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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** | SOCIOLOGY, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY SP. 2022
Dissertation: “Weaponizing and Resisting Time: Gender, Race, and Punishment”
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Joshua Price
- M.A.** | SOCIOLOGY, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY SP. 2018
Master’s Thesis: “Conceptualizing Time and Penal-Time under Capitalism”
- B.A.** | POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO SP. 2016

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Time and social theory, mass incarceration, race and ethnicity, women and gender studies, critical criminology, critical race theory, intersectionality, social movements, resistance, and social/structural inequalities.

FELLOWSHIPS, APPOINTMENTS, AND VISITING LECTURESHIPS

- Postdoctoral Research Associate in Race and Ethnicity**, BROWN UNIVERSITY 2022-2024
Selected for the Postdoctoral Fellowship in Race and Ethnicity hosted by the Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in American (CSREA) and the Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs. Will teach one course per year and participate in the intellectual life of CSREA.
- Black Feminist Summer Institute**, DUKE UNIVERSITY SU. 2022
One of ten outside participants selected from a national competition for the First Annual Black Feminist Summer Institute at Duke University. Participants will spend a week working with and learning from prominent Black Feminist scholars from various universities in an attempt to produce a cross-institution community of scholars working in the field of Black feminist theory.
- Visiting Scholar/Researcher**, UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM (U.K.) SP. 2022
Invited by the Criminology Department at the University of Birmingham to conduct a two week visiting lectureship with Dr. Anna Kotova. During these two weeks I presented on my dissertation project, aided in relevant teaching modules, and worked on a joint paper still in progress entitled, “In the Wake of Roe v. Wade: The Dangers of Pregnancy While Imprisoned.”
- Institute of Advanced Studies in Humanities Dissertation Fellow**, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY 2021-2022
The Institute for Advanced Studies in Humanities Doctoral Fellowship is a highly competitive fellowship that is awarded to only two ABD students in the humanities each year. Recipients are provided with research funds, an intellectual community to present their work, and the opportunity to solely focus on their dissertation writing for the academic year.
- Clifford D. Clark Diversity Fellow**, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY 2016-2021
The Clifford Clark Diversity Fellowship is a highly competitive merit based fellowship that is offered to qualified students who have been newly admitted to graduate degree programs at Binghamton University.

RESEARCH, CONFERENCES, AND PUBLICATIONS

- American Society of Criminology**, CONFERENCE FA. 2022
Accepted to present a co-authored paper entitled “Waiting, Social Control and Punishment.” We draw connections between waiting and punishment to explore the systemic power structures that regulate social interactions based on processes of stratification. Ultimately, we argue waiting serves as a marker of difference and certain groups are subject to wait for longer periods by the state.
- Waiting and Punishment Research Assistant**, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY 2019 – PRES.
Worked under Dr. Joshua Price as we draw connections between waiting and punishment, especially in the context of our criminal justice system. Here we are exploring how waiting serves as a marker of difference and how certain populations in the United States and Jamaica are subject to wait for longer periods by the state, especially in the case of imprisonment. We are in the process of completing the paper, which we will submit to conferences and for publication.
- Three County Opioid Epidemic Research Assistant**, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY 2019 – PRES.
Worked under Dr. Benita Roth to gather available data in three counties in Upstate New York to understand and qualify the current opioid epidemic. Utilized various research databases to garner relevant information, created detailed spreadsheets, and outlined commonalities found in the data. “The Primacy of Politics in a Pandemic: Social Movement Fields and Fighting the Opioid Epidemic in Central New York” was submitted and accepted for a roundtable at the American Sociological Association Conference in 2021.
- American Sociological Association**, CONFERENCE SU. 2022

Accepted to present in a panel and a co-authored paper. The panel was on mutual aid and I discussed how women inside a local jail built solidarity and formed their own mutual aid projects during the COVID-19 pandemic. The co-authored paper, “The Primacy of Politics in a Pandemic: Social Movement Fields and Fighting the Opioid Epidemic in Central New York” explored the efficacy of varied political approaches in three counties to the opioid epidemic.

