



NATASHA C. PRATT-HARRIS

SOCIOLOGIST/CRIMINOLOGIST

Dr. Natasha C. Pratt-Harris is an associate professor and coordinator of the Criminal Justice program in the Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and (Criminology/ Criminal Justice) with Morgan State University. She has been selected as the 2015-16 academic year Faculty of the Year. Dr. Pratt-Harris is the only Black female criminologist who grew up in the city of Baltimore, attended k-12 public schools in the city, and is a current full-time tenured professor, teaching in the discipline, in the city.

Dr. Pratt-Harris has published in the peer-reviewed *African Journal of Criminology and Justice Studies*. She is writing a book entitled - *Racism, Criminal Justice Reform, and the Vulnerable Black Male Juvenile: A Case Study Analysis of Wrongful Convictions*. The book is based on decades worth of qualitative research about Black males who report that they have wrongful convictions on their criminal record, charged as adults as juveniles.

Dr. Pratt-Harris collaborates on grants that involve addressing pressing crime problems and the realities of policing in urban areas. She is an evaluator for the Baltimore Safe Streets Johns Hopkins Hospital Based Violence Intervention Program Evaluation, funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, US Dept of Justice Programs. She is also the principal investigator for the Baltimore City Police Department's Consent Decree Monitoring Team's Community Survey mandated by Baltimore City and the U.S. Department of Justice: "The Community's Experiences and Perceptions of the Baltimore City Police Department." <https://www.jbhe.com/2020/04/morgan-state-university-investigates-baltimore-citizens-relationship-to-city-police/>

Together with an interdisciplinary team of authors, she has published a 2016 article entitled "Police-involved homicides of unarmed Black males: Observations by Black scholars in the midst of the April 2015 Baltimore uprising" in the *Journal of Human Behavior for the Social Environment* (JHBSE). It critically assesses police-involved homicides of unarmed black males. The article was re-published by Routledge Publishing in September of 2017, in a text entitled *Police and the Unarmed Black Male Crisis: Advancing effective prevention strategies*.

During the 2016-17 academic year Dr. Pratt-Harris collaborated with an interdisciplinary reading group at Morgan State University that critically assessed the Department of Justice's Report on the Baltimore City Police Department and the Consent Decree. Beginning during the 2017-18 academic year Dr. Pratt-Harris also collaborated with scholars, activists, professionals, and members of the community to begin writing a police training textbook – *Why Police Should be Trained by Black People* (under contract with Taylor & Francis/ Routledge Publishing).

During the summer of 2018 Dr. Pratt-Harris collaborated with the Criminal Justice Chair at Coppin State University and was trained on the Inside-Out Policing Model, earning a certificate from Howard University's, led by founder Dr. Bahiyyah Muhammad. During the Fall 2018 and Fall 2019 semesters, Dr. Pratt-Harris and Dr. Rhoden-Trader co-taught the special topics course "Policing Inside-Out: Building Community Police Relations" to include Morgan and Coppin State University students, Baltimore-area law enforcement professionals, and community members. During the Fall 2020 semester the course will be team taught with Drs Muhammad and Dr. Rhoden-Trader to include Morgan State University, Howard University, and Coppin State University students and Washington, DC-Baltimore area law enforcement and community members.

Dr. Pratt-Harris grew up in Northeast Baltimore city and is a proud alum of Western Senior High School, the University of Maryland College Park (Bachelors Degree earned in Journalism and Criminology/Criminal Justice), the University of Baltimore (Master's Degree earned in Criminal Justice Administration, Thesis: A New Approach in Evaluating the Employment Opportunities of Ex-Offenders), and Howard University (PhD earned in Sociology, in the Urban and Social Control/ Deviance track, Dissertation: Graduation and Release: Kwanzaa as a Reference Group, An Exploratory Case Study of Black Male College Graduates and Black Male Jail Releasees from Baltimore City. She lives in Baltimore with her husband and three daughters.

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Anthropology, & (Criminology/
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and (Criminology/Criminal Justice), Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD Associate Professor (Tenured) April 2014 – present Criminal Justice Program Coordinator August 2009 - present Assistant Professor August 2009 – April 2014 Lecturer August 2007 – August 2009

Criminology, Criminal Justice and Social Policy, University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD Adjunct Professor August 2005 – December 2005, Graduate Statistics Taught a graduate level statistics course for criminal justice administration masters students. Presented a weekly lecture, training students on the use of the statistical package for the social sciences (SPSS), graded assignments, presentations, and tests.

