The American Society of Criminology is an international organization whose members pursue scholarly, scientific, and professional knowledge concerning the measurement, etiology, consequences, prevention, control, and treatment of crime and delinquency. The Society’s objectives are to encourage the exchange, in a multidisciplinary setting, of those engaged in research, teaching, and practice so as to foster criminological scholarship, and to serve as a forum for the dissemination of criminological knowledge. Our membership includes students, practitioners, and academicians from the many fields of criminal justice and criminology.

Critical Intersections of Crime and Social Justice Conference

Old Dominion University, April 7-8, 2017

Social inequalities structure our lived experiences of crime and the criminal justice system. Intersections of race/ethnicity, gender, class, sexuality, nationality, and other critical social dimensions condition the multiple realities of crime and justice. The search for social justice requires interrogation of harm in its many forms, whether recognized as crime or not. The struggle for social justice also calls forth community in acts of resistance and (re)building. A growing number of scholars working in various criminological camps – often under critical, feminist, anti-racist, and queer criminologists – envision their scholarship as a part of this struggle. While the number of criminologists doing social justice-oriented work has arguably never been greater, there remain few venues for progressive and critical scholars of crime and punishment to share ideas, frustrations, and inspirations. The aim of this conference is to provide such a venue in hopes of reinvigorating intellectual and policy debates about the links between social justice and issues of crime and punishment.

Critical Intersections of Crime and Social Justice is modeled on the “New Directions in Critical Criminology Conference” held at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in May 2016. Building on the success of that conference, we welcome scholars, students, practitioners, and activists to Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia, April 7-8, 2017. With this conference, we hope to create a space that sparks dialogue about how matters of crime and punishment intersect with issues of social injustice and how our field can throw light on those intersections and work to bring about greater equality. Keynote speakers at the event will include Hillary Potter, Judah Schept and Elliott Currie.
Please consider submitting an individual paper or a complete thematic panel by December 9th 2016. For more information about the conference and a link to the submission site, please visit the conference website at: http://www.criticalintersectionsodu.com/

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1. Deadly Injustice: Trayvon Martin, Race, and the Criminal Justice System
Edited by Devon Johnson, Patricia Y. Warren and Amy Farrell
http://nyupress.org/books/9781479894291/


Additionally, a media report was issued by Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, KS. Roy F. Janisch, an associate professor of justice studies in PSU’s Department of History, Philosophy and Social Sciences, is on a nine-month Fulbright fellowship at Vancouver Island University in Vancouver, Canada, where he has been named the university’s inaugural Fulbright Canada Jarlowsky visiting research chair in Aboriginal studies.

4. Janet Garcia-Hallett, Ph.D. Candidate at Rutgers University- Received the 2016 Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship from the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) in recognition of her scholar activism – $15,000.


2016 DPCC Award Winners

The Lifetime Achievement Award
Katheryn Russell-Brown

The Coramae Richey Mann Award
Ruth Peterson

The Julius Debro Award
Nancy Rodriguez

The New Scholar Award Co-Winners:
Robert Vargas and Kishonna Gray

Outstanding Student Award Winners:
Brooklynn Hitchens

Community Service Award Speaker
Mr. Kenneth Polite, Esq.
United States Attorney
Eastern District of Louisiana

Teaching Award
Shaun Gabbidon
On September 20, 2013, after being nominated by President Barack Obama and unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate, Kenneth A. Polite was sworn in as the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana. In that capacity, he serves as the chief federal law enforcement officer for the 13 parishes comprising Southeast Louisiana. In April 2015, Attorney General Lynch appointed Mr. Polite to serve on the Attorney General’s Advisory Committee (“AGAC”). The AGAC serves as the voice of the 93 U.S. Attorneys across the nation and provides advice and counsel to the Attorney General and other senior leaders in the U.S. Department of Justice on policy, management, and operational issues. Prior to becoming U.S. Attorney, Mr. Polite was a shareholder at Liskow & Lewis, where he headed the white collar criminal defense group and served as the Firm’s hiring partner. From 2007 to 2010, Mr. Polite served as an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, where he prosecuted a wide range of federal criminal offenses, including organized crime and public corruption. Mr. Polite previously served as an associate in the New York and Delaware offices of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP. Mr. Polite is a graduate of De La Salle High School in New Orleans (valedictorian), Harvard University (A.B., Government), and Georgetown University Law Center (J.D., cum laude). While in law school, he served as Editor-in-Chief of the American Criminal Law Review's Fifteen Survey of White Collar Crime. Following law school, Mr. Polite served as a judicial clerk for the Honorable Thomas L. Ambro, Circuit Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Mr. Polite is married to Dr. Florencia Greer Polite, and together, they have two beautiful daughters, Gabrielle and Lena.
The DPCC Executive Board would like to congratulate and welcome the winners of our 2016 DPCC election, who will serve a two-year term starting at this year’s ASC conference:

- Johnna Christian, Vice Chair
- Jason M. Williams (re-elected), Secretary-Treasurer
- Schannae Lucas, Executive Counselor
- Mike Tapia, Executive Counselor

We would also like to thank all of our colleagues who ran in the election and to everyone who voted.

