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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

July 2019-Present      Assistant Professor, Sociology Department  
   Affiliate Faculty, African American Studies Program  
Wake Forest University

## EDUCATION

May, 2019              Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey  
Dissertation: “‘They’re Stealing My Opportunity to Be a Father’: The Child Support System and State Intervention in the Family”  
\*2019 Anne Foner Dissertation Prize, Rutgers University

January, 2015         Master of Arts, Sociology  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

May, 2012             Master of Arts, African American Studies  
Temple University

August, 2009         Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude; Sociology, Black American Studies, Women’s Studies  
University of Delaware

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Carceral logics, child support policy, courts (criminal, family, and civil), parenthood and family, abolition, social justice and activism, culture and cognition.

## COURSES TAUGHT

Comunidades Confined Lab (formerly Social Justice Research Lab); Courts and Criminal Procedure in the Era of Mass Incarceration; Criminology; Defund, Transform, Abolish?: Reimagining Justice; Feminist Research with Confined Communities; Principles of Sociology; Research Methods; Research with Faculty; Social Justice in Theory, Method, and Practice

## PUBLICATIONS

\*indicates graduate student co-author, \*\*indicates undergraduate student co-author

Battle, Brittany Pearl, Marleina Ubel, and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. Forthcoming. “The Family Policing Industrial Complex: The Shadow Carceral State in Sites Intended for Support of Families. *Theoretical Criminology*. Dismantling the Shadow Carceral State Special Issue.

Battle, Brittany Pearl and Amber Joy Powell. 2024. "We Keep Us Safe!': Abolition Feminism as a Challenge to Carceral Feminist Responses to Gendered Violence." *Gender & Society* 38(4):523-556. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08912432241263582>.

Battle, Brittany Pearl, Tamara Nopper, and Antonia Randolph. 2023. "Bringing Our Small, Imperfect Stones to the Pile': The Everyday Work of Building a More Just World." *Humanity & Society*, 47(2):193-209. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/01605976231158397>.

Battle, Brittany Pearl. 2023. "The Carceral Logic of Parental Responsibility." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 85(3):679-700. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12902>.

Battle, Brittany Pearl. 2022. "Everything I Believe in Is Rooted in Love': Women and Non-Binary Activists of Color Fighting for the Practice and Promise of Abolition." *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology* 11(3). "Reclaiming our Stories: Centering the Voices, Experiences, and Expertise of Black, Indigenous, and Women of Color on the Carceral State" Special Issue. <https://doi.org/10.21428/88de04a1.4bd891d5>

Battle, Brittany Pearl and Uriel Serrano.\* 2022. "Toward a Du Boisian Paradigm of Family Science." *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 85(3): 679-700. Transformative Family Scholarship: Theory, Practice, and Research at the Intersection of Families, Anti-Racism, and Social Justice Special Issue. <http://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12457>.

Battle, Brittany Pearl. Spring 2021. "Stealing My Opportunity to Be a Father." *Contexts magazine*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15365042211012065>.

\*Reprinted in Susan J. Ferguson. 2022. *Shifting the Center: Understanding Contemporary Families*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition.

Battle, Brittany Pearl. 2019. "They Look at You Like You're Nothing': Stigma and Shame in the Child Support System." *Symbolic Interaction* 42(4):640-668. <https://doi.org/10.1002/symb.427>.

Battle, Brittany Pearl. 2019. "War Widows and Welfare Queens: The Semiotics of Deservingness in the American Welfare System." Pp. 583-603 in *The Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Sociology*. Editors Wayne H. Brekhus and Gabe Ignatow. <http://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190273385.013.31>.

Battle, Brittany Pearl. 2018. "Deservingness, Deadbeat Dads, and Responsible Fatherhood: Child Support Policy and Rhetorical Conceptualizations of Poverty, Welfare, and the Family." *Symbolic Interaction* 41(4):443-464. <https://doi.org/10.1002/symb.359>.

\*Recognized as Top Ten Most Downloaded Article in Journal in 2018

## WORKS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION & IN PROGRESS

*Policing Parenthood: The Child Support System & State Intervention in the Family*. Book Manuscript. Under Contract with NYU Press.

