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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD**

9/16 - Professor of Sociology and UW Presidential Term Professor  
West Coast Poverty Center, U. of Washington, Faculty Affiliate  
Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, U of Washington, Faculty Affiliate  
Institute for Research on Poverty, U. of Wisconsin, Madison, Faculty Affiliate

7/16 - Current University of Washington Presidential Term Professor

9/11 – 8/16 Associate Professor of Sociology, U. of Washington

9/04 – 9/11 Assistant Professor of Sociology, U. of Washington

### **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

2025-2028 Chair, American Ethnic Studies Department at the University of Washington

2022-2025 University of Washington Board of Regents, Faculty Regent (appointed by WA Governor)

2019- Current UW Faculty Athletics Representative (appointed by UW president)

2021- 2025 Special Adviser to the Provost, Director of the Faculty Development Program

### **EDUCATION**

June 2002 University of California, Los Angeles, Ph.D. in Sociology

June 1999 University of California, Los Angeles, MA in Sociology

June 1997 University of Washington, BA with Distinction in Sociology

### **RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

Social stratification and inequality, social problems, legal system monetary sanctions (fines, fees, surcharges), the juvenile and criminal legal systems, race and ethnic relations, ethnographic and interview methods, and mixed-method analyses.

### **BOOK**

Harris, Alexes. 2016. [\*A Pound of Flesh: Monetary Sanctions as a Punishment for Poor People.\*](#) New York: Russell Sage. (American Sociological Association's Rose Monograph Series).

[Review: Western, Bruce. 2017. \*Theoretical Criminology.\*](#)

[Review: Lynch, Mona. 2018. \*Contemporary Sociology.\*](#)

### **PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES PUBLISHED**

Paik, Leslie and Alexes Harris. 2025. "Reflections on the power of ethnography for justice research and policy." *Qualitative Sociology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11133-025-09608-x>

O'Neill, Kate K. and Alexes Harris. 2025. "Silver Sanctions: Legal Financial Obligations in an Aging Population." *Advances in Life Course Research*. 64: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2025.100674>

Shannon, Sarah, Alexes Harris, Tyler Smith, Mary Pattillo, Karin D. Martin, Ilya Slavinski, Robert Stewart, Andrea Giuffre, and Aubrianne Sutherland. 2025. "It's Like Reverse Robin Hood – We Know They

“Can’t Pay”: How Court Actors Navigate the Logics of Monetary Sanctions. *Criminology*, 63:1, 26-57. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.12400>

Shannon, Sarah, Ryan Larsen, Ian Kennedy, Kate O’Neill, and Alexes Harris. 2024. “Income Extraction via the Criminal Legal System: A Community-level Perspective.” *Socius*. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/23780231241257147>

Paik, Leslie, Andrea Guiffre, Alexes Harris, and Sarah Shannon. 2023. “The Long Reach of Juvenile and Criminal Legal Debt: How Monetary Sanctions Shape Legal Cynicism and Adultification.” *Children and Youth Services Review*. 154(C).

Harris, Alexes, Mary Pattillo and Bryan Sykes. 2022. “Studying the System of Monetary Sanctions” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8 (1) 1-33; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.7758/RSF.2022.8.1.0>

Harris, Alexes, and Tyler Smith. 2022. “Monetary Sanctions as Chronic and Acute Health Stressors: The Emotional Strain of People Who Owe Court Fines and Fees.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8(2): 36–56. DOI: 10.7758/RSF.2022.8.2.02.

Friedman, Brittany, Alexes Harris, Beth M. Huebner, Karin D. Martin, Becky Pettit, Sarah K.S. Shannon, and Bryan L. Sykes. 2022. “What Is Wrong with Monetary Sanctions? Directions for Policy, Practice, and Research.” *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 8(1): 221–43. DOI: 10.7758/RSF.2022.8.1.10

O’Neill, Kate, Ian Kennedy and Alexes Harris. 2021. “Debtors’ Blocks: How monetary sanctions make between-neighborhood racial and economic inequalities worse.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. 1-19.

Harris, Alexes. 2020. “Framing the System of Monetary Sanctions as Predatory: Policies, Practices and Motivations.” *UCLA Criminal Justice Law Review*. 4(1)1-8.

Shannon, Sarah, Beth M. Huebner, Alexes Harris, Karin Martin, Mary Pattillo, Becky Pettit, Bryan Sykes, and Christopher Uggen. 2020. “The Broad Scope and Variation of Monetary Sanctions: Evidence from Eight States.” *UCLA Criminal Justice Law Review*. 4(1):269-281.

Harris, Alexes, Tyler Smith and Emmi Obara. 2019. “Justice ‘Cost Points’: Examination of Privatization within Public Systems of Justice.” *Crime and Public Policy*.

Fernandes, April, Michelle Cadigan, Frank Edwards and Alexes Harris. 2019. “Monetary Sanctions: A Review of Revenue Generation, Legal Challenges, and Reform.” *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 15.

Martin, Karin, Sarah Shannon Bryan Sykes, Frank Edwards and Alexes Harris. 2018. “Monetary Sanctions: Legal Financial Obligations in the Criminal Justice System.” *Annual Review of Criminology*. 1: 471-491.

Harris, Alexes and Frank Edwards. 2017. “Legal Debt, Monetary Sanctions and Inequality.” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*.

Harris, Alexes, Heather Evans, and Katherine Beckett. 2011. “Courtesy Stigma and Monetary Sanctions: Toward a Socio-Cultural Theory of Punishment. *American Sociological Review* 76(2): 1-31.

Harris, Alexes. 2011. “Constructing Clean Dreams: Accounts, Future Selves, and Social and Structural Support As Desistance Work.” *Symbolic Interaction* 34(1): 63-85.

Beckett, Katherine and Alexes Harris. 2011. "On Cash and Conviction: Monetary Sanctions as Misguided Policy." *Criminology and Public Policy* special issue on mass incarceration. 10(3): 509-537.

Harris, Alexes, Heather Evans, and Katherine Beckett. 2010. "Drawing Blood from Stones: Legal Debt and Social Inequality in the Contemporary U.S." *American Journal of Sociology* 115(6): 1755-99.

Harris, Alexes. 2009. "Attributions and Institutional Processing: How Focal Concerns Guide Decision-Making in the Juvenile Court." *Race and Social Problems* 1(4): 243-256.

Harris, Alexes. 2009. "The Role of Power in Shaming Interactions: How Social Control is performed in a Juvenile Court." *Contemporary Justice Review*, Volume 12 (4): 379-399.

Harris, Alexes. 2008. "The Social Construction of 'Sophisticated' Adolescents: How judges integrate juvenile and criminal justice decision-making models." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 37(4): (469-506).

Harris, Alexes. 2007. "Diverting and Abdicating Judicial Discretion: Cultural, political and procedural dynamics in California juvenile justice." *Law & Society Review* 41 (2): 387-428.