- Thank you to Anthony Peguero and Joong Wong "James" Kim, who administered the election.

Finally, please join us in a big "Thank You" to the DPCC Executive Board members whose terms will be coming to an end this year:

- Maria Velez, Vice Chair
- Kenethia Fuller, Executive Counselor
- Jorge Chavez, Executive Counselor

The continuing members of the Executive Board are:

- Jennifer Cobbina, Co-chair
- Elsa Chen, Co-chair
- Anthony Peguero, Immediate past chair
- Nishaun T. Battle, Executive Counselor
AUTHOR MEETS CRITICS AND OTHER EVENTS

Roundtable: Intersectional Pedagogy in Criminology and Criminal Justice
Wed, Nov 16, 12:30 to 1:50pm, Hilton, Trafalgar, 3rd Level

Chair: Jason M. Williams- Montclair State University
Discussants:
Nishaun T. Battle- Virginia State University
Hillary Potter- University of Colorado Boulder
Liza Chowdhury- Fairleigh Dickinson University
Kimberly Dodson- University of Houston- Clear Lake
Shilpashri Karbhari- Wells College

Courtroom Workgroup Dynamics and the Implementation of Three Strikes Reform
Wed, Nov 16, 12:30 to 1:50pm, Hilton, Chart B, Riverside Complex

Court Communities and Work Group Dynamics
Author: Elsa Chen, Santa Clara University

Latin@ Criminology Panel 1: Setting a New Agenda for Research, Policy, and Justice
Wed, Nov 16, 2:00 to 3:20pm, Hilton, Grand Salon 21, 1st Level

Criminal Justice, Policy and Practice/ 48: Race, Ethnicity, and Justice
Chairs: Robert J. Duran, University of Tennessee
Anthony Peguero, Virginia Tech
Maria Beatriz Velez, University of New Mexico

Public and Social Media Responses to High Profile Events
Thu, Nov 17, 8:00 to 9:20am, Hilton, Marlborough B, 2nd Level

Is the Revolution Posted? Content Analysis of Black Student Organizations via Social Media
Authors: Mia Ortiz- Bridgewater University
Chenelle A. Jones- Ohio Dominican University

Exploring the Two Trigger Fingers Thesis: Racial and Ethnic Differences in Officer Involved Shootings
Thu, Nov 17, 2:00 to 3:20pm, Hilton, Grand Salon 19, 1st Level

Encountering The Police: Studying Latin@ and Black People’s Experiences, Interactions, and Perceptions
Authors: Robert J. Duran, University of Tennessee
Oralia Loza, University of Texas at El Paso
Author Meets Critics: Crook County: Racism and Injustice in America’s Largest Criminal Court
Thu, Nov 17, 3:30 to 4:50pm, Hilton, Chart A, Riverside Complex

Author: Nicole Van Cleve - Temple University
Moderator: Dallas Augustine: University of California, Irvine

Critics:
Hadar Aviram- University of California, Hastings College of Law
Allison Cotton- Metropolitan State University of Denver
Mona Lynch- University of California, Irvine

Examining the Impact of Concentrated Disadvantage on Criminal Sentencing
Thu, Nov 17, 3:30 to 4:50pm, Hilton, Fulton, 3rd Level

Individual and Community Factors In Sentencing
Authors: Rimonda Maroun, University of Massachusetts Lowell
Kareem L. Jordan, University of Massachusetts Lowell

The Hidden Side of Homicide: Negligent Manslaughter and Racial Gap in Homicide Offending
Fri, Nov 18, 8:00 to 9:20am, Hilton, Grand Salon 24, 1st Level

Homicide Trends and Covariates
Author: Jerome McKean, Ball State University

Inmate Misconduct
Fri, Nov 18, 8:00 to 9:20am, Hilton, Grand Salon 12, 1st Level

Conduct Violations among Juveniles in an Adult Prison System
Authors: Frank Rodriguez- North Carolina Central University
Jon Sorenson- East Carolina University
John Rodriguez- University of Texas
Centering Black Women's Lives in the Matter of Justice: Where Do We Go From Here?
Fri, Nov 18, 9:30 to 10:50am, Hilton, Grand Ballroom B, 1st Level

