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ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

7/19 - UW Faculty Athletics Representative
9/16 - Professor of Sociology, U. of Washington
University of Washington 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
9/11 – 8/16 Associate Professor of Sociology, U. of Washington
West Coast Poverty Center, Faculty Affiliate
Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, Faculty Affiliate
9/04 – 9/11 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Washington

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, Seattle, WA, BA with Distinction in Sociology

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Social stratification and inequality, justice system monetary sanctions (fines, fees, surcharges), the juvenile and criminal justice systems, race and ethnic relations, participant observation 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).

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ARTICLES PUBLISHED

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. Spring 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

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

O'Neill, Kate, Ian Kennedy and Alexes Harris. "Debtor's Blocks: Justice System Monetary Sanctions and the Exacerbation of Racial and Economic Spatial Inequality." Under Review.

Shannon, Sarah, Alexes Harris, Tyler Smith, Mary Pattillo, Karin Martin, Ilya Slavinski, Rob Stewart, Andrea Giuffre, Aubrianna Sutherland. "Court Decision Makers on Fines and Fees: Situating Monetary Sanctions within their Understandings of "Justice." Under review.

Harris, Alexes and Tyler Smith. "Monetary Sanctions as Chronic and Acute Health Stressors: The Emotional and Physical Strain of People Who Owe Court Fines and Fees." Under review. *Russell Sage Foundation Journal*.

Harris, Alexes, Mary Pattillo and Bryan Sykes (editors of double volume). "The Costs of Paying Debts to Society: An Eight State Study of Monetary Sanctions-" Under review. *Russell Sage Foundation Journal*.

Edwards, Frank R. and Alexes Harris. "Race and Traffic Citations: An Analysis of Court Imposed Monetary Sanctions in Seattle Municipal Courts, 2000-2017." In development.

Cadigan, Michele and Alexes Harris. "Contested Markets: Lessons from cannabis legalization." In development.

BOOK CHAPTERS & REVIEWS, RESEARCH REPORTS & AMICUS BRIEFS, ESSAYS

Harris, Alexes. 2020. "[Black Voices.](#)" University of Washington Alumni Magazine, Guest editor and author.

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.

Harris, Alexes and others. *Timbs Vs. Indiana*. [Brief amicus curiae of The Professors](#). 5 May 2018.
https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/17/17-1091/37558/20180305114204540_17-1091%20Amici%20Brief%20Professors.pdf

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.

Harris, Alexes. [Mickelson vs. Ramsey](#). Brief amicus curiae Alexes Harris. 8 November 2016.
<https://www.scotusblog.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/16-543-cert-amicus-harris.pdf>

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.

"[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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH GRANTS FUNDED

Principal Investigator, Funding for LFO conference in Washington State. The Laura and John Arnold Foundation. January 2016 – July 2018 (extended). Amount \$20,000

Principal Investigator, "Multi State Study of Monetary Sanctions." The Laura and John Arnold Foundation. September 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.

INTRAMURAL 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 30th, 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 Coast 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 AND RELATED IMPACT

Judicial Decisions Citing My Research

Washington v Blazina 2015 <https://www.courts.wa.gov/opinions/pdf/890285.pdf>

Book Reviews and References in Media

- [New York Times, Nicholas Kristof](#)
- [USA Today, Alexis 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

“[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 4th, 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

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- “[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 13th, 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 18th, 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 28th, 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 Rokia. Quoted. March 5th, 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 19th, 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 9th, 2014, re-aired, Sunday December 14th, 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
- “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 10th, 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 8th, 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 4th, 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 21st, 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 10th, 2009. *Seattle Weekly*.
- “State courts unfair to men, minorities, UW study alleges.” February 25th, 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 & AWARDS

2019- The Justice Collaborative Institute, Fellow
 2018 University of Washington Distinguished Teaching Award
 2016 - University of Washington, Presidential Term Professorship
 2017 Appointed to the Washington State Advisory Committee to U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, member and chair
 2016 Elected to the Washington State Academy of Sciences
 2016 -2018 Appointment to the National Taskforce on Fines and Fees Advisory Board, Conference of Chief Justices and Conference of State Court Administrators. Funded by the United States Department of Justice.
 2015-2018 Appointment by U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder to the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs Science Advisory Board.
 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 my research and engagement with public policy. “Be Boundless”
<http://www.washington.edu/boundless/be-boundless/>
 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.” Featured as a faculty member who offers service learning to students. January, 2014 issue.
http://www.washington.edu/provost/files/2014/01/edrends_Prep-For-Life-After-Graduation.pdf
 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 *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*, 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),

“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 23rd, 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 28th, 2018.

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

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

“Monetary Sanctions in U.S. Systems of Justice.” Southern Poverty Law Center Symposium on Fines and Fees. New Orleans, LA. January 22nd 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, 6th, 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 18th, 2016.

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

“Monetary Sanctions in the United States.” White House Convening, A Cycle of Incarceration: Prison, Debt and Bail Practices. Presenter. Washington D.C., December 3rd, 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 2nd 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 6th, 2015.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Husky Spring Training Leadership Conference. Opening Keynote. April 10th, 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 11th, 2014.