Clark, Reginald, Alexes Harris & Walter Allen. 2005. "After-School Youth Programs: How They Affect Black Male Development and Educational Progress." *Challenge*, 11(2): 1-37.

Harris, Alexes, and Walter Allen. 2003. "Lest We Forget Thee...The Under- and Over-Representation of Black and Latino youth in California higher education and juvenile justice institutions." *Race & Society*. 6: 99-123.

## **BOOK REVIEWS AND CHAPTERS**

Harris, Alexes. 2024. "Monetary Sanctions as a Pound of Flesh." Chapter in Excessive Punishment: How the Justice System Creates Mass Incarceration. Edited by L.B. Eisen (Columbia University Press).

Harris, Alexes. 2023. Book Review. Hatcher, Daneile. "InJustice Inc.: How America's Justice System Commodifies Children and the Poor." *Social Forces*

Cadigan, Michele. Alexes Harris and Tyler Smith. 2023. "Monetary Sanctions in the Age of Mass Incarceration." Agenda for Social Justice: Solutions for 2020. Edited by Glenn W. Muschert, Kristen M. Budd, Michelle Christian , and Robert Perrucci.

Harris, Alexes. 2022. Book review. Scott-Hayward, Christine S. and Henry F. Fradella, "Punishing Poverty: How Bail and Pretrial Detention Fuel Inequalities in the Criminal Justice System." *Punishment and Society*.

Harris, Alexes. 2015. Book review: Goffman, Alice. On The Run: Fugitive Life in an American City. *Theoretical Criminology*.

Paik, Leslie and Alexes Harris. 2015. "Courtroom Ethnographies." In The Routledge Handbook of Qualitative Criminology, edited by Copes H., Mitchell Miller J. New York: Routledge.

Harris, Alexes. 2014. "The Cruel Poverty of Monetary Sanctions." Chapter, *Owned*. Douglass Hartmann and Chris Uggen (eds). New York: WW Norton and Company.

Harris, Alexes. 2010. Book Review: DaCosta, Kimberly McClain. 2007. Making Multiracials: State, Family, and Market in the Redrawing of the Color Line. Stanford: Stanford University Press. *The Black Scholar*, 40(5): 61-63.

Clark, R., A. Harris, K. White-Smith, W. Allen and B. Ray. 2010. "Promising Practices: The Positive Effects of After-School Programs for African American Male Development and Educational Progress." Chapter 7 in *Social Work with African American Males: Health, Mental Health and Social Policy* (W. Johnson ed.). New York: Oxford. In Press.

Allen, W., Harris, A., Dinwiddie, G., and Griffin, K. 2008. Saving Grace: A Comparative Analysis of African American Students Receiving and Not Receiving Gates Millennium Scholarships. In St. John, E.P. (Eds.). *Readings on Equal Education* (Vols. 23). Resources, Assets, and Strengths Among Successful Diverse Students: Understanding the Contributions of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. New York: AMS Press, Inc.

Ramirez, S. and A. Harris. 2008. "Success and Failure in Education and Criminal Justice: Identifying Common Mechanisms." *International Encyclopedia of Education, VL 3*. (Walter Allen ed.)

Harris, Alexes. 2005. Book Review: Punishing juveniles: Principle and critique. *Punishment Society* 7: 117 - 119.

### **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS**

Raphael Cheron-Chenier, Louise Seamster and Alexes Harris. "Racial Capitalism in the Financialization Era: Debt Relationships as Racialized Class Structures." Revise and Resubmit.

O'Neill, Kate K. and Alexes Harris. "All Stigma, No Courtesy: Piling-On and Anti-Black Racism in LFO Sentencing An Update to Monetary Sanctions and the Socio-Cultural Theory of Punishment." Under Review.

Kennedy, Ian, Ryan Larson, Kate K. O'Neill, Alexes Harris, and Sarah Shannon. "A Racial Capitalist Perspective on Debt Blocks: The state-run extraction of wealth and resources from debt-burdened neighborhoods." In development.

Alexes Harris, Smith, Tyler, Kate K. O'Neill, and Clarissa Carlos. "Driving While Indebted: Drivers' License Suspension and Reinstatement in Washington State." In development.

Uggen, Christopher, Brittany Friedman, Alexes Harris, Beth Huebner, Morgan McGuirk, Becky Pettit, Kimberly N. Spencer Suarez, Sarah Shannon. "Monetary Sanctions Debt as a Disruptor of Adulthood."

### **EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS FUNDED**

Principal Investigator, "Monetary Sanction Collective." *Arnold Ventures*. January 2022-September 2024. Amount \$1,738,391.

Principal Investigator, Funding for LFO conference in Washington State. *Arnold Ventures*. January 2016 – July 2018 (extended). Amount \$20,000

Principal Investigator, "Multi State Study of Monetary Sanctions." *Arnold Ventures*. 2015 – October 2020. Amount \$3,921,740.

Co-Principal Investigator, “Legal Financial Obligations in Washington State” (with Katherine Beckett). Washington State Commission on Minority Affairs. March 2007-March 2008. Amount \$30,340.

Principal Investigator, “Credit Markets and Inequality” (with Barbara Reskin). American Sociological Association, Fund to Advance the Discipline. Project period: March, 2006 – February 2007. Amount \$7,000.

Principal Investigator, “The Manduley Cases: Direct-file juvenile waiver cases in California” Macarthur Foundation, Research Network on Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice. Project period: December, 2004 – July 2006. Amount \$22,368.

### **INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS FUNDED**

Principal Investigator, “The Changing Marijuana Market in Seattle and its Impact on Communities of Color.” University of Washington, Royalty Research Fund. April 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016 Amount \$34,163.

Co-Principal Investigator, Harris, A., Jones, J.M. , and Joseph, R.L., (Eds). *WIRED: Critically Resisting, Reshaping and Engaging An Institution of Higher Education*. UW Simpson Center Cross-disciplinary Research Studio grant. Project period: July 2012 – June 2013. \$20,350.

Co-Principal Investigator, Harris, A., Jones, J.M. , and Joseph, R.L., (Eds). *WIRED: Critically Resisting, Reshaping and Engaging An Institution of Higher Education*. UW Simpson Center Cross-disciplinary Research Cluster grant. Project period: July 2011 – June 2012. \$5,000.

Principal Investigator, “Monetary Sanctions in Washington State.” University of Washington, Royalty Research Fund. July 1, 2010 – June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 (extended through June 2012). Amount \$39,712.

Principal Investigator, “The Assessment of Monetary Sanctions in Washington State,” The Diversity Institute, University of Washington. Project period: January 2010 – December 2010. Amount \$810.

Principal Investigator, “Payday Lending and Economic Inequality.” West Cost Poverty Center, Emerging Poverty Scholars Small Grants program. Project period: March 2006 – February 2007. Amount \$15,000.

