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APPOINTMENTS

Saint Louis University **St. Louis, MO**
2019- Assistant Professor & Internship Coordinator, Criminology/Criminal Justice Program

Saint Louis University **St. Louis, MO**
2018 - 2019 Adjunct Professor, Criminology/Criminal Justice Program

Harris-Stowe State University **St. Louis, MO**
2018 - 2019 Adjunct Professor (Summer), Criminal Justice Program

Arizona State University **St. Louis, MO**
2013 – 2018 Faculty Associate (Barrett Honors Faculty), School of Criminology/Criminal Justice

EDUCATION

2014 MLS, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ

2012 M.S., Criminal Justice, Columbia College, Columbia, MO

2011 B.A., Psychology, Columbia College, Columbia, MO

2009 B.A., Criminal Justice, Columbia College, Columbia, MO

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Juvenile Delinquency; Juvenile Delinquency Prevention; Juvenile Justice and Exposure to Trauma; Race and Crime

MEDIA and PUBLICATIONS

Newspaper Articles

Brumfield-Young, K. (2020, June 30). Black Lives Matter – but Not in Here. *The St. Louis American*.

Brumfield-Young, K. (2020, August 10). Pandemic Crime Spike Met with Tough-on-Crime-Legislation. *The St. Louis American*.

Brumfield-Young, K. (2020, August 21). There's a Reason Why They Call It Juvenile. *The Southeast Missourian*.

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Television

“For My Man” Season 2 Episode 10, Fulbright, Criminal Justice Expert / University Professor, Original Air Date, March 6th, 2017, TvOne

Radio Interviews

7/11/2011 – Radio Interview with Bev Johnson of 1070 WDIA in Memphis, TN regarding Rushville, IN teen facing 8 years in prison for senior prank. School to prison pipeline interview.

7/10/2011 – Radio Interview with Bob Slade of 98.7 KISS FM in New, York regarding Rushville, IN teen facing 8 years in prison for senior prank. School to prison pipeline interview.

7/10/2011 – Radio Interview with Brian Copeland of 810 KGO Newstalk in San Francisco, CA, regarding Rushville, IN teen facing 8 years in prison for senior prank. School to prison pipeline interview

7/5/2011 – Radio Interview on “Afternoons with Amos” WTLC AM 1310 in Indianapolis, IN regarding Rushville, IN teen facing 8 years in prison for senior prank. School to prison pipeline interview.

6/29/2011 “It’s Got to Be About Race, Right?” Interview with Lorraine Jacque-White of WAOK Radio in Atlanta as Georgia (<http://atlanta.cbslocal.com/2011/06/29/tyell-morton-got-to-be-about-race-right/>)

6/25/2011 – Radio Interview with Tom Joyner on the Tom Joyner Morning Show, regarding Rushville, IN teen facing 8 years in prison for senior prank. School to prison pipeline interview.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

Inaugural Norm White Lecture – Topic – “Race and Juvenile Justice” – March, 2020 – Canceled due to COVID – St. Louis University

“Scottsboro Boys – The Musical” Post discussion moderator hosted by Center for Race and Democracy at Arizona State University, Phoenix Theater, Phoenix, AZ, April 22nd, 2017

Brumfield-Young, K: Encountering juveniles of color, a trauma-based approach. Presented at the April Symposia on Racial Justice, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, United States, April 10th, 2015

Brumfield-Young, K, Addressing disproportionality in out of school suspensions with positive behavior interventions. Presented at the April Symposia on Racial Justice, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, United States, April 10th, 2015

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Guest Lecturer at St. Louis Community College in the Criminal Justice department hosted by
“Chuck” Burke

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Race and Crime	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency	Criminology/Criminal Justice Capstone
Internship Seminar	Ethics in Criminal Justice
Gender, Crime, and Criminal Justice	Drugs and Crime
Introduction to Criminal Justice	Introduction to Criminology
Comparative Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice System and Policy
Corrections System Practices	Introduction to Constitutional Law

SERVICE

Faculty Committee Member

Member of Honors Thesis Committee. Ian Christopher Beck. *The Battered Shield – An Examination of Domestic Violence in the NFL*. Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice - Barrett Honors College (Completed 2016).

Program and Departmental Service

Criminal Justice Club Faculty Liaison
CCJ Program Committee
School of Social Work Faculty Assembly
School of Social Work Diversity and Equity Inclusion Committee (Co-Chair 2020-22)
Faculty Search Committee

SERVICE TO SLU COMMUNITY

2020 – Present – University Faculty Senate – Governance Committee (Member)
2020 – Present – CPHSJ Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion Advisory Board (Member)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

2020 – Present – Caring for Kids – Board Member
2020 – Present – Flance Early Childhood Learning Center – Board Member
2019 - Present - Community Resource and Needs Screening Program (CRANS) – Partnership with SLU’s Occupational Justice Program, St. Louis City police and Integrated Health Network
2019 – Empower Missouri – Smart Sentencing Coalition – Member
2019 – Present - 2x2 Criminal Justice Program – Northwest Academy of Law – Board Member

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2020 - Present Alpha Phi Sigma, - Criminal Justice Honor Society - SLU – Chapter Advisor
2020 - Present Juvenile Justice Coalition – Missouri Chapter - Member
2019 - Present American Society of Criminology - Member
2017 - Present Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) – Member

AWARDS AND HONORS

2019 – Outstanding Professor of the Year - College of Public Health and Social Justice, School of Social Work, Criminology/Criminal Justice

RELATED EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri St. Louis, MO

Nonprofit Public Interest Law Firm

Paralegal / Office Manager – Education Justice Program 2017-2019

Paralegal in the Education Justice Program responsible for providing litigation support to attorneys as cases are developed, preparation of documentation for grant reports, supervision of undergraduate interns, and other administrative office management support. Assisting with filing cases, preparing exhibits, interviewing potential witnesses, drafting template documents, and community outreach activities. Developing education “Know Your Rights” materials for distribution in underserved communities in as a tool to help combat the School-to-Prison Pipeline.

Superior Court of Maricopa County - Juvenile Court Department Phoenix, AZ - Various 09/2013 to 05/2017

Government Agency

01/2017 to 05/2017 - Business Analyst

Business analyst in the dependency unit at the Maricopa County Family Court. Conducted a qualitative analysis of the Juvenile Court's dependency related programs and documented the findings for inclusion to the Maricopa County Juvenile Court Dependency Policy and Procedure Manual. Mapped the juvenile dependency case process for Maricopa County, Arizona and reported findings to the Presiding and Associate Presiding Judges, Juvenile Court Administrator, deputies, and court supervisors.

03/2016 to 01/2017 - Program Manager - Cradle to Crayons

Program manager responsible for operations, mentoring of administrative staff, and non-clinical court programs at the Cradle-to-Crayons child welfare center. Established and maintained strategic partnerships with community agencies to provide social services to families in crisis at our location. I also authored program outcome and financial reports for dissemination to the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, the Presiding and Associate Presiding Judges, Juvenile Court Administrator, court managers, and supervisors.

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05/2015 to 03/2016 - Juvenile Court Program Support Analyst

Juvenile Court Program Support Analyst was the only person besides the Juvenile Court Administrator to have an intricate knowledge of all programs and protocols at the juvenile court. Performed micro and macro level program analysis and evaluations. Provided recommendations to the Presiding Judge, Juvenile Court Administrator, and program supervisor. Assisted with implementation of changes, phasing out of programs, and implementation of new programs.

11/2014 to 05/2015 – Juvenile Drug Court Program Manager

Juvenile Drug Court Program Manager reviewed cases each week and made recommendations to the court based on the progress reported from the youth's treatment team. Developed and facilitated judicial training on the role of judicial officers and other court actors in the Juvenile Drug Court Program. Ensured the program and its contractors adhered to the best practice standards as set forth by the federal government. Developed and implemented program evaluations.

09/2013 to 04/2015 - Crossover Youth Court Project Manager

Crossover Youth Court Project Manager assisted the Associate Presiding Judge with implementing a countywide protocol for handling cases of youth who had dependency and delinquency matters concurrently. Managed a community stakeholder group of over eighty people. Served as the contact person for all subcommittees and the liaison between youth and parents and stakeholders. Acted as liaison between court leadership and partners at Georgetown University. Successfully engaged partners from the child welfare, education. Law enforcement, and mental health communities.

Student and Grass Roots Advocate St. Louis, MO

Self

Campaign Director 02/2008 to 09/2018

Established several social justice campaigns addressing the school-to-prison pipeline issue. Garnered national media attention for the campaign by authoring blogs and press releases. Provided direct support for families and succeeded with having the imposed discipline reduced or dropped for families supported.

Marygrove Children and Family Center St. Louis, MO

Residential Treatment Center

Behavior Modification Specialist 08/2003 to 11/2004

Behavior modification specialist facilitated focus groups addressing topics such as, anger management, coping skills, drug and alcohol abuse, self-esteem, and peer pressure. Conducted one-on-one behavioral intervention with clients and crisis intervention. Advocated for the use of positive reinforcement strategies for behavior modification in the living units.