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**EDUCATION:**      **HUNTER COLLEGE-CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**, New York City  
**CENTER FOR URBAN AND COMMUNITY HEALTH**  
NIH/NIDA Post-Doctoral Fellow, April, 2005–April, 2006

**GRADUATE CENTER-CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**, New York City  
Ph. D, May, 2005  
Social-Personality Psychology

**GRADUATE CENTER-CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**, New York City  
Master of Philosophy, October 2003  
Social-Personality Psychology

**HUNTER COLLEGE-CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**, New York City  
En-Route Master of Arts Degree, February 2002  
Social-Personality Psychology

**SETON HALL UNIVERSITY**, South Orange, New Jersey  
Master of Arts Degree, May 1999  
Psychological Studies

**WAGNER COLLEGE**, Staten Island, New York City  
Bachelor of Arts Degree, May 1997  
Major: Psychology    Minor: English

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

9/22–present    *Professor*; Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice  
*Joint Appointment*: Department of Africana Studies & Women's Studies  
University of Delaware

9/16–8/22      *Associate Professor*; Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice  
*Joint Appointment*: Department of Africana Studies & Women's Studies  
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9/12–present    *Departmental Affiliation*, Education Department (Sociocultural and Community Approaches to  
Education Ph. D. Program), University of Delaware

9/11–9/16      *Associate Professor*; Department of Africana Studies  
9/11–9/16      *Secondary Appointment*; Sociology Department  
University of Delaware

9/06–9/11      *Tenure Track Assistant Professor*; Department of Africana Studies  
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**FACULTY ASSOCIATE:**

9/11–present *Center for the Study of Diversity*, University of Delaware  
 9/17–present *Center for Drug & Health Studies*, Dept. of Sociology & Criminal Justice, UD  
 9/17-5/20 *Center for Interprofessional Development, Education, & Research*, Dept. of Sociology & Criminal Justice, UD

**RESEARCH POSITIONS:**

7/21–present *Research Consultant; Race and Psychosis Intervention Development (RAPID)*. University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)  
 8/19-8/22 *Co-Principal Investigator; “Got The Hammer On Me”: The Socio-Cultural Roots Of Gun Use In U.S. Cities”*  
 7/19-7/20 *Co-Principal Investigator; Finite Mixture Modeling of Community Violence Exposures and Health Related Quality of Life in Black American Adults”*  
 10/16–present *Principal Investigator; Wilmington Street PAR Health Project*  
 11/09–2013 *Principal Investigator; The People’s Report (thepeoplesreport.com)*  
 9/08–9/14 *Principal Investigator; The Streets of Harlem: How Black Men in The Streets Adapt to Structural Violence*  
 9/06-9/09 *Principal Investigator; Black American Studies Participatory Action Research Project*  
 6/06–6/07 *Project Director: “Abbot School Participatory Action Research Initiative”: Principal Investigator: Stan Karp (Educational Law Center, Newark, NJ) & Co-Investigator: Michelle Fine, Ph. D. (Graduate Center – CUNY, New York, NY). St. Peters College/ Educational Law Center.*  
 3/00–6/02 *Project Director: “Youth Surveillance Participatory Action Research Project”: Principal Investigator: Michelle Fine, Ph. D. (Graduate Center – CUNY, New York, NY).*

**Book:**

Payne, Y. A., Hitchens, B & Chambers, D. L. (forthcoming – July 2023). *Murder Town USA: Homicide, Structural Violence and Activism in Wilmington*. Rutgers University Press.

**Refereed Journal Articles:**

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 Payne, Y. A. & Brown, T. M. (2021). “I don't let these felonies hold me back!”: How street-identified Black men and women use resilience to radically reframe reentry. *Race and Justice*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/215336872110479> (online 21 Dec. 2021).  
 Chambers, D. L., **Payne, Y. A.** & Sun, I. (2020). Predicting trust in police: The impact of instrumental and expressive concerns in street-identified Black-American men and women. *Policing: An International Journal*, 43, 6, 917-933.  
 Payne, Y. A. & Bryant, A. (2018). Street Participatory Action Research (Street PAR) in Prison: A Methodology to Challenge Privilege and Power in Correctional Facilities. *The Prison Journal*, 98, 4, 449-469.  
 Payne, Y. A., Hitchens, B. & Chambers, D. L. (2017). “WHY I CAN’T STAND OUT IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE?”: Street Identified Black Youth and Young Adult’s Negative Encounters with Police. *Sociological Forum*, 32, 874-895.  
 Payne, Y. A. & Brown, T. M. (2017). Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture - “It’s set up for failure... and they know this!”: How the school-to-prison pipeline impacts the educational experiences of street identified Black youth and young adults. *Villanova Law Review*, 62, 2, 307-325. Available at: <https://digitalcommons.law.villanova.edu/vlr/vol62/iss2/1>  
 Hitchens, B. & **Payne, Y. A.** (2017). “Brenda’s Got a Baby”: Single motherhood in *The Streets* of Wilmington, Delaware. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 43, 1, 50-76.  
 Payne, Y. A. & Brown, T. M. (2016). “I’m still waiting on that golden ticket!”: Attitudes towards and experiences with opportunity in *The Streets* of Black America. *Journal of Social Issues*, 72, 4, 789-811.  
 Payne, Y. A. (2016). Young Jeezy and “*The Recession*”: Gangster Rap’s Response to Economic Poverty in the Black Community. *Journal of Black Studies*, 47, 2, 113-133.

- Payne, Y. A. & Suddler, C. (2014). Cope, Conform or Resist?: Functions of Blackness at a Predominantly White University. *Equity & Excellence in Education*, 47, 3, 385-403.
- Payne, Y. A. (2011). Site of Resilience: A Reconceptualization of Resiliency and Resilience in Street Life Oriented Black Men. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 37, 4, 426-451.
- Brown, A. L. **Payne, Y. A.**, Dressner, L. & Greene, A. (2010). I Place My Hands in Yours: A Social Justice Based Intervention for Fostering Resilience in Street Life Oriented Black Men. *Journal of Systemic Therapy*, 29, 3, 44-64.
- Payne, Y. A. & Brown, T. M. (2010). The Educational Experiences of Street Life Oriented Black Boys: How Black Boys use Street Life as a Site of Resiliency in High School. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 26, 3, 316-338.
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- Payne, Y. A. & Hamdi, H. A. (2009). "Street Love": How Street Life Oriented U. S. Born African Men Frame Giving Back to One Another and the Local Community. *The Urban Review*, 41, 1, 29-46.
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- Deaux, K., Bikmen, N., Gilkes, A., Ventumeac, A., Joseph, Y., **Payne, Y. A.** & Steele, C. M. (2007). Becoming American: Stereotype Threat Effects in Black Immigrant Groups. *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 70, 4 394-404.
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- Fine, M., Bloom, J., Burns, A., Chajet, L., Guishard, M., **Payne, Y. A.**, Perkins-Munn, T. & Torre, M. E. (2005). Dear Zora: A Letter to Zora Neale Hurston 50 Years After *Brown*. *Teachers College Record*, 107, 3, 496-529.
- Fine, M., Burns, A., **Payne, Y. A.** & Torre, M. E. (2004). Civics lessons: The color and class of betrayal. *Teachers College Record*, 106, 11, 2193-2223.
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**Book Chapters:**