Department of Social Sciences, Coppin State University, Baltimore, MD Adjunct Professor August 2000 – December 2000, Introduction to Sociology Taught an introduction to sociology course for undergraduate students. Presented lectures three times per week, graded assignments, tests, and quizzes.

RESEARCH AND GRANTS MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

Morgan State University, Institute of Urban Research, Principal Investigator The Baltimore City Consent Decree Monitoring Team “The Community’s Experiences and Perceptions of the Baltimore City Police Department Survey” and report Fall 2018 – present Baltimore City Monitoring Team, Department of Justice Grant \$65,000 Year One, \$175,000 Year Two (meetings with the monitoring team, BPD, DOJ, recruit and train research team including a statistician, coordinator, editors, and community interviewers)

Baltimore City Health Department, Evaluator, *Evaluation of the Safe Streets Hospital Based Violence Intervention Program* July 1, 2017 – Present Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Grant \$58,645.61 (meetings with members of the SAFE Street Team, Baltimore City Health Department, and supervise a research assistant)

Researcher Summer Transportation Institute Alumni Survey Research Summer 2010 National Transportation Center, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD

Howard University, Ph.D. Sociology, Social Control/Deviance & Urban Track, 2009 Dissertation: “Graduation and release: Kwanzaa as a reference group, An exploratory case study of Black male college graduates and Black male jail releaseses from Baltimore City”

Office of Institutional Research, Wilmington University, New Castle, DE
Director January 2006 – July 2007 Managed the institutional research office of an open access university in New Castle, Delaware. Supervised a senior research analyst and research assistant and provided data and reports about the university as part of federal and state reporting requirements. Presented data to the campus community, state, and federal agencies

Office of Institutional Research, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD
Director January 2002- January 2006 Senior Research Analyst October 2000 – December 2001 Worked under the direction of a university vice-president students and national/state and local organizations (including the Maryland Higher Education Commission) to compile, analyze and disseminate research data about Morgan State University including student enrollment, demographics, credit hours, degrees awarded, as well as student, faculty and staff characteristics. This involved report writing, the design of surveys, web site design, evaluation of instruments, the analysis and management of data, with extensive use of SPSS. Member of the Enrollment Management Committee, extensive work with the Office of Student Retention, and committees to enhance the mission of the university. Five years of membership with the Maryland Association of Institutional Research/Maryland Association for Higher Education, attended several conferences including MDAIR Fall/Spring Workshops, Association for Institutional Research Conferences, Conference on Institutional Research in Historically Black Colleges and Universities Higher Education Research Institute Conference (UCLA), and The Alliance for Equity in Higher Education Summer Academy (Salt Lake City, Utah).

University of Baltimore, M.S., Criminal Justice Administration, 2000 Thesis: “A new approach in evaluating the employment experiences of former prisoners”

DHR, Child Support Enforcement Administration, Baltimore, MD Statistician V May 1999 – October 2000 Work in the Program Review Unit for Maryland’s Child Support Enforcement Agency. Provided statistical reports based on audits of local child support enforcement offices.

University of Maryland College Park, B.A., Journalism/ Criminology & Criminal Justice, 1996 Independent Study Paper: “Employment Opportunities for Ex-offenders”

Baltimore Women’s Health Study, UMBC, Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research and NIH/ NIDA Baltimore, MD Research Assistant December 1997 – April 1999 Worked under the direction of a University of Maryland Baltimore County professor on a longitudinal study, investigating the impact of violence on drug use and HIV risk, sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Assist in the development of the data collection instrument, assist in the training and hiring of interviewers, collect data through qualitative and quantitative interview techniques, screen potential respondents,

conduct interviews, write qualitative summary statements, track hard to locate respondents and take relative field notes. Analyze BWHS data through the transcription of qualitative interviews, acquisition and review of literature, construction of variables, running statistical procedures, including regression, ANOVA, and longitudinal techniques. Assist in the preliminary development of a proposed intervention.

