

## **CURRICULUM VITAE for Robert O Motley Jr., Ph.D.**

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Assistant Professor  
Boston College  
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### **EDUCATION**

- 2021                      Ph.D.  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Brown School of Social Work  
Dissertation: *“Racism-based Trauma and Policing among Black Emerging Adults”*
- 2014                      M.S.W.  
University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Social Work  
Concentration: *Mental Health*  
Specialization: *Trauma*
- 2013                      B.S.W (Summa Cum Laude)  
Northeastern Illinois University, Social Work  
Minor: *African/African American Studies*

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2021-present            **Assistant Professor**  
School of Social Work, Boston College
- 2021-present            **Affiliated Scholar**  
Urban Institute Justice Policy Center

### **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2019                      Fellow, Research Resiliency Training Program, Brown School of Social Work
- 2018                      Recipient of Best Oral Presentation Award at Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues Annual Scientific Symposium & Poster Session
- 2017                      Fellow, Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society
- 2014-2017              Fellow, National Institute of Mental Health Pre-doctoral (T32) Training Program
- 2013-2014              Fellow, Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois
- 2013                      Scholarly Research and Academic Excellence Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2013                      Recipient of the National Association of Black Social Workers Chicago Chapter Scholarship
- 2012-2013              Recipient of the Ronald E. McNair Scholarly Research and Academic Excellence Award
- 2012-2013              Minority Internship Award, Chicago State University
- 2011-2013              Recipient of the Northeastern Illinois University Dean’s List Award

## **GRANT AND FELLOWSHIP APPLICATIONS**

### **CURRENT RESEARCH SUPPORT**

The Institute for the Liberal Arts Major Grants. Boston College.

#### **Triggered Life.**

*The Triggered Life project uses art as a method and medium to support mental health practitioners in understanding the raw uncensored truths of Black and Brown men's experience of trauma. The goal of this project is to conduct a university-wide screening of the Triggered Life Film (a 90-minute film) on Boston College main campus, followed by a grounding talkback interactive session led by a mental health clinician. The Triggered Project will offer an exclusive part two, following the university-wide showing of the Triggered Life Film, that will consist of an interactive workshop to discuss treatment modalities for one of the characters in the Triggered Life film. In addition, the creators of the Triggered Life Film will speak with a group of students from Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences Art History and Film Department to deepen students' understanding of the cultural, artistic, and humanistic perspectives that went into the creation of Triggered Life.*

Total direct costs: \$19,390 (5/01/2023-4/31/2024)

Role: Principal Investigator

Agency: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Evidence for Action

#### **Testing a Novel Approach to Measuring the Mental Health Impact on Emerging Adults of Exposure to Perceived Racism-based Police-involved Interactions**

*The goal of this proposed project is to test the reliability and validity of exposure (direct and indirect) to perceived racism-based police violence scales with a sample (N = 1050) of non-Hispanic Black/African American and Latinx emerging adults aged 18-29 in the U.S. In addition, we will examine the prevalence of exposure to perceived racism-based police violence and associated adverse mental and behavioral outcomes by gender, ethnicity, heritage country/region, and nativity.*

Total direct costs: \$395,560 (8/01/2022-7/31/2024)

Role: Principal Investigator

### **COMPLETED RESEARCH SUPPORT**

F31 MD013386

Agency: NIH/NIMHD

#### **Racism-based Trauma, Black Emerging Adults, and Substance Abuse**

*The goal of this proposed project is to identify key survey items to add to the Classes of Racism Frequency of Racial Experiences measure that capture direct and indirect exposure to racism-based police use of force, assess the psychometric properties of the modified measure, and test the potential mediating effects of racism-based trauma symptoms on the relationship between exposure to racism-based police use of force and health risk behaviors (e.g., substance use) for a sample of Black emerging adults in St. Louis, Missouri.*

