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APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer, 2023 – Present
Advisor, The Sociology Club
Delaware State University, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

EDUCATION

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

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

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

Graduate Certificate, Conflict Resolution
Cornell University, The Scheinman Institute on Conflict Resolution

Professional Certificate, Community Engagement Academy
Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, DC

Leaders2000 PLUS Certificate, Associated Black Charities, Baltimore, MD
The LEADERSHIP Certificate, Greater Baltimore Committee, Baltimore, MD

HIGHER EDUCATION

Adjunct Instructor, 2022 – 2025
Bowie State University, Department of Criminal Justice; Department of Behavioral Sciences & Human Services, Prison Education Program, Second Chance Pell Experiment – Jessup Correctional Institution

Adjunct Instructor, 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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

COURSES TAUGHT

<i>Undergraduate and Graduate</i>	
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
Juvenile Justice Policy	

MEDIA

Patch.com: Hudson Link for Higher Education in Prison Celebrates Graduation of 28 Incarcerated Scholars at Sing Sing (June 2026). <https://patch.com/new-york/ossining/hudson-link-higher-education-prison-celebrates-graduation-28-incarcerated-scholars-nodx>

Sing Sing Commencement (2026) | Flickr
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/hudsonlink/>

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/>

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.

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.

PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, “Resisting Erasure: Civic Engagement, Education, and the Ongoing Work of Freedom,” Juneteenth 2026. Morgan State University’s CICS & Walmart at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture.

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

Community Engagement

Organizational Policy, Governance, and Administration

Sixth Amendment

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Philosophical Association

Association of Black Sociologists

American Society of Criminology

American Sociological Association – Community for Teaching in Carceral Settings

National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice

Resource Community for Higher Education in Prison

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Awarded, Official Citation by the Baltimore City Legislative District 41 Delegate: distinguished community contribution, July 2026

Member, Criminal Justice Advisory Board, Department of Criminal Justice, Bowie State University

Discussant, Brenda Murray Book Group, Maryland Correctional Institution for Women

Baseball Umpire, Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Umpires (MAC), NCAA collegiate association