"Paradox of State Entanglement: Parenting in the Child Support Enforcement System." Journal Manuscript. Under Review.

“Beyond Research for Research’s Sake: An Invitation to Abolition Feminism as Liberatory Praxis.” Invited Journal Manuscript. Under Review.

“State Coerced Fatherhood: Race and Responsibility in the Child Support Enforcement System.” With Maretta McDonald. Journal Manuscript. In Progress.

“Reimagining Justice.” With Amber Joy Powell. Journal Manuscript. In Progress.

“Compliance in Criminal Legal and Immigration Community Supervision Programs.” With Andrea Gómez Cervantes and Dimarvin Puerto\*\*. Journal Manuscript. In Progress.

“I’m a Law Man:’ Eviction Proceedings as a Site of the Shadow Carceral State.” Journal Manuscript. In Progress.

### **NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS**

2022-2023	Postdoctoral Fellow Ford Foundation
2022	Public Sociology Award Eastern Sociological Society
2022-2023	Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty Fellow Institute for Citizens and Scholars, Mellon Foundation (declined)
2021-2013	Emerging Poverty Scholars Fellow Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2021	Feminist Activism Award Sociologists for Women in Society
2020	Praxis Award Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice, American Society of Criminology
2020-2022	Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement Scholar Fellow Duke University
2018-2019	Dissertation Fellow Ford Foundation
2017-2018	Minority Fellowship Program Fellow American Sociological Association & Sociologists for Women in Society

### **EXTERNAL GRANTS**

Under Review	“Comunidades Confined Survey” (With Andrea Gómez Cervantes) Arnold Ventures \$99,966
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July, 2024	“Examining Compliance, Criminalization, and Carcerality in the Immigration and Criminal Legal Systems through Participatory Action Research” (With Andrea Gómez Cervantes) Law and Science Program and Sociology Program, National Science Foundation \$549,883
March, 2023	Triad Abolition Project Communities Transforming Policing Fund Grant, Borealis Philanthropy \$150,000
June, 2022	Triad Abolition Project Rapid Response Grant, Communities Transforming Policing Fund Grant, Borealis Philanthropy \$50,000
March, 2022	“Strengthening Our Web: Experiments in Care and Transformative Justice Summer Workshop Series” Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Team Grant, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation \$13,200
September, 2022	“Families Under Surveillance” Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison \$60,000
April, 2021	“Defund, Transform, Abolish?: Reimagining Justice in the Era of Mass Incarceration Workshop Series” Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Team Grant, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation \$10,800
January, 2021	“Defund, Transform, Abolish?: Reimagining Justice in the Era of Mass Incarceration Workshop Series” Social Actions Initiative Award, Sociologists for Women in Society \$1,000
December, 2020	“Covid19 and Evictions in Forsyth County, North Carolina” (With Emily Benfer, Dan Rose, Wake Forest University Pro Bono Law Clinic, Legal Aid of North Carolina, and Housing Justice Now [grassroots organization]) Emergency Response Grant, Jessie Ball duPont Foundation \$89,207
July, 2020	OCCUPYWSNC Covid-19 Rapid Response Grant, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation \$20,000

### **INTERNAL GRANTS & AWARDS**

April, 2024	“Strengthening Our Web: Global Resistance to Colonial Violence Summer Workshop Series” Winston Salem Partners Grant, Humanities Institute, Wake Forest University \$4,728
March, 2024	Fund for Faculty Travel, Office of the Provost, Wake Forest University \$2,000

