

## EDUCATION

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- 2021 Ph.D. Criminal Justice, CUNY Graduate Center | John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
Dissertation: The Victims' Voices: A Routine Activity Approach to Jail and Prison Victimization  
Committee: Dr. Gohar Petrossian (chair), Dr. Marcus Felson, Dr. Deborah Koetzle, and Dr. Jeff Mellow
- 2020 M.Phil. Criminal Justice, CUNY Graduate Center
- 2015 M.A. Criminal Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
Specialization: Criminal Law & Procedure
- 2013 B.S. Criminology, SUNY College at Old Westbury

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2023 – The Ohio State University | John Glenn College of Public Affairs  
Assistant Professor in Criminal Justice and Public Affairs  
Affiliated Faculty, Criminal Justice Research Center
- 2021 – 2023 Saint Louis University | College of Public Health & Social Justice  
Assistant Professor in Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2015 – 2019 City University of New York | John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
Adjunct Professor
- 2016 – 2018 Rutgers University (Newark) | School of Criminal Justice | NJ-STEP  
Adjunct Professor

## GRANTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH

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Total support awarded as PI: \$1,274,966 | Total support awarded when bid as key personnel (non-PI): \$2,647,072 | Total: \$3,922,038  
Topical areas of funded research: reentry, police station design; substance misuse related death in jails; community safety and gun violence; reduction in youth incarceration; educational services for incarcerated youth; and fatherhood programs.<sup>1</sup>

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles

- 2023 **St. John, V.**, Headley, A., & Blount-Hill, K. Police Station Design and Intrusive Police Encounters: Untangling Variations in Emotions and Behaviorally-Relevant Perceptions Across Racial Groups. *Policing and Society: An International Journal of Research and Policy*. [[DOI](#)]
- 2023 **St. John, V.** Blood on the Walls: The Influence of Place Management on Jail and Prison Victimization. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*. [[DOI](#)]
- 2022 Evans, D., **St. John, V.**, Szkola, J., & Lyons, S. Regions of Discrimination: Felony Records, Race, and Expressed College Admissions Policies. *Journal of Crime and Justice*. [[DOI](#)]
- 2022 **St. John, V.**, Blount-Hill, K., Mufarreh, A., & Lutgen, L. Safe by Design: An Exploration of Jail-based Injury Across New York City. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*. [[DOI](#)]
- 2022 Blount-Hill, K., **St. John, V. J.**, Moton, L., & Ajil, A. In Their Experience: A Review of Racial and Sexual Minority Experience in Academe and Proposals for Building an Inclusive Criminology. *Race and Justice*. [[DOI](#)]
- 2021 Headley, A., Blount-Hill, K., & **St. John, V.** The Psychology of Justice Buildings: An Experiment on Police Architecture, Public Sentiment, and Race. *Journal of Criminal Justice*. [[DOI](#)]
- ◆ 2022 Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences' Lupia-Mutz Outstanding Publication Award
- 2020 **St. John, V.** Placial Justice: Restoring Rehabilitation and Correctional Legitimacy through Architectural Design. *SAGE Open*, 10(2), 2158244020919503. [[DOI](#)]
- 2020 **St. John, V.** Architectural Design for Mental Health Treatment: Preliminary Findings of Service Provision Using a Space, Layout, and Setting Framework. *Advancing Corrections Journal*, 9, 119-131.
- 2020 **St. John, V.** & Lewis, V. "Vilify Them Night After Night": Anti-Black Drug Policies, Mass Incarceration, and Pathways Forward. *Harvard Journal of African American Public Policy*, 2020(8), 18-29. [[link](#)]

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<sup>1</sup> Detailed grant and sponsored research activity available in my full descriptive CV.