Total direct costs: \$60,936; Period: 05/01/2019-04/30/2021

Role: Principal Investigator

Doctoral Dissertation Grant

Agency: Fahs-Beck Fund

#### **Racism-Based Trauma and Policing among Black Emerging Adults**

*The goal of the proposed dissertation is to employ qualitative and quantitative methods to examine the role of race-based trauma symptoms in the relationship between exposure to perceived racism-based police use of force and substance use (alcohol and other illicit drugs) for a sample of Black emerging adult college students in St. Louis, Missouri.*

Total direct costs: \$5,000; Period: 02/01/2019-01/31/2020

Role: Principal Investigator

2015-VF-GX-K031 (PI: Henrika McCoy)

Agency: National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S.S Department of Justice

Understanding the Violent Victimization Experiences of Young Men of Color

*The goal of this two-phase project is to develop and pilot test an instrument that measure violent victimization experiences for Black males ages 18 to 24 in the U.S. and related outcomes.*

Total direct costs: \$1,500,000; Period: 01/01/2016-12/31/2018

Role: Research Consultant

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. **Motley, R.,** & Baidoo, C. (*in press*). Racism and Accountable Policing for Black Adults in the U.S. In Encyclopedia of Social Work, Oxford University Press.
2. **Motley, R. O., Jr,** Chen, Y.C., & Motley, J. (2023). Prevalence and Correlates of Adverse Mental Health Outcomes among Black Emerging Adults. *Social Work Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svad005>
3. **Motley, R. O., Jr,** Chen, Y.C., Finner, A., Masood, Y., & Joe, S. (2023). Prevalence and Correlates of Police Contact Anxiety among Male and Female Black Emerging Adults in St. Louis, Missouri. *Social Work Research*, 47(1), 50-61. <https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svac032>
4. Szlyk, H., **Motley, R.,** Joe, S., Nonas-Barnes, L., & Azasu, E. (2023). An Examination of Suicidal Behavior among Black College Students with Exposure to Police Violence. *Social Work*, 68(1), 18-27. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swac046>
5. **Motley, R. O., Jr.,** Williamson, E., Motley, J. D., & Siddiqi, R. (2022, December). Social Mobility Patterns Among Black Emerging Adults in Suffolk County, MA (Racism-based Violence Injury & Prevention Lab Research Brief No. 1). *Boston, MA: Boston College, Racism-Based Violence Injury & Prevention Lab*. <https://doi.org/10.6017/ssw.rbvipl.rb001.kq2953>
6. **Motley, R.,** Simmons, E., Azasu, E., Clifton, M., Walker, D. T., & Carnayla Johnson. (2022). Utilizing a Mediation-Moderation Model to Examine Exposure to Videos of Police use of Force in Media, Police Contact Anxiety, Grit, and Suicidality among Black Emerging adult College Students. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1086/722584>
7. **Motley, R. O., Jr.,** Siddiqi, R., Acharya, A. Williamson, E., Walker, D.T., & Bills, K. (2022, May). A 21st Century Look at Threats to the Personal Safety of Emerging Adults in Massachusetts (Racism-based Violence Injury & Prevention Lab Research Brief No. 1). *Boston, MA: Boston College, Racism-Based Violence Injury & Prevention Lab*. <https://doi.org/10.6017/ssw.rbvipl.rb001.kq8472>

