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EDUCATION

- 2006 *Ph.D.* Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis.
Dissertation: “Separate and Unequal Risks for Victimization? An Examination of City-Level Conditions on Victimization Risks”.
Committee: Dr. Janet Lauritsen (chair), Dr. Robert Bursik, Dr. Eric Baumer, Dr. Ruth Peterson.
- 2002 *M.A.* Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis.
Certificate, Post Graduate Course of Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice, World Society of Victimology, Dubrovnik, Croatia, 2000
- 1999 *B.S.* Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis.
Trauma Studies Certificate, University of Missouri-St. Louis, 1999

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 – present Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs & Affairs, School of Humanities & Social Sciences, University of Missouri – Kansas City
- 2021 – present *Professor*, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, University of Missouri – Kansas City
- 2020 – 2022 Interim Chair, Department of Race, Ethnic & Gender Studies, University of Missouri – Kansas City
- 2012 - 2021 *Associate Professor*, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, University of Missouri – Kansas City.
- 2006-2012 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, University of Missouri – Kansas City.
- 2005-2