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EDUCATION

Yale University, Ph.D. Sociology and African American Studies Dissertation: High Rise: Poverty, Policing, and Crisis in an American Housing Project	2021 (expected)
Yale University, M.A. Sociology and African American Studies	2017
Princeton University, Exchange Scholar Sociology and African American Studies	2017
Boston College, B.A. (<i>magna cum laude</i>) Sociology	2014

RESEARCH AREAS

Race and Ethnicity, Housing and Neighborhoods; Policing; Poverty; Inequality; Urban Sociology; Mixed-Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

Vargas, Robert and Philip McHarris. 2017. "Race and State in City Police Spending Growth: 1980 to 2010." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 3(1): 96–112.

Book Chapters:

McHarris, Philip V. "Policing Race and Poverty." *Black Lives Matter Syllabus*. University of California Press. Forthcoming.

McHarris, Philip V. "Race, Place, and the Policing of Public Housing." *Violent Order*. Haymarket Press. Forthcoming.

Selected Essays and Other Publications:

"The Spillover Effects of Police Violence." *Social Psychological Review*. Forthcoming.

"The Police Killed George Floyd. Redirect Their Funding Elsewhere." *New York Times*, May, 2020.

"Why does the Minneapolis police department look like a military unit?." *Washington Post*, May, 2020.

"Public Housing Residents May Be Some Of The Hardest Hit By COVID-19 Outbreak." *Essence*, March, 2020.

"Democrats Are Ignoring a Key Piece of Criminal Justice Reform — Police Budgets." *Washington Post*, January, 2020.

Manuscripts in Progress:

McHarris, Philip V. *High Rise: Poverty, Policing, and Crisis in an American Housing Project*.

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE AND FEATURE STORIES

Video:

- HBO x Axios. 2020. [Reimagining Public Safety](#)
 TIME. 2020. [Minneapolis: How One City Can Reimagine The Future Of Public Safety](#)
 CNN. 2020. [The Need to Reimagine Public Safety](#)
 CNN. 2020. [Imagining Alternatives to Policing](#)
 PBS. 2020. [What is the 'defund the police' movement? 5 questions answered](#)
 ABC. 2020. [How the Black Lives Matter Movement is changing America](#)
 Al Jazeera. 2020. [The George Floyd Story](#)

Written:

- TIME. 2020. [America's Policing System Is Broken. It's Time to Radically Rethink Public Safety](#)
 LA Times. 2020. [LAPD responds to a million 911 calls a year, but relatively few for violent crimes](#)
 CNN. 2020. [There's a growing call to defund the police. Here's what it means](#)
 TIME. 2020. [Why Activists Want to Defund Police Departments](#)
 MTV. 2020. [What does defund the police mean](#)
 ABC, FiveThirtyEight. 2020. [Is Police Reform a Fundamentally Flawed Idea?](#)
 Huffington Post. 2020. [Why Protesters In Minneapolis Are Facing Militarized Law Enforcement](#)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow, Yale University

- “Ethnography of the African American Community” Undergraduate. (Fall 2020; Fall 2016)
 “Workshop in Urban Ethnography” Graduate. (Fall 2020)

Instructor, Southern Connecticut State University

- “Introduction to Research Methods” Undergraduate. (Spring 2017)
 “Qualitative Research Methods” Graduate. (Spring 2017)

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Digital Education Innovation Grant, Yale University	2019
System Dynamics Learning Lab, Google	2018
Camp Grant, Yale University Sociology Department	2017
Conference Travel Grant, Yale University Sociology Department	2017
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	2015
Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship	2015
Institution for Social and Policy Studies Fellowship, Yale University	2015
Social Science and Policy Forum Predissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania	2015
Scholar of the College, Boston College	2014
Sociology Honors Program, Boston College	2014
American Sociological Association Honors Program	2013
COS Fund Travel Grant, Boston College	2013
31 st Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Award, Boston College	2013
Dean's Scholar, Boston College	2013
Sophomore Scholar, Boston College	2012
Undergraduate Research Fellowship, Boston College	2012
McGillycuddy-Logue Travel Grant, Boston College	2012
Amanda V. Houston Traveling Fellowship, Boston College	2012

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Policed: Criminalization and the Policing of Public Housing,” Urban Ethnography Workshop, Yale University (2020); Department of Sociology, University Illinois (2020)

“Policing Inequality: Race, Place, and Police Spending” Reimagining / Reinventing Police Conference, University of Chicago (2020); The Future of Public Safety, University of Southern California (2020)

“The Sociology of Housing Disadvantage,” Urban Ethnography Workshop, Yale University (2019)

“Disrupting Order: Race, Punishment, and the Construction of Mass Policing,” American Political Science Association Annual Association, Annual Meeting (2017)

“Race, Inequality, and Identity in Higher Educational Outcomes” (2015) American Sociological Association

“The Social Structure of Immigration Enforcement: Immigration and the Growth of Police Expenditures 1980-2010,” (with Dr. Robert Vargas), Harvard University, Immigration Workshop (2014)

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT

Instructor, Instructor, Southern Connecticut State University, Department of Sociology (2017)

Research Assistant, Dr. Robert Vargas. Harvard University, The Institute for Quantitative Social Science (2013-14)

Technology Consultant, E-Teaching and Instructional Design. Boston College (2010-14)

Research Assistant, Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture, Boston College (2012-14)

Research Assistant, Dr. C. Shawn McGuffey. Boston College, Department of Sociology (2012)

AFFILIATIONS

Yale Center for Empirical Research on Stratification and Inequality, Graduate Research Affiliate

Yale Urban Ethnography Project, Graduate Research Affiliate

American Sociological Association, Member

Association of Black Sociologists, Member

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

R, Stata, Python, NVivo, ArcGIS, Survey Methods, System Dynamics, Spanish (Fluency)