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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

EDUCATION

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
PhD, May, 2019
Sociology Department
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

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

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

University of Delaware
Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, August, 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Child support policy, courts (criminal, family, and civil), carceral logics, parenthood and family, social justice and activism, culture and cognition.

COURSES TAUGHT

Courts and Criminal Procedure in the Era of Mass Incarceration; Criminology; Defund, Transform, Abolish?: Reimagining Justice; Principles of Sociology; Research Methods; Social Justice in Theory, Method, and Practice; Social Justice Research Lab

PUBLICATIONS

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.
<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. Forthcoming. *Shifting the Center: Understanding Contemporary Families*, 6th 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

“‘They’re Stealing My Opportunity to Be a Father’: The Child Support System & State Intervention in the Family.” Book Manuscript. Under Contract with NYU Press.

“The Family Policing Industrial Complex: Alternative Responses to Carcerality in Sites Intended for Support of Families. With Marleina Ubel and Lenna Nepomnyaschy. Journal Manuscript. Invited for Special Issue.

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

“Coerced Fatherhood in the Child Support Enforcement System.” With Maretta McDonald. Journal Manuscript. In Progress.

“I Feel Safer Knowing There are Abolitionists in the World:’ Challenging Carceral Feminisms with the Practice of Abolition.” With Amber Joy Powell. Journal Manuscript. In Progress.

“An Invitation to an Abolitionist Sociology.” With Amber Joy Powell, Uriel Serrano, and Mo Torres. 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: Examining Compliance, Criminalization, and Carcerality in the Immigration and Criminal Legal Systems through Participatory Action Research” (With Andrea Gómez Cervantes) Law and Science Program, National Science Foundation \$894,735
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

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	“‘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
April, 2021	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
March, 2021	“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
March, 2021	“Pathways to Abolition” Archie Fund for the Arts and Humanities, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake University \$6,000
March, 2021	Junior Faculty Fellowship Fund, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest University \$2,000
November, 2020	Lloyd E. Bryant Faculty Development Fund, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest University \$2,970
April, 2020	“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
March, 2020	“‘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

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	<p>“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</p>
February, 2020	<p>Co-Sponsorship Award (Speaker Series, Office of Diversity & Inclusion, Wake Forest University \$150</p>
February, 2020	<p>“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</p>
November, 2019	<p>“How is Wake Forest Possible?” (Course Collaboration with Ian Gerson and William Mosley) Humanities Matters Grant, Humanities Institute, Wake Forest University \$3,750</p>
November, 2019	<p>Tatum Family Faculty Development Fund, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest University \$3,000</p>
October, 2019	<p>Fund for Faculty Travel, Office of the Provost, Wake Forest University \$1,000</p>
March, 2013	<p>“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</p>

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

- 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

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, 2022 **Making It Matter Panel**
University and the Neighborhood Conference, Humanities Institute, Wake Forest University
- 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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer

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

January, 2022 - Present **Editorial Board Member**
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

August, 2021 - Present **Feminist Activism Award Committee**
Sociologists for Women in Society

July, 2020 - Present **Editorial Board Member**
Symbolic Interaction

February, 2020 - December, 2020 **Anti-Harassment Task Force Member**
Sociologists for Women in Society

July, 2019 - Present **Editorial Board Member**
Humanity and Society

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 | Forsyth County Police Accountability & Reallocation Coalition**
Founding 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
Developed Black History Month exhibit for museum.

September, 2017 **“Reimagining the Black Family” Community Event**, New Brunswick, New Jersey
Panelist

January, 2017 - Present **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 7th 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.”**
<https://www.irp.wisc.edu/resource/brittany-battle-on-the-negative-impacts-of-probation-and-other-types-of-community-supervision/>
- 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
- May, 2021 - Present **Criminal Justice Design Team**
Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation

- April, 2021 **NC Policy Watch. Research Feature. “Renters Facing Eviction Must Navigate a Legal Labyrinth that Favors Lawyers and Landlords.”**
<http://www.ncpolicywatch.com/2021/04/08/renters-facing-eviction-must-navigate-a-legal-labyrinth-that-favors-lawyers-and-landlords/>
- April, 2020 ***Slate*. Op-Ed. “The Stimulus Bill Punishes Parents Behind on Child Support. Now Is Not the Time.”**
 Andrade, Stephane D.; Brittany Pearl Battle; and Maretta McDonald.
<https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2020/04/stimulus-bill-punishes-parents-child-support.html>
- September, 2020 **WFDD. Local radio broadcast. Featured Interview. “Protester Demands Largely Met By Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office.”**
<https://www.wfdd.org/story/protester-demands-largely-met-forsyth-county-sheriffs-office>
- August, 2020 **Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice Triad Listening Session Participant.**
 Hosted by North Carolina Associate Justice Anita Earls and Attorney General Josh Stein
- Other**
- 2023 **“Journeying Toward Liberation.” Sociology in Action Profile.**
 Korgen, Kathleen Odell and Maxine P. Atkinson. Forthcoming. *Sociology in Action*, 3rd edition. Sage Publications.
- January, 2022 ***Old Gold and Black*. Feature Interview. “Deacon Profile: Brittany Battle.”**
<https://wfuogb.com/14869/features/profiles/deacon-profile-brittany-battle/>
- September, 2021 **WFMY. Feature Interview. “Triad Abolition Project marks one year since OccupyWSNC.”**
<https://www.wfmynews2.com/video/news/local/triad-abolition-project-marks-one-year-since-end-of-occupy-winston-salem/83-a7f8f175-554e-4e41-8a32-503903674ffc>
- Summer, 2021 **Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology Section of ASA Newsletter. Feature. “Teaching with Tech Spotlight.”**
<https://citams.files.wordpress.com/2021/07/summer-2021-newsletter-1.pdf>
- April, 2021 ***Old Gold & Black*. Feature Interview. “Sociology Class Holds Teach-Ins.”**
<https://wfuogb.com/12977/news/sociology-class-holds-teach-ins/>
- March, 2021 **“Journeying Toward Liberation: Abolition as a Feminist Practice” Virtual Teach-In**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tJk0eQqOyo>
- January, 2021 **The Red Dove Podcast. Episode 16.**
<https://open.spotify.com/show/7h0Xir8MKs0XSns0Mt5D7B>
- January, 2021 ***Forsyth Woman Magazine*. Feature. “In the Spotlight.”**
https://www.forsythwoman.com/in-the-spotlight-12/?fbclid=IwAR1YjLdFOr9k1ZRfUO_SbXaUT_ZwGvDp_WIooiu3vJLEfYnipSwsG5nDHF0

- December, 2020 **Yes Weekly. Feature. “People of 2020: Black Women of the Triad.”**
https://www.yesweekly.com/business/black-women-of-the-triad/article_c6804ed0-4a3a-11eb-b9c3-6304d99e2bed.html?fbclid=IwAR1a5ATP6clDp2LirQymnzMNyRavRC_qK3tyoNFtAO_nbhbbuzJRBomZPuI
- November, 2020 **“Activism Among Academics: Creating Change from “The Ivory”” Panel**
 The Division on People of Color and Crime, American Society of Criminology, & Jane Addams College of Social Work. University of Illinois Chicago
- October, 2020 **Medium. “Non-violent Protests, Congratulate the Police – Violence Erupts, Blame the Protesters?”**
 Battle, Brittany Pearl and Bailey Pittenger
<https://medium.com/@bpbattle/non-violent-protests-congratulate-the-police-violence-erupts-blame-the-protesters-7e9c8c80e537>
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