

Chaya Crowder

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Chaya Crowder is an expert in political behavior, race and ethnicity politics, social media and American politics.

Biography

Chaya Crowder is an Assistant Professor at Loyola Marymount University in the Department of Political Science and International Relations. She received her PhD from the Department of Politics at Princeton University where she also received certificates in African-American Studies and Gender and Sexuality Studies. Chaya's research and teaching interests include political behavior, race and ethnicity politics, social media and American politics as well as gender and American politics. She uses an intersectional approach in her research to explore the ways that attention to race, gender and sexuality have differential effects on political behavior. Her dissertation, entitled "Intersectional Solidarity and Public Opinion: The Impact of a Political Consciousness of Race, Gender and Sexuality on Political Behavior" explores how consciousness of the intersection of racial discrimination and gender discrimination impacts evaluations of marginalized groups. Chaya develops a theory and measurement of what she calls "intersectional solidarity," which is defined as awareness and distress over multiple subgroups' oppression. Chaya is a 2018-2019 McGraw Teaching Fellow at Princeton University. She is the 2018 recipient of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists' Bayard Rustin Best LGBTQ Student Paper Award. Chaya is also a 2016 recipient of the Ford Pre-Doctoral Fellowship and a 2015-2016 APSA Minority Fellow. Chaya previously worked as a social justice research fellow at the Center for Popular Democracy. She graduated with a BA and an MA in Political Science from Columbia University where she was a John Kluge Scholar.

Industry Expertise

Writing and Editing, Education/Learning

Areas of Expertise

American Politics, Race and Politics, Political Science, Political Behavior, Social Media

Event Appearances

Intersectional Solidarity: The Impact of a Political Consciousness of Race, Gender and Sexuality on Political Behavior

2019 Annual Conference of the American Political Science Association,

Intersectional Advocacy and Activism in Time. With Chaya Crowder, Maraam Dwidar, Ashley English, and Mary Kroeger.
European Conference in Politics & Gender

Black Women are the Keepers of the Democratic Party, Democracy and the Democratic Process
Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Education

Princeton University
Ph.D. Politics, African American Studies

Princeton University
M.A. Political Science

Columbia University
Political Science M.A.

Columbia University
Political Science Political Science

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