- Anderson, G., Brown, T. M., Herr, K. & **Payne, Y.A.** (accepted/forthcoming). *Participatory action research and educational policy work: Democratizing policy knowledge*. Handbook of Educational Policy Research. AERA: Routledge. *Book Chapter*.
- Hitchens, B. K. & **Payne, Y. A.** (forthcoming).). Revisiting Brenda's Got a Baby: Black Motherhood, Families, and Structural Violence in the Streets. *Afrikan American Women: Living at the Crossroads of Race, Gender, Class, and Culture (2<sup>nd</sup> edition)*, edited by H. Jackson-Lowman (pp. 259-288). San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing.
- Payne, Y. A., Brown, T. M. & Wright, C. (2019). "I can't depend on no reentry program!": Street-identified Black men's critical reflections of prisoner reentry (396-408). In K. M. Middlemass and C. J. Smiley's, *Prisoner Reentry in the 21st Century: Critical Perspectives of Returning Home*. New York: Taylor & Francis/Routledge.
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- Payne, Y. A. (2016). "I Am a Man Too!": Masculinity, Economic Violence and Resilience in *The Streets* of Black America (189-207). In J. Sullivan & W. E. Cross Jr. (Eds.), *Meaning-Making, Internalized Racism, and African-American Identity*. SUNY Press.
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- Payne, Y. A. & Gibson, L. R. (2008). Hip Hop Music and Culture: A Site of Resiliency for *The Streets* of Young Black America (127-141). In H. A. Nelville, B. M. Tynes & S. O. Utsey (Eds.), *Handbook of African American Psychology*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.
- Fine, M., Burns, A., Elena, M. E. & **Payne, Y. A.** (2008). How class matters: The Geography of educational desire and despair in schools and courts (225-242). In L. Weis (Ed.), *The Way class works: Readings on school, family and the economy*. New York: Routeledge.
- Fine, M., Torre, M., Burns, A. & **Payne, Y.** (2007). Youth research/participatory methods for reform (805-828). In D. Thiessen and A. Cook-Sather (Eds.) *International Handbook of Student Experience in Elementary and Secondary Schools*. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- Payne, Y. A. (2006). Participatory Action Research and Social Justice: Keys to Freedom for Street Life Oriented Black Men (265-280). In J. Battle, M. Bennett & A. J. Lemelle, Jr. (Eds.), *Free at Last?: Black America in the Twenty First Century*. Transaction Publisher: New York.
- Cross, W. E., Jr., Smith, L. & **Payne, Y. A.** (2002). Black Identity: A Repertoire of Daily Enactments (93-108). In P. B. Pedersen, J. G. Draguns, W. J. Lonner & J. E. Trimble (Eds.), *Counseling Across Cultures* 5<sup>th</sup> Edition. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

#### **UNDER REVIEW:**

- Payne, Y. A., Sadeh, N., Hitchens, B. K & Bounoua, N. Sites of resilience in street-identified Black boys and men: How resilience mediates the link between economic well-being and attitudes toward violence. *Journal Article*.
- Payne, Y. A., Sadeh, N., Hitchens, B. K & Bounoua, N. Elevations in Blood Pressure Associated with Violent Victimization are Mitigated by Pro-Gun Carrying Attitudes among Street-Identified Black Men and Women. *Journal Article*.
- Payne, Y. A., Hitchens, B. K. & Wilson, J. Organizing *The Streets* to Enact Social Justice: Street PAR in the Age of Gun Violence and Draconian Policies. *Book Chapter*.
- Payne, Y. A, Jones, J. J., Letiner, J. B. & Splan, E. "'They just started hopping on me!': How psychological and social well-being mediates the relationship between economic well-being and experiences with violence. *Journal Article*
- Bounoua, Nadia R., Hitchens, B. K., **Payne, Y. A.** & Samimi-Sadeh, N. Contextualizing Pro-Violence Attitudes from the Vantage Point of Street-Identified Black Male Adolescents: The Role of Neighborhood Context and Accelerated Adulthood. *Journal Article*.
- Bounoua, N., Sadeh, N., **Payne, Y. A.** & Hitchens, B. K. Perceptions of Structural Barriers Explain the Link between Perceptions of Reentry and Pro-Criminal Attitudes in Street-Identified Black Men and Women. *Journal Article*.
- Hitchenns, B. L., Miller, J., **Payne, Y. A.**, Sun, I. & Castillo, I. More than just race?: Intra-group differences in street-identified Black men and women's attitudes toward police misconduct. *Journal Article*
- Aviles, A. Collier, Z., McCallops, K., Liu, L. & **Payne, Y. A.** A latent class analysis of housing status and psychological well-being among street-identified Black men and women in Wilmington, Delaware *Journal Article*.
- Collier, Z., Liu, L. Aviles, A. & **Payne, Y. A.** Deep Learning Imputation for Unbalanced and Incomplete Likert-Type Items. *Journal Article*.

**OP-EDS & OTHER PERIODICALS:**

- Payne, Y. A. (under review). Murder Town USA, *Revisited*: Will Public Leadership *Ever* Deliver Structural Change To Black Wilmington? *News Letter*
- Payne, Y. A. (October 2, 2020). Wilmington: The City Where white Wealth and Black Poverty Collided. In Knicomma Frederick's, *A New America*. Creative Vision Factory Press.
- Payne, Y. A. & Brown, T. M. (August 10, 2020). Resources for Anti-Racism, Equality, Justice, and Cultural Competence. YMCA of Delaware.
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<http://www.delawareonline.com/story/opinion/contributors/2016/05/27/end-mass-incarceration-and-forge-broad-prosperity/85039852/> .
- Payne, Y. A. (Monday June 8, 2015). Jobs, Not Jail, Are the Ways to Stop Wilmington's Violence. *The News Journal*, 11A.
- Book Endorsement: Allen Jones with Mark Naison (2009). *The Rat That Got Away: A Bronx Memoir*. New York City: Fordham University Press.

**FORMAL EVALUATIONS, REPORTS & GUIDEBOOKS:**

- **Access to Fairness Commission** (11/15)  
Report & Presentation on *Root Causes of Crime* - Office of Chief Justice Leo Strine - Wilmington, DE
- **Delaware Commission of Civil Rights** (9/15)  
Report & Presentation on *Educational Experiences of Black Children in Wilmington*
- **The People's Report: Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, Delaware** (9/13)  
City report on violence and other crime (thepeoplesreport.com). HOPE Commission, Wilmington, DE
- **Action Research Guidebook: For Basic Adult Education.** (11/11).  
Developed PAR guidebook for adult learners and adult literacy educators  
DC Action Network - Office of State Superintendent of Education, Adult and Family Education, Washington, D. C.
- **Street PAR HIV-AIDS Evaluation.** (7/06)  
Street PAR Project and process evaluation in the city of Newburgh, New York State.  
Greater Hudson Family Health Center, HIV/AIDS Department  
Newburgh, New York State
- **Evaluation of New Careers Program.** (3/07).  
Process evaluation of prison re-entry program  
New Jersey Institute of Social Justice - Newark, New Jersey

**EXPERT TESTIMONY & RESEARCH CONSULTANCY:**

- **Collins & Roop, Esq.** (3/16)  
State of Delaware vs Dominique Benson - Case study analysis of Dominique Benson.
- **Collins & Roop, Esq.** (12/15)  
State of Delaware vs Davear Whittle - Case study analysis of Davear Whittle.
- **Eugene Mauer & Kevin Tray, Esq.** (10/14)  
State of Delaware vs Reuel Ray - Case study analysis of Reuel Ray.
- **Mitchell Dinnerstein, Esq.** (1/07)  
State of New York vs Mr. Ronell Wilson - Case study analysis of Ronell Wilson.

