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**Education**

Ph.D., Political Science, University at Albany, State University of New York, 2001

**Faculty Appointments**

Associate Professor with Tenure, Department of Political Science, Emory University, 2009-Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Emory University, 2003-2009

**Administrative Appointments**

Director of Graduate Admissions and Placement, Department of Political Science, Emory University, 2021-Present

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Emory University, 2015-2017

Senior Co-Director, Andrew W. Mellon Graduate Teaching Fellowship Program, James T. Laney School of Graduate Studies, Emory University, 2010-2014

**Publications (sample: peer reviewed)**

Michael Leo Owens, *God & Government in the Ghetto: The Politics of Church-State Collaboration in Black America* (University of Chicago Press, 2007)

Elisha Cohen, Anna Gunderson, Kaylyn Jackson, Paul Zachary, Tom S. Clark, Adam Glynn, and Michael Leo Owens, "Counterevidence of Crime-Reduction Effects from Federal Grants of Military Equipment to Local Police." *Nature Human Behaviour* 5 (2021): 194-204

Elisha Cohen, Anna Gunderson, Kaylyn Jackson, Paul Zachary, Tom S. Clark, Adam Glynn, and Michael Leo Owens, "Do Officer-Involved Shootings Reduce Citizen Contact with Government?," *Journal of Politics* 81 (2019): 1111-1123.

Michael Leo Owens & Hannah Walker, "The Civic Voluntarism of 'Custodial Citizens': Involuntary Criminal Justice Contact, Associational Life, and Political Participation," *Perspectives on Politics*, 16 (2018): 990-1013

David Wilson, Michael Leo Owens, & Darren Davis, "How Racial Attitudes and Ideology Affect Political Rights for Felons," *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*, 12.1 (2015): 73-93

Michael Leo Owens & Jacob Robert Brown, "Weakening Strong Black Political Empowerment: Implications from Atlanta's 2009 Mayoral Election," *Journal of Urban Affairs* 36 (2014): 663-681 (2012 Best Conference Paper Award, Urban Affairs Association)

Adrienne Smith, Beth Reingold, & Michael Leo Owens, "The Political Determinants of Women's Descriptive Representation in Cities," *Political Research Quarterly* 65 (2012): 315-329

Michael Leo Owens & Amy Yuen, "The Distributive Politics of 'Compassion in Action': Federal Funding, Faith-Based Organizations, and Electoral Advantage," *Political Research Quarterly* 65 (2012): 422-442

**Service (Sample)**

Chair, Vice Chair, Member (elected, two-terms), Governing Board, Urban Affairs Association 2009-2015 (Note: The organization's Chair is the equivalent of President.)

Associate Editor, *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 2021-Present

Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Race, Ethnicity, & the City* (2019-Present); *Perspectives on Politics* (2018-Present); *Political Research Quarterly* (2016-2018); *Politics & Religion* (2011-2016)

Member, Advisory Board, Center for Faculty Development & Excellence, Emory University, 2015-2017

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Community Building and Social Change Fellowship, Emory University, 2003-2016