March, 2024	Comunidades Confined: Compliance, Criminalization, and Carcerality in the Immigration and Criminal Legal Systems through Participatory Action Research Archie Fund for the Arts and Humanities, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest University \$6,000
March, 2024	ZSR Foundation Fund, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest University \$3,000
2023-2025	Creative Research Activities Development and Enrichment Fellow Office of the Provost & Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Wake Forest University \$6,000
2023-2025	Academic and Community Engaged Faculty Fellowship Office of Civic and Community Engagement, Wake Forest University \$2,000
March, 2023	“Strengthening Our Web: Healing and Transformative Justice Roadmaps Summer Workshop Series” Winston Salem Partners Grant, Humanities Institute, Wake Forest University \$5,354
March, 2023	Andrew J. Sterge Faculty Fund, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest University \$1,585
May, 2022	“Families Under Surveillance” (With Andrea Gómez Cervantes) Pilot Research Grant, Wake Forest University \$10,000
March, 2022	“Families Under Surveillance” Archie Fund for the Arts and Humanities, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest University \$6,000
March, 2022	ZSR Foundation Fund, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest University \$2,605
February, 2022	Fund for Faculty Travel, Office of the Provost, Wake Forest University \$1,000
January, 2022	“Strengthening Our Web: Experiments in Care and Transformative Justice Summer Workshop Series” Winston Salem Partners Grant, Humanities Institute, Wake Forest University \$4,564
January, 2022	“Power of Grassroots Collaboration” Winston Salem Partners Grant, Humanities Institute, Wake Forest University \$1,750

October, 2021	<p>“Everything I Believe In Is Rooted in Love:’ Practice and Promise of Abolition”  Junior Faculty Fund, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest University  \$3,000</p>
April, 2021	<p>Social Justice in the Social Sciences Course Service Learning Project with Grassroots  Organizations  Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Localize My Course Grant, Wake Forest University  \$3,000</p>
March, 2021	<p>“Defund, Transform, Abolish?: Reimagining Justice in the Era of Mass Incarceration  Workshop Series” (With Bruce Jackson and Bailey Pittenger)  Winston Salem Partners Grant, Humanities Institute, Wake Forest University  \$3,975</p>
March, 2021	<p>“Pathways to Abolition”  Archie Fund for the Arts and Humanities, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake  University  \$6,000</p>
March, 2021	<p>Junior Faculty Fellowship Fund, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest  University  \$2,000</p>
November, 2020	<p>Lloyd E. Bryant Faculty Development Fund, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake  Forest University  \$2,970</p>
April, 2020	<p>“Colorblind Racism Across Institutions: Law, Medicine, Families and Culture” Speaker  Series (With Catherine Harnois)  Provost’s Fund for Academic Excellence Award, Wake Forest University  \$9,800</p>
March, 2020	<p>“They’re Stealing My Opportunity to be a Father:’ The Child Support System and State  Intervention in the Family”  Summer Research Award, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation Fund, Wake Forest University  \$6,000</p>
March, 2020	<p>“LGBTQ Parents’ Experiences in the Child Support System”  Archie Fund for the Arts and Humanities, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest  University  \$4,395 (not used due to Covid19)</p>
March, 2020	<p>“How is Wake Forest Possible?” (Course Collaboration with Ian Gerson and William  Mosley)  Course Enhancement Grant; Slavery, Race, and Memory Project; Wake Forest University  \$750</p>
March, 2020	<p>“Colorblind Racism Across Institutions: Law, Medicine, Families and Culture” Speaker  Series  Guest Speakers Grant, Humanities Institute, Wake Forest University  \$2,500</p>

February, 2020	“Colorblind Racism Across Institutions: Law, Medicine, Families and Culture” Speaker Series Campus-Wide Engagement Grant (Speaker Series); Slavery, Race, and Memory Project; Wake Forest University \$1,000
February, 2020	Co-Sponsorship Award (Speaker Series, Office of Diversity & Inclusion, Wake Forest University \$150
February, 2020	“How is Wake Forest Possible?” (Course Collaboration with Ian Gerson and William Mosley) Campus-Wide Engagement Grant; Slavery, Race, and Memory Project; Wake Forest University \$1,000
November, 2019	“How is Wake Forest Possible?” (Course Collaboration with Ian Gerson and William Mosley) Humanities Matters Grant, Humanities Institute, Wake Forest University \$3,750
November, 2019	Tatum Family Faculty Development Fund, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest University \$3,000
October, 2019	Fund for Faculty Travel, Office of the Provost, Wake Forest University \$1,000
March, 2013	“Multi-Generational Mentoring (MGM) Program” (With Deborah Carr) Project Advancing Graduate Education at Rutgers (AGER), National Science Foundation Innovation through Institutional Integration (I-cubed), Rutgers University – New Brunswick \$2,500