8. Thompson, T., Coats, J., Croston, M., **Motley, R.**, Colditz, G., King, A., & James, A. (2022). An exploration of the needs and experiences of informal caregivers for Black breast cancer patients. *SSM - Qualitative Research in Health*, 2. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmqr.2022.100097>
9. **Motley, R. O., Jr.**, Byansi, W., Siddiqi, R., Bills, K., & Salas-Wright, C. P. (2022). Perceived Racism-based Police Use of Force and Cannabis Use among Black Emerging Adults. *Addictive Behaviors Reports*, 15. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.abrep.2022.100430>
10. **Motley, R. O., Jr.**, Joe, S., McQueen, A., Clifton, M., & Carlton, D. (2022). Development, Construct Validity, and Measurement Invariance of the Modified Classes of Racism Frequency of Racial Experiences Measure (M-CRFRE) to Capture Direct and Indirect Exposure to Perceived Racism-Based Police use of Force for Black Emerging Adults. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1037/cdp0000525>
11. **Motley, R. O., Jr.**, & Joe, S. (2021). Exposure to Police use-of-force, Perceived Police Legitimacy, and Personal Safety Interventions Among Black Emerging Adult College Students. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1086/717586>
12. **Motley, R. O., Jr.** & Rogers, C. (2021). Insights on Neural Response to Racist Threats. *JAMA Psychiatry*. <https://doi.org/10.1001/jamapsychiatry.2021.1254>
13. **Motley, R.**, Chen, Y. C., Johnson, C., & Joe, S. (2020). Exposure to community-based violence on social media among black male emerging adults involved with the criminal justice system. *Social Work Research*, 44(2), 87-97. <https://doi.org/10.1093/swr/svaa002>
14. **Motley, R. O., Jr.**, Finner, A., Walker, M., & Joe, S. (2020, June). Accountable policing: Policies to advance the personal safety of Black boys and young men (Race and Opportunity Lab Brief Report No. 3). *St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development, Race and Opportunity Lab*. <https://doi.org/10.7936/b0kj-hn71>
15. Joe, S., **Motley, R.**, Ivory, A., Finner, A., & Frederick, J. (2019). Healing policies for Black boys and young men in St. Louis (Race and Opportunity Lab Brief Report No. 2). *St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development, Race and Opportunity Lab*. <https://doi.org/10.7936/a3gh-8d26>
16. Joe, S., & **Motley, R.** (2019). Social mobility: The necessary focus of St. Louis investment in Black males (Race and Opportunity Lab Brief Report No. 1). *St. Louis, MO: Washington University, Center for Social Development, Race and Opportunity Lab*. <https://doi.org/10.7936/s7h3-ct03>
17. Pettus-Davis., C., Renn, T., Lacasse, J. & **Motley, R.** (2019). Proposing a population-specific intervention approach to treat trauma among men before and after incarceration. *Psychology of Men and Masculinity*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/men0000171>
18. **Motley, R.** & Banks, A. (2018). Black males, trauma, and mental health service Use: A systematic review. *Perspectives on Social Work*, 14(1), 4-19.

19. **Motley, R.,** & Joe, S. (2018). Police use of force by ethnicity, sex, and socioeconomic class. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research, 9(1)*, 49-67. <https://doi.org/10.1086/696355>
20. **Motley, R.,** Sewell, W., & Chen, Y.C. (2017). Community violence exposure and risk-taking behaviors among black emerging adults: A systematic review. *Journal of Community Health, 42(5)*, 1069-1078. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10900-017-0353-4>

## **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

1. Thompson, T., Coats, J., Croston, M., **Motley, R.O.,** Thompson, V.T., James, A., & Johnson, L. “We need a little strength as well”: Examining the social context of informal caregivers for Black women with breast cancer.
2. **Motley, R.,** Williamson, E., & Quinn, C. R. Prevalence and Correlates of Exposure (Direct and Indirect) to Perceived Racism-based Police Violence Among Black Emerging Adult Men and Women.
3. **Motley, R.,** Williamson, E., Pieterse, A. L., & Harris, M. Profiles of Black Emerging Adult Exposure to Racism-Based Police Violence and Associated Mental Health Outcomes: A Cluster Analysis Approach.
4. Walker, D.T., Bills, K. L., & **Motley, R.** Physical and Mental Health Outcomes of Black Emerging Adults with Community Violence Exposure: An Integrative Review.
5. **Motley, R.,** & Irie, W. The Impact of Exposure to Police use-of-force on Perceived Police Legitimacy and Personal Safety Interventions for Black Emerging Adult Women.