Principal Investigator, “The Manduley Cases: Direct-file juvenile waiver cases in California” University of Washington’s Institute for Ethnic Studies in the United States. Project period: September 1, 2005 – August 31, 2006. Amount \$7,959.

### **PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP & IMPACT (Examples):**

#### ***Federal and State Appointments***

- 2025-2027 Appointed to the Federal Advisory Council on Blood Stem Cell Transplantation (ACBSCT) Subcommittee on Cord Blood to the Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. (December 29, 2024 - )
- 2022-2025 Appointed to the UW Board of Regents by Gov. Inslee, First UW Faculty Regent (October 21, 2022 - September 30, 2025)
- 2017-2024 Appointed Chair to the WA State Advisory Committee to U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (Member June 17, 2016, Chair June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – End date April 24, 2024)
- 2016 -2018 Invited to the National Taskforce on Fines and Fees Advisory Board, Conference of Chief Justices and Conference of State Court Administrators.

2015-2018 Appointed to OJJDP Science Advisory Board, United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Science Advisory Board (April 9, 2015-Dec 5, 2018).

### *Amici*

- Civil Survival, FFJC, Alexes Harris, and others. 2025. *State v. Nelson*.
- Harris, Alexes. 2021. Professor Amicus Brief (with Mary Pattillo) re: [Seattle Municipal Court v. Stephen Long](#). 12 Feb 2021
- Harris, Alexes and others. *Timbs Vs. Indiana*. [Brief amicus curiae of The Professors](#). 5 May 2018.
- Harris, Alexes. [Mickelson vs. Ramsey](#). Brief amicus curiae Alexes Harris. 8 November 2016.

### *Testimony*

- **Washington State Legislature** – regarding monetary sanctions 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
- **Washington State Supreme Court**. Special convening on Racism in the Criminal Legal System. Panelist representing the Washington State Taskforce on Race in the Criminal Legal System. September 29, 2021 (invited).
- **United States House of Representatives**. Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. July 27, 2021. (Invited). “A Fine Scheme: How Court-Imposed Fees and Fines Unjustly Burden Vulnerable Communities.” [Expert Witness](#)

### *Public Essays (examples)*

- Harris, Alexes. 2024. [Ferguson's Pound of Flesh](#). Inquest.
- Harris, Alexes and Alex Piquero. 2023. [Certain states, including Arizona, have begun scrapping court costs and fees for people unable to pay – two experts on legal punishments explain why](#) *The Conversation*.
- Harris, Alexes, Natasha Hicks, and Courtney Sanders. 2022. [A Pound of Flesh](#). Inquest.
- Harris, Alexes, 2021. “[Monetary Sanctions as a Pound of Flesh](#).” *Brennan Center*, July 26, 2021.
- Harris, Alexes, 2021. “[Daunte Wright and the grim financial incentive behind traffic stops](#).” *Vox*, April 15, 2021.
- Harris, Alexes. 2020. “[Black Voices](#).” University of Washington Alumni Magazine, Guest editor and author.

### *Reports*

Edwards, Frank and Alexes Harris. 2020. [“An Analysis of Court Imposed Monetary Sanctions in Seattle Municipal Courts, 2000-2017.”](#) Report Prepared for The City of Seattle, Office for Civil Rights. 7/28/20. <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/ajpqc>

Harris, Alexes, Beth Huebner, Karin Martin, Mary Pattillo, Becky Pettit, Sarah Shannon, Bryan Sykes, Chris Uggen, April Fernandes. 2017. “Monetary Sanctions in the Criminal Justice System: A Review of Law and Policy in California, Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Texas and Washington.” *Laura and John Arnold Foundation*. New York, New York.

“[Task Force on Race and the Criminal Justice System, Preliminary Report on Race and Washington's Criminal Justice System](#)” 2012. Symposium on Race and Law in the West. Co-author. This report developed from the Taskforce on Race and Criminal Justice in Washington State. The taskforce is led by the Deans of UW, Gonzaga and Seattle University law schools. As a result, this report was printed in the following Washington State Law Journals:

*Gonzaga Law Review*. 2012. 2(47): 251 – 300.

*Seattle University Law Review*. 2012. 35(3).

*Washington Law Review*. 2012. 87(1).

Harris, Alexes. October 2010. “[In For a Penny: The Rise of America’s New Debtors’ Prisons.](#)” A report by the American Civil Liberties Union. Author, Washington State Section.

Harris, Alexes. September 2008. “Program Evaluation of Clean Dreams: A Pre-arrest Diversion and Community Re-entry Program in Seattle, Washington.”

Beckett, K, Harris, A., Evans, H. 2008. “The Assessment and Consequences of Legal Financial Obligations in Washington State.” Report prepared for the Washington State Minority and Justice Commission.

Harris, A with W. Allen & G. Dinwiddie. July, 2005. “Saving Grace: A Comparative Analysis of African American Students Receiving and Not Receiving Gates Millennium Scholarships.” Report prepared for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

### ***Judicial Decisions Citing Research***

*Washington v Blazina* 2015 <https://www.courts.wa.gov/opinions/pdf/890285.pdf> (WA Sup Ct)

*Harper v. Professional Probation Services*, 2019 <https://ij.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/IJ-Amicus.pdf> (11<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals)

### **Book Reviews and References in Media (Selected)**

- [New York Times, Nicholas Kristof](#)
- [USA Today, Alexes Harris \(Op-Ed\)](#)
- [The Atlantic, Juleyka Lantigua-Williams](#)
- [The Atlantic, Matt Ford and Rosa Inocencio Smith](#)
- [Bloomberg, Peter Coy](#)
- [Crime Report](#)
- [WNYC’s The Takeaway](#)
- [Bloomberg BNA, Jessica DaSilva](#)
- [Next City, Oscar Perry Abello](#)
- [Seattle Weekly, Casey Jaywork](#)
- [Seattle Times \(Editorial\)](#)
- [TakePart, Rebecca McCray](#)
- [This is Hell](#)

### **Authored Op Eds**

[“Juvenile offenders need hope and support, not debt.”](#) *Seattle Times*, March 24, 2023.

[“The Seattle Times Picked the Wrong Prosecutor: And, Yes, We are Offended by their Possible Dog Whistle.”](#) *The Stranger*, “Guest Rant.” (With Larry Gossett and Reverend Robert Jeffery). November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

[“Lift the Burden of Legal Fines and Fees.”](#) *Seattle Times*, February 18, 2022 (with O’Neill and Kennedy).

[“Daunte Wright and the grim financial incentive behind Traffic Stops.”](#) *Vox*. April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

[“After Blake will Washington State Pay Victims of the War on Drugs?”](#) *Crosscut*, April 8, 2021.

