARIMAC) **University of the West Indies**,  
Kingston, Jamaica (July 2012)  
First Class Honors  
Minor: Political Science

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, Howard University (2022-present)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant & Instructor**, Department of Politics and International Relations, Department of English, Florida International University (2019-2021)

**Adjunct Lecturer**, Department of Academic Studies, National Police College of Jamaica (2017)

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Government, University of the West Indies, Mona, (2014-2017)

## RESEARCH

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### JOURNAL ARTICLES (peer reviewed)

“States of exception as paradigms of government: emergency and criminal justice in Jamaica?”, *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies / Revue canadienne des études latino-américaines et caraïbes*, Volume 47, Number 2, (Summer 2022): 235-260

“The Other Side of the Law: Discrimination and Emergency Powers” with Clement Fatovic. *International Journal of Discrimination and the Law*, (December 2024) <https://doi.org/10.1177/13582291241307813>

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### BOOK CHAPTER

“Reflections on Democracy: Concepts, Norms, and Problems,” in *Rethinking Democracy and Governance: Perspectives from the Caribbean*, ed. Donovan Johnson (London: Routledge, 2023)

### IN PROGRESS

“Existing on the other side of the law?” The mechanisms and impact of antihaitianismo on citizenship in the Dominican Republic”, under review

*Law, Violence, and Emergency: Jamaica's Path to Normalized Exception*, book manuscript in preparation

### BOOK REVIEWS AND REVIEW ESSAYS

“Colonial Law as Structural Injustice: Reactivating a Justice Agenda.” Review of Jennifer Balint et al, *Keeping Hold of Justice: Encounters between Law and Colonialism*, in *International Studies Review*, Volume 25, Issue 1, (March 2023); <https://doi.org/10.1093/isr/viad005>

Review of Yonique Campbell, *Citizenship on the Margins: State Power, Security and Precariousness in 21st-Century Jamaica*, in *Political Studies Review*, Volume 20, Issue 3 (August 2021); DOI: 10.1177/14789299211031836

Review of Michael Head, *Emergency Powers in Theory and Practice: The Long Shadow of Carl Schmitt*, in *Marx and Philosophy Review of Books*, posted January 2020. Online at: [https://marxandphilosophy.org.uk/reviews/18652\\_emergency-powers-in-theory-and-practice-the-long-shadow-of-carl-schmitt-by-michael-head-reviewed-by-jermaine-young/](https://marxandphilosophy.org.uk/reviews/18652_emergency-powers-in-theory-and-practice-the-long-shadow-of-carl-schmitt-by-michael-head-reviewed-by-jermaine-young/)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

“The Militarization of Law Enforcement: Perspectives from Jamaica.” International Security Studies Section-International Studies Association (ISSS-IS) 2024 Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA (October 26, 2024)

“Antihaitianismo as the ‘other side of the law’: Citizenship and Discrimination in the Dominican Republic.” Society for Latin American Studies (SLAS) 2024 Annual Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (July 2, 2024)

Jermaine Young and Clement Fatovic, “The ‘Other’ Side of the Law: Discrimination and Emergency Powers.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (September 2, 2023)

“Beyond Norm-Exception Thinking: Developing a postcolonial understanding of emergency powers.” International Studies Northeast Region 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD (November 2022)

“Challenging Norm-Exception: The case of emergency powers in Jamaica.” Methods and Theories in Caribbean Studies Digital Interdisciplinary Socare Junior Conference, Caribbean Studies Association, virtual (October 28-30, 2021)

“States of Exception as Paradigms of Government: Emergency and Criminal Justice in Jamaica”? Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, virtual (April 2021)

“Testing Duverger’s Law using the Caribbean region: An empirical analysis of the Anglophone, Dutch, Francophone and Hispanophone democracies,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (April 2019)

“From JOS to JUTC: A Case Study of Public Transportation in the Kingston Metropolitan Transport Region (KMTR) and the application of a Rights-Based Approach to Development,” Florida Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Fort Myers, FL (March 2018)

“From JOS to JUTC: A Case Study of Public Transportation in the Kingston Metropolitan Transport Region (KMTR) and the application of a Rights-Based Approach to Development,” Poster Presentation at University of the West Indies, Kingston, Jamaica (March 2016)