## **JURIED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2023 Szlyk, H., **Motley, R.,** Joe, S., Nonas-Barnes, L., & Azasu, E. An Examination of Suicidal Behavior Among Black College Students with Exposure to Police Violence. Accepted for oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, held in Phoenix, AZ.
- 2023 **Motley, R.,** Byansi, W., Siddiqi, R., Bills, K., & Salas-Wright, C. Perceived Racism-based Police Violence and Cannabis Use among Black Emerging Adults. Accepted for oral presentation at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood 11th Annual Conference, held in San Diego, CA.
- 2023 **Motley, R.,** Simmons, E., Clifton, M., Azasu, E., Walker, D., & Johnson, C. Utilizing a Mediation-Moderation Model to Examine Exposure to Videos of Police use of Force in Media, Police Contact Anxiety, Grit, and Suicidality among Black Emerging adult College Students. Accepted for oral presentation at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, held in San Diego, CA.

- 2022 **Motley, R.,** Joe, S., McQueen, A., Clifton, M., & Carlton, D. Development, Construct Validity, and Measurement Invariance of the Modified Classes of Racism Frequency of Racial Experiences Measure (M-CRFRE) to Capture Direct and Indirect Exposure to Perceived Racism-Based Police Use of Force for Black Emerging Adults. Accepted for poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, held in Washington D.C.
- 2022 **Motley, R.,** & Joe, S. Associations between Exposure to Police Violence (warranted or unwarranted), Perceptions of Police Legitimacy, and Personal Safety Interventions Among Black Emerging Adults. Accepted for poster presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, held in Washington D.C.
- 2022 **Motley, R.,** & Joe, S. The Prevalence and Correlates of Exposure to Perceived Racism-Based Police Violence Among Black Emerging Adult Men and Women. Accepted for oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, held in Washington D.C.
- 2022 Thompson, T., Coats, J., Haun, P., **Motley, R.,** Johnson, L., Thompson, V. S., & James, A. Experiences and Unmet Needs of Informal Caregivers for Black Breast Cancer Patients. Accepted for oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, held in Washington D.C.
- 2021 **Motley, R.,** Joe, S., McQueen, A., & Bucholz, K. Exposure to Perceived Racism-based Police Violence, Race-based Trauma, and Substance use among Black Emerging Adult Men and Women. Accepted for oral presentation at the 2021 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, held in Denver and virtually.
- 2021 **Motley, R.,** Chen, Y. C., & Motley, J. D. Adverse Mental Health Outcomes by Type of Exposure (direct or indirect) to Police Violence for Black Emerging Adults. Accepted for poster presentation at the 2021 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, held in Denver and virtually.
- 2021 **Motley, R.,** Chen, Y. C., Masood, Y., Finner, A., & Joe, S. Prevalence and Correlates of Police Contact Anxiety among Black Emerging Adults. Accepted for poster presentation at the 2021 American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, held virtually.
- 2021 **Motley, R.,** Carlton, D., Walker, M., & Joe, S. Black Students Perceptions of Their Interactions with School Resource Officers: A Systematic Review. Accepted for poster presentation at the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), held virtually.
- 2020 T. Thompson, J. Coats, M. Croston, **R. Motley,** G. Colditz, A. King, A. James. “I didn’t think about me”: Perspectives on supportive resources for informal caregivers of Black breast cancer patients. Accepted for oral presentation at the Siteman Cancer Research Symposium. St. Louis, MO.