[“Fines and Fees are a Pound of Flesh for Poor People.”](#) *Seattle Times*, February 26, 2021

[“Our Double Pandemic Does Not Need More Fines and Fees.”](#) *Newsweek*. July 20, 2020

[“Companies Can Keep Their Hollow Statements on Racism. We Need Real Change.”](#) *Newsweek*. June 17, 2020.

[“Justice Shouldn’t Come with a \\$250 Fine.”](#) *New York Times*. January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

[“The Cost of Criminalizing Poverty”](#) *USA Today* June 17, 2016.

[“Yes America, We Have Returned to Debtor’s Prisons.”](#) *Los Angeles Times* June 6, 2014

## **Selected Media Interviews and Quotes**

[“Fines and Fees Study.”](#) PBS, March 9, 2022. TV Interview.

[“The Financial Penalties of our Criminal Justice System.”](#) *KUOW*, April 12, 2021 Radio interview.

[“New bill could provide help for Washington residents struggling with legal debt.”](#) *Seattle Times*, March 8, 2021. Interview.

[“The Disparate Financial Impact of the American Justice System.”](#) *Bloomberg CityLab*. August 11, 2020. Research quoted.

“Criminal justice not served by punishing the poor.” *Seattle Times*. Quoted in *Seattle Times* editorial board opinion. October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015. <http://www.seattletimes.com/opinion/editorials/criminal-justice-not-served-by-punishing-the-poor/>

“Costly prison fees are putting inmates deep in debt.” CNN Money. September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015. Quoted. <http://money.cnn.com/2015/09/18/news/economy/prison-fees-inmates-debt/index.html>

“Baltimore Riots: Taking Protests Too Far?” *King 5 news*. Television interview. April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015. <http://www.king5.com/videos/news/local/2015/04/29/baltimore-riots-taking-protests-too-far/26577921/>

“It’s Not Just Ferguson: Cities nationwide are criminalizing black people to pay the bill.” *The Nation*. Raven Rakia. Quoted. March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015. <http://www.thenation.com/article/200345/its-not-just-ferguson>

“Historical significance of Martin Luther King Jr.’s legacy”. *King5 news*. Television interview. Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015. <http://www.king5.com/videos/home/2015/01/19/historical-significance-of-martin-luther-king-jrs-legacy/22000761/>

“UW Professor Talks about Racial Disparity and Ferguson Protest.” *King5 news*. Television interview. Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014, re-aired, Sunday December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Part 1 <http://www.king5.com/story/news/local/2014/12/10/uw-professor-talks-about-racial-disparity-ferguson-protests/20222599/>

Part 2 <http://www.king5.com/videos/news/local/2014/12/10/part-2-of-interview-with-uw-assoc-professor-sociologist-dr-alexes-harris/20221889/>

“Mistrust Lingers as Ferguson Takes New Tack on Fines.” *New York Times*. Sept 12, 2014. Quoted. [http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/13/us/mistrust-lingers-as-ferguson-takes-new-tack-on-fines.html?\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/13/us/mistrust-lingers-as-ferguson-takes-new-tack-on-fines.html?_r=0)

“How many Ways Can the City of Ferguson Slap you with Court Fees? We Counted.” *Mother Jones*. Friday, September 12, 2014. Quoted. <http://www.motherjones.com/politics/2014/09/ferguson-might-have-break-its-habit-hitting-poor-people-big-fines>

“Ferguson’s Plan to Cut Back on Court Fees Could Inspire Change.” *National Public Radio*. Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Interviewed. <http://www.npr.org/2014/09/10/347305791/how-court-fees-became-an-emotional-issue-in-ferguson-mo>

“Yes, America, we have returned to debtor’s prisons.” *Los Angeles Times* Op Ed. Author. Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014. <http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-harris-criminal-fines-20140608-story.html>

*Huffing Post Live* Interview about monetary sanctions in the United States. June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014. <http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/segment/537f921302a7609b39000375>

National Public Radio series on monetary sanctions – consulted via telephone calls and emails, and formal interview with the lead investigative reporter.

- “As Court Fees Rise, The Poor are Paying the Price” May 19, 2014 <http://www.npr.org/series/313986316/guilty-and-charged>
- “Supreme Court Ruling Not Enough to Prevent Debtors Prisons” May 21, 2014 <http://www.npr.org/2014/05/21/313118629/supreme-court-ruling-not-enough-to-prevent-debtors-prisons>
- “Court Fees Drive Many Poor Defendants Underground.” May 21, 2014 <http://www.npr.org/templates/transcript/transcript.php?storyId=314607003>

“Pay Up or Go to Jail”, *New York Times* Editorial Board, Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 interviewed with *NYT* editorial board member about my research for this piece.

“Higher Court Fines Imposed on Latinos in Washington State.” April 6, 2011 *NPR* interview. <http://www.kplu.org/post/higher-court-fines-imposed-latino-drug-offenders-washington-state>

“Cleaning Up: How do you solve a problem like Bell Town?” May 12, 2009. *The Stranger*.

“Report says state crisis to worsen, hit minorities harder.” March 9, 2009. *Seattle Real Estate News*.

“Our Subprime Time is coming.” March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009. *Seattle Weekly*.

“State courts unfair to men, minorities, UW study alleges.” February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009. *The Seattle Times*.

“Mayor takes ax to council’s ‘babies’.” October 27, 2008. *The Seattle PI*.

“Moneytree CEO Wants You to Rethink his Business.” March 11, 2008. Laura Onstot. *The Seattle Weekly*.

“Diverse New Holly still struggling to break down the cultural divide: Vision for community misses the mark for many youths.” May 12, 2008. *The Seattle PI*.

## SPECIAL HONORS, RECOGNITION & AWARDS

2023	Pacific Sociological Association, “Star Speaker” invitation for annual conference 2023
2022	Peterson and Krivo Mentoring Award, American Sociological Association, Division on Crime and Justice, Awardee
2019	The Justice Collaborative Institute, Fellow
2018	University of Washington Distinguished Teaching Award
2016 - 2026	University of Washington, Presidential Term Professorship
2016	Elected to the Washington State Academy of Sciences
2015	“Women of Courage” Honoree, University of Washington Women’s Center.
2015	“Celebrating UW Women” Housing and Food Services. Nominee.
2015	Black Student Union, University of Washington, Honoree.
2014	Special Recognition on University of Washington President Young’s webpage regarding research and engagement with public policy. “Be Boundless” <a href="http://www.washington.edu/boundless/be-boundless/">http://www.washington.edu/boundless/be-boundless/</a>
2014	Special Recognition in a Provost Report Series on Trends and Issues “Helping UW Students Prepare for Life after Graduation: It Takes All of Us.” <a href="http://www.washington.edu/provost/files/2014/01/edtrends_Prepares-for-Life-after-Graduation.pdf">http://www.washington.edu/provost/files/2014/01/edtrends_Prepares-for-Life-after-Graduation.pdf</a>
2014	The University of Washington, Department of Sociology, Excellence in Faculty Teaching award
2014	Sisterhood, University of Washington, Recognition for Community Engagement
2012	Samuel E. Kelly, University of Washington, Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity, Distinguished Faculty Lecture
2012	Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity, Distinguished Teaching Award
2012	UW College of Arts and Sciences’ Timeless Award, honoree. One of 150 distinguished living alumni honored for their contributions by the UW College of Arts and Sciences

