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APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer (2023 – Present)
Advisor, The Sociology Club; The Debate & Speech Club
Delaware State University, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Organizational Policy, Governance, and Administration (2025)
Morgan State University, College of Interdisciplinary & Continuing Studies

M.S., Criminal Justice Administration (1990)
Departmental Honors
Coppin State University, Department of Criminal Justice

B.S., Consumer Affairs Management (1986)
Howard University, School of Human Ecology

Graduate Certificate, Conflict Resolution (2021)
Cornell University, The Scheinman Institute on Conflict Resolution

Professional Certificate, Community Engagement Academy (2021)
Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, DC

HIGHER EDUCATION

Adjunct Instructor (2022 – 2024)
Bowie State University, Department of Behavioral Sciences & Human Services
Prison Education Program, Second Chance Pell Experiment – Jessup Correctional Institution

Adjunct Instructor (Spring 2023)
Coppin State University, Department of Criminal Justice

Adjunct Instructor (2021 – 2023)
University of Baltimore, College of Public Affairs
Second Chance College Program – Jessup Correctional Institution

Visiting Lecturer/Adjunct Instructor (2019 – 2021)
Stevenson University, Department of Law and Justice Studies

Adjunct Instructor (1991)
Coppin State University, Office of Continuing Studies
Higher Education Program for Correctional Institutions – Patuxent Institution

Adjunct Instructor (1991 – 1992)
Morgan State University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Inmate Extension Program – Maryland Penitentiary

Adjunct Instructor (1991)
Essex Community College, Department of Criminal Justice

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief Executive Officer, Special Education Management Services
We Teach and Tutor, LLC, Baltimore, MD (2000 – 2010)

Assistant Superintendent, Juvenile Detention and Corrections
Maryland Department of Juvenile Services (1990 – 1991)

Court Commissioner, Criminal Court Proceedings
District Court of Maryland for Baltimore City (1987 – 1988)

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Criminal Justice	Introduction to Sociology
Program Design and Proposal Writing	Evaluation of Human Services Programs
Law Enforcement & The Community	Victimology
Gang & Gang Crime	Comparative Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice in Maryland	Introduction to Corrections
Criminology	Sociology of Law & Law Enforcement
Social Institutions	Juvenile Delinquency
Social Psychology	Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice
Writing in the Major	Principles of Corrections
Sociology of the Family	Methods of Social Research

PUBLICATIONS

Newspapers

Haynes, A. (2023, January). Making the most of their time: Bowie State offers college education program for inmates at Jessup Correctional Institution. *The Baltimore Sun Howard County Edition*, Front Page.

Jeffries, B. (2022, December). Never too late: Bowie State offers college education program for inmates at Jessup Correctional Institution. *The Capital Gazette Newspaper*, Front Page.

Letters to the Editor (1987), “Juvenile Justice” *The Baltimore Sun*, February 8:7.

Letters to the Editor (1986), “Checkbook Justice in the Juvenile Justice System” *The Washington Post*, November 10: A 18.

Books

Forthcoming, The Philosophy of Higher Education in Prisons

Booker, M. C., Booker, R. A., & Booker, C. J. (2016). *Why Our Teacher Wears Yellow*. Booked Up Reading Publishers.

MEDIA

NBC Washington: Bowie State offers free degree programs to inmates (August 2023).
<https://www.nbcwashington.com/video/news/local/bowie-state-offers-free-degree-program-to-inmates/3396040/>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, Virtual Panel on Trauma-Informed in Carceral Settings, April 2025. American Sociological Association, Community for Sociologists Teaching in Carceral Settings.

National Presenter, 57th Annual Meeting 2020, (COVID-19 cancelation) Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, "Intersections and Structures in Victimization Criminological Theory" Victimological Theories Paper Session.

Research Interest

Higher Education in Prisons
Sixth Amendment
Organizational Policy, Governance, and Administration
Community Engagement

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Philosophical Association
Association of Black Sociologists
American Society of Criminology
American Sociological Association – Teaching in Carceral Settings
National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice
Resource Community for Higher Education in Prison

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Board of Directors, Coppin Heights Community Development Corporation
Discussant, Brenda Murray Book Group, Maryland Correctional Institution for Women
Umpire, Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Umpires (MAC), NCAA collegiate association