American Sociological Association (2021), CONFERENCE SU. 2021

Accepted for a co-written conference paper entitled, “The Primacy of Politics in a Pandemic: Social Movement Fields and Fighting the Opioid Epidemic in Central New York.” The paper explored the question of why three counties in Central New York – Broome, Tioga, and Tompkins – have had different responses to the opioid epidemic. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic we were unable to present, but we resubmitted and were accepted for the 2022 conference.

American Society of Criminology (2020), CONFERENCE FA. 2020

Two proposals were accepted for panel presentations at the American Society of Criminology conference of 2020. The first was a group paper entitled, “What is Prison Abolition Seeking to Abolish?” and the second was from my personal research entitled, “Time as a Weapon: A Study of Jail Life in Rural New York.” *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the conference was cancelled.

Beyond The Bars (Columbia University), CONFERENCE FA. 2019

Participated in panel discussions, workshops and events centered around incarceration and prison abolition.

Beyond The Bars (Columbia University), CONFERENCE FA. 2018

The Beyond the Bars Conference is a unique academic and activist conference which focused on the incarceration and criminalization of women and girls themselves, as well as, of their families and communities. Participated in panel discussions, workshops and events centered around incarceration and prison abolition.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Chancellor’s Graduate Excellence Award for Teaching, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY 2022

Recipient of The Chancellor’s Graduate Award for Excellence in Teaching, which honors graduate teaching assistants and instructors of record who have demonstrated exceptional service to Binghamton University’s undergraduates.

Vice Provost Grant for Academic Development, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY 2021

Funding provided from the Vice Provost of Innovation and Online Learning to develop a syllabus and present a series of three lectures on (1) Gender and Punishment, (2) Time and Social Control, and (3) Resistance and Infrapolitics in the Spring of 2022.

Unity Through Activism Award, LATIN AMERICAN STUDENT UNION 2021

Awarded annually to a campus or community member who continues to shed light on current events and push for activism beyond cultural lines and borders.

Chancellor’s Graduate Excellence Award for Service, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY 2021

Recipient of The Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Service/Outreach which honors graduate students who distinguish themselves in service to their departments, academic programs, schools and/or the University. The award also recognizes students who have used their graduate education to make outstanding contributions to the community beyond the university

Joel D. Robinson Memorial Scholarship, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY 2020-2021

The Joel D. Robinson Memorial Scholarship is awarded to two students each academic year for their commitment towards improving the social and/or environmental quality of life. The scholarship funds are made available for students to be able to engage in social activities in the struggle for justice, peace and a safe world..

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY SU 2022

Invited by Binghamton University’s Human Rights Institute to create a course for their summer programming. Created course called *Prisoner’s Rights as Human Rights*, which exposes students to the human rights violations of imprisonment through a racialized and gendered lens. Here students will explore materials that question the foundations of the prison, case studies of human rights violations, and finally alternatives to incarceration.

Guest Lecturer, THE NEW SCHOOL SP 2022

Invited by Dr. Ann Stoler of the Anthropology Department at The New School to present on my dissertation project as part of her class “Grammars of Time (and social inequalities).”

Guest Lecturer/Workshop, SUNY CORTLAND SP 2022

Invited by the Africana Studies Department at SUNY Cortland to conduct an interactive lecture on the efficacy of abolition and mutual aid, especially in the context of rural communities.

Teaching Assistant, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY SP 2022

Served as Dr. Leigh-Anna Hidalgo's teaching assistant for Social Research Methods. The course provided students with and challenged them to conduct various social science research methods. The course emphasized qualitative methods, such as, oral history, ethnography, and historical.

Head Teaching Assistant, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY FA 2021

Requested by Dr. Gladys Jiménez-Muñoz, Chair of the Sociology Department, to work as her head teaching assistant. Aided the professor in all needs related to the course, served as a resource for other teaching assistants and students in the class, and taught a 200+ student lecture anytime Dr. Jiménez-Muñoz was absent.