2012	<i>Diverse: Issues in Higher Education</i> , One of 12 scholars selected for national recognition in the magazine's annual honor of academics under 40 years of age in higher education
2011	The University of Washington Pan-Hellenic Association and Interfraternity Council Greek, Best Class Award.
2010	The University of Washington, Department of Sociology, Excellence in Faculty Teaching award
2010	The University of Washington Pan-Hellenic Association and Interfraternity Council Greek Excellence Award in Teaching
2009	“40 Under 40 To Watch,” Honored by the University of Washington Alumni Association
2009	The University of Washington Pan-Hellenic Association and Interfraternity Council Greek Excellence Award in Teaching
2007	Nominated, University of Washington Distinguished Teaching Award

### **INVITED ADDRESSES AND LECTURES**

**University Presentations:** The Ohio State University (2009, 2014, 2015), University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (2011), University of Michigan (2013), University of Washington, Bothell (2014), University of Washington School of Law (2014, 2010), The University of Delaware (2014), Washington State University (2015), Rutgers University (2015), University of California, Berkeley (2015), California Lutheran University (2015), University of Wisconsin (2016), Cornell University (2017), Washington University, St. Louis (2018), University of Maryland, Baltimore County (2018), Berkeley Law School (2018), Yale Law School (2018), Gonzaga Law School (2018), Brown University (2019), U. of Michigan (2019 x 2), U. of Montana (2019), Harvard University, Kennedy School (2019), Harvard University, Law School Conference (2019), U. of Pennsylvania (2019), Cornell (2020, 2021), University of Minnesota (2020, 2021), USC (2022, 2023), University of Denver Law School (2024)

“Wellness.” Keynote to UW’s Whole U Wellness Symposium. April 24, 2024

“Grind, Grit, Grace.” Keynote to UW Transfer Adviser Symposium. April 19, 2024

“Monetary Sanctions.” Invited talk to UW Robinson Center. October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

“Monetary Sanctions: Still a Pound of Flesh.” Invited talk to The Vera Institute. New York (via Zoom). February, 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

“Monetary Sanctions in U.S. Systems of Justice.” Invited talk to the National Academies of Science. Washington D.C.. April 21, 2021

“Update to Research on Monetary Sanctions.” Southern Poverty Law Center convening. Montgomery, Alabama, Jan. 2020.

“Monetary Sanctions and Voter Disenfranchisement.” Brennan Center. New York City, September, 2019.

“Finding Your Wakanda.” Keynote to Black Graduation ceremony, U. of Washington, June 13, 2019.

“Monetary Sanctions in the United States.” Keynote presentation to the *Price of Justice* grantees. Department of Justice, BJS. D.C. April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.

“Fighting the Imposter Syndrome.” Multiple presentations to UW Oncology/Hematology fellows, UW Go-MAP graduate students, UW Chemistry grad students (2017-current).

“Race, Mass Conviction and Incarceration and LFOs.” Presentation to Washington State police cadets. January 31, 2019.

“Finding Your Wakanda.” Invited Keynote, UW Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity (OMAD), Young Gifted and Black conference. April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

“Becoming a Professor.” Invited Keynote, UW OMAD, Faculty Spotlight. April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

“Monetary Sanctions in U.S. Systems of Justice.” Invited talk to the National Academies of Science. Washington D.C.. April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

“Monetary Sanctions in U.S. Systems of Justice.” Southern Poverty Law Center Symposium on Fines and Fees. New Orleans, LA. January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018.

“Monetary Sanctions: Using fines and fees to punish the poor.” University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty, Webinar. Presenter. July, 2017. <https://www.russellsage.org/video-rsf-author-alexes-harris-delivers-webinar-monetary-sanctions>

“Monetary Sanctions.” American Bar Association Webinar. Presenter. On-line. June, 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

“Monetary Sanctions Update.” Southern Poverty Law Center, Montgomery, AL. May 23-24, 2016.

“A Continuum of Debtors: The Lives of Felony Defendants Who Owe Monetary Sanctions”. Research on Reform, MacArthur Conference. Harvard University. May 13-14, 2016

“Municipal Policing and Courts: A Search for Justice or a Quest for Revenue?” U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Presenter. Washington D.C. March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

“Monetary Sanctions; A permanent punishment.” George Mason University School of Law, Law and Economics Center. Presenter. Miami, FL. December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

“Monetary Sanctions in the United States.” White House Convening, A Cycle of Incarceration: Prison, Debt and Bail Practices. Presenter. Washington D.C., December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015.

“Innovations and Approaches to Reform.” US Department of Justice Working Session on Poverty and the Criminal Justice System: The Effect and Fairness of Fees and Fines. Moderator. Washington D.C., December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2015.

“Disproportionate Impact of Legal Financial Obligations: The Debt Penalty.” Invited faculty presentation at the judicial session of the American Judges Association and American Judges Foundation with the National Association of State Judicial Educators and Washington State Judiciary Annual Educational Conference. Seattle, WA October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

“Monetary Sanctions.” Presentation at the West Coast Poverty Center’s Poverty Summit. Seattle, WA, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

“Our Moment.” Keynote at Real Change 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary breakfast. Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA. September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

“What Does Inclusive Teaching and Learning Mean? And, How does it Matter Across Disciplines?” Plenary Address. Faculty Fellows, University of Washington. September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

“Monetary Sanctions in Washington State.” Presentation to Washington State Lower Court judges at their annual spring conference. Skamania, WA. June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

“Monetary Sanctions in Washington State.” Presentation to the Washington State Supreme Court as part of a symposium on Re-entry. Olympia, WA. May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

“News Brief.” College of Arts and Sciences, UW. Discussion with UW donors about significant current news stories from different social science perspectives. April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

“Mock Lecture.” Purple and Gold Experience. OMAD, University of Washington. April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Husky Spring Training Leadership Conference. Opening Keynote. April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2015

“Unintended Consequences of Institutional Racism.” Fred Hutch Research Center. Seattle, Washington. Co-Presenter with Hedwig Lee (Sociology, UW). April 10th, 2015

“LFOs in Washington State.” Presentation and conversation with the Washington State Board for Judicial Administration. SeaTac, WA. December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

“LFOs in Washington State.” Presentation and conversation with the King County Superior Court Judges, the Courts and Community Committee. Burien, WA. October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

“What Does Inclusive Teaching and Learning Mean? And, How does it Matter Across Disciplines?” Plenary Address. Faculty Fellows, University of Washington. September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

“Assessment in the Classroom.” Large Class Collegium, sponsored by UW Center for Teaching and Learning. Presenter. August 13, 2014.

