

# DIVISION OF PEOPLE ON COLOR AND CRIME

## ANNUAL MEETING INFO

### The Many Colors of Crime & Justice

**Incoming President**  
Ruth Peterson

**The 2016 Meeting** will take place  
November 16 - 19, 2016  
in New Orleans, LA  
Please direct all questions to  
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### DPCC Meeting and Luncheon

**Program and Events**  
**Conference Organizers**  
Lauren Krivo  
Katheryn Russell- Brown

Publications  
DPCC Sponsored Panels  
Award Winners

### Issue/Fall 2016

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 9<sup>th</sup> 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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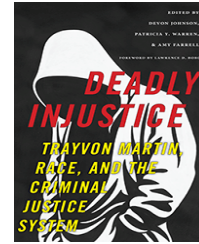
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## PUBLICATIONS

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/>



2. Defended Dissertation prospectus in April 2016. Awarded the Bureau of Justice Statistics Graduate Research Fellowship in 2015 for my dissertation titled, “An Intersectional Investigation of Violence against Women and Gender Inequality: A National- and State-level Analysis of Fatal and Non-fatal trends of Violence against Women”. **Cheyonna Sewell**
3. **Roy F. Janisch** (2016) Native American criminal justice: Toward evidence-based policies and practices. *Advancing Criminology and Criminal Justice* Routledge (2016).  
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 Jarislowsky 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.
5. **Rodriguez, F.A., & Dawkins, M.**, (2016) Undocumented and unaccompanied Latino youth who are exposed to violence are more likely to turn to crime to overcome disadvantage. *United States Politics and Policy*. London School of Economics. <http://bit.ly/24UlxKW>  
**Rodriguez, F. A., & Dawkins, M.** (2016). Undocumented Latino Youth: Migration Experiences and the Challenges of Integrating into American Society. *Journal of International*.



6. **Kimberly J. Cook**, (2016) Has Criminology Awakened From Its Androcentric Slumber. *Feminist Criminology*. 1-20.
7. **Nishaun T. Battle**, (2016) From Slavery to Jane Crow to Say Her Name: An Intersectional Examination of Black Women and Punishment. *Meridians: feminism, race, transnationalism* 15 (1): 109-136.

## 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

## DPCC 2016 Luncheon Symposium Keynote Speaker

### U.S. Attorney Kenneth A. Polite, Jr.



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

*Oralía 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

**LAUREN KRIVO and KATHERYN RUSSELL- BROWN**

**Theme: “The Many Colors of Crime and Justice”**

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