Pioneer City Evaluation, UMBC, Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research and Maryland's Department of Juvenile Services 1997-1999

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Pratt-Harris, Natasha, et.al. *Why the Police Should be Trained by Black People* (under contract with Taylor & Francis/ Routledge Publishing), In progress publication date 2021.

Pratt-Harris, Natasha, et. al. "Getting it Done While Black! Writing and Publishing the Textbook *Why Black People Should Train Police (#WBSTP)*." Open Seminar Presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Baltimore, MD March 29th, 2019.

Pratt-Harris, Natasha. "The Researcher and The Case Study Examination of Reported Wrongful Adult Criminal Convictions of Black Male Youth." Paper Presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences New Orleans, LA February 15th, 2018.

Pratt-Harris, Natasha, et. al. "Why Black People Should Train Police: A Police Training Guide." Open Seminar Presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences New Orleans, LA February 16th, 2018.

Pratt-Harris, Natasha, et.al. "Police-involved homicide of unarmed Black males: Observations by Black scholars in the midst of the April 2015 Baltimore uprising (Book Chapter)." *Police and the Unarmed Black Male Crisis: Advancing effective prevention strategies*: Routledge Publishing, September 2017.

Pratt-Harris, Natasha, et.al. "Police-involved homicide of unarmed Black males: Observations by Black scholars in the midst of the April 2015 Baltimore uprising." *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, Spring 2016, Volume 26, Issue 3-4: 377-389. Online and Print.

Pratt-Harris, Natasha (7th author). "Scholarly Productivity of Social Work Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities: Are h-Index Scores a Suitable Measure?" *Journal of Social Work Education*, Spring 2016, Volume 52, Issue 1: 95-107. Online and Print.

Pratt-Harris, Natasha. "Disproportionate Minority Contact." *Encyclopedia of Diversity and Social Justice*. Rowman and Littlefield, Spring 2014.

Pratt-Harris, Natasha. "Happy Kwanzaa? An Afrocentric Worldview Comparison of Black Male College Graduates and Black Male Jail/ Prison Releasees." 2013. *African Journal of Criminology and Justice Studies*,7(1 and 2): 1-23.

Pratt-Harris, Natasha. "Disproportionate Minority Contact for the 21st Century Classroom." *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Today*, Volume XXXVIII, Issue 5, November 2013. Electronic.

Pratt-Harris, Natasha. "Good Times and Social Problems." *Everyday Sociology Blog*. W.W. Norton Publishing, August 30, 2013. Electronic.

Pratt-Harris, Natasha. "Pedagogy and Trayvon Martin." *Journal of Blacks in Higher Education*. Features July 21, 2013. Electronic.

Pratt-Harris, Natasha. "Police Involved Homicide of Unarmed Black Males: Observations of Black Scholars, in the midst of the April 2015 Baltimore Uprising." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 2016.

Pratt-Harris, Natasha. "Social Control, Deviance, and The Way They Came: The Immigrant's Physical Journey to the United States." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY, March 2015.

Pratt-Harris, Natasha. "Social Problems through the Lens of Good Times and Temporary Layoffs." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY, August 2013. "Health Disparities among the Falsely Accused." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Black Sociologists, New York, NY, August 2013.

Pratt-Harris, Natasha. "Access to Justice and Disproportionate Minority Contact, A Meta-analysis 1961 - 2011." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New York, NY, March 2012.

Pratt-Harris, Natasha. "Pardon Me: An Introduction to a Case Study Series of the `Falsely` Accused Black Male Juvenile, Charged as an Adult." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY, February 2012.

Pratt-Harris, Natasha. "Graduation and Release: The Intersection of Race, Gender, Socioeconomic Risk, & Culture." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, February 2011.

LECTURES

“Got Hazards? Legal and Illegal Weapons as Threats to Human Life.”
University of Maryland at Baltimore President's Symposium: Guns as Hazards
with Dr. Natasha C. Pratt-Harris Thursday November 1, 2018.

“Speak Up and Speak Out.” Nu Rho Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
and the Student Government Association of Salisbury University, Lecture.
October 3, 2020.