- 2019 **St. John, V. J.**, Blount-Hill, K. L., Evans, D., Ayers, D., & Allard, S. Architecture and Correctional Services: A Facilities Approach to Treatment. *The Prison Journal*, 99(6), 748-770. [\[DOI\]](#)
- 2019 **St. John, V.** Probation and Race in the 1980s: A Quantitative Examination of Felonious Rearrests and Minority Threat Theory. *Race and Social Problems*, 11(3), 243-252. [\[DOI\]](#)
- 2019 **St. John, V.**, & Blount-Hill, K. Place, Space, Race, and Life After Incarceration: Dismantling Mass Incarceration Through Spatial and Placial Justice. *Harvard Journal of African American Public Policy*, 2019(1), 46-54. [\[link\]](#)
- 2019 Evans, D., Szkola, J., & **St. John, V.** Going Back to College? Criminal Stigma in Higher Education Admissions in Northeastern U.S. *Critical Criminology*, 27(2), 291-304. [\[DOI\]](#)
- 2017 Blount-Hill, K., & **St. John, V.** Manufactured “Mismatch”: Cultural Incongruence and Black Experience in the Academy. *Race and Justice*, 7(2), 110-126. [\[DOI\]](#)
- ◆ 2017 American Society of Criminology Division of Critical Criminology and Social Justice Best Journal Article Award

### Journal Articles Under Review

**St. John, V.** Shades of Resilience: The Impact of Various Forms of Adversity and Capital on Health Outcomes.

### Journal Articles in Preparation

**St. John, V.**, Kim, M., & Szkola, J. Deadly Governance: The Impact of Punitive and Rehabilitative Contexts on the Loss of Life Behind Bars.

**St. John, V.**, & Perdue T. Unpacking Disparities in the Prevalence of Overdose-Related Fatalities in the U.S. Jails System.

### Edited Volume

- 2023 Moran, D., Jewkes, Y., Blount-Hill, K., & **St. John, V.** The Palgrave Handbook of Prison Design. *Palgrave Macmillan*. [\[DOI\]](#)

### Resources for Practice

- 2022 **St. John, V.**, Headley, A., & Harper, K. Reducing Adverse Police Contact Would Heal Wounds for Children and Their Communities. *Child Trends*. Bethesda, MD. [\[link\]](#)
- 2021 **St. John, V.** & Gabriel, A. Getting to Outcomes in Juvenile Justice Education Using Title 1 Part D Program Data. *National Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Neglected or Delinquent Children and Youth*. Washington, D.C. [\[link\]](#)
- 2021 Vazzano, A., Claravino, S., Scott, M., Wilson, A., Kim, L., Griffith, I., Tauseef, H., Briggs, S., Bradley, M., **St. John, V.**, Bhatia, A., & Waslk, H. Coparenting and Healthy Relationship and Marriage Education for Dads (CHaRMED): Results from a Qualitative Study of Staff and Participant Experiences in Nine Fatherhood Programs. *Child Trends*. Bethesda, MD. [\[link\]](#)
- 2021 **St. John, V.** Effective Transition Back to School During COVID-19. *National Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Neglected or Delinquent Children and Youth*. Washington, D.C. [\[link\]](#)
- 2020 Parris, D., **St. John, V.**, & Bartlett, J. Resources to Support Children’s Emotional Well-Being Amid Anti-Black Racism, Racial Violence, and Trauma. *Child Trends*. Bethesda, MD. [\[link\]](#)
- 2020 **St. John, V.**, Murphy, K., & Liberman, A. Recommendations for Addressing Bias in Risk and Needs Assessments in the Juvenile Justice System. *Child Trends*. Bethesda, MD. [\[link\]](#)
- 2018 **St. John, V.**, & Tomberg, K. A. Inside The Osborne Association’s Prepare Program. *New York, NY: Research and Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York*. [\[link\]](#)
- 2018 **St. John, V.**, & Blount-Hill, K. Spatial Justice: Legitimacy through Openness, Transparency, and Inclusiveness in Correctional Design. *Corrections Today*. Alexandria, VA: American Correctional Association. [\[link\]](#)
- 2017 Blount-Hill, K., **St. John, V.**, & Ryan, E. Psychology of Space: Enhancing legitimacy through open, transparent, and inclusive facilities for police and the public. *Police Chief Magazine*. Alexandria, VA: International Association of Chiefs of Police. [\[link\]](#)
- 2017 Blount-Hill, K., & **St. John, V.** “Manufactured” Mismatch? *The Office for the Advancement of Research*. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. City University of New York. [\[link\]](#)