## **OTHER AWARDS**

March, 2021	Women’s History Month Recognition School of Love, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
January, 2020	Senate and General Assembly Citation New Jersey Legislature
January, 2020	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Award City of Ocean City, New Jersey
June, 2019	Anne Foner Dissertation Award for Outstanding Dissertation, Sociology Department Rutgers University – New Brunswick

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

August, 2024	Abolition Feminism and Building Communities of Justice Presidential Plenary, American Sociological Association, Montreal, Québec
March, 2024	Beyond Research for Research's Sake: An Invitation to Abolition Feminism as Liberatory Praxis Keynote, North Carolina Sociological Association, University of North Carolina - Greensboro
February, 2024	Empowering Narratives: A Fireside Chat on Black History, Race, and Health Equity Black HERstory Month Speaker Series, Salem Academy and College
November, 2023	Using Research for Social Justice: Research Methods Workshop Citizen Artists Project, University of North Carolina School of the Arts High School Program
October, 2023	Teaching What We Practice Integrating Teaching, Research, and Activism Series, ReproAction and Sociologists for Women in Society
September, 2023	Doing Battle Where We Stand: Organizing in Academia through a Liberatory Praxis Advocacy Training Series, Coalition of Occupational Therapy Advocates for Diversity
April, 2023	"Who Keeps Us Safe? We Keep Us Safe!": Toward the Practice and Promise of Abolition Feminism Transnational Feminist Movements Speaker Series, Hamilton College
February, 2023	Using Research to Build Community through Activism Changemakers Series, University of North Carolina School of the Arts High School Program
January, 2023	"Who Keeps Us Safe? We Keep Us Safe!": Toward the Practice and Promise of Abolition Feminism Distinguished Feminist Activism Awardee Lecture, Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana
November, 2022	Stolen Opportunities of Fatherhood: The Racialization and Criminalization of Parents in the Child Support System Seminar Series, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
November, 2022	Beyond Research for Research's Sake: An Invitation to Abolition Feminism as Liberatory Praxis Keynote, Black Lives Matter in Research Symposium, Montclair State University
April, 2022	Anti-Racism and Scholar Activism Sociologists for Women in Society, Anti-Racism and Equity Institute, and Kent State's Department of Sociology
October, 2021	Building Community Through Activism Social Justice Speaker Series, University of North Carolina School of the Arts High School Program



- March, 2021            The Carceral Logic of Responsibility in the Child Support System  
Crime, Law and Deviance Working Group, Sociology Department, University of Texas at Austin
- February, 2021        (Re)Imagining Justice  
Anti-Racist Growth Group, ABC of North Carolina (local non-profit)
- June, 2020            Issues in Child Support Enforcement  
Cornell Defender Program: Collaboration between Cornell Career Services, the Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives (OADI), Cornell's Pre Professional Programs (P3), Cornell Law School's Office of Public Service, the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services and the Office of Assigned Counsel for Tompkins County
- May, 2012             Convocation Address  
Black American Studies Department, University of Delaware

### **SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- August, 2024            Special Session: Sociology and Sociologists Respond to Public Crisis, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting  
Who Keeps Us Safe? We Keep Us Safe!  
Montreal, Québec
- August, 2024            Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting  
Coerced Fatherhood: Race and Responsibility in the Child Support Enforcement System (With Maretta McDonald, Virginia Tech)  
Montreal, Québec
- August, 2023            Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Meeting  
Journeying Toward Liberation: Art and Healing in Activist Spaces  
(With Nia Sadler, Triad Abolition Project)  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- November, 2022        American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting  
“Everything I Believe In Is Rooted In Love:” Women and Non-Binary Activists of Color Fighting for Abolition  
Atlanta, Georgia
- July, 2021              Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Meeting  
Job Market 101: Navigating the Academic Job Market  
Virtual Meeting
- August, 2020            American Sociological Association Annual Meeting  
Minority Fellowship Program Orientation Panel  
Virtual Meeting
- August, 2020            Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Meeting  
Virtual Activism Workshop: A “How To” on Creating Spaces Online for Activism  
Virtual Meeting