**FEATURE LENGTH DOCUMENTARIES:**

- ***The People's Report (2013)***. This film focuses on street violence in Wilmington, Delaware. *The People's Report (Full Website)* @: Thepeoplesreport.com
- ***The Streets of Harlem: How Black Men in The Streets Adapt to Structural Violence (2014)***. This film explores experiences with violence and structural opportunity among street identified Black men in Harlem, NYC. Full Documentary at: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNg\\_Q6z3k40](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNg_Q6z3k40)

**GRANTS****Funded Extramural Grant****(1) National Collaborative on Gun Violence Research Award**

**Grant Title:** "Got The Hammer On Me": The Socio-Cultural Roots Of Gun Use In U.S. Cities"

**Award Amount:** 1.67 million

**Principal Investigators:** Elise White, Ph.D. & Yasser A. Payne, Ph.D.

**Timeline:** (8/19 - 6/23)

**(2) Delaware Center for Translational Research/Christiana Care Hospital**

**Grant Title:** "Finite Mixture Modeling of Community Violence Exposures and Health Related Quality of Life in Black American Adults"

**Award Amount:** \$100,000.00

**Principal Investigators:** David Chen, MD (Christiana Care Hospital) & Yasser A. Payne, Ph.D.

**Timeline:** (7/19 – Present)

**(3) National Institute Health/Christiana Care Hospital Department of Medicine**

**Grant Title:** "The Wilmington Street PAR Health Project: Health, Opportunity & Violence

**Prime Award Number:** U54GM104941

**Award Amount:** \$100,000.00

**Principal Investigators:** Yasser A. Payne, Ph.D.

**Timeline:** (3/17–Present)

**(4) First State Community Action Agency/American Recovery and Reinvestment Act**

**Grant Title:** "Safe Communities" Employment and Training Project

**Award Amount:** \$200,000.00

**Principal Investigator:** Yasser A. Payne, Ph.D.

**Timeline:** (9/09–10/10)

**(5) United Way of Delaware & JP Chase Morgan (DE)**

**Grant Title:** "Safe Communities" Employment and Training Project

**Supplemental Award Amount:** \$35,000.00

**Awardee:** Yasser A. Payne, Ph.D. & HOPE Commission

**Timeline:** (10/09–1010)

**(6) Puffin Grant**

**Grant Title:** The Wilmington Trap Stars Street Art Exhibition

**Award Amount:** \$2,500.00

**Awardees:** Yasser A. Payne, Ph.D. & Maiza Hixson

**Timeline:** (1/14 – 6/14)

**Funded Intramural Grants****(1) Funding Sponsor:** Interdisciplinary Humanities Research Center @ UD

**Grant Title:** Crafting Healthcare

**Grant Amount:** \$8,290.00

**Timeline:** Fall, 2020-Fall, 2021

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**(2) Funding Sponsor:** Center for the Study of Diversity @ UD  
**Grant Title:** The Wilmington Trap Stars Street Art Exhibition  
**Grant Amount:** \$2, 000.00  
**Timeline:** Spring, 2014

**(3) Funding Sponsor:** Provost Office @ UD  
**Grant Title:** The Wilmington Street PAR Project  
**Grant Amount:** \$200, 000.00 [Matching Grant]  
 September 2011

**(4) Funding Sponsor:** General University Research Grant/College of Art & Sciences @ UD  
**Grant Title:** Contextualizing Resiliency in Street Life Oriented Black Men Living in Harlem  
**Grant Amount:** \$6, 000.00  
**Timeline:** (June 2009–June 2010)

**(5) Funding Sponsor:** College of Art & Sciences/Transformation Grant @ UD  
**Grant Title:** The Lived Experiences of Black students and Faculty at the University of Delaware.  
**Grant Amount:** \$25, 000.00  
**Timeline:** (Fall 2006–Fall 2008)

**AWARDS & HONORS:**

- (1) ACLU-DE Annual Celebration Kandler Awardee (October 2021)
- (2) NPR Source of The Week (March 24, 2021)
- (3) Governor Jack A. Markell's Tribute & Recognition Award (December 2016)
- (4) 40 Under 40 Award (September 2015)
- (5) Delaware Center for Justice's William A. Vrooman Social Justice Exemplar Award (April 2015)
- (6) Ted Talks Featured Presentation (September 2014)
- (7) UD Community Service Award (Spring 2014)
- (8) Nominated for the College Young Innovator for Social Justice Prize Award (Fall 2013)
- (9) Nominated for the College of Arts & Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award at UD (Spring 2012)
- (10) Certificate of Recognition: Residence Life Award at UD (August 2012)
- (11) Nominated for the Francis Alison Society Young Scholars Award 2010 at UD
- (12) Inside-out Prison Exchange Program 2009 Certificate of Recognition (May 2009)
- (13) Dick Wilson Award: Center for Black Culture Certificate of Recognition for Mentoring at UD (May 2008)

**SELECTED INVITED COLLOQUIA**

**Nemours Black History Brown Bag Lecture Series.** *Surviving "Murder Town USA": Coping Homicide, Structural Violence and Activism.* Nemours/Alfred I. Dupont Hospital for Children. February 2023.

**2022 National Council of Family Relations Annual Conference.** **Symposium Title/Theme:** Light and Shadow: Shifting Perspectives and Families. **Keynote Plenary Session:** *Surviving "Murder Town USA" Coping with Homicide, Structural Violence and Activism in a Small Urban Black City.* Minneapolis, Minnesota. November 2022. (Paid expenses).

**The University & the Neighborhood Conference.** Wake Forest University. November 2022. (Paid expenses).

- **Plenary Panel Session—Beyond "Engagement":** *Surviving "Murder Town USA" Coping with Homicide, Structural Violence and Activism.*
- **Concurrent Workshop Session:** *Participatory Action Research Workshop.*

**Vera Institute of Justice – Restoring Promise Annual Convening.** **Symposium Title/Theme:** Together in Dignity. **Featured Panel Discussion:** *Together in... Telling the Stories.* San Antonio, TX. October 2022. (Paid expenses).



**Global Resilience and Well-Being Summit.** Summit Panel: *Belonging, Social Capital & Service for Change.* National Sky Conference. April 2022.

**Peterson Fellows for Racial and Ethnic Diversity, 3rd Annual Workshop (Pre-ASC National Conference Forum).** Panel Title: Social Justice and the Scholarly Enterprise: Prospects and Pitfalls. *Speaker & Panelist.* Palmer House Hilton. Chicago, IL. November, 2021.

**Critical Race Studies in Education Association National Conference.** Conference Theme: Racial Realism in Real Time: (Re)Committing to and (Re)Invigorating Our Struggle for Empowerment through Research, Activism and Praxis. Plenary Session: *Street Participatory Action Research: Employing Research and Activism to Combat Structural Violence.* University of Delaware. Clayton Hall. Newark, Delaware. October, 2021.

- Concurrent Conference Session - Panel Discussion: *Street PAR and Critical Race Quant Analysis: Doing LCA with the Streets.* Clayton Hall. Newark, Delaware. October, 2021.

**Criminology, Law and Society Student Association (CLSSA).** Panel Title: *Virtual PAR Panel.* Department of Criminology, Law and Society. George Mason University. May 2021.

**American Society of Criminology and Jane Adams College of Social Work (UIC): Sponsored by the Division on People of Color and Crime.** Panel Title: *Participatory Action Research: Creating Change with Communities.* April 2021.

**American Educational Research Association National Conference. Invited Roundtable: AERA Educational Policy Handbook Roundtable On Session Paper:** Methodological Developments in Education Policy Research II. Paper Title: Participatory Action Research and Educational Policy Research. April 2021.

**Geller & Company, LLC – Diversity & Inclusion** (Black History Month Event) – 13<sup>TH</sup> Documentary. *Panel Discussion.* New York, NY. February 2021 (Paid expenses).

**Wilmington Rotary Club – Martin Luther King, Jr. Keynote Address:** “*Teachers Think the Kids Around Here, Don't Really Want to Learn*”: *Street-identified Black Men and Women's Attitudes Toward Teachers, Schools and Learning.* Hotel Dupont. Wilmington, DE. January 2021.

**Critical Race Initiative—Virtual Parren J. Mitchell Symposium.** *Criminalization in Daily Life.* Panel Discussion. Depart. of Sociology. University of Maryland—College Park. October 2020 (Paid expenses).