“Pedagogy and Blackboard.” College of Liberal Arts Faculty Workshop Lecture
January 2017 Morgan State University Baltimore, MD

'Motivated Scholarship and Debunking #Alternative Facts' Lecture January 2017
Baltimore Researchers Lecture. Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD.

Monmouth State University, Race Conference April 17th, 2015 presentation -
'More Susceptible: The Wrongful Conviction of Black Male Youth, an
Application of Social Vulnerability Theory.'

“Juvenile Delinquency in the Criminal Justice System.” Virtual (Skype) Guest
Lecture Juvenile Forensics. Trinity Washington University, Washington, D.C.,
September 2015.

“Critiquing the Innocence Movement.” Guest Lecture Juvenile Forensics.
Trinity Washington University, Washington, DC, September 2013.

“Racial Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System.” Community Lecture. Part 1
of 4 of the Disproportionate Minority Contact Lecture Series and Lecture 3 of
the Psychometrics Guest Lecture Series, Morgan State University, December
2011.

“Keeping them in their Place: Social Control and The Black Male Research
Agenda.” Lecture for the Department of Sociology & Anthropology Lecture
Series, November 2009.

POSTER AND RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS WITH STUDENTS (select)

Balahmar, Azouf. 2017 Challenges Affecting The Academic Performance of
Saudi Female Students Studying Abroad. Poster presented during the Under-
graduate and Graduate Research Symposium, Morgan State University, Balti-
more, MD.

Walker, Dennis. 2016. "The Perception of Branding and its effects on Self-Esteem and Social Status." Poster presented during the Undergraduate and Graduate Research Symposium, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD.

Harris, Aajah. 2016. From Daughter to Mentee: Exploring Race and Justice Issues With Mom." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.

Chisolm, Dakarai; Black, Jenae; Belote, Lashaya and Highsmith, Raykyle. 2015. "Problems Associated with African American Men, Youth, and Incarceration." Oral presentation presented during the Undergraduate and Graduate Research Symposium, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD.

Stewart, Janelle. 2015. "Hazing, Hierarchy, and the HBCU Marching Band." Poster presented during the Undergraduate and Graduate Research Symposium, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD.

Young, Alahyo. 2015. "Urban Family Foodways." Oral presentation presented during the Undergraduate and Graduate Research Symposium, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD. Chisolm, Dakarai. 2015. "Black Lives Matter as the Back Drop for a Study on the Wrongfully Convicted Black Male Juvenile." Poster presented during the Undergraduate and Graduate Research Symposium, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD.

Stokes, Temple; Seward, Catherine; and Hall, Carolina. 2015. "Crime, the Perception of Crime, and Injustice." Oral presentation presented during the Undergraduate and Graduate Research Symposium, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD.

Smith, Alyssa. 2013. "Sexualization and Objectification of Females: Rape Culture or Pop Culture?" Presented during the Undergraduate and Graduate Research Symposium, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD.

Miles, Corey. 2013. "The 'N-Word' Beyond Black and White." Presented during the Undergraduate and Graduate Research Symposium, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD.

Brown, Laquicha. 2013. "Juveniles Falsely Accused of a Crime and Charged as Adults, A Case Study Series: My Experience as a Research Assistant." Presented during the Undergraduate and Graduate Research Symposium, April 16, 2013.

Moore, Isiah. 2012. "Disproportionate Minority Contact amongst Juveniles in the Adult Criminal Justice System, A Research Proposal." Presented during the Undergraduate and Graduate Research Symposium April 19, 2012.

SERVICE AND AWARDS

Thesis and Dissertation Committees

Thesis Committee Chair: Dept of Sociology and Anthropology, MSU: Azouf Balahamar *Challenges Affecting the Academic Performance of Saudi Female Students Studying Abroad*

Thesis Committee Member: Dept of Sociology and Anthropology, MSU Sadaf Hashimi *Retention, Abandonment, and, and enhancement of faith in Christians*

Thesis Committee Member: Dept of Sociology and Anthropology, MSU Ian Glass *How might we use green infrastructure to address socio-spatial justice in impoverished neighborhoods* May 2016

Dissertation Committee Member: School of Community Health and Policy, MSU: George Anyumba, *Predictors of Juvenile Recidivism among African American Youth who Reside in Baltimore City, Maryland USA*, May 2018