- February, 2020 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting  
 “First We Had Debtor’s Prison, Now We Have the Division of Child Support Enforcement:” Conceptualizing Responsibility in the Child Support System  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- January, 2020 Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meeting  
 “Getting the Money: Securing External Funding as a Graduate Student”  
 San Diego, California
- August, 2019 Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting  
 “‘Your Most important Bill is to Your Child:’ Conceptualizing Responsibility through State Intervention in the Family in the Child Support System”  
 New York, New York
- August, 2018 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting  
 “‘They Look at You Like You’re Nothing:’ Shame and Stigma in the Child Support System”  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- August, 2017 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting  
 “War Widows and Drive-By Widows: The Politics of Boundaries Shaping Deservingness in the U.S. Welfare System”  
 Invited Session: The Cognitive Sociology of Inclusion and Exclusion – Kai Erikson, Wayne Brekhus, Mara Loveman, and Brittany Battle  
 Montréal, Québec
- February, 2017 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting  
 “Flooding the Gates: Increasing Minority Representation in Doctoral Programs through Multigenerational Mentoring”  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- November, 2016 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting  
 “It’s Not Like I’m a Deadbeat:’ Examining the Collateral Consequences of Child Support System Involvement”  
 New Orleans, Louisiana
- February, 2015 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting  
 “War Widows and Welfare Queens: The Semiotics of Deservingness in American Poverty”  
 New York, New York
- August, 2014 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting  
 “The End to Welfare as We Know It”  
 San Francisco, California
- November, 2013 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting  
 “What Impacts Bail Decisions?: Examining Courtroom Organization and Community Ties in Bail”  
 Atlanta, Georgia

## **CAMPUS & DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS**

- November, 2023      Guest Lecture in Professor Janet Garcia-Hallett's Critical Criminology Class  
University of New Haven
- November, 2022      Making It Matter Panel  
University and the Neighborhood Conference, Humanities Institute, Wake Forest
- November, 2022      Beyond Research for Research's Sake: An Invitation to Abolition Feminism as  
Liberatory Praxis  
University and the Neighborhood Conference, Humanities Institute, Wake Forest  
University
- February, 2020;  
February, 2022      Guest Lecture in Professor Jack Monell's Social Justice Class  
"Class, Inequality, and Deservingness"  
Winston Salem State University
- September, 2021      "There Was No Moratorium Here: The Realities of the Eviction Crisis During the  
Covid19 Pandemic"  
Housing Loss and Discrimination: The Impact of Evictions on Communities of Color  
Panel; Race, Inequality, and Policy Initiative, Wake Forest University
- April, 2021          Responding to Racialized Policing Part II – The Trial of Derek Chauvin and  
Justice for George Floyd  
Wake Forest University; Slavery, Race, and Memory Project
- October, 2020        Colorblind Racism Across Institutions Virtual Event with Professor Nicole Gonzalez Van  
Cleve  
Wake Forest University
- September, 2020    Scholar Strike for Racial Justice WFU Panel  
Wake Forest University
- June, 2020          The Roots of Unrest: Addressing Racialized Policing  
Wake Forest University; Slavery, Race, and Memory Project
- March, 2020         They're Stealing My Opportunity to Be a Father  
New Ideas Series (postponed due to Covid19 pandemic), Office of the Dean of the  
College, Wake Forest University

## **OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- Summer 2013,  
2014, 2015          "Community Bail Project," Project Coordinator  
Principal Investigator: Professor Brian Chad Starks  
Project examined pre-trial processes in two large urban U.S. cities. Assisted with the  
creation of a data set from two sets of extensive courtroom ethnography and documents.  
Data set consists of over 400 cases with more than 25 legal and extra-legal variables about  
bail outcomes. Supervised undergraduate research assistants. Assisted in data analysis.

- October, 2009 – November, 2010 “Safe Communities Employment and Training Project,” Co-Project Director  
Principal Investigator: Professor Yasser Payne  
Project funded through \$235,000 in grants from the First State Community Action Agency and Delaware United Way and organized 15 individuals from low-income neighborhoods in Wilmington, DE into a Participatory Action Research team to document and study community violence in their neighborhood. Responsible for organizing training materials, instructing team in research methods and the development of a literature review, conducting interviews, assisting in the collection of over 500 surveys, and analyzing data.  
Wilmington Hope Commission, Christina Cultural Arts Center, Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League, University of Delaware, Wilmington University & Delaware State University
- September, 2006 – September, 2008 Transformation Grant: “The Lived Experiences of Black Faculty and Students at the University of Delaware,” Research Associate  
Principal Investigators: Professors Yasser Payne & James M. Jones  
Participatory action research project, funded by 2-year \$25,000 university transformational grant, to study the experiences of Black students, staff, and faculty. Responsible for conducting interviews and focus groups, organizing action events, and analyzing data.