**University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill—Clinical Colloquium Series.** Dept. of Psychology and Neuroscience. *Street Participatory Action Research: Doing Research & Activism with Street-Identified Black Men and Women.* October 2020 (Paid expenses).

**YMCA—DE. Featured Lecture:** “*Change is Upon Us!*”: *Race, Structural Racism and Transformation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.* YMCA-DE. Community Service Bldg. Wilmington, DE. August 2020 (Paid expenses)

**Urban Institute. #TransformPrison: A Roundtable on Prison Research and Innovation. Featured Panel:** *What We Know About Community Based Participatory Research in Prisons: Methods, Ethics, & Outcomes.* Washington, DC. November 2019. (Paid expenses)

**University of Maryland-Baltimore: School of Social Work. Lunch Time Research Seminar. Featured Lecture:** *Street Participatory Action Research: Doing Research & Activism with Street-Identified Black Men and Women.* Baltimore, Maryland. October, 2019. (Honorarium and paid expenses).

**Vera Institute of Justice. Symposium Title:** Social Justice Speaking Series. Featured Lecture: *Street Participatory Action Research: Doing Research & Activism with Street-Identified Black Men and Women.* New York City, NY. October 2018. (Paid expenses).



**Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop.** **Conference Title:** *Staying on Course: Undertaking Crime and Justice Scholarship in an Anti-Science Era.* **Plenary Panel:** *Collaborative Research for*

*Social Change.* **Panel Presentation Title:** *Street Participatory Action Research: Doing Research and Activism with The Streets of Black America.* Newark, New Jersey. July 2018. (Paid expenses).

**The Ohio State University Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program.** **Keynote Address:** *Knowledge is The New Hustle: The Power of Street Participatory Action Research.* Southeastern Correctional Complex. Columbus, Ohio. April 2018. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

**WHYY Annual Forum.** **Panel Title:** Wilmington: 50 years after Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The Baby Grand Theatre. Wilmington, DE. April 2018.

**Students of Distinction Ceremony 2018 [Office of Vice-Provost of Diversity at UD].** **Keynote Address:** *Race, Mentoring/Menteeing and Professional Development at PWI.* Trabant University Center, University of Delaware. Newark, DE. April, 2018.

**Criminal Justice Research Center Monthly Research Seminar.** **Keynote Address:** *Structural Violence and Crime.* The Ohio State University. Criminal Justice Research Center. Columbus, Ohio. March 2013. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

**WHYY Annual Forum.** **Keynote Address:** *RACE: Removing Fences Between Black and White Communities.* The Baby Grand Theatre. Wilmington, DE. May 2017.

**College Access Program Annual Celebration.** **Keynote Address:** *A Gift and a Burden: The Challenges and Calling for Emerging Black Men.* Middle Town High School. June 2017. (Paid expenses and honorarium)

**Delaware Center for Justice. Murder Town USA Panel.** Live at The Queen. Wilmington, DE. June 2016.

**New Directions in Critical Criminology Conference.** **Keynote Address:** *Street PAR: Research & Activism in Wilmington, DE.* Knoxville, Tennessee. May 2016. (Paid expenses).

**Penn State University, Psychology Department Brown Bag.** *School to Prison Pipeline in Wilmington.* Psychology Department. Penn State Univ. (Brandywine). Media, PA. April 2016. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

**Episcopal Urban Caucus Assembly.** **Keynote Address:** *What Liberation Means for Poor Black Communities.* Sheraton Suites Wilmington Downtown. Wilmington, DE. March 2016. (Honorarium).

**National Association of Social Workers Delaware Chapter's First Annual Conference.** **Conference Title:** *Solving Problems Through Interdisciplinary Problem Analysis, Partnerships, and Effective Practice.* **Presentation Title:** *Street PAR in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.* Wilmington University. Dover, Delaware. March 2016.

**Cross-Cultural Counseling and Education Conference for Research, Action, and Change.** **Keynote Address:** *Street PAR: Reframing Opportunity and Activism in Wilmington.* Georgia Southern University. Coastal Georgia Center. Savannah, Georgia. February 2016. (Paid expenses and honorarium.)

**Villanova University School of Law's Annual MLK Celebration.** **Keynote Address:** *School-To-Prison Pipeline in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Educational Experiences of Street-Identified Black Populations.* Villanova University School of Law. Villanova, PA. January 2016. (Paid expenses and honorarium.)

**Delaware Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow.** **Conference Title:** *Hope, Opportunity & Race: Breaking the Prison and Poverty Connection.* **Keynote Address:** *Structural Racism Revisited: Economic Violence and the Criminal Justice System.* The Chase Center at the River Front. Wilmington, DE. November 2015. (Honorarium.)

**Delaware Center for Justice Vision of Justice 2015.** **Keynote Address:** *Structural Racism, Violence and Transformation.* Hilton Hotel. Newark, DE. November 2015.

**Mass Incarceration: Past & Present Forum [Delaware State University]. Keynote Address:** *Structural Racism Revisited: The Nasty Intersection Between Economic Violence and The Criminal Justice System*. Delaware State University. Education & Humanities Theater. Dover, DE. October 2015. (Paid expenses and honorarium.)

**Delaware's Access to Justice Commission State Hearing. Featured Address:** *Understanding the Lived Experience of Dis-Opportunity*. Double Tree Hotel Conference Room. Wilmington, DE. October 2015.

**Delaware State Advisory Committee to the U.S.: Commission of Civil Rights State Hearing. Presentation Title:** *School-To-Prison Pipeline in Wilmington*. Virtual State Hearing. September 2015.

**Nemours Health and Prevention Services Forum. Panel Presentation:** Racial Health Disparities, Infant Mortality and Participatory Action Research Methodology. Nemours Health and Prevention Services Bldg. Wilmington, DE. July 2015.

- **Lunch Time Speaker:** *Site of Resilience: A Reconceptualization of Resilience in Street Identified Black Men*. Nemours Health and Prevention Services Bldg. 6/15. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

**The Summer Faculty Institute at UD 2015. Keynote Address:** *Video Street Ethnography: Using Film to Tell the Streets of Black America's Story*. Mitchell Hall, University of Delaware. Newark, DE. June 2015.

**League of Women Voters of Delaware Convention 2015. Symposium:** *Civil Rights and Social Justice in Delaware. Presentation Title:* *Educational Inequality in Wilmington*. Dover Downs Hotel. Dover, DE. June 2015.

**Lehman Lecture for Long Island University's Masters Public Administration Department. Keynote Address:** *The People's Report: Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington*. University Plaza. Long Island University. Brooklyn, NYC. May 2015.

**Graduate Center-City University of New York, Social-Personality Psychology Department Brownbag. Featured Lecture:** *The People's Report –Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, DE*. Graduate Center-City University of New York. New York City. March 2015.

**Christiana Care President's Cabinet. Panel Discussion/Theme:** *Understanding Violence in Wilmington*. Christiana Care Hospital. Wilmington, DE. March 2015.

**The Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association National Conference. Panel Discussion/Theme:** *Post-Ferguson: What can Psychology Contribute?* **Panel Title:** *Walk With Me": Organizing The Streets to Constructively Engage Law Enforcement*. Marriot Downtown. Philadelphia, PA. March, 2015. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

**American Psychological Association. Panel Discussion Theme:** *Hands Up Don't Shoot Our Youth Movement*. Washington, DC. February 2015. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

**National Multicultural Conference and Summit Conference Theme:** Psychology Without Borders—Reflecting Within, Reaching Out. **Panel Theme:** All Lives Matter: Psychology's Role in Addressing the Intersection of Law Enforcement Practices and Police-Perpetrated Violence in Communities of Color. **Presentation Title:** *"Walk With Me": Organizing The Streets to Work With Law Enforcement*. Marriot Marquis. Atlanta, GA. January, 2015.