Thesis Committee Member: Dept of Sociology and Anthropology, MSU: Ronita Hicks, "Exploring Black Male-Female Relationships: A Content Analysis of Love and Hip Hop Atlanta" (Committee Member, Fall 2015 – Spring 2016)

Thesis Committee Member: Dept of Sociology and Anthropology, MSU: Zakia Sterrrett, *An Exploratory Study on the Influence of Song Lyrics Referencing Marijuana, Heroin, and/or Ecstasy: Perceptions of Maryland College Students* (Committee Member, Fall 2014 – Spring 2015)

Master's Thesis Committee Advisor, Dept of Sociology and Anthropology, MSU: Alyssa Smith, *Sexualization and Objectification of Females: Rape Culture or Pop Culture*, Fall 2013 - Spring 2014

Master's Thesis Committee Chair: Dept of Sociology and Anthropology, MSU, Felicia Veale-Buckson, *African American College Educated Women's Perceptions of Marriage*, Fall 2010 - Spring 2012

Professional Service

Lifetime Member, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2016 – present
Member, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2009 - 2016
Membership, the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2013-2014
Membership, the Eastern Sociological Society 2009 - 2015

Reviewer for the *African Journal of Criminology and Justice Studies* 2013 - present

Community Service

Member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and Baltimore Alumnae Chapter service committees

Member of Historic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, History Committee

Girl Scouts of Maryland Daisy Troop Leader, 2019 - present

Board Member, Community Law In Action, 2019 - present

Board Member, The Baltimore International Academy, 2011 - 2019

Board Member, The Prisoners AID Association of Maryland 2007 – 2011

Coordinator for the Baltimore International Academy First Transatlantic Class Trip (Tour of France), April 2010 - April 2011

Founder and Coordinator for the Baltimore International Academy Leadership Institute (BIALI), 2009 – 2011

Morgan State University and Coppin State University Freddie Gray, One Year Later Executive Planning Team Fall 2015

University Service

IRB Committee Member, Fall 2013 – Fall 2019

Morgan State University Deputy Chief Selection Committee Chair, Fall 2018

Member Cyber Security Committee Morgan State University, July 2013 – 2016

University Council representative for the College of Liberal Arts Middle States, Self-Study Committee

Advisor to FUTURE - campus student organization

Co-Facilitator for Morgan State University Community Mile, Town Hall: How to Reduce Larceny, Larceny from Auto, and Auto Theft and Other Petty Thefts in the MCM Communities', Spring 2018

Committee Member, Planning the Annual Undergraduate/Graduate Research Symposium

Organizer for the Annual Undergraduate/Graduate Research Symposium, One Year After Freddie Gray Plenary, April 2016

Organizer for the Annual Undergraduate/Graduate Research Symposium, Dr. Irene Diggs Plenary, April 2019

Committee Member for the Morgan State University United States Army Interdisciplinary MINERVA project, Summer 2011

College Service

Member AD-Hoc Committee Examination of the CLA Evaluation

Member Strategic Plan Goal 4 Growing Morgan's Resources Committee Member
Strategic Plan Goal 5 Community Engagement Committee

CLA Curriculum Review Committee, 2013 - present

Advisor for the Inaugural Cohort of the Benjamin Quarles Fellows, Summer 2016

Benjamin Quarles Summer 2016 planning group

Intersections 2017 planning committee

Dean's Provost's Visit Steering Committee

Department Service

Advisor to the Dubois-Diggs Sociological Society, 2010-2019

Christopher Collins Justice Scholarship - Volunteer with the family of Christopher Collins as our late student's family identifies a Morgan Sociology major for this private scholarship opportunity, October 2017

New Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2010 - present

Graduating Students Exit Survey 2010 - present

Senior Comprehensive Exam Coordinator 2009-2019

Criminal Justice Program Coordinator/ Internship Supervisor, 2009 – present

Panelist

Violence Conference, School of Social Work Morgan State University, October 24, 2017

Panel Participant Why the Hype and Not the Fight, Morgan State University SGA, October 24, 2017

Ascend Youth Summit and Community Forum Panelist Sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Upsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter and its charitable arm Ladies of Vision (LOV) Charities, Inc. and the Tau Theta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Funded in part by the Baltimore County Police Department, September 2017

The Right to Protest for Right: A Discussion of the Legacy of HBCU Student Protest Panelist in recognition of National Constitution Day, the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities, in conjunction with Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc. Morgan State University September 20, 2017

Race and Racism Social Justice Teach-in Organizer and Host September 20, 2017 Morgan State University, Invited by Pres David Wilson

Baltimore and the Police A Critical Engagement with the DoJ Report on the Baltimore Police Department: A round table on the Department of Justice report on the Baltimore Police Department Hosted by the Public Life Committee, April 8, 2017.