“Mass Incarceration and the Consequences for Communities of Color.” Keynote address, University Beyond Boarders and Snohomish County NAACP. Everett, WA. August 7, 2014.

“Mock Lecture.” Shades of Purple, Student Recruitment Visit. Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity. July 30, 2014

“Unpacking LFOs and the Crime of Poverty.” Advocates Lunch Box, Columbia Legal Services, Seattle, WA. Panelist. July 2014.

“The Imposter Syndrome.” Presentation to the UW Chemistry Department’s Graduate Student Association. Brownbag lunch series. April 23, 2014

“A Pound of Flesh: Monetary Sanctions as a Permanent Punishment for the Poor.” Book Seminar presentation at Russell Sage Foundation. New York. February 24th, 2014.

“Being a Faculty Member of Color.” Discussion with the UW Board of Regents. February 13, 2014.

“The Imposter Syndrome.” Presentation to GOMAP Brownbag lunch series. February 12, 2014.

“Monetary Sanctions in Washington State.” Presentation to the Washington State Legislature Public Safety and Judiciary Committee, joint working group session. Olympia, Washington February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

“MLK Freedom Shabbat Service,” Temple Beth Am. Keynote Address. January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

“Monetary Sanctions in Washington State.” Presentation to the Washington State Legislature Public Safety Committee, working group session. Olympia, Washington November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013

“Disparities in the Criminal Justice System.” Presenter. A learning session re: criminal records and barriers to housing. Sponsored by Seattle Office of Housing, Seattle Housing Authority and Capitol Hill Housing. Seattle, WA. July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

“Social Justice Engagement.” MLK day speech to Global Connections High School student body. Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013.

“Freedom and MLK.” Keynote speech to Seattle MLK Day Celebration (Apx 2000 people). Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

“Social Problems” Mock Lecture for Dream Project – a day long campus visit for high schools, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013

“Social Problems” Mock Lecture for UW OMAD Purple and Gold Experience – a day long campus visit for admitted African American students, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

“Racial and Ethnic Diversity at the UW.” Presentation to the UW Faculty Senate. Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

“Mass Incarceration: An Overview.” Presentation to YWCA *Stand against Racism* Forum. Keynote Speaker. April, 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

“An Intended Consequence: Monetary Sanctions as a Permanent Punishment for Poor People.” The Ohio State University, Criminal Justice Research Center. December 2, 2011.

“Racial Disparities in Criminal Justice System in Washington State Counties.” Presentation to the Washington State Judges annual conference. October 2, 2011.

“The Health of a Nation, the Health of an Economy” UW College of Arts and Sciences panel discussion with Dr. Gro Harlem Brundtland (former prime minister of Norway and director of the World Health Organization). Panelist. Seattle, Washington. September 26, 2011.

“Racial Disparities in the Washington State Criminal Justice System.” Special Session with the Washington State Supreme Court. March 2, 2011.

“Racial Disparities in the Washington State Criminal Justice System.” University of Washington Law School. February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

“Discussion on Poverty and Inequality.” Presentation to the Washington State Student Service Commission (Community College Board). January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

“Qualitative Methods: A Brief Overview.” Guest lecture to Social Work 206A, Advanced Social Welfare Research and Evaluation. Wednesday, January 20, 2010.

“Ending the War on Drugs: Pre-Booking Diversion.” National Lawyers Guild, Law for the People Convention 2009. Major Panel Participant. October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

“Hope for Today, Change for Tomorrow” June 8<sup>10th</sup>, 2009. University of Washington Black Graduation.

“Student to Faculty Transition.” Presentation to graduate students at the University of Washington, Voices in Academia Brownbag Lunch series. April 16, 2009.

“Alternatives to Incarceration; Do We Need a New Jail?” Community forum panelist sponsored by Real Change newspaper. Seattle University, Seattle Washington. January 28, 2009.

“Mentoring First Generation Students.” Presentation to Dream Project dream team students. UW undergraduate students mentoring first generation high school students on their path to college. October, 27, 2008.

“Merging Qualitative and Quantitative Data.” Presentation to the Social Development Research Group (SDRG), University of Washington, May 15, 2008.

“Obstacles and Opportunities: Latino Policy Issues and Political Representation.” Discussant. Washington Institute for Study of Ethnicity, Race and Sexuality (WISER). April 25, 2008.

Faculty Research Series, Eduardo Bonilla Silva. Discussant. UW Diversity Research Institute. April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

“Staying Motivated in Graduate School.” Presentation to graduate students at the University of Washington, Voices in Academia Brownbag Lunch series. January 16, 2008.

“Payday Lending in King County, Washington.” Presentation to the Washington State Legislature Insurance, Financial Services, and Consumer Protection Committee. Olympia, Washington November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

“The Macro- and Micro- Dimensions of the Current Criminal (& Juvenile) ‘Justice’ Crisis.” The New Racial Studies Project, Symposium on Race, Crime, and, Citizenship in the 21st Century United States. University of California, Santa Barbara, May 18th, 2006.

“The Institutional Careers of Delinquents: Offending and Processing Patterns of Violent and Chronic African American, Latino, and White Juvenile Offenders.” Presented at the “Black in a White world: A comparative analysis of people of African descent living in Western nations” conference at the Bellagio Study and Conference Center in Bellagio, Italy, conference supported by the Rockefeller Foundation, October 2004.

“Sophistication & Discretion in the Contemporary Juvenile Court: Judicial Waiver in Action.” Macarthur Foundation Research Network on Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice, February, 2004.

“An Introduction to Sociology.” Simulated Lecture to University of Washington Essence of Success, Office of Minority Affairs program to encourage academically eligible under-represented high school students to attend college. November 2004, November 2005, November 2006, November 2007, November 2008, November 2009.

#### **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

2022        “The long reach of juvenile and criminal legal debt.” ASA, Aug.

2019        Sociologists Engage on Criminal (In)Justice. Invited panel ASA, NYC Aug 12.

2018        Author Meets Author panel at ASA Invited session. Philadelphia, August 2018.

2016        Author Meets Critique panel at ASA. Invited session. Seattle, August 2016. (Panel held in my absence due to illness)

2015 "Monetary Sanctions and Profits: State Designed Criminal Punishment and Capital Privilege." Invited Session. Annual meeting of ASA. August, 2015.

2015 "A Continuum of Payers." LSA Meeting, Seattle, WA. May 2015.

2014 "Law-In-Action: Bureaucratic Justice and American Values." LSA Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 2014.

2013 "A Perverse Relationship: Criminal Justice's Felons, Clients and Subjects in an Era of Mass Conviction." ASA. August, 2013, NY, NY.