## Encyclopedia Entries

- 2020 **St. John, V.** “Jails vs. Prisons”. In J. Bumgarner & C. Lewandowski (Eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, LLC.
- 2020 **St. John, V.** “Prison Overcrowding”. In J. Bumgarner & C. Lewandowski (Eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, LLC.
- 2020 **St. John, V.** “Deprivation Model”. In J. Bumgarner & C. Lewandowski (Eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, LLC.
- 2018 **St. John, V.** “Beccaria”. In V. B. Worley & R. M. Worley (Eds.), *American Prisons and Jails: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, LLC.
- 2018 **St. John, V.** “Prison Designs”. In V. B. Worley & R. M. Worley (Eds.), *American Prisons and Jails: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, LLC.
- 2018 **St. John, V.** “Recidivism”. In V. B. Worley & R. M. Worley (Eds.), *American Prisons and Jails: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, LLC.
- 2018 **St. John, V.** “Total Institutions”. In V. B. Worley & R. M. Worley (Eds.), *American Prisons and Jails: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, LLC.

## AWARDS & HONORS

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- 2022 **Lupia-Mutz Outstanding Publication Award**, Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences
- 2022 **SURGE Program**, Office of the Vice President for Research, Saint Louis University
- 2020 **Graduate Fellowship**, CUNY Graduate Center | John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2019, 17, 16 **Tithe Travel Award**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- 2017 **Best Journal Article Award**, Division on Critical Criminology & Social Justice, American Society of Criminology
- 2017 **Doctoral Student Fellowship**, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2017 **Certificate of Appreciation**, NJ-Scholarship & Transformative Education in Prisons

## COLLOQUIA

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### Panels

- 2023 **St. John, V.**, & Perdue T. Unpacking Disparities in the Prevalence of Overdose-Related Fatalities in the U.S. Jails System. Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2023 **St. John, V.**, & Perdue T. The Opioid Epidemic: Unpacking Disparities in Drug Use and the Prevalence of Fatalities in the U.S. Jail System. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2023 Kim, M., **St. John, V.**, & Szkola, J. Revisiting Deprivation and Importation Factors: Who is At-risk for Suicide within the U.S. Jail System? Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2023 Begum, P., Evans, D., & **St. John, V.** Criminal Records and Romantic Partnerships: Public Decisions to Date People with Convictions. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2023 **St. John, V.**, Kim, M., Glover, N., McGrath, K., Sheehan, J., & Cairns-Callen, E. Jail Management and Mortality: An Exploration of Fatalities in Midwestern County Jails. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. National Harbor, Maryland.
- 2022 **St. John, V.**, Kim, M., Haydon, J., McGrath, K., & Glover, N. Unpacking Deaths in Custody: A Descriptive Examination. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2022 McGrath, K., Kim, M., Glover, N., Cairns-Callen, E., Sheehan, J., & **St. John, V.** Unpacking Deaths in Custody: A Descriptive Examination. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Criminology Consortium. Virtual Conference.
- 2022 Blount-Hill, K., **St. John, V. J.**, Moton, L., & Ajil, A. Advancing Anti-Racism in Criminology and Academia. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2021 Evans, D., Szkola, J., **St. John, V.**, & Lyons, S. Regions of Discrimination: Felony Records and College Admissions Decisions. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference. Chicago, Illinois.