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

“What Does Inclusive Teaching and Learning Mean? And, How does it Matter Across Disciplines?” Plenary Address. Faculty Fellows, University of Washington. September 10th, 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 Borders 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 12th, 2014.

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

“Monetary Sanctions in Washington State.” Presentation to the Washington State Legislature Public Safety Committee, working group session. Olympia, Washington November 22nd, 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 16th, 2013.

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

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

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

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

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

“Mass Incarceration: An Overview.” Presentation to YWCA *Stand against Racism* Forum. Keynote Speaker. April, 27th, 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 24th, 2011.

“Discussion on Poverty and Inequality.” Presentation to the Washington State Student Service Commission (Community College Board). January 20th, 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 16th, 2009.

“Hope for Today, Change for Tomorrow” June 8th, 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 18th, 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 30th, 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

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

2018 Author Meets Author panel at American Sociological Association. Invited session. Philadelphia, August 2018.

- 2016 Author Meets Critique panel at American Sociological Association. Invited session. Seattle, August 2016. (Panel held in my absence)
- 2015 “Monetary Sanctions and Profits: State Designed Criminal Punishment and Capital Privilege.” Invited Session. Annual meeting of American Sociological Association. August, 2015.
- 2015 “A Continuum of Payers.” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. May 2015.
- 2014 “Law-In-Action: Bureaucratic Justice and American Values.” Law and Society Annual 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.” The American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 8th, 2009, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 “Stayin’ Off the Streets: How Individuals Manage Stigma After Contact with the Criminal Justice System.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting. November, 2008 St. Louis.
- 2008 “Legal Financial Obligations in Washington State” Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting. November, 2008 St. Louis.
- 2006 “Culpability in Official Characterizations of Juvenile Offenders: Mechanisms leading to differences in outcomes by ethnicity.” Presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting. November, 2006, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2005 “Engaging in public dialogues about criminalization“. Roundtable presentation at the Law and Society Association annual meeting in June 2005, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2004 “The Institutional Careers of Juvenile Delinquents: Offending and Processing Patters of a Sample of Violent and Chronic Offenders.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in November 2004 in Nashville, TN.
- 2004 “A Case Study of Social Control Mechanisms Used in a Juvenile Court.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting in August 2004, San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 “The Fallout of Juvenile Waiver: Analyzing the process of transferring minors to the criminal justice system.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting in Denver, CO.
- 2003 “Organizational Concerns and Political Tensions: Institutional and ideological changes in the United States juvenile justice system.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting in 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.” American Sociological Association, 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.” American Sociological Association, Section on Crime, Law, and Deviance. 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.” Pacific Sociological Association, 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

- 2017 - Awards and Honors committee, member, Sociology Dept., UW
- 2015 – 2016 Undergraduate Program Committee, member, Sociology Dept. UW
- Fall 2014 Search Committee for Sociology Deviance position
- 3/14 – 12/14 Organized a series of graduate student professionalization discussions, Sociology Dept., UW
- 9/13- current 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 - current 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

CAMPUS SERVICE

- 2021 Search committee for UW - Tacoma Chancellor, Member
- 2020 Associate Athletic Director, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Search Committee, 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 20th 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, *In the Spotlight: Faculty Perspective on Teaching Undergraduates*
<http://www.washington.edu/alumni/partnerships/undergrad/200910/index.html>

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 *Inside Education* National On-Line Career Advice Site in September, 2009
<http://www.insidehighered.com/layout/set/print/advice/mentor/harris>
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

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-
 Pac 12, Impact Committee, member, 2020-
 Race and Criminal Justice Taskforce, Washington State. U of WA Lead. 2020 – current.
 ASA Section on Law, Crime and Deviance, Mentor
 Washington State Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights, Appointed Member and Chair, 2017-2021.
 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
 American Sociological Review, Editorial Board, member 2018 - 2021
 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

2018 - current Fines and Fees Justice Center, Board of Directors, member
 2018 Search Committee for Executive Director, ACLU, Washington Affiliate, community member
 2014- 2017 American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, Board member
 2014- 2016 *Baseball beyond Borders* and *Moving Beyond 12*, 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. (<http://www.garfieldhsf.org/>)
 2014 Grant Reviewer, ACLU, Washington.
 12/10 –12-11 Post Prison Education Program, Board Member
 1/07 – 3/08 Street Outreach Services (SOS), Seattle, WA, Board member
 1/06 – 6/10 Clean Dreams/CURB Community Advisory Committee, member
 6/04 – 12/04 Rainier Vista Summer Reading Program, Tutor, Seattle WA.
 5/04 – 6/04 Facilitator at Cleveland High school workshops with parents, students, faculty and staff on racism and ethnic relations, Seattle, WA.
 1/04 – 1/07 Racial Disparity Project, member (<http://www.defender.org/projects/rdp>)
 5/99 - 6/00 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 (2007-2017)
 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-current)

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

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 cycles