## **OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

- February & August, 2023 Restorative Pathways, Digital Literacy Training Facilitator  
City Startup Labs and Atrium Health  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
- Fall 2018 - Spring, 2019 Academic Support Services for Student Athletes, Tutor & Learning Specialist  
Rutgers University – New Brunswick
- January, 2016 - May, 2018 BCS & Associates Consulting Firm, Consultant  
Created and coordinated implicit bias and diversity training for K-12 school districts, law enforcement agencies, fire departments, city governments, institutions of higher education, and other agencies.  
Lynchburg, Virginia
- Fall 2014 - Spring 2016 Aresty Undergraduate Research Program, Project Advisor  
Mentored three undergraduate research assistants.  
Rutgers University – New Brunswick
- Spring 2012 - Spring 2019 Multi-Generational Mentoring (MGM) Program, Program Founder/Director  
Launched and directed program matching undergraduate Sociology students with graduate student mentors to assist in preparing for and applying to graduate programs. Developed Writing Clinic and Graduate Application Boot Camp to provide additional support for students. Program has served over 100 students from Rutgers University and other colleges and universities in the tri-state area.  
Rutgers University – New Brunswick
- September, 2011 - May, 2012 Ronald E. McNair Program, Graduate Assistant  
Worked directly with undergraduate McNair Scholars, offering research and academic counsel, graduate school advisement, and academic and professional conference preparation assistance. Prepared and taught relevant workshops. Developed Temple

McNair Scholars research journal. Coordinated cultural events and trips. Assisted in the preparation of the grant application.  
Temple University

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

2023-2024 Search Committee, Tenure Track and Chair Positions

Spring 2021 - Present Diversity, Equity, and Action Committee (DEAC) (formerly DEI Working Group)

Spring, 2020 - Present Speaker Series Committee  
Organized three speaker events attended by 200+, 90+, and 60+ people respectively from Wake Forest and the broader community. Secured \$9,800 Provost's Fund for Academic Excellence Award & \$4,000+ in funding from other university sources to support speaker series. Supported with funding and in planning two other events hosted by department faculty.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

July, 2023 – Present Convener  
Black Pre-Tenure, Pre-Promotion Faculty Collective (With Office of Diversity and Inclusion Funding)

Fall, 2022 – Present Co-Convener  
Building Community Through Research: Support for Women Navigating the Tenure Track Faculty Workshop (With Humanities Institute Funding)

2021-2022 Lower Division Advising (10 students)

June, 2020 - Present Steering Committee  
Center for Research, Engagement, and Collaboration in African American Life

February, 2020 - June, 2021 Faculty Planning Committee  
African American Studies Program

Spring, 2020 - Present Undergraduate Student Research Mentorship  
Mentored or co-mentored 30 students in research lab, served as Advisor for two URECA summer research fellowships.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Reviewer  
*Contexts, Gender & Society, Humanity & Society, Institute for Research on Poverty Emerging Poverty Scholars Program, Journal of Family Theory & Review, Journal of Marriage and Family, Social Forces, Social Service Review, Social Problems, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Symbolic Interaction*

June, 2024 - Present RAMP Program Mentor  
Association of Black Sociologists

January, 2024 - Present Committee Member  
American Sociological Association Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award Selection Committee