- 2020 **Motley, R.**, Walker, M., Carlton, D., & Joe, S. Impact of School Resource Officers on Black Middle and High School Students: A Systematic Review. Accepted for poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, which was to be held in November of 2020 in Washington, D.C. but was cancelled due to the COVID-19 issues.
- 2019 **Motley, R.**, Chen, Y. C., Johnson, C., & Joe, S. Exposure to Community-Based Violence via Social Media Among Black Male Emerging Adults Involved with the Criminal Justice System. Poster presentation at the Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues Annual Scientific Symposium & Poster Session. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Joe, S., **Motley, R.**, Sullivan, H., & BeLue, R. Home Grown STL: A Place-Based, Community Science Model to Promote the Well-Being of Black Males. Oral presentation at the Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues Annual Scientific Symposium & Poster Session. San Diego, CA.
- 2017 **Motley, R.**, & Joe, S. Exposure to Police-use-of-force: Perceptions of force used among Black US Citizens by Sex and Socioeconomic Class. Oral presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo. Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 Banks, A., & **Motley, R.** Black Men, Trauma, and Mental Health Service Use: A Systematic Review. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 21st Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- 2017 **Motley, R.**, & Joe, S. Police-Use-of-Force By Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Class. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) 21st Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 **Motley, R.** Sewell, W., & Chen, Y. Community Violence Exposure and Risk-Taking Behaviors Among Black Emerging Adults: A Systematic Review. Poster presentation at the Institute for Public Health's 9th Annual Conference. St. Louis, MO.
- 2015 **Motley, R.** Assault Victims on College Campuses: A need for Violence and Injury prevention. Oral presentation at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adults (SSEA) Seventh Biennial Conference on Emerging Adulthood. Miami, FL.
- 2013 **Motley, R.**, & Nebbitt, V. E. Community Violence, Self-Efficacy, and PTSD Symptoms Among African American Adolescents Living in an Urban Community. Oral presentation at the Illinois Summer Research Symposium, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- 2013 **Motley, R.** Consumer Operated Drop-in Center: Making a Difference in the Lives of Individuals Living with a Mental Illness. Oral presentation at the Twenty-first Annual Student Research & Creative Activities Symposium, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 **Motley, R.**, & Ngwe, J. The Silent Statistic: A Study of African American Men Returning to College. Oral presentation at the Fifteenth Annual Texas National McNair Scholars Research Conference, Denton, TX.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

- 2023 Motley, R. Master Lecture. An invited oral presentation for the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood 11CEA conference. San Diego, California.
- 2023 Motley, R. Testing a Novel Approach to Measuring the Impacts of Exposure to Perceived Racism-Based Police-Involved Interactions for Black and Latinx Emerging Adults. An invited virtual oral presentation for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Relevant 2 virtual conference. Zoom Video Communications.
- 2023 Motley, R. Interpersonal and Self-directed Violence among Emerging Adults in Massachusetts. An invited virtual oral presentation for the Behavioral Health Advisory Group, Cape Cod. Zoom Video Communications.
- 2022 Motley, R. Deaths by Suicide among Emerging Adults in Barnstable County. An invited presentation for the National Alliance on Mental Illness Cape Cod & The Islands: It Takes a Community CCIT Training. Hyannis, MA.
- 2022 Motley, R. Testing a Novel Approach to Measuring the Impacts of Exposure to Perceived Racism-Based Police-Involved Interactions for Black and Latinx Emerging Adults. An invited presentation for the Research in Action Seminar: Improving the Lives of Priority Populations at Boston College.
- 2022 Motley, R., Mascoll, R., Thurau, L., & Gregory, S. How We Cope: The Impact of Violence on Mental Health in The Black Community. An invited panel discussion for We Heal Ourselves with Love and Empowerment (WHOLE). Cambridge, MA.
- 2022 Motley, R., Gross, N., & Palacios, M. Our Philadelphia Screening and Conversation. An invited panel discussion for Boston College School of Social Work Trauma Integration Initiative. Chestnut Hill, MA.
- 2021 Motley, R., Mulford, C., Delzell, E., & Kumalalo, F. B. Substance Misuse in Emerging Adults: Opportunities for Research and Clinical Interventions. An invited virtual workshop for the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood 10 CEA Pre-conference. Zoom Video Communications.
- 2021 Motley, R., Hillary Potter, Cephus Johnson, & Jerroll Sanders. Go Live Against Rogue Policing. An invited virtual panel discussion for Onus, Inc. Join Our Nationwide “Go Live” Social Media Event. Zoom Video Communications.
- 2021 Motley, R. The Emotional and Behavioral Consequences of Black Males’ Interactions with Police. An invited virtual presentation for the HomeGrown StL Town Hall: Who is safe in St. Louis? Examining Why Black Male Personal Safety is Critical for a Better St. louis. Zoom Video Communications.
- 2021 Motley, R., Byansi, W. Tips and Tricks for Obtaining funding. An invited panelist for the Doctoral Student Professional Development Seminar. Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis. Zoom Video Communications.