Conference Guest Lecturer, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY FA 2020

Was invited by Binghamton University's Powerful United Ladies Striving to Elevate (PULSE), to speak at their 10th annual leadership conference themed, *Women in Blacktivism*. Served as a guest lecturer and panelist as we discussed social movements of the last year and what it really means to be a Black woman in activism.

Adjunct Professor, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY FA 2020

Created course called *Race, Gender and Prisons*, which exposed undergraduate students to a deeper understanding of how race and gender congeal in the modern U.S. prison. Students explored theories surrounding the modern prison, gendered origins of the modern prison, and how different women have been rendered invisible in the discussion of prisons.

Guest Lecturer, MAYISTA YASAM FA 2020

Was invited by an education cooperative group in Istanbul, Turkey called Mayista Yasam to speak on the Black Lives Matter social movement and the United States in the age of uprisings. Presented a brief history of Black Lives Matter, discussed the global context of police brutality and violence, and fielded questions from members of the cooperative.

Keynote Guest Lecturer, BLACK STUDENT UNION SP 2020

Was invited by Binghamton University's Black Student Union to introduce and interview their keynote speaker, Cyntoia Brown onstage. As the Keynote Event for Black History Month, hundreds of students, faculty and staff attended Brown and We discussed her experience in the criminal justice system from her early arrests to her life sentence.

Head Teaching Assistant, BINGHAMTON UNIVERSITY FA 2019

Requested by Dr. Gladys Jiménez-Muñoz, Director of Undergraduate Studies, to work as her head teaching assistant. Aided the professor in all needs related to the course, served as a resource for other teaching assistants and students in the class, and taught a 200+ student lecture anytime Dr. Jiménez-Muñoz was absent.

Teaching Assistant, BINGHAMTON ENRICHMENT PROGRAM SU 2017

The Binghamton Enrichment Program (BEP) is a summer program geared toward at-risk or underrepresented student groups in order to prepare them for the challenges of college study so that they can successfully transition into Binghamton University. Served as a teaching assistant, under Dr. Rigoberto Andino, for their Human Development course during a six-week intensive education program ran by the Education Opportunity Program (EOP)

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

JUNE 2018 – PRESENT

Women's Issues Coordinator, JUSTICE AND UNITY IN THE SOUTHERN TEIR (JUST) 2018 – PRES.

Conducted regular jail visits as a member of JUST, which is a community organization dedicated to dismantling mass incarceration and mass policing in the southern tier of upstate New York. Our work focuses on over-incarceration, deaths, and abuse in our county jail, as well as, to work toward alternatives to incarceration.

U-Turn Advisor, BLACK STUDENT UNION 2017 - 2022

Helped run the U-TURN (Uplifting Through Unity, Responsibility & Nurturing) program, which is geared toward the mentorship of adolescents imprisoned in a youth facility. Developed weekly programming for the U-TURN program, geared toward open discussions, educational activities, future planning, and trust-building with the youth.

Graduate Advisor, BLACK STUDENT UNION 2017 -2020

Aided undergraduate students of the Black Student Union in various events, philanthropic activities and acted as a guiding figure for issues they faced on campus and in the community.

Founder And Member, BLACK GRADUATE SOCIETY 2019-2020

Supported in the creation of the Black Graduate Society (BGS) on campus to provide a safe academic space for black graduate students at Binghamton University. BGS hosts study sessions, social events, and engages issues facing the black community in the Binghamton area.

Delta Academy Chair, DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED 2017-2020

Ran the Delta Academy Youth Program at the local Boys and Girls club for 3 years, which was geared towards teaching girls ages 11-14 about STEM. Delta Academy provided educational and enrichment activities to girls at a crucial time in their development. *Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the program was suspended.

President, SOCIOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENT UNION (SGSU) 2017-2018

Ran an organization for the promotion and communication of the needs and desires of graduate students in the Sociology Department on Binghamton's campus. Attended various department meetings, advocated for graduate students' needs,

aided in the implementation of new departmental requirements, and organized various events for the SGSU (social gatherings, a department conference, etc.).