January, 2024 - April, 2024	Editorial Board Member <i>Gender &amp; Society</i>
January, 2024 - April, 2024	Co-Chair (Elected Position) Sister-to-Sister Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society
January, 2022 - Present	Editorial Board Member <i>Sociology of Race and Ethnicity</i>
August, 2021 - May, 2023	Feminist Activism Award Committee Sociologists for Women in Society
Fall, 2021 - Spring, 2024	External Committee Member Dissertation Committee of Dr. Faith Deckard, University of Texas – Austin
July, 2020 - June, 2023	Editorial Board Member <i>Symbolic Interaction</i>
February, 2020 - December, 2020	Anti-Harassment Task Force Member Sociologists for Women in Society
July, 2019 - Present	Associate Editor <i>Humanity and Society</i>
July, 2019 - July, 2023	Liaison to ASA Minority Fellowship Program Sociologists for Women in Society
April, 2018 - August, 2018	Summer Meeting Program Committee Sociologists for Women in Society
October, 2017 - April, 2018	Steering Committee “Climbing the Ladder to Success: Promoting Mentoring, Diversity, and Inclusion” Workshop Rutgers University – New Brunswick
Fall 2017 - Summer 2018	Ad Hoc Committee on Mentoring Crime, Law, and Deviance Section American Sociological Association
Fall 2014	Diversity Committee, Student Representative Sociology Department, Rutgers University – New Brunswick
April, 2014	Criminal Justice Organization Career and Networking Workshop, Panelist Rutgers University – New Brunswick
February, 2013	McNair Program Navigating Graduate School Panel, Panelist Rutgers University – New Brunswick
March, 2012	Temple Undergraduate Research Forum & Creative Works Symposium, Review Board Member Temple University

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Spring, 2020	Faculty Success Program National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
Fall, 2019	Center for the Advancement of Teaching, New Faculty Learning Community Wake Forest University
October, 2011, 2017	The Institute On Teaching And Mentoring The Compact for Faculty Diversity Atlanta, Georgia
July, 2013-2017	Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network Ohio State University & Rutgers University – Newark
Summer 2012	GradFund Summer Mentoring Program on Applying for External Funding Rutgers University – New Brunswick
January, 2012	Planning For Qualitative Research: Design, Analysis and Software Integration Temple University

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

June, 2020 - Present	Triad Abolition Project Co-Founder and Co-Director
August, 2019 - Present	Dr. Jason B. Phillips Memorial Scholarship Advisory Board Director
January, 2018 - March, 2018	Ocean City Historical Museum, Ocean City, New Jersey Guest Curator
September, 2017	“Reimagining the Black Family” Community Event, New Brunswick, New Jersey Panelist
January, 2017 - July, 2019	Ocean City Juneteenth Organization, Ocean City, New Jersey Founding Member, Board of Directors Organization hosts community events focusing on the history and culture of African Americans.
June, 2016 - November, 2016	Progressive Release Program, Interfaith Outreach, Lynchburg, Virginia Volunteered with reentry program providing life skills to incarcerated women in two local jails.
Winter 2011, 2012	Black History Month Presentation, Ocean City, New Jersey Presented a lesson on Black history from slavery to Jim Crow to three classes of 7 <sup>th</sup> grade students at Ocean City Intermediate School.
April, 2006	The People’s Hurricane Relief Fund, New Orleans, Louisiana Provided outreach services and completed ethnographic interviews of displaced residents of New Orleans returning to their homes in the Iberville Housing Project after Hurricane Katrina.

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2022 – Present	Faculty Inductee, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society
2019 – Present	Member, Association of Black Sociologists
2017 – Present	Member, Sociologists for Women in Society
2015 – Present	Member, Eastern Sociological Society
2013 – Present	Member, Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network
2012 – Present	Member, American Society of Criminology Division of People of Color and Crime
2011 – Present	Member, American Sociological Association Race, Gender and Class Section; Crime, Law and Deviance Section; Culture Section; Family Section

## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

### *Policy Impact*

May, 2023	Poverty Research and Policy Podcast: Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison. “The Negative Impacts of Probation and Other Forms of Community Supervision.” <a href="https://www.irp.wisc.edu/resource/brittany-battle-on-the-negative-impacts-of-probation-and-other-types-of-community-supervision/">https://www.irp.wisc.edu/resource/brittany-battle-on-the-negative-impacts-of-probation-and-other-types-of-community-supervision/</a>
March, 2023	Testing Identified Elements for Success in Fatherhood Programs (Fatherhood TIES) Expert Consultant, Advisory Committee
December, 2021	Criminalization of Black Girls in School Panel Hosted by Lit City, Drum Majors Alliance, and 1 Love Media Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools
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