- 2020 Motley, R. & Joe, S. Racism, Violence, and Mental Health. An invited virtual presentation for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and Vibrant Emotional Health. Zoom Video Communications.
- 2019 Motley, R. Pros & Cons to submitting an F-31 Grant Application: The Grant Process. An invited presentation for the Center for Mental Health Services Research T-32 Training Program Fellows at Washington University in St. Louis Brown School. St. Louis, MO.
- 2019 Motley, R., Marietta, M., Hardin-Bartley, S., Luft, E., & Shegog, F. Trauma-Informed Teaching: How Gun Violence and Childhood Adversity Impact the K-12 Student Experience. An invited panel presentation for Each One Teach One and Gephardt Institute for Civic and Community Engagement. St. Louis, MO.
- 2019 Motley, R., Joe, S., Brummund, M., & Khazaeli, J. Five Years after Ferguson: Activism, Academia, and Law Enforcement after Ferguson. An invited panel presentation for Washington University in St. Louis Black Law Student Association and Criminal Law Society. St. Louis, MO.
- 2019 Motley, R., Anderson, R., Jackson, A., & Opobo, T. Community Violence Exposure, Racism, and Substance Use among Black Emerging Adults. An invited panel presentation for SMART Africa 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan Africa: Bridging the Gap between Research, Implementation, and Policy. Masaka, Uganda.
- 2018 Motley, R., Hedwig, L., Ward, G., & Flores, J. The Color of Policing Symposium (COPS): Youth, Education and Activism. An invited panel presentation for the Edward and Ilene Katz Lowenthal Symposium Series, Washington University in St. Louis, MO.
- 2018 Motley, R. McNair Scholars Program Grad Panel Mixer. An invited panel presentation for the Ronald E McNair Scholars Program, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO.
- 2018 Motley, R. Perceptions of Police Use of Force during Street Stops among Black U.S. Residents. Presenter at the Black Student Union 1st Annual Black Excellence Conference. Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis, MO.
- 2018 Motley, R. Regional Partnership for Neighborhood Stabilization. Presenter at the HomeGrown STL Annual Summit “Examining the State of Opportunity for Black Boys and Young Men in St. Louis City and County. Washington University in St. Louis, MO.
- 2017 Motley, R., Grier, A., & Carter, C. 13<sup>th</sup> Viewing and Panel. A panel discussion for the Brown School Committee for Diversity. Washington University in St. Louis, MO.
- 2017 Motley, R. Thoughts on Black History and what it means to me. An oral presentation for the Black Student Union: Black History from the PhD Student Perspective event. Washington University in St. Louis, MO.
- 2016 Motley, R. Black Men, Trauma, and Community Policing. An oral presentation for Center for Youth on the Rise Treatment Team Meeting for comprehensive staffing of high needs clients and professional development. St. Louis, MO.