**Mental Health Association in Delaware 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Mental Health Conference: Back to Basics. Keynote Address:** *"Walk With Me": Mental Health in The Streets of Black America*. Riverfront Chase Center. Wilmington, DE. November, 2014. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

**Youth Summit: The Effects of Community Gun Violence & Teenage Suicide. Keynote Address:** *"Walk With Me": Gun Violence in The Streets of Black and Brown America*. Bancroft Elementary School. Mayor's Office/City of Wilmington. Wilmington, DE. October, 2014. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

**Ted Talks Wilmington.** “Walk With Me”: *Organizing The Streets, A Community Development Effort*. World Café Live at The Queen. Wilmington, DE. August, 2014.

**Wilmington Rotary Club. Keynote Address:** *The People’s Report – The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, DE*. Hotel Dupont. Wilmington, DE. March 2014.

**Black History Program Event at Delaware State University.** Speaking engagement including viewing of documentary – *The People’s Report*. Dover, Delaware. Delaware State University. February 2014.

**2025 Network for Black Men and Boys’ Ending Gun Violence Webinar Series. Keynote Address:** *The People’s Report: Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, DE*. September 2013.

**Eleventh Annual Workshop of the Racial Democracy, Crime & Justice Network. Criminal Justice, Social Justice: Will the Twain Ever Meet. Panel Title:** Didactic Session, “Social Justice, Social Advocacy and Academic Survival. **Presentation Title:** *How to Do Action in the Academy*. The Blackwell Inn and Conference Center/Criminal Justice Research Center. Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. July, 2013. (Honorarium).

**11th Annual Colonial Academic Alliance Undergraduate Research Conference. Keynote Address:** *The People’s Report: Crime and Structural Violence in Wilmington, DE*. Embassy Suite Hotel. Newark, Delaware. April 2013. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

**Virginia Commonwealth University’s Community Lecture Series. Keynote Address:** *The People’s Report: Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, Delaware*. Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond Public Library. Richmond, Virginia. April 2013. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

**Comenity Bank Community Development Leaders Annual Forum. Keynote Address:** *Structural Inequality and Crime in Wilmington, DE*. Wilmington, DE. March 2013.

**Christiana Care Hospital Lecture Series – Trauma Unit. Feature Lecture:** *The People’s Report: Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, Delaware*. Christiana Care Hospital. Wilmington, Delaware. March 2013

**Urban Ethnography Workshop Seminar Hosted by Dr. Elijah Anderson. Featured Lecture:** *The People’s Report: Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, Delaware*. Yale University. New Haven, Connecticut. March 2013. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

**Criminal Justice Research Center Monthly Research Seminar. Keynote Address:** *Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, Delaware*. The Ohio State University. Criminal Justice Research Center. Columbus, Ohio. March 2013. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

**Annual Leslie H. Hicks Research Symposium. Keynote Address:** *The People’s Report: Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, DE*. Blackburn Center, Howard University. Washington, D. C. April 2012. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

**The American Society of Criminology. Thinking About Context: Challenges for Crime and Justice. Panel Title:** *Challenges Conducting Research in the Inside-Out Context*. Hilton Hotel. Chicago, IL. November, 2012.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

**The 2022 American Society of Criminology National Conference. Vera Institute—Restoring Promise Panel:** *De-centering Power: The Future of Prison - Reform/ Reentry Research is the Leadership of Incarcerated People. Discussant:* Yasser A. Payne. Atlanta, GA. November 2022.

**American Educational Research Association National Conference. Paper Presentations:** *Design Considerations in Mixed Methods Research. The Process of Designing a Mixed Methods Research Study Using Secondary Data*. April 2022.

**American Studies Association 2021 Annual Meeting. Conference Title/Theme: Creativity within Revolt.**

**Panel Title/Theme:** *Community Engagement: Working the System for Our People, or, How We Get Over.* Virtual Conference October, 2021.

**The 37th Annual Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education. Conference Title: Teaching To Transform—Mentoring & Supervision In Psychology And Education. Individual Presentation:**

*"Teachers think the kids around here, don't really want to learn": Street-identified Black men and women's attitudes toward teachers, schools and learning.* Teachers College, Columbia University. New York City. February, 2020.

**Eastern Sociological Society 2020 Annual Meeting. Conference Title: Sociology as a Science and Vocation: In the Era of National Populism.** 201 Philadelphia Hotel. Philadelphia, PA. February, 2020.

- **Panel Title:** *The Wilmington Street PAR Health Project: Working With The Streets to Examine Opportunity, Health and Violence.*
- **Panel Title:** *"Teachers think the kids around here, don't really want to learn": Street-identified Black men and women's attitudes toward teachers and education.*

**The 2019 American Society of Criminology National Conference. Conference Title: Criminology in the New Era: Confronting Injustice and Inequalities.** San Fran Cisco Marriott Marquis Hotel. San Francisco, CA.

November, 2019.

- **Panel Title:** *"Teachers think the kids around here, don't really want to learn": Street-identified Black men and women's attitudes toward teachers and education.*
- **Panel Title:** *"I can't depend on no reentry program!": Street-identified Black men's critical reflections of prisoner reentry*
- **Panel Title:** *Organizing Street Participatory Action Research Methodology In Prison Environments*

**Free Minds, Free People 2019 National Conference. Workshop Presentation:** *The Street Participatory Action Research (PAR) Health Project: Working With The Streets to Examine Opportunity, Health and Violence.* Blegen Hall, University of Minnesota: Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN. July, 2019.

**Critical Participatory Action Research Think Tank Symposium. Symposium Title:** Community Capacity for a Better Tomorrow. **Panel Presentation:** *Introduction of the Wilmington Street PAR Program.* Drexel University: MacAlister Hall—Sky View Room. Philadelphia, PA. June 2019.

**The American Society of Criminology National Conference. Conference Title: Institutions, Culture and Crime. Panel Title:** *The Street PAR Health Project: Working with The Streets to Examine Opportunity, Health and Violence.* Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel. Atlanta, GA. November, 2018.

**Eastern Sociological Society - As Time Goes By: Social and Institutional Change 2018 Annual Meeting.**

**Panel Title/Theme:** The Sociologist as Activist (Sponsored by Sociological Forum). **Presider:** Karen Cerulo.

**Panel Presentation:** *What Does it Really Mean to be a Research-Activist?: Fending off "Scientific Colonialism" in "The Streets" of Black America.* **Panelists:** Yasser A. Payne, Michele Lamont, Philip Cohen, Jessie Daniels & Andrew Jorgenson. Hyatt Regency. Baltimore, MD. February 2018.

**American Psychological Association National Conference. Panel Title/Theme:** Structural Racism and Critical Psychology: Damage, Desire and Participatory Research. **Chair:** William E. Cross, Jr., Ph. D. **Panelists:** (1) **Yasser A. Payne** *"The People's Report: Reframing Opportunity and Activism in and with The Streets of Wilmington, DE;* (2) Helen Neville; & (3) Maria Torres. **Discussant:** Michelle Fine, Ph. D. The Convention Center. Toronto, Canada. August 2015.

**The 32th Annual Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education. Conference Title:** #hoodiesup2015: Breaking Cycles of Violence, Building Alliances, Mobilizing Resources. **Symposium Title:** A New Way of Engaging The Streets of Black and Brown America. **Individual Presentation:** *Walk With Me*: *Organizing The Streets to Constructively Engage Law Enforcement*. Teachers College, Columbia University. New York City. February 2015.

**American Psychological Association National Conference. Panel Title:** Stopping the Revolving Door—Successful Prison Re-Entry Efforts. **Chair:** Helen Neville. **Panelists:** (1) Yasser A. Payne “*The People’s Report: The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, DE.*”; (2) Erica Fitzgerald & Ashley B. Hampton; & (3) Christopher Beasley. The Washington Convention Center. Washington, D. C. August 2014.

**Eleventh Annual Workshop of the Racial Democracy, Crime & Justice Network. Conference Theme:** Criminal Justice, Social Justice: Will the Twain Ever Meet. **Panel Discussion:** Didactic Session, “Social Justice, Social Advocacy and Academic Survival. **Panel Presentation Title:** *How to Do Action in the Academy*. The Blackwell Inn and Conference Center/Criminal Justice Research Center. Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. July, 2013. (Honorarium).

**The 30th Annual Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education. Conference Title:** Honoring Our Legacy, and Empowering Future Leaders. **Individual Paper Presentation.** *The People’s Report: The Link Between Structural Opportunity and Physical Violence in Wilmington, DE.* Teachers College, Columbia University. New York City. February 2013.

**The American Society of Criminology. Conference Title:** Thinking About Context: Challenges for Crime and Justice. **Panel Title:** *Challenges Conducting Research in the Inside–Out Context.* **Panelists:** Yasser Payne & Angela Bryant. Hilton Hotel. Chicago, IL. November, 2012.

**American Psychological Association National Conference. Panel Theme/Title:** Counseling Psychology and Participatory Action Research - Empowering Communities of Color. **Panel Presentation:** *The Wilmington Street PAR Project: Methodological Implications*. The Washington Convention Center. Washington, D. C. August 2011.

## **WORKSHOPS**

**The YMCA of DE 2020 Summer Town Hall: Race and Structural Racism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.**

- **August 19, 2020 – Western Y** (Western and Brandywine leaderships)
- **August 20, 2020 – Brandywine** (Central, Walnut and Brandywine leadership teams)
- **August 27, 2020 – Dover** (Dover, Sussex, Middletown, Camp Tockwogh leadership teams)

**Diversity and Inclusion Monthly Workshop – A. I. DuPont High School.** “*Teachers Think the Kids Around Here, Don’t Really Want to Learn!*”: *Street-Identified Black Men and Women’s Attitudes Toward Teachers and Education*. A. I. DuPont High School. Wilmington/Greenville, Delaware. January 25, 2020.

**Delaware’s Coalition of the New Jim Crow Forum on Inequality.** *Structural Racism Revisited: Economic Violence, Crime and the Criminal Justice System*. Beth Shalom Synagogue. Wilmington, DE. December, 2018.

**Trinity Episcopal Church Community Discussion.** *Educational Experiences of Street Identified Black Men and Women in Wilmington*. Trinity Episcopal Church. Wilmington, DE. May 2017.

**ACCEL Community Research Exchange.** *Translational Research in Practice: Participatory Action Research to Examine Health, Substance Abuse, Violence and Life Chances in Wilmington*. Clayton Hall, UD. May 2017.

**Prevention & Behavioral Health Forum.** *Walking With the Community: Racial and Cultural Awareness (or Competency) Training*. Dover, DE. May, 2015.

**Wilmington Police Department.** *Walking With the Community: Racial and Cultural Awareness (or Competency) Training*. Wilmington, DE. May, 2014.

**Department of Services for Children, Youth and their Families.** *Walking With the Community: Racial and Cultural Awareness (or Competency) Training.* Newark, DE. October, 2014.

**Red Clay School District's School Administrators.** *The Educational Experiences of Street Life Oriented Black Boys: How Black Boys use Street Life as a Site of Resiliency in High School.* Wilmington, Delaware. December 2013.

**Eastside Charter School.** *Contextualizing Black Boy's Use of a Street Identity: Why Black Boys use Street Life as a Site of Resiliency in High School.* Wilmington, DE. August 2011.

**Brown's Boys and Girls Club.** "A Gangster and a Gentleman": *Hip-Hop and Black Masculinity.* Wilmington, DE. March 2011.

### **FILM FESTIVAL & OTHER FILM PRESENTATIONS:**

**Viewings of *The Streets of Harlem: How Black Men in The Streets Adapt to Structural Violence* with Q & A**

- Harlem International Film Festival. Maysles Cinema. Harlem, NYC. September 2015.
- Black History Program at UD. Program Title: The Difficult Conversation—Race and Social Justice in America. Speaking engagement including viewing of my documentary. February 2015.

**Viewing of *The People's Report* Documentary with Q & A**

- Mother Africa Union Church: Wilmington, DE. July 2019.
- Race in America: Newark, DE. November 2015.
- Urban Media Film Festival. Norcross, Georgia. October 2015.
- National Conference of Black Political Scientists. Wilmington, DE. March 2014.
- Delaware State University. Dover, Delaware. February 2014.
- Wilmington Film Festival. Penn Cinema. Wilmington, DE. April 2013. (Four viewings).
- James T. Vaughn Correctional Facility. Symrna, Delaware. October, 2013.
- Meeting with Governor Markell's Policy Teams. Wilmington, Delaware. October, 2013.
- Delaware Technical and Community College. Wilmington, DE. August, 2013.
- Pacem Terris. Westminster Church. Wilmington, DE. August, 2013.
- Delaware Center for Justice. Wilmington, DE. July, 2013.
- Episcopal Church of St. Andrew & St. Matthew. Wilmington, DE. June, 2013.
- Christ Church Christiana Hundred. Greenville/Wilmington, DE. June, 2013.
- Teach for America. Double Tree Hotel. Wilmington, DE. June, 2013.
- United Way of Delaware. Revive The Village/African-American Initiative. Stubbs Elementary School. Wilmington, DE. June, 2013.
- Aquila: Adolescent Drug Treatment Program. Wilmington, DE. June, 2013.
- Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts. Wilmington, DE. June, 2013.
- Betha Villa Community Center. Wilmington, DE. May 2013.
- The Interdenominational Ministers Action Council of Delaware. Wilmington, DE. May 2013.
- Christiana Care Hospital. Newark, DE. June 2013.
- Delaware Futures Charter School. Wilmington, Delaware. April 2013.

### **SELECTED COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS:**

**Connecting The Dots: Racism, Education and Mental Health—Exploring the Impact of Trauma.** Panel Discussion. Wilmington, DE. Dec., 2022.

Introduction of Southwest Philly Street PAR Project. African Festival. Southwest, Philadelphia. April, 2022.

**Out of the Ashes & Black Fatherhood.** Program Theme & Title: *Burying The Myth.* Keynote Speaker: *Out of the Ashes - The Meek Shall Inherit The Earth.* Congo Funeral Home. Wilmington, Delaware. October, 2021.

**James H. Gilliam, Sr. Fellowship Program – Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League.** *Operating as a Black Professional in a Context of Structural Violence.* Wilmington, DE. Sept., 2021



**Delaware Center of Justice.** *Formal Remarks and Introduction of the William A. Vrooman Social Justice Exemplar Awardee: Darryl L. Chambers.* Wilmington, DE. December, 2020.

**August Quarterly Panel Discussion. Guest Sermon:** *What's Next for Wilmington Post-Jacob Blake?* Bethel AME Church. Wilmington, DE. August, 2020.

**Mother African Union Church. Guest Sermon:** *"Meek Shall Inherit The Earth": Doing God's Work, With God's Forgotten People* (Book of Matthews, Chapter 5: Verses1-19). Wilmington, DE. January, 2020. Paid expenses.

**First & Central Presbyterian Church. Guest Sermon:** *"The Meek Shall Inherit The Earth": Doing God's Work, With God's Forgotten People* (Book of Matthews, Chapter 5: Verses1-19). Wilmington, DE. September, 2019. Paid expenses.

- **Guest Lecture Title:** *Morning Conversation—Violence, Crime and Opportunity in Wilmington.* Wilmington, DE. September, 2019. Paid expenses.

**Mother African Union Church.** *The People's Report Viewing and Community Discussion.* Wilmington, DE. July, 2019

**Delaware Center of Justice Award Ceremony.** *Opening Remarks and Introduction of the Standing Up for What's Right (SURJ) Award.* Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts. Wilmington, DE. April, 2019.

**Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. Homecoming & International Day Weekend 2018. Guest Sermon:** *"The Problem of the Innocent Bystander"* (Book of James Chapter 2: Verses14-17). New York City, NY. September, 2018. Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. Paid expenses.

- **Guest Lecture:** *"Street Participatory Action Research: Doing Research & Activism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century".* New York City, NY. September, 2018. Saint Paul's Episcopal Church. Paid expenses.

**Westminster Presbyterian Community Presentation.** Westminster Presbyterian Church. March, 2018.

**Rodney Inn Bar: Panel on Violence in Wilmington.** Wilmington Country Club. Wilmington, DE. March, 2018.

**Knowledge is the New Hustle Mixtape Program.** Christina Cultural Art Center. Wilmington, DE. February, 2018.

**Trinity Episcopal Church. Guest Sermon:** *The Problem of the Innocent Bystander* (John Chapter 12 verses 42-43). Wilmington, DE. January, 2018. Paid expenses.

**CDC Community Advisory Council's Press Conference: Accelerating Youth Violence Prevention and Positive Development: A Call to Action.** City Council Building, Wilmington, DE. January 2017.

**Leadership Delaware. Crime & Policing in Black Wilmington.** Panel Discussion. Wilmington University. June 2016.

**Endorsement Speech for State Senator Bryan Townsend @ Criminal Justice Town Hall.** Wilmington Senior Citizen Community Center. August 2016.

**Governor's Signing of SB 242.** Removing the Financial Bar to Voting. Achievement Center. Wilmington, DE. 6/16

**Black Arts Movement: Art, Social Activism and Revolution to Affect Social Change.** Opening Remarks & Moderator for Panel Discussion. Delaware Art Museum Wilmington, DE. June 2016.

**ACCEL Community Research Exchange Program.** *What is Street Participatory Action Research?* Nemours/Alfred I. Dupont Hospital for Children. May 2016.

- **ACCEL Community Research Exchange.** Community Professional Panel. Nemours/Alfred I. Dupont Hospital for Children. May 2016.

**American Civil Liberty Union-Delaware Annual Meeting: Debate Between Dr. Yasser A. Payne and Judge Charles H. Toliver: Panel Title:** *Educational, Economic & Criminal Justice Inequality in Delaware.* Trinity Episcopal Church. Wilmington, DE. May 2016.

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute.** *The People's Report: Reframing Opportunity and Activism with The Streets of Wilmington.* Wilmington, DE. March 2016.

**United Way of Delaware Smart Talk Series.** *School-To-Prison Pipeline in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Educational Experiences of The Streets of Black America.* Wilmington, DE. March 2016.

**Unitarian Universalist Society of Mill Creek/Delaware Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow.** *The State of Violence in Wilmington.* Newark, DE. January 2016.

**The Episcopal Church of Saint Andrews & Matthew. The Season of Creation Sermon Series. Sermon Title:** *The Meek Shall Inherit the Earth: Interpreted for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (Matthew Chapter 5 verses 1-17). Wilmington, DE. November 2015.

**Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.** *Community Development Graduate Research Forum.* Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, PA. November 2015.

**The Delaware Repeal Project Town Hall Meeting with Chief Justice Strine.** *Life or Death: A Critical Look at Criminal Justice and Race.* Tabernacle Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral. November, 2015.

**Social Justice Breakfast: Dismantling Structural Racism.** *Dismantling Structural Racism: The Insidious Nature of Race, Racism and Structures in Black America.* Ezion Fair Baptist Church. Wilmington, DE. August 2015. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

**American Civil Liberty Union-Delaware Annual Meeting. Black Lives Matter: Structural Racism in Delaware.** *Educational and Economic Inequality in Delaware.* Trinity Episcopal Church. Wilmington, DE. 6/15.

**Prepared Response for a Formal Hearing on SB 12.** Legislative Hall. Dover, DE. March 19, 2015.

**Epi-Biostat Seminar Series. Featured Lecture:** *The People's Report: Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington.* Christina Care Health System. Newark, DE. March 2015.

**Rhythm & Rhyme: Speaking Your Mind: Voices of African-American Males.** *"Walk With Me": The Streets and Law Enforcement.* The Achievement Center. Wilmington, DE. February 2015.

**Al Dupont Hospital Noon Time Speaker: Brownbag With Medical Students. Featured Lecture:** *The People's Report: Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington.* Al Dupont Hospital. Wilmington, DE. January 2015.

**YWCA Delaware Presents Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. Action Forum: Confronting Institutional Racism.** The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew & Matthew. January, 2015.

**"Eastside Barbershop Tour":** Escorted Governor Jack Markell and Mayor Dennis Williams in the Eastside Neighborhood of Wilmington, Delaware. January, 2015.

**Democracy in America Series.** *What Does Direct Democracy Look Like?* Dover Public Library. Dover, DE. October, 2014.

**Howard Young Correctional Facility.** *Street PAR, Re-entry and Resilience.* Wilmington, DE. August, 2014.

**Mother African Union Church.** *Reading to the Freedom School.* Wilmington, DE. July, 2014.

**Mother African Union Church – The New Jim Crow Coalition.** *Inequality and Crime in Delaware.* Wilmington, DE. May, 2014.

**First and Central Presbyterian Church.** *The People's Report: Structural Violence and Crime.* Wilmington, DE. 4/14

**Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts – Opening Remarks.** *Wilmington Trap Stars Street Art Exhibition Live Art Performance Showcase.* Wilmington, DE. April, 2014.

- **Closing Remarks.** June, 2014.
- **Laurel Lichty’s Friendraiser/Fundraiser – Keynote Address.** Wilmington, DE. May, 2014.

**United Way of Delaware – Revive the Village Meeting.** *Drop Out Rates and Black/Brown Boys in Delaware.* Wilmington, DE. April, 2014.

**Freedom Forum.** Hanover Street Presbyterian Church. Wilmington, Delaware. February, 2014.

**ARRUPE Lecture Series @ Saint Peter’s Preparatory High School.** *The People’s Report: Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington.* Jersey City, New Jersey. March, 2014.

**Delaware Avenue Community Association.** *The People’s Report: Structural Violence and Crime.* Wilmington, DE. March, 2014.

**Office of Senator Christopher Coons: Roundtable Discussions on Urban Employment.** Wilmington, Delaware. February, 2014.

**Howard Young Correctional Facility.** *Returning Home to Wilmington.* Wilmington, Delaware. February, 2014.

**Rodel Foundation of Delaware.** *The People’s Report – The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime.* Community Service Building. Wilmington, Delaware. October, 2013.

**James T. Vaughn Correctional Facility.** **Panel Title:** *Re-entry and Resilience.* Symrna, Delaware. June, 2013.

**City Council (General Meeting).** *Update on the Wilmington Street PAR Project.* Louis Redding Building. Wilmington, Delaware. April 2013.

**Comenity Bank/ Meeting with Community Development Leaders Forum.** *The Wilmington Street PAR Project.* Comenity Bank. Wilmington, Delaware. October, 2012.

**NAACP Chapter of the James T. Vaughn Correctional Facility.** *The Wilmington Street PAR Project.* James T. Vaughn Correctional Facility. Symrna, Delaware. January, 2012.

**NAACP Chapter at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Facility.** *The Implications of Community Centered Research.* Symrna, Delaware. December, 2011.

**129th Street Block Association Health Festival.** *Organizing Harlem through Research.* Harlem, New York City. August 2011.

#### **SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES:**

**USA Today. David Oliver** (Feb. 13, 2023). 'Euphoria' actress accused of shoplifting. What are the ethics of stealing just a little bit? - <https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/health-wellness/2023/02/13/is-stealing-ever-ok-ethics/11178006002/>

**Psych Health and Safety USA Podcast.** **Host:** I. David Daniels, Ph.D. *Challenging Assumptions About Well-Being in Black Communities.* (Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023).

**New York Times** (11/3/22). Fear of Crime Looms Large for Voters, to Republicans’ Advantage - <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/11/03/us/midterm-elections-republicans-crime.html>

**News Journal/Delawareonline.com.** Esteban Parra, Amanda Fries & Hannah Edelman (September, 11 2022). *Did police hold back on reporting homicides?: Banks exec fatally shot in Wilmington while PGA Tour in Delaware.*

**News Journal/Delawareonline.com.** Esteban Parra, Amanda Fries & Hannah Edelman (September 6, 2022). *Did PGA Tour Event Impact Release of Info about Wilmington Homicide?* - <https://www.delawareonline.com/restricted/?return=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.delawareonline.com%2Fstory%2Fnews%2Fcrime%2F2022%2F09%2F06%2Fpga-event-impact-release-of-information-about-wilmington-fatal-shootings%2F65414188007%2F>

**New York Times.** Campbell Robertson (August 2022). *'Everybody Is Armed': As Shootings Soar, Philadelphia Is Awash in Guns* - <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/08/11/us/philadelphia-gun-violence-shootings.html>

**News Journal/Delawareonline.com.** (July 25, 2022). *Wilmington opposes Southbridge project, surprising locals* – <https://www.delawareonline.com/restricted/?return=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.delawareonline.com%2Fstory%2Fnews%2Flocal%2F2022%2F07%2F25%2Fwilmington-opposition-to-southbridge-project-surprised-residents-developers%2F65379805007%2F>

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April/22 – present	Sociological Forum
11/07 - present	Social Problems
7/20 - Present	Journal of Men and Masculinities
3/20	Journal of Research in Crime & Delinquency
9/07–10/20	Journal of Black Psychology
8/11	Race and Justice
7/10	Mirror of Race
7/10	Urban Studies Research
5/04 – 9/09	Journal of Negro Education

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

1/23-present	<b><u>Chair of Conference Theme:</u></b> <i>Participatory Action Research (PAR) &amp; Youth-Led Participatory Action Research (YPAR)</i> for the <b>61st Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference</b> (March 2024) in Chicago.
12/19-present	Vera Institute of Justice, Restoring Promise Advisory Board, member
2/12-present	Early Career Scholars Network (Think Tank), University of Michigan, member
9/12-present	Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network, Rutgers-Newark University, member
1/15–5/18	Association of Black Psychologists, member
1/15-5/18	American Psychological Association, member
6/09-5/18	The Consortium for Police Leadership in Equity (CPLE), member
7/12 –9/15	Delaware Valley Association of Black Psychologists, member
2/06 –3/07	Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), National Diversity Comm.

### **SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT:**

9/19–present	<b><u>Chair,</u></b> Race Comprehensive Exam Committee
9/17–9/19	Race Comprehensive Exam Committee
9/19-3/20	<b><u>Co-Chair,</u></b> Comp Exam Review Committee [Ad Hoc]
1/18–present	Graduate Program Committee
9/19–5/20	Promotion and Tenure Committee
9/19-9/20	Post-Doctoral Fellowship Review Committee [Ad Hoc]
9/17-5/20	Post-doctoral Diversity Fellowship Supervisor
2/17–5/19	Post-Doctoral Diversity Fellowship Committee
9/19-present	Graduate Student Advisor
9/17 – present	Undergraduate Student Advisor
2/17 – 9/19	College of Arts & Science Faculty Senate Representative
2/17-5/19	Race, Justice and Policy Initiative
2/12 – 9/16	College of Arts & Science Faculty Senate Representative - Dept. of Africana Studies
2/08 – 9/16	Director of Undergraduate Research: Dept. of Africana Studies
9/12 – 9/13	Dept. of Africana Studies Website Committee
11/12 – 4/13	Regional Undergraduate Research Conference: Dept. of Africana Studies
2/07 – 2/11	Executive Committee: Dept. of Africana Studies

9/07–2/10

Dept. of Africana Studies Academic Coordinator

**SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY:**

3/21-present

President Assanis' Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

8/20-present

UD Anti-Racism Initiative Steering Committee

12/13 –2/17

Plastino Scholars Selection Committee

3/16 – 9/16

Strategic Planning for Inclusive Excellence &amp; Diversity Committee

5/14 – 9/16

Community Engagement Commission

9/10 – 3/11

College of Arts &amp; Science National Search: Chair of Sociology/Criminal Justice Depart.

9/10 –12/10

College of Arts &amp; Science Search for Director of Student Support Service Program

9/09 – 2/11

College of Arts &amp; Science Committee on Faculty Diversity, Recruitment &amp; Retention

9/07 – 9/11

Faculty Advisor: *Stimulating Prose Ideas and Theories* (S. P.I.T.)**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:**

8/20 – present

**State of Delaware's Law Enforcement Accountability Taskforce: Community Policing & Engagement Subcommittee**

6/20 – present

**Redding Consortium for Educational Equity: Social Determinants Work Group – Co-Chair: Racial and Social Justice Sub-Committee** - Charged by Governor John Carney to enact educational reform in Delaware.

2/16 –9/20

**CDC Community Advisory Council.** State commission charged with targeting interventions to reduce gun violence in Wilmington, DE.

12/16 – 2/17

**Matt Meyers's New Castle County Executive Transition Team** (Land Use & Economic Development Transition Team)

9/15 – 3/16

**Wilmington Educational Improvement Committee.** Taskforce charged by Governor Markell to reform educational inequity in Wilmington, Delaware.

8/15 – 5/16

**Advisor to Racism in Delaware State Government Committee**

7/15 – 4/17

**Access to Fairness/Justice Commission** – Taskforce charged by Chief Justice Leo Strine to address the racial disparities in Delaware's criminal justice system. Co-Chair of the *Education & Root Causes Committee*.

1/15 – 3/18

**Wilmington Rotary Club** – Member

10/14 –5/20

**Delaware Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow** – Member.

6/13 – 6/14

**The Wilmington Trap Stars Street Art Exhibition** –Co-curated and co-directed community art show at the Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts (March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014 – June 15, 2014). F

02/14 – 9/14

**Office of Senator Christopher Coons: Roundtable Discussions on Urban Employment**

11/14 – 9/16

**Project CORE's Transition Team.** Consultant on *Project Community Outreach, Referral and Early Intervention* (CORE). Delaware's Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services.

3/13 – 6/15	<b>Revive the Village: Saving Our Sons</b> – Advisory group organized by the United Way of Delaware to improve Black boys' conditions in Wilmington, Delaware.
10/12 –10/13	<b>Comenity Bank – Community Development Leaders Forum</b> – Members developed strategies to reduce violence and recidivism in Wilmington, Delaware
10/11 – 11/13	<b>Delaware Prevention Advisory Committee</b> – Advisory group supported statewide efforts to prevent substance abuse.
10/09 – 9/11	<b>Real Talk Program/Good Works Coalition</b> - Group mentoring program for Black boys (7 <sup>th</sup> -to-12 <sup>th</sup> grades) in Sparrow Run section of Newark, Delaware.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

9/20 – present	Center for Structural Equity. Wilmington, DE
12/18 – present	Delaware Center for Justice. Wilmington, DE
10/14–present	Fathership Foundation. Wilmington, DE
1/17–3/19	LIVELIHOOD. Wilmington, DE
6/16-6/19	American Civil Liberties Union—Delaware. Wilmington, DE
12/15 – 7/16	Boys Scouts of America: Del-Mar-Va Council Boy Scouts. Wilmington, DE
1/14–5/20	Delaware Coalition Against Gun Violence. Wilmington, DE
10/13–3/16	A Center for Relational Living & Second Chances Delaware. Wilmington, DE
5/12 – 4/13	One Village Alliance. Wilmington, DE
3/12 – 2/13	Hearts and Minds Film/Teleduction. Wilmington, DE