Complete Thematic Panel Includes the following Authors:

1. The Road Ahead: The Role of Black Females in Criminology/Criminal Justice
   Author: Helene Greene - Texas Southern University

2. Using Black Feminist Criminology to examine the tactics of women organizing in the Digital Era
   Author: Kishonna Gray - Eastern Kentucky University

3. From Slavery To Jane Crow To Say Her Name
   Author: Nishaun Battle - Virginia State University

4. Situating Familial, Intimate, and Acquaintance Violence Against Black Girls and Women in the Movement for Black Lives
   Author: Hillary Potter - University of Colorado Boulder

5. Black and Biracial: Afro-Latinas, Criminalization, and Inclusion While Centering Black Women
   Author: Cassandra Mary Frances Gonzalez - University of Colorado

Author Meets Critics: A Pound of Flesh: Monetary Sanctions as Punishment for the Poor
Fri, Nov 18, 9:30 to 10:50am, Hilton, Grand Salon 16, 1st Level

Author: Alexes Harris - University of Washington

Moderator: Leslie Paik, University of New York

Critics:
Elsa Chen - Santa Clara University
Aubrey L. Jackson - University of New Mexico

The Dynamics of Neighborhood Crime: A Multi-City Longitudinal Analysis
Fri, Nov 18, 9:30 to 10:50am, Hilton, Jackson, 3rd Level

Neighborhood Change, Crime, and Prisoner Reentry

Authors: Elizabeth Sabbath, University of New Mexico
          Lauren Krivo, Rutgers University
          Christopher J. Lyons, University of New Mexico
          Jason B. Phillips, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
          Maria Beatriz Velez, University of New Mexico
Policy Panel: Peace by Piece NOLA: Youth Organizing for Social Justice, Unity, and Peace after Katrina  
Fri, Nov 18, 12:30 to 1:50pm, Quarterdeck B, Riverside Complex  
Chair: Molly Dragiewicz  
Participants. Vedesia Green, Peace by Piece, NOLA American Friends Service Committee  
Tabitha Mustafa, Peace by Piece, NOLA American Friends Service Committee  
Program Staff, Peace by Piece, NOLA American Friends Service Committee  
Nishaun T. Battle, Discussant, Virginia State University  

Author Meets Critics: Race, Place, and Suburban Policing: Too Close for Comfort  
Fri, Nov 18, 2:00 to 3:20pm, Hilton, Chart A, Riverside Complex  

Author: Andrea Boyles- Lindenwood University  
Moderator: Sean Wilson, Texas Southern University  
Critics:  
Hillary Potter- University of Colorado Boulder  
Asha Layne- Morgan State University  
Jordan Nowotny- Fairleigh Dickinson University  
Jennifer Marie Ortiz- Indiana University, Southeast  

DPCC Meetings and Luncheon  

DPCC General Body Meeting: Thursday, November 17, 2016 from 11-12:20 pm. Windward, Riverside Complex  
DPCC Awards Luncheon: Thursday, November 17, 2016 from 12:30-2 pm.  
Held at Mother's Next Door 401 Poydras St. New Orleans, LA.  
DPCC Student Mentoring and Networking Workshop: Thursday from 5--6:20 pm. Hilton, Compass, Riverside Complex
Be A Match!

Please participate in the Be the Match Bone Marrow Registry drive on **Friday, November 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the Hilton Riverside hotel. Be the Match will have a table right next to the Division on People of Color and Crime in the Chemin Royale main hallway (where all the division tables will be). It’s easy to register and it only takes a cheek swab, but you may be able to save a life as a bone marrow donor.

This is a special event inspired by our colleague, **Alexes Harris**. You may know her as a Professor of Sociology at the University of Washington, author of the book, **A Pound of Flesh: Monetary Sanctions as a Punishment for the Poor (Russell Sage, 2016)**, public intellectual and policy influencer. On top of all that, Alexes is a great friend, mom of two young kids, and loving wife.

In May 2016, Alexes was diagnosed with a rare blood cancer called myelodysplastic syndrome. She learned that her only hope for recovery would be a bone marrow stem cell transplant. She had a tough time finding a match due to her mixed-race background. It turns out that the chances of finding a bone marrow donor match are much lower for people of color than for white patients. In the end, Alexes was able to have an **umbilical cord blood transplant**, but this inspired her to use her story to motivate others to register for the national bone marrow registry. You can read more at [Teamalexes.com](#).
A SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR ORGANIZING SUCH A WONDERFUL CONFERENCE TO:

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Theme: “The Many Colors of Crime and Justice”

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