- 2016 Motley, R., & Sean, J. Community Policing Among Black Males in America: Implications for Research, Practice, and Policy. An oral presentation for the HomeGrown STL Networking Breakfast at Brown School of Social Work. Washington University in St. Louis, MO.
- 2015 Joe, S., Motley, R., Sewell, W., & Banks, A. The Definition of Race, History of Science and Race, and Implications for Future Research Involving Racial Statistics. An oral presentation for the Brown Bag discussion at Brown School of Social Work. Washington University in St. Louis, MO.
- 2014 Motley, R. Navigating the Graduate Program Campus Visit. An invited panel presentation for the Graduate Pathways to Success Workshop Series. University of Illinois at Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Motley, R. National Professional Social Work Month: Social Workers Reaching Out and Touching Lives. An invited panel presentation for the School of Social Work, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Motley, R. Looking Toward the Future: Going Beyond the Baccalaureate. An invited lecture for the Annual McNair Program Dinner, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 Motley, R. How to Jumpstart the Tutoring Process. A roundtable presentation for the Chicagoland Writing Centers Association's Winter Gathering, DePaul University, Chicago, IL.

### **SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE**

- Police Contact and Anxiety among Black Young Adults in St. Louis. National Association of Social Workers, Social Work Blog. March 14, 2023.
- BC School of Social Work study looks at threats to the personal safety of emerging adults, BC News, July 26, 2022
- Our Philadelphia' Screening Depicts Influence of Gun Violence, *The HEIGHTS For a Greater Boston College*, December 5, 2021
- Racial Discrimination Tied to Neural Responses in Black Women Exposed to Trauma, *Physician's Weekly*, July 30, 2021
- When Black Americans Encounter Police Violence, High Anxiety Often Follows, *U.S. News*, May 6, 2021
- IV. Defunding The Police, *Globe*, November 22, 2020
- St. Louis County Police commander responds to Dr. L.J. Punch's suggestions on use-of-force policies, *St. Louis American*, August 26, 2020

- Would These 5 Changes Make Policing More Equitable? *Futurity*, July 1, 2020
- WashU Expert: Explaining push to 'defund police,' *theSOURCE*, June 9, 2020
- The Complicated Relationship Between Black Americans and the Mental Health Care System, *Thrive Global*, June 5, 2020
- The Trauma of Racism, *Psychology Today*, June 4, 2020
- How Sharing Images of Violence Against Black People Damages Their Mental Health, *Well + Good*, June 1, 2020
- Study examines black male youth reactions to social media videos of community violence, *theSOURCE*, May 28, 2020
- Odds Stacked Against Many Young Black Men, *The Famuan*, March 5, 2020
- Nipsey Hussle was a bookworm. Now black men are finding inspiration in what he read, *Los Angeles Times*, January 5, 2020
- Jaco Report: Psych tests, licenses and firings. Cures for racism among police? *METROSTL.COM*, June 7, 2019
- Doctoral candidate receives grants to study racism-based trauma, *Center for Social Development*, May 22, 2019
- St. Louis must invest in young, black males to grow, *The St. Louis American*, February 14, 2019
- Study Finds That Police Are More Likely to Use Force Against Higher Income Black Women, *The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education*, February 26, 2018

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Boston College**

- Spring 2023 Course: Program Evaluation  
School of Social Work  
Role: Professor
- Spring 2022 Course: Program Evaluation  
School of Social Work  
Role: Professor
- Spring 2022 Course: Readings and Research  
School of Theology  
Role: Professor

## **Washington University in St. Louis**

- Spring 2021 Course: Trauma of Policing Among Marginalized Populations in America  
Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School of Social Work *Role:*  
Professor
- Spring 2016 Course: Program Evaluation  
Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School of Social Work *Role:*  
Teaching Assistant
- Fall 2015 Course: Program Evaluation  
Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School of Social Work  
*Role:* Teaching Assistant
- Spring 2015 Course: Program Evaluation  
Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School of Social Work  
*Role:* Teaching Assistant

## **INVITED GUEST LECTURER**

- 2021-Fall Systematic Reviews and Introduction to Meta-Analysis, School of Social Work, Boston College.
- 2021-Fall PhD Colloquium I, Louisiana State University School of Social Work.
- 2021-Spring Trauma-Informed Social Work Practice, School of Social Work, University of Missouri-St. Louis.
- 2020-Fall PhD Colloquium I, Louisiana State University School of Social Work.
- 2020-Fall Principles of Clinical Intervention in Health, Brown School of Social Work, Washington University in St. Louis.

## **DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

- 2021-present Danielle T. Walker, Doctoral Student, Boston College William F. Connell School of Nursing. (*Dissertation committee member*)
- 2021-2023 Joshua Lown, Doctoral Student, Boston College School of Social Work. (*Dissertation committee member*)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND CONSULTING**

### **EDITORIAL SERVICE**

- 2022 External Reviewer, Journal of Society for Social Work and Research
- 2018-present External Reviewer, *Journal of Urban Health*.
- 2016-2021 External Reviewer, *The Journal of the Doctoral Students of the University of Houston*

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

2022-present	<u>Society for Social Work and Research</u>
2022-present	Member, SSWR Book Award Committee
2022-present	Mentor, “Coffee with a Scholar” Program
2018-2020	<u>American Public Health Association</u>
2020	Abstract Reviewer, Student Assembly Program
2019	Abstract Reviewer, Society for the Analysis of African American Public Health Issues
2018	Abstract Reviewer, Mental Health Program
2017	<u>Mathews-Dickey Boys &amp; Girls Club</u>
2017-June	Mentor, Maleness to Manhood Workshop Series and Scholarship Luncheon Conference Planning Committee, National Hispanic

## **BOSTON COLLEGE**

2021-present	<u>School of Social Work</u> Member, PhD Admissions Subcommittee (2022-present) Member, Academic Standards Review Committee (2022-present) Founder, Racism-based Violence Injury and Prevention Lab (2021-present) Member, Executive Board (2022-present) Member, Doctoral Committee (2021-present) Member, Emerging Scholar Award Committee (2022) Moderator, Gun Violence and Grief Documentary Screening & Community Conversation (2021)
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## **WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS**

2014-2020	<u>Brown School of Social Work</u> Co-Facilitator, HomeGrown StL My Brother’s Keeper Ambassadors Grant Supportive Workshops (2019) Kinship Leader, Ujamaa (2017-2020) Ambassador, PhD Program (2017-2021) Field Supervisor (2016-2021) Co-Facilitator, HomeGrown StL Strategic Network (2015-2020) Member, PhD Pro-Seminar Coordinating Committee (2015-2016)
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**PRACTICE AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- 2021-May 2022 Faculty Advisor, Thea Bowman AHANA and Intercultural Center (BAIC), Community Advocacy Research Engagement (CARE) Course
- 2019-November Volunteer, Washington University in St. Louis Brown School Booth. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Expo. PA.
- 2018-May Volunteer, Washington University in St. Louis All Black Graduation Ceremony, St. Louis, Mo.
- 2016-September Volunteer, Young, Gifted & @Risk: Promoting the Mental Health and Emotional Well-Being of Young People of Color Third Annual Conference. Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2016-September Volunteer, Let's Start the Music Annual Gala for formerly incarcerated women St. Louis, MO.
- 2014-August Volunteer, PhD Pro-Seminar for the Society for Black Student Welfare (SBSW), Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2014-August Volunteer, Community Service Day, Brown School, Washington University in St. Louis.
- 2013-2014 Intern, Gateway Foundation, Day Reporting Center. Chicago, IL
- 2012-2013 Intern, Trilogy, Inc., Behavioral Health Care. Chicago, IL.
- 2010-2014 Intern, Inner Voice, Inc. Chicago, IL.

**PROFESIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2019-present Council on Social Work Education
- 2018-present Society for African American Public Health Issues
- 2017-present American Public Health Association
- 2015-present Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood
- 2015-present Society for Social Work and Research