“4 Your Eyez ONLY” Lecture Series Panelist with Dr. Umar Johnson and Dr. Paul Archibald with the Office of Student Activities (OSA) Morgan State University, February 22nd, 2017.

Social Media and Social Justice featuring Marc Lamont Hill for Black History Month Celebration Office of Student Activities and SGA February 4th, 2016

“Walking While Black Love is the Answer” Bridging the Gap Between Peace Officers and the Rest of the Community Film Screening and Discussion with Filmmaker A.J. Ali, Harford Community College Student Center, November 9, 2017

Panelist, “Where do we go from here? Cointelpro and The 45th Anniversary of the Assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. From Dreams to Nightmares and Prison Bars: Not Just A New Jim Crow But an Old and Continued Enslavement.” Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, April 4, 2013.

Panelist, Black Victims of Violence Video Conference with Dr. Jay Carrington Chunn and the National Black Crime Victims Services Coalition, April 8, 2011, Communications Building, Morgan State University

Collaborations

Morgan State, Howard, and Coppin State University, Policing Inside Out Combined Course, Fall 2018 – present

Morgan State University and Coppin State University Freddie Gray, One Year Later Executive Planning Team Fall 2015 – present

Everyone Loves Coffee and Donuts 2015 and 2016) with Sgt Kim Glanville (year 1) Carroll County Sheriff Dewees, Baltimore Police Department Deputy Sheriff DeSousa and Assistant Officer Jackson, Morgan Chief of Police Hatcher, Officer Jenkins Open Letter to Sheriff DeWees (Year 2)

Attendee, Congressman Elijah Cummings' forum on “Policing in the Community”, April 20th, 2015, Bon Secours Community Works, Baltimore, MD

Campus Organizer, Disproportionate Minority Contact Conference, Morgan State University 2011-2012

Partnership Facilitator, Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention/ Juvenile Grant Planning and Review Council and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Morgan State University

Coordinator, Disproportionate Minority Contact in Maryland, Lecture Series Morgan State University, Coppin State University, Bowie State University, Anne Arundel Community College (Fall 2011 – Spring 2012):

1. (Lecturer) “Racial Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System” Community Lecture. Part 1 of 4 of the Disproportionate Minority Contact Lecture Series and Lecture 3 of the Psychometrics Lecture Series, Morgan State University, December 1, 2011.
2. (Discussant) “Disproportionate Minority Contact (DMC): Addressing Racial Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System.” Part 2 of 4 of the Disproportionate Minority Contact Lecture Series Baltimore, MD Coppin State University, February 29, 2012.
3. (Discussant) “Racial Disparities in the Juvenile Justice System” Community Lecture.” Part 3 of 4 of the Disproportionate Minority Contact Lecture Series Bowie, MD Bowie State University, April 3, 2012.

4. (Discussant) “Disproportionate Minority Contact in Maryland: An Engaged Scholarship Forum” Part 4 of 4 of the Disproportionate Minority Contact Lecture Series Hanover, MD Anne Arundel Community College, May 2, 2012.

Baltimore Police Department Invitation Luncheon with former Commissioner Fred Bealefeld Attendee August 22, 2011

Community Service

Community Law In Action, Board Member, January 2019 – present

Member, History Committee, Historic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church 150 Year Anniversary 2012 – 2013

Baltimore International Academy, Board Member 2011 – 2018 Partnership facilitator Morgan State University’s Department of World Languages and the Baltimore International Academy beginning July 2009

Creator of the “In the Light Survey”, Historic St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Summer 2009

Prisoners AID Association of Maryland, Board Member 2007-2011

Conferences

National Institute of Justice Conference Attendee July 2007, July 2008, June 2009, June 2010, June 2011, Arlington, VA