2011 "Characterizing Poor Neighborhoods and Black Neighborhoods: Is It the Same Thing?" The Association of Black Sociologists annual meeting. August 20, 2011, Las Vegas, Nevada.

2009 "Legitimizing Loan Sharks: Rationality in the Fringe Credit Market." ASA. August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, San Francisco, CA.

2008 "'Stayin' Off the Streets:' How Individuals Manage Stigma After Contact with the Criminal Justice System." ASC. November, 2008 St. Louis.

2008 "Legal Financial Obligations in Washington State" ASC November, 2008 St. Louis.

2006 "Culpability in Official Characterizations of Juvenile Offenders: Mechanisms leading to differences in outcomes by ethnicity." ASC November, 2006, Los Angeles, CA.

2005 "Engaging in public dialogues about criminalization". Roundtable LSAJune 2005, Las Vegas, Nevada.

2004 "The Institutional Careers of Juvenile Delinquents: Offending and Processing Patters of a Sample of Violent and Chronic Offenders." ASC. November 2004 in Nashville, TN.

2004 "A Case Study of Social Control Mechanisms Used in a Juvenile Court." ASA August 2004, San Francisco, CA.

2003 "The Fallout of Juvenile Waiver: Analyzing the process of transferring minors to the criminal justice system." ASC. Denver, CO.

2003 "Organizational Concerns and Political Tensions: Institutional and ideological changes in the United States juvenile justice system ASA Atlanta, GA. Law and Society session.

2003 "Lest We Forget Thee... The under- and over- representation of youth of color in California educational and juvenile justice institutions." Co-authored with Walter Allen. Paper presented at the Reconstructing the School-to-prison Pipeline Conference at The Civil Rights Project at Harvard University and the Northeastern University Institute on Race and Justice. Cambridge, MA.

2001 "Race, Gender, Age, and Negotiating Qualitative Research: A reflection on fieldwork from an Insider's and Outsider's Perspective." ASA Special Session. Anaheim, CA.

2001 "After -School Youth Programs: How They Affect Youths' Educational Progress." Paper presented with R. Clark and W. Allen at the Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY.

2000 "Competing Interpretations of Sophistication in the Contemporary Juvenile Court." ASA, Washington D.C.

2000 "Factors Affecting Judicial Decision Making During Waiver Hearings." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Award Presentation at Regular Session. Washington D.C.

2000 "Assessing the Sophistication of Juvenile Offenders: How Juvenile Courts Decide When Minors are 'Unfit' for the Juvenile Justice System." International Social Justice Research, Session Presentation. Rishon LeZion, Israel.

2000 "Judicial Prosecutorial Tensions in Waiver Hearings." PSA, Roundtable. San Diego, California.

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Juvenile Justice (graduate and undergraduate), Social Problems, Qualitative Research Methods (graduate two-quarter sequence), "Credit Markets, Social Inequality and Social Policy," "Criminal Justice Sentencing," and "Race, Sports and Higher Education" (undergraduate senior research practicums), Teaching Sociology (graduate).

### **DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE & COMMITTEE SERVICE**

2023-2024 Executive Committee, Sociology Department, UW  
Search Committee for assistant professor tenure track, member

2022 – Executive Committee, Sociology Department, UW  
Search Committee for senior professor tenure track, member

2017 - Awards and Honors committee, member, Sociology Dept., UW

2015 – 2016 Undergraduate Program Committee, member, Sociology Dept. UW

2014 Search Committee for Sociology Deviance position

3/14 – 12/14 Organized a series of graduate student professionalization discussions, Sociology Dept., UW

2013-2018 Undergraduate Program Committee, member, Sociology Dept. UW

10/11- 9/12 Undergraduate Program Committee, Chair, Sociology Department, UW  
Alpha Kappa Delta, Faculty Advisor, Sociology Department, UW  
Diversity Committee, member, Sociology Department, UW  
Executive Committee, ad hoc member, Sociology Department, UW

10/07 - 10/09 Executive Committee, Sociology Department, UW

10/06 - 2012 Diversity Committee, Sociology Department, UW (Chair 2010-2011)

10/04 – 9/08 Undergraduate Program Committee, Sociology Department, UW

10/99 – 6/00 Graduate Curriculum and Advisement Committee (GCAC), Sociology Department, UCLA

10/98 - 4-99 Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee, Sociology Department, UCLA

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2025 Appointed Chair, American Ethnic Studies

2025 Academic Personnel and Faculty, Strategic Plan, Development Committee, member

2023 & 2024 Adviser to President on search for Athletic Director

2022 – 2025 University of Washington Board of Regents, Faculty Regent

2021 – current Special Adviser to Provost, Director of Faculty Development Program & Special projects