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## POLICY REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS (not peer-reviewed)

Expert Report on deportation to Jamaica, First-tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum) United Kingdom (Fall 2024)

“Jamaica and States of Emergencies: Exceptional Authority for Marginal Results,” *Global Americans*, December 2, 2022 (special contribution)

Fonseca, Brian., Pestana, Randy., Cruz, Jose M., Boissiere, Melissa., & Young, Jermaine. "Socio-cultural Considerations Driving Radicalization in the Caribbean." Miami: Florida International University, Jack D. Gordon Institute for Public Policy and Kimberly Green Latin American Center, (Spring 2018).

## TEACHING

**Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science  
Howard University (present)

### Graduate

- Seminar on Caribbean Politics and Political Economy (2024)

### Undergraduate

- Introduction to Comparative Politics (2022-2024)
- Introduction to Political Theory (2023-2024)
- Government and Politics of Central America and the Caribbean (2023-2024)

**Interdisciplinary Writing Teaching Assistant**, Department of English  
Florida International University (2021)

- Introduction to Writing and Rhetoric (2021)

**Instructor of Record**, Department of Politics and International Relations,  
Florida International University (2021)

- Introduction to Political Theory (2021)

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Politics and International Relations  
Florida International University (2019-present)

- Modern Political Theory (2021, 2020)
- Introduction to Political Theory (2021)
- Science Fiction and Political Imaginations (2020)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics (2020)
- Problems of Democracy (2020)
- US Foreign Policy (2019)

**Adjunct Lecturer**, Department of Academic Studies,  
National Police College of Jamaica (2017)

- Introduction to Political Philosophy

**Teaching Assistant and Tutor**, Department of Government,

University of the West Indies (2013-2017)

- Introduction to Political Institutions and Analysis (2013-2017)
- Foundation of Caribbean Politics (2015, 2016)
- Caribbean Political Thought (2015, 2016)
- Introduction to International Relations (2016)
- Latin American Politics and Development (2016)

## **INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS**

“Literature Review Best Practices,” Thesis and Dissertation Writing Workshop, online presentation (Zoom) Department of Political Science, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA (March 25, 2022)

## **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Project Grants for HBCU Faculty, finalist (2024)

Minority Serving Institution (MSI) APSA Book Workshop (Summer 2024)

APSA First Generation Scholars in the Profession Annual Meeting Travel and Accessibility Grant (2023)

Junior Faculty Writing and Creative Works Summer Academy (Summer Academy), Howard University (Summer 2023)

The Open@WRLC (Washington Research Library Consortium) Faculty Course Transformation Grant (2023-2024)

Dissertation Year Fellowship (DYF), Florida International University (Spring 2022- Summer 2022)

Latin American Scholarship Program for American Universities (LASPAU) Fulbright Grant Fulbright Program (2017-2019)

American Foundation for the University of the West Indies (AFUWI) Scholarship University of the West Indies (2011-2012)

## **SERVICE**

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY**

Co-Chair, Lecturer International Relations Search Committee, Department of Political Science Howard University (Spring 2023)

Member, Undergraduate Studies committee (2022-2024)

Member, Graduate dissertation committee (four students)

Member, Political Science Chair committee (2024-2025)

### **COLLEGE SERVICE AT HOWARD UNIVERSITY**

Member, Distinguished Faculty and Outstanding Departments Awards Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (COAS) (2022-2024)

Member, Judiciary Committee College of Arts and Sciences COAS (2022-2024)

Member, Lucy E. Moten Scholarship Committee (2024-2026)

Member, Faculty Success Workgroup (2023-2024)

### **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

Grant Reviewer, Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs, 2023 Summer Research Grants (June-July 2023)

Reviewer, *Politics Groups and Identities* (2023)

Panelist/Reviewer, National Science Foundation (NSF)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association (Foundations of Political Theory and Law & Courts Sections)

Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)

### **REFERENCES**

Dr. Clement Fatovic, Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University.

Dr. Marcus Board, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Howard University.

Dr. Alexander Barder, Associate Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations, Florida International University.