- 2020 Murphy, K., Hicks, S., & **St. John, V.** Implementing High Quality Evidence-based Reform Efforts in Juvenile Justice Systems: Findings from research, evaluation, with the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Criminology Consortium. Virtual Conference.
- 2019 **St. John, V.** Forecasting the Census: Exploring the Seasonal Effects on California's Correction Population. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, California.
- 2019 Moreno, G., Evans, D., **St. John, V.**, & Szkola, J. Research from the Inside: Qualitative Analyses of Prison Social Control. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, California.
- 2019 Evans, D., Szkola, J., & **St. John, V.** A Collateral Consequence: Access to Higher Education After Incarceration in the United States. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, California.
- 2019 **St. John, V.**, & Blount-Hill, K. The Calm Before the Storm: Predicting Violence in California Prisons. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2018 Evans, D., Szkola, J., & **St. John, V.** Going Back to College? Criminal Stigma in Admission to Higher Education in Northeastern U.S. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2018 **St. John, V.**, Blount-Hill, K., Evans, D., Ayers, D., & Allard, S. Rehabilitation through Correctional Architecture. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2018 Ghiorzo, C., Blount-Hill, K., & **St. John, V.** Guardianship and Security: Mitigating Tensions between Security and Public Inclusion in Justice Facilities. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2017 **St. John, V.**, & Blount-Hill, K. Affective Architecture: Trends in the Study of Justice Buildings. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2017 Italice, V., Martin, M., **St. John, V.**, & Bernheimer, A. Community-Level Risks of Civilian Fatalities in Police-Involved Shootings: From the Structural to the Cultural. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2017 Pezzella, F., Sung, H., Yun-Ho, Y., Hou, Y., **St. John, V.**, & Bernheimer, A. Policing, Race, and Community: Policing/Police Behavior and Decision-Making. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Kansas City, Missouri.
- 2016 **St. John, V.**, Blount-Hill, K., & Thomason, E., Jr. Neutralizing Minority Threat by Reducing the Protections of Probationers/Parolees. Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2016 **St. John, V.** Juvenile Rehabilitation In New York: A Structural Approach. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Denver, Colorado.
- 2013 **St. John, V.** The Universal Crime Theory. Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

### Roundtables

- 2021 Harris, B., Meszaros, M., Pane, N., Peck, S., & **St. John, V.** (in alphabetical order). Preparing for Your Successor: What is in Your Transition Plan? The National Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Neglected or Delinquent Children and Youth.
- 2020 Barnes, Ashlee, Hickman, S., Liberman, K., & **St. John, V.** (in alphabetical order). Racial Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System: Addressing Racial Bias in Risk and Needs Assessment. Roundtable at the Annual Meetings of the Criminology Consortium. Virtual Conference.
- 2019 Headley, Andrea., Blount-Hill, K., & **St. John, V.** Intersecting Urban Planning, Architecture, and Policing. Roundtable at the American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, California.

### OTHER SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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#### Invited Talks

- 2023 Perdue, T., & **St. John, V.** *Identifying Intervention Points for Overdose Prevention in the Criminal Legal System.* LEAP Program Meeting. JCOIN Coordination and Translation Center.
- 2023 **St. John, V.** *Using Title I, Part D Funds to Support the Educational Outcomes for Youth in the Justice System.* OSEP Combined Leadership and Project Directors' Conference.
- 2023 **St. John, V.** Unpacking The Market. PhD Job Market Workshop. John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

- 2023 Bauer, L., Froemel, D., Rains, D., Rooney, P., & **St. John, V.** (in alphabetical order). *Welcome Address*. Collaboration and Resource Sharing. The National Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Neglected or Delinquent Children and Youth.
- 2022 Bauer, L., Ryder, R. & **St. John, V.** (in alphabetical order). *Welcome Address*. Putting Youth and Families First. The National Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Neglected or Delinquent Children and Youth.
- 2021 Blount-Hill, K., Rajah, V., & **St. John, V.** (in alphabetical order). *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Academia*. Criminal Justice Proseminar. John Jay College of Criminal Justice.
- 2021 **St. John, V.** *Racial Threat*. Anti-Racism and Intersectionality in Feminist Criminology. American University Anti-Racism Research and Policy Center; American Society of Criminology Division on Women and Crime.
- 2021 Akinsipe, J., Chown, M., Gibson-Serrette, K., Goss, F., Pane, N., Rosenblum, I., & **St. John, V.** (in alphabetical order). *Welcome Address*. Reducing Recidivism through Educational Programs. The National Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Neglected or Delinquent Children and Youth.
- 2020 Headley, A., Blount-Hill, K., & **St. John, V.** *Exploring the Psychology of Justice Buildings: Racialized Police Architecture and Public Affect Toward Police*. American University, School of Public Affairs, Department of Public Administration and Policy. Washington, District of Columbia.
- 2020 **St. John, V.**, & Karberg, E. *Supporting Positive Engagement Among Young Fathers and their Children*. Discussion with grantees on young father interventions. Child Trends. Bethesda, Maryland.
- 2019 **St. John, V. J.** *Sui Generis: Products of Our Environments*. Keynote Speaker at SUNY Old Westbury's Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society Induction Ceremony. Sociology and Criminology Department. Old Westbury, New York.
- 2019 **St. John, V. J.**, Blount-Hill, K. *Predicting Violence in Californian Jails*. Speaker at the BOC Team meeting. New York City's Board of Correction. New York, New York.
- 2019 **St. John, V. J.**, Blount-Hill, K. *Predicting Violence in Californian Jails*. Speaker at the Research and Crime Strategies meeting. New York City's Mayoral Office of Criminal Justice. New York, New York.
- 2019 **St. John, V. J.** *Criminal Justice Reform*. Speaker at the annual Groundwork for Success Career Day. Good Shepherd Services. Brooklyn, New York.
- 2018 **St. John, V. J.**, Evans, D., & Garot, R. *Violence Prevention and Coping Strategies*. Keynote Speaker at the annual Alternatives to Violence Project Peace Day at Sing Sing Prison. Ossining, New York.
- 2017 Balis, N., Blount-Hill, K., Franco, F., Schindler, M., Schiraldi, V., Shoenberg, D., **St. John, V.**, Stockdale, J., Vidal, G., & Washington, T. (in alphabetical order). Assessing the relationship between juvenile justice policy and youth confinement. Post-study review panel for the Research & Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, New York, New York.
- 2017 Saunders, W., **St. John, V. J.**, Hills, R., Benson, M., Smith, C., Blount-Hill, K., Smith, C., & Lacy, C. (in order of presentation). *Jail is Not an Option*. Panel at the annual Community Day. Radikal4Kidz, Inc. New York, New York.