2022 Search committee for Vice Provost of Academic Affairs, Member.

2022 Search committee for UW Police Commissioner, Co-chair.

2022 UW Campus Lecture Series Committee, Member

2021 Search committee for UW - Tacoma Chancellor, Member

2020 Search committee, Associate Athletic Director, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Chair.

2019 Search committee for UW Police Commissioner, Member.

2018 Search committee for Dept. of Communications chair, member

2018 - current UW and Be the Match Affiliation working committee, Member

2018 - 2019	UW Faculty 2050, Faculty Senate Initiative. Executive Committee, Member.
2017	Search committee Provost of UW, Member.
2016	Search committee Athletic Director of UW, Member.
2015	Search committee Vice President for Minority Affairs and Diversity, UW, member.
2015 – Current	Urban@UW, Steering Committee
2011- Current	Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (ACIA), faculty member representative, UW (Committee Chair 2015-2019)
2007 - Current	WIRED (Women Investigating Race, Ethnicity and Different), member
2004 - Current	GOMAP (Graduate Opportunities and Minority Achievement Program), UW, Faculty Board Member
2014-2015	Search Committee Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Advancement, member
2015	Facilitator for campus discussion on Interim President Cauce's Race and Equity Initiative, spring and fall.
2014, Fall	Promotion and Tenure Committee, member, Evans School of Public Policy
1/14	Search Committee for Chair of Department of Communications, member
2014	UW Leadership Certificate Program, Mentor to senior sociology major
6/13 –June/14	Prosecutor Clinic Advisory Committee, UW Law School (help to design a policy course and legal clinic for UW law students)
2012	Search Committee for Dean of Arts and Sciences, UW, member
2011- 2014	Faculty Council, Committee on Multi-Cultural Affairs (FCMA), UW, member
2010-2012	Taskforce on Race in the Criminal Justice System, U of W faculty representative
5/11/2012	UW's Carlson Center's 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (Service Learning Organization), Faculty Speaker.
3/9/12	UW Law School Colloquium, SpearIt, Assistant Professor at St. Louis University. Discussant.
3/13/12	Assistant Professor Workshop, Sponsored by the Provost's Office, UW, panel member
2/29/12	University Honors Seminar, Incarceration Class, Panel member
2011 -2012	Dissertation Writing Group for Fellows, GOMAP (Graduate Opportunities Minority Achievement Program) Co-Facilitator
2010	GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs) High school Summer Institute Faculty Instructor (taught 3 summer sessions)
4/22/10	Presentation to Social Science LINK seminar students enrolled in Soc Sci 150
5/1/2010	Faculty Panel Member, McNair/EIP Regional Conference
3/10 -5/10	Center for the Advancement of Learning and Teaching, Director Search Committee Member, UW
10/09	Interviewed for the Undergraduate Academic Affairs newsletter, <i>In the Spotlight: Faculty Perspective on Teaching Undergraduates</i> <a href="http://www.washington.edu/alumni/partnerships/undergrad/200910/index.html">http://www.washington.edu/alumni/partnerships/undergrad/200910/index.html</a>
10/09	“Getting connected” panel participant for GOMAP’s Getting Connected Conference for underrepresented graduate students.
10/09	Presentation to Freshmen Interest Group Students enrolled in Soc 270 Class.
10/08	Graduate Student Mentor Memo, University of Washington, The Graduate School Posted on <i>Inside Education</i> National On-Line Career Advice Site in September, 2009 <a href="http://www.insidehighered.com/layout/set/print/advice/mentor/harris">http://www.insidehighered.com/layout/set/print/advice/mentor/harris</a> Reprinted by: Office of Graduate Studies, Miami International University of Art &Design, September, 2009
7/08 -8/08	GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs), U of Washington, High school Summer Institute Faculty Instructor
7/05 -8/05	GEAR UP (Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs), U of Washington, High school Summer Institute Faculty Instructor
10/4/03	Presentation on “leadership” at all day workshop to Seattle UW MESA (Minority Engineering and Science Association) high school students, Seattle, WA.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- William T. Grant Scholars Program, Scholars Selection Committee, July 1, 2025 -
- Justice Quarterly, Editorial Board, 2025-
- ASC Fellows Selection Committee, Member, 2023
- Socius Editorial Board, Member, 2021-2023
- Washington State Academy, Membership committee, 2021-current
- NCAA Women's Basketball Transfer Review Advisory Group, Member, 2021
- American Society of Criminology, Ruth Peterson Award, Committee Chair, 2021
- Pac 12, Alston Workgroup, member, 2020-2021
- Pac 12, Impact Committee, member, 2020-current
- Race and Criminal Justice Taskforce, Washington State. U of WA Lead. 2020 – 2022
- ASA Section on Law, Crime and Deviance, Mentor
- American Sociological Association, Public Understanding of Sociology Award Committee, member, 2018-2020
- American Society of Criminology, Sutherland Award, Committee member, 2018
- ASC Student Paper Awards: Gene Carte Student Paper Competition, Committee member, 2018
- ASC Best Paper Award Committee, member, 2016
- NSF Senior Panel Review, Washington DC, 2015.
- American Sociological Association, Crime, Law and Deviance Section, Student Paper award committee, chair, 2015.
- ASC Program Committee, Session Organizer, Oppression Injustice and Inequality, 2014-2015
- NSF Senior Panel Review, Washington DC, 2013.
- *American Sociological Review*, Editorial Board (elected for term 2013-2016)
- American Sociological Association, the Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award Selection Committee, 2012-2014
- American Sociological Association, Crime, Law and Deviance Section, Council member, elected, 2012-2014
- *Social Problems*, Associate Editor, 2011- 2014
- ASC Program Committee, Area Chair, Advances in Qualitative Methods 2011
- The National Academies, Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship Program, Reviewer, Washington, DC March, 2009
- ASC Program Committee, Sub-area Chair, 2009

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2025 -	NMDP Seattle Board of Ambassadors, member (Community board to support the work of NMDP)
2023 – Current	Advisory Council on Blood Stem Cell Transplantation (ACBSCT) Subcommittee on Cord Blood to the Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, subcommittee unpaid consultant
2018 – current	NMDP/Be The Match (organization to raise awareness of stem cell registry), volunteer speaker and organizer for Get in the Game events
2018 - current	Fines and Fees Justice Center, Community Board of Directors, member
2017 – 2024	Washington State Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights, Appointed Member and Chair
2021 – 2022	Seattle Cancer Care Alliance (SCCA), Patient and Family Advisory Council, member
2021	Washington State Liquor and Cannabis Board, Social Equity Workgroup, member
2018	Search Committee for Executive Director, ACLU, Washington Affiliate, community member
2014- 2017	American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, Board member
2014- 2016	<i>Baseball beyond Boarders and Moving Beyond 12</i> , Seattle, Board Member (community organization working with youth of color in the Seattle area to develop educational aspirations and preparation)
7/08 - 2016	Washington State Budget and Policy Center, Community Advisory Board Member

2004- Current	Garfield High School Foundation, Board member (Board President (9/08 – 1/11)), Seattle, WA. ( <a href="http://www.garfieldhsf.org/">http://www.garfieldhsf.org/</a> )
2014	Grant Reviewer, ACLU, Washington.
2010-2011	Post Prison Education Program, Board Member
2007-2008	Street Outreach Services (SOS), Seattle, WA, Board member
2006-2010	Clean Dreams/CURB Community Advisory Committee, member
2004	Rainier Vista Summer Reading Program, Tutor, Seattle WA.
2004	Facilitator at Cleveland High school workshops with parents, students, faculty and staff on racism and ethnic relations, Seattle, WA.
2004-2007	Racial Disparity Project, member ( <a href="http://www.defender.org/projects/rdp">http://www.defender.org/projects/rdp</a> )
1999-2000	Youth Empowerment Program (YEP), Los Angeles, CA, volunteer

### **NATIONAL AND CAMPUS PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- WIRED (Women Investigating Race, Ethnicity and Difference), Research Group at the UW, member (2007-current)
- The West Coast Poverty Center, Faculty Affiliate (2007 – current)
  - Executive Committee, member (2011- 2015)
- Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, Faculty Affiliate. (2016-current)
- Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network (RDCJN), Ohio State University, Member (7/06 – current)
- The Washington Institute for the Study of Race, Ethnicity and Sexuality (WISER), Faculty Affiliate (2006- 2015)
- Macarthur Foundation Research Network on Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice, Associate Member (3/04 – 12/04)

American Sociological Association, member

American Society of Criminology, member

Law and Society Association, member

Justice Quarterly, member

#### **Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer**

*Journal of Negro Education*

*Law & Society Review*

*Social Forces*

*American Journal of Sociology*

*American Sociological Review*

*Crime and Public Policy*

*Social Problems*

#### **Grant Reviewer**

National Science Foundation, multiple programs and cycles

UW Royalty Research Fund, multiple cycles

Ford Foundation, reviewer

West Coast Poverty Center, Graduate Fellowship, multiple cycles

WT Grant Foundation, multiple cycle