Congressman Elijah Cummings' forum on “Policing in the Community”, April 20th, 2015, Bon Secours Community Works, Baltimore, MD

Awards

Morgan State University Benjamin Quarles Faculty Fellow, 2019 – 2020

Morgan State University Faculty Development Awardee, Hosted the “Happy Birthday Irene Diggs: First Annual Dubois-Diggs Sociological Society Research Symposium” Spring 2019

Morgan State University Faculty of the Year Award Recipient 2015-2016

MEDIA

WBAL-TV Baltimore, MD <https://www.wbaltv.com/article/morgan-state-university-survey-residents-feelings-toward-baltimore-police/32237806>

Black News Channel

<https://bnc.sitebolts.com/fuel/dr-pratt-harris-on-experiences-with-poice/>

Journal of Blacks in Higher Education <https://www.jbhe.com/2020/04/morgan-state-university-investigates-baltimore-citizens-relationship-to-city-police/>

Wes Moore Talk Show <https://www.wypr.org/post/baltimore-s-different-gangs-youth-and-stopping-violence>

The Real News Network Criminal Justice Reform Act

<https://therealnews.com/trumps-criminal-justice-reform-act-is-a-meaningless-smoke-screen-pt-1-3>

<https://therealnews.com/trumps-criminal-justice-reform-act-is-a-meaningless-smoke-screen-pt-2-3>

<https://therealnews.com/trumps-criminal-justice-reform-act-is-a-meaningless-smoke-screen-pt-3-3>

WBAL TV Baltimore <https://www.wbaltv.com/article/fake-guns-used-in-crimes-still-cause-real-fear-in-victims/18737912>

AFRO Newspaper <http://www.afro.com/an-open-letter-to-sheriff-jim-deweese/>

AFRO Newspaper <https://afro.com/morgan-states-institute-of-urban-research-releases-comprehensive-study-on-community-attitudes-toward-baltimore-city-police/dr-natasha-pratt-harris/>

I Mix What I Like <https://imixwhatilike.org/2018/03/06/academics-cars-3-dr-natasha-pratt-harris-talks-baltimore-police-training-ivory-towers/>

AFRO Newspaper <http://www.afro.com/battle-for-police-reform-handgun-penalties-begins/>

WEAA Morgan State University <https://www.listennotes.com/podcasts/weaa-fm-first/first-edition-nov-29-with-gm5leqVosDU/>

WEAA Morgan State University <http://613728-web2.afro.com/tonight-afros-first-edition-with-sean-yoes-tuesday-february-23/>

AFRO Newspaper <http://afro.com/little-melvin-williams-and-the-cries-of-baltimore/>

Blog Talk Radio <https://www.blogtalkradio.com/myndtalk-with-dr-pamela-brewer/2015/09/10/myndtalk--what-now-what-next>

AFRO Newspaper <http://www.afro.com/the-power-of-an-apology-forgiveness-and-an-end-to-police-threatening-or-harming-our-teens/>

AFRO Newspaper <http://www.afro.com/baltimore-let-not-your-heart-be-troubled-neither-let-it-be-afraid-john1427/>

I Mix What I Like <https://imixwhatilike.org/2015/05/06/no-hooks-and-the-hip-hop-chronicles-talks-media-coverage-of-baltimores-uprisings/>

PBS Newshour <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/staggering-arrest-rates-strain-baltimore-community-relationspolice/>

WBUR Radio <http://onpoint.wbur.org/2015/04/28/freddie-gray-funeral-violence-police>

KPFA Radio <https://kpfa.org/player/?audio=113423>

WEAA Morgan State University <http://www.steinershow.org/podcasts/racism/disproportionate-victimization-of-africanamericans/>

Diverse Issues in Higher Educaiton <http://www.transformingnetworkinfrastructure.com/news/2013/11/05/7521525.htm>

AFRO Newspaper <http://www.afro.com/community-concerned-curfew-will-spur-violence-between-cops-and-kids/>

Journal of Blacks in Higher Education <http://www.jbhe.com/2013/07/pedagogy-and-trayvon-martin/>

WEAA Morgan State University <http://www.steinershow.org/podcasts/january-7-2013-hour-1/>

