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APPOINTMENTS

Saint Louis University **St. Louis, MO**

2019- Present 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 **Phoenix, AZ**

2013 – 2018 Faculty Associate (Barrett Honors Faculty), School of Criminology/Criminal Justice

EDUCATION

2022 – (In Progress) – Ph.D. Social Work, St. Louis University

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; Crime Policy, Race, Ethnicity, Gender and the Criminal Justice System, Court Systems

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GRANTS

Brumfield-Young M.S., Kenya (Program Coordinator), Timmer, Tammi (Program Coordinator) 1818 Community Engagement Grant, *St. Louis University - Lux Living* (October 14, 2021 - May 31, 2022) Awarded: October 14, 2021, USD 1,800.00

Brumfield-Young M.S., Kenya (CoPI), Linhorst, Donald (PI), van den Berk-Clark, Carissa (Other), Loux, Travis (Other), Huffman, Timothy (Other) An Analysis of Racial Disparities among People Who Are Homeless and Receiving Services through a Nonprofit Organization, *Doerr Center for Social Justice Education and Research* (July 1, 2021 - July 30, 2022) Awarded: May 26, 2021, USD 15,000.00

Brumfield-Young M.S., Kenya (Program Coordinator) Alpha Phi Sigma - Chapter Grant, *Alpha Phi Sigma - National Criminal Justice Honor Society* (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022) Awarded: May 3, 2021, USD 250.00

MEDIA and PUBLICATIONS

Newspaper Articles

Brumfield-Young, K. (2020, June 30). Black Lives Matter – but Not in Here. *The St. Louis American*: http://www.stlamerican.com/news/columnists/guest_columnists/black-lives-matter-just-not-in-here/article_732d9f06-bb30-11ea-88de-cb76991bff65.html

Brumfield-Young, K. (2020, August 10). Pandemic Crime Spike Met with Tough-on-Crime-Legislation. *The St. Louis American*: https://www.stlamerican.com/news/local_news/pandemic-crime-spike-met-with-tough-on-crime-legislation/article_a392b2a4-db41-11ea-8cff-c76e9a3d2608.html

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

Television

KMOV Channel 4, (2022-Nov-12) How will the expungement process proceed with Amendment 3 passed?: <https://www.kmov.com/2022/11/12/how-will-expungement-process-proceed-with-amendment-3-passed/>

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KMOV Channel 4, (2022-June-09) 18-year-old injured while trying to escape from North City youth center: <https://www.kmov.com/video/2022/06/10/year-old-injured-while-trying-escape-north-city-youth-center/>

KSDK Channel 5, (2022-May-31) Teens escaped St. Louis County juvenile detention center through broken window: <https://www.ksdk.com/article/news/crime/teens-escaped-juvenile-detention-center-broken-window/63-102f3514-25de-4ba3-95b8-4b715432984c>

KMOV Channel 4, (2022-January-02) *Families Advocating Safe Streets planning new solutions to curb gun violence in St. Louis*: https://www.kmov.com/news/families-advocating-safe-streets-planning-new-solutions-to-curb-gun-violence-in-st-louis/article_384a19e2-6a92-11ec-b13c-7b75a507fb4f.html

KSDK Channel 5, (2021-December-15) *I-Team: 4 teens who escaped from St. Louis juvenile center still on the run*, <https://www.ksdk.com/article/news/investigations/teens-escaped-st-louis-juvenile-center-on-the-run/63-1d2e7e0e-47a7-4428-9996-37b1993a7e06>

KMOV Channel 4, (2021-November-06). *Dutchtown residents don't feel safe despite drop in crime, SLU professor explains*: https://www.kmov.com/news/dutchtown-residents-dont-feel-safe-despite-drop-in-crime-slu-professor-explains/article_09ef678a-3f6a-11ec-9873-bb905e3a7804.html

KSDK Channel 5, (2021-November-17). *How a new Missouri policy could be leading to more escapes at juvenile facility*: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuTf78rBIOc>

KSDK Channel 5, (2021-April-07). *Will St. Louis Mayor-elect Tishaura Jones' crime deterrence plan work? The I-Team asks the experts*, <https://www.ksdk.com/article/news/crime/st-louis-mayor-elect-tishaura-jones-crime-plan-experts/63-91a55f83-8e8b-409d-80ec-8b9c39059a87>

KSDK Channel 5. (2021, April 7). *Will St. Louis Mayor-elect Tishaura Jones' crime deterrence plan work? The I-Team asks the experts. 5 On Your Side*: <https://www.ksdk.com/article/news/crime/st-louis-mayor-elect-tishaura-jones-crime-plan-experts/63-91a55f83-8e8b-409d-80ec-8b9c39059a87>

"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.