#### Facilitated Discussions and Trainings

- 2022 Andrews, K., & **St. John, V.** Centering Racial Equity in Research. Youth Justice Initiative. University of Albany.
- 2021 **St. John, V.**, Blount-Hill, K., Dretke, D., & Askew, L. Executive Leadership Summit. American Probation and Parole Association. Council of State Governments. National Institute of Corrections.
- 2021 **St. John, V.**, Blount-Hill, K., & Hodges, M. Racial Equity and Justice Summit. Correctional Management Institute of Texas. Sam Houston State University.
- 2021 Stafford B., & **St. John, V.** A Word from Local Education Agencies: What Works in Job Retention in the Community and Secure Setting. The National Technical Assistance Center for the Education of Neglected or Delinquent Children and Youth (NDTAC).
- 2021 Guros, C., & **St. John, V.** Local Education Programs: Subpart 2 Funding in Practice. NDTAC.
- 2021 Mendoza, D., & **St. John, V.** A Word from Young Leaders: Effective Education in Community and Secure Settings. NDTAC.

#### RELEVANT APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 – **Research Scientist**, Child Trends
- 2018 – 2019 **Director of Research and Analysis**, New York City Board of Correction
- 2017 – 2018 **Senior Research Associate**, John Jay Research & Evaluation Center

- 2017 – 2018     **Research Assistant**, Center for Court Innovation
- 2015 – 2017     **Graduate Research Fellow**, John Jay Research & Evaluation Center
- 2015 – 2016     **Graduate Research Fellow**, John Jay Center on Race Crime and Justice
- 2015             **Cognitive Skills Facilitator**, Osborne Association, Rikers Island Correctional Facilities
  - ◆ First social impact bond study in the U.S.
- 2013 – 2015     **Supervisor**, Boys Town NY, Juvenile Detention and Placement Facilities
  - ◆ “Close to Home” initiative
- 2013             **Database Intern**, Nassau Probation Department, Warrant Squad
- 2010 – 2013     **Campus Safety**, SUNY Old Westbury Police Department

## COURSES TAUGHT

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- The Ohio State University | John Glenn College of Public Affairs  
Graduate: Data, Models and Evaluation
- Saint Louis University | College of Public Health & Social Justice  
Undergraduate: Institutional and Community Corrections | Graduate: Criminology
- City University of New York | John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
Undergraduate: Advanced Sociological Methods, Corrections 101, Juvenile Delinquency, and Social Problems in Criminal
- Rutgers University (Newark) | School of Criminal Justice | NJ-STEP  
Undergraduate: Criminal Justice Research Methods, Data Analyses, and Crimes in Different Cultures

## SERVICE

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### Service to the Profession

- 2023 –           **Editorial Advisory Board**. Criminal Justice & Criminology Video Collection. Sage Publishing.
- 2021 –           **Executive Counselor**. Executive Board, American Society of Criminology Division on People of Color & Crime.
- 2021 –           **Executive Counselor**. Race and Justice Journal Search Committee, American Society of Criminology Division on People of Color & Crime.
- 2019 –           **Prisoner Representative**. Institutional Review Board (FWA00005835). Child Trends.
- 2017 –           **Peer Reviewer**. Journal of Experimental Criminology, Social Problems, Critical Criminology, Criminal Justice & Behavior, Race and Social Problems, Journal of School Psychology, Journal of Crime and Justice.
- 2018 – 2019     **Task Force Member**. NYC Board of Correction Young Adult & Education Task Force.
- 2018 – 2019     **Advisory Board Member**. NYC Department of Correction Adolescent & Young Adult Advisory Board.

### Service to the University

- 2021 –           **Co-creator | Selection Committee Member**. Fellowship for Racial Justice and Inclusive Criminology. Criminal Justice Doctoral Program. John Jay College of Criminal Justice. CUNY Graduate Center.
- 2022 – 2023     **Faculty Co-Advisor**. Alpha Phi Sigma (National Criminal Justice Honor Society). Saint Louis University.
- 2022 – 2023     **School of Social Work's Representative**. Joint Provost/Faculty Senate Committee on Faculty Compensation and Benefits. Saint Louis University.
- 2022 – 2023     **Member**. Criminology and Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee. Saint Louis University.
- 2021 – 2023     **SLU University Core**. Develop a course for the SLU Core – an integrated intellectual experience completed by all baccalaureate students, regardless of major, program, college, school or campus. Saint Louis University.
- 2021 – 2023     **Member**. Criminology and Criminal Justice Program Committee. Saint Louis University.
- 2016 – 2020     **Diversity Committee Student Representative**. PhD program in Criminal Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

### Service to the Community

- 2022 –           **Volunteer**. BreakFree's Words Unlocked Poetry Contest [student poets in juvenile facilities].
- 2020 –           **Board Member**. Foundation of Freedom organization.

- 2020           **Expert Witness.** Strategies on Managing School Security Contract Under the District’s Public Policy Change. Roundtable on School Security. Council of the District of Columbia. [[Written Testimony](#) and [Oral Testimony](#)].
- 2018 – 2019   **Volunteer.** Alternative to Violence Project. Sing Sing Correctional Facility.

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## CERTIFICATIONS AND TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Structured Query Language (SQL) Level I and Level II, Certification, NYC Career Centers. NY, NY.  
Microsoft Excel Level I and Level II, Certification, NYC Career Centers. NY, NY.  
Database Management: Structured Query Language (SQL), MySQL, and Microsoft Excel  
Quantitative Analyses: STATA and SPSS | Qualitative Analyses: NVivo

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## SELECT MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

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- 2022           St. Louis’ Murder Total Has Fallen, but Some Killings Went Uncounted. ProPublica, APM Reports, Saint Louis Public Radio, MSN, Missouri Independent.
- 2022           St. Louis Can Banish People From Entire Neighborhoods. Police Can Arrest Them if They Come Back. ProPublica, The Crime Report, KTVI, MSN.
- 2021           St. John Joins Criminology and Criminal Justice Program at SLU. People on the Move. The Saint Louis American.
- 2020           Can We Eliminate Racial Bias in Juvenile Justice Risk and Needs Assessments? The Crime Report.
- 2020           13 Scholars Shedding Light on The Roots of Racial Injustice, The Graduate Center, CUNY.
- 2019           Racism and Probation in the ‘80s: It’s “History Repeating Itself”. SUM. The Graduate Center, CUNY.
- 2019           Criminalization Affected His Community, Now He’s Fighting Back. The Graduate Center, CUNY.
- 2019           Young Adults in City Jails Miss Half of Their Mental Health Appointments. Queens Daily Eagle.
- 2019           New Database Shines Light on Young Adults in NYC Jails. Queens Daily Eagle Queens.

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences	International Association of Chiefs of Police
American Correctional Association	American Society of Criminology (ASC)
American Jails Association	Division on People of Color & Crime
American Probation and Parole Association	