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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

Brumfield-Young, K. (2022). Meeting the Complex Needs of Court Involved & Trauma Exposed Children and Families. In *Innovative Perspectives on Research and Practice in Criminal Justice: The Intersection of Interprofessional Care and Transformative Justice*. William James College.

Brumfield-Young, K., & Jaegers, L. A. (2022). Community Resources and Needs (CRANS): Screening for Social determinants at arrest. In *Innovative Perspectives on Research and Practice in Criminal Justice: The Intersection of Interprofessional Care and Transformative Justice*. William James College.

Brumfield-Young, K. (2021, November). Topic: Critical Race Theory. Kirkwood Educational Equity Speaker Series (KEES); Kirkwood School District, Kirkwood, MO

Pinkney, W., Waldhauser, L., Fahy, C., Brumfield-Young, K., Jaegers, L. (2021, April). Panel Discussion: Holistic Models of Juvenile Re-Entry. STAR - STL Alliance for Reentry

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Criminology/Criminal Justice Program – St. Louis University | E-Mail: Kenya.BrumfieldYoung@slu.edu
Virtual Summit, St. Louis, MO.

Banks, K., Brumfield-Young, K., Dreyton, T., Brumfield-Young, K., Jacobs, J., King, S., Robinson, M., Rogers, J., (2021, March). Topic: Mental Health in BIPOC Communities. St. Louis University – Active Minds and Black Student Association Virtual Mental Health Event, St. Louis, MO.

Brumfield-Young, Carillo, G., Maynard, B., (2020, March). Topic: Perspectives on Childhood Trauma (*Race and Juvenile Justice*). St. Louis University, Dr. Norman A. White Memorial Lecture, St. Louis, MO. – Canceled due to COVID

Brumfield-Young, (2017, April). Topic: Post presentation community discussion moderator, Arizona State University, Center for Race and Democracy, “*Scottsboro Boys – The Musical*”, Phoenix, AZ

Brumfield-Young, (2015, April). Topic: Encountering Juveniles of Color, a Trauma Based Approach, Arizona State University, April Symposia on Racial Justice, Phoenix, AZ

Brumfield-Young, (2015, April). Topic: Addressing disproportionality in out of school suspensions with positive behavior interventions., Arizona State University, April Symposia on Racial Justice, Phoenix, AZ

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

LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

Brumfield-Young M.S., K. (2020). Establishing a Minimum Standard for Juveniles Certified as Adults and Detained in Adult Facilities. *Missouri House of Representatives*.

Brumfield-Young M.S., K. (2021). Proposed Revisions to RsMo Section 494.480 - Eliminating Peremptory Challenges in Criminal Cases. *Missouri House of Representatives*.

TEACHING

Gender, Sexuality, and the Criminal Justice System
Ethics in the Administration of Justice
Race, Ethnicity, and the Criminal Justice System

Juvenile Justice and Delinquency
Internship Seminar
Introduction to Criminal Justice
Comparative Criminal Justice
Corrections System Practices
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency

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Criminology/Criminal Justice Capstone

Ethics in Criminal Justice

Drugs and Crime

Introduction to Criminology

Criminal Justice System and Policy

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
 - Faculty Search Committee
- Faculty Advisor – Gamma Beta Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma – National Criminal Justice Honor Society

SERVICE TO SLU COMMUNITY

- Division for Diversity and Innovative Community Engagement (D.I.C.E.) - DINO Team Member (Fall 2021 - Ongoing)
- Doerr Center for Social Justice Advisory Board Member (Spring 2021 - Ongoing)
- University Faculty Senate -- Governance Committee Member (Fall 2020 - Ongoing)
- CPHSJ Office of Diversity Equity and Inclusion Advisory Board Member (Fall 2020 - Ongoing)
- Diversion, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member (Fall 2020 - Ongoing)
- CCJ Assembly Member (Fall 2019 - Ongoing)
- CCJ Program Committee Member (Fall 2019 - Ongoing)
- Diversion, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member (Fall 2019 - Fall 2020)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- Vice President, Caring for Kids, St. Louis, MO, 63105 (2021-2022)
- Board Member, Caring for Kids, St. Louis, MO, 63105 (2021 - 2022)
- Collaborative Partner, St. Louis County Family Court, Clayton, MO 63105, (2021-Ongoing)
- Board Member, Flance Early Learning Center, St. Louis, Missouri, 63106 (2020 - Ongoing)

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- Member, Empower Missouri – Criminal Justice Coalition, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101 (2020 - Ongoing)
- Member, Mayor's Office of Children Youth and Family - Family Court Support Workgroup, St. Louis, Missouri, 63103 (2020 - 2021)
- Member, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council, St. Louis, Missouri, 63104 (2020 - 2021)
- SLU CCJ Representative - Screener - Trainer, CRANS - (Community Resource and Needs Screening) Project - The Jail Project, St. Louis, Missouri, 63103 (2019 - 2021)
- Board Member, 2 x 2 Criminal Justice Program - Northwest Academy of Law, St. Louis, Missouri, 63120 (2019 - 2021)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2020 - Present	Alpha Phi Sigma, - Criminal Justice Honor Society – 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 – 2022 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, a special unit dedicated to addressing racially disparate discipline in schools through client advocacy and impact litigation.

- Provided litigation support to attorneys as cases developed, including preparing exhibits, interviewing potential witnesses, drafting template documents, and conducting community outreach activities
- Conducted legal research
- Developed and conducted education “Know Your Rights” materials for distribution in underserved communities as a tool to help combat the School-to-Prison Pipeline.
- Prepared grant reports
- Supervised undergraduate interns

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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 programs
- Operationalized 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 data outcomes 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.
- Reported program outcomes 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.

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

Juvenile Court Program Support Analyst was the only position 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 of all juvenile court programs in a qualitative and quantitative format
- Developed program recommendations and implementation strategies for the Presiding Judge, Juvenile Court Administrator, and program supervisor
- Facilitated implantation of recommendations
- Collaborated with teams to create policy implementing or phasing out programs
- Collaborated with community agencies to reduce achieve equity for youth in care

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.

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- Ensured the program and its contractors adhered to the best practice standards as set forth by the federal government.
- Developed and implemented program evaluations.
- Integral part of the substance use and mental health treatment team

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 addressing cases of youth who had dependency and delinquency matters concurrently.

- Organized and managed a community stakeholder group of over eighty people from sectors such as mental health, child welfare, education, law enforcement, parent and youth groups
- Served as the contact person for all subcommittees and the liaison between youth and parents and stakeholders
- Functioned as liaison between court leadership and partners at Georgetown University.

02/2008 to 09/2018 - Student and Community Advocate St. Louis, MO

Self

Campaign Director

Established several social justice campaigns addressing the school-to-prison pipeline issue.

- Developed educational programs
- Conducted youth and parent school-to-prison pipeline workshops
- Leveraged social media strategies for national advocacy campaigns to advocate for individual cases
- Authored blogs and press releases.
- Provided direct support for families and succeeded with having the imposed discipline reduced or dropped for families supported.

10/2004 to 11/2007 - Marygrove Children and Family Center St. Louis, MO

Residential Treatment Center

Behavior Modification Specialist

- 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.

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03/2004 to 08/2004 - Youth In Need St. Charles, MO

Non-Profit Social Service Agency

Homeless and Runaway Youth Outreach Specialist

Homeless and Runaway Youth Outreach Specialist operated an outreach van, provided food and clothing to homeless youth.

- Visited uninhabited homes and building in search of youths living in “squats”
- Provided on site crisis intervention and service referrals for medical, housing, HIV testing, food, and other needs.

03/2002 to 08/2004 - General Protestant Children’s Home St. Louis, MO

Residential Treatment Center

Unit Manager

Provided day-to-day supervision for 10-adolescents.

- Assisted residents with day-to-day activities
- Developed and implemented group programs that taught coping, anger management, communication, and self-esteem, and other life skills.
- Managed unit budget
- Oversaw unit medication distribution and documentation
- Requisitioned supplies as needed for the unit

1/2000 to 03/2002 - Girls Inc. St. Louis, MO

Non-Profit Social Service Agency

Program Facilitator

Program facilitator assisted with development and administration of the “Kid Savvy”, child safe program to children in underserved areas of St. Louis.

- Initiated partnerships with Head Start programs, SLPS, and others to incorporate the program into their locations.
- Taught child safety, including internet safety curriculums to youth k-12

01/1996 to 11/1999 - St. Joseph’s Home for Boys St. Louis, MO

Residential Treatment Center

Unit Supervisor / Interim Director of Residential Treatment

Provided leadership and direction to ensure the program fidelity and delivery of residential programs in accordance with the state guidelines and in best interest of in the most nurturing environment possible.

- Managed the residential treatment budget
- Analyzed residential census data

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- Implemented positive reinforcement strategies to manage conflict, reward positive behavior, and the use of positive skills among residents.
- Developed programs to increase prosocial skills among residents
- Developed and implemented group programs that taught coping, anger management, communication, and other life skills.
- Created peer-to-peer programs or “trust circles” to help young people develop community and to problem solve by way of peer engagement
- Oversaw the daily operations of a residential facility that housed up to fifty boys ages five to eighteen.
- Supervised a staff of over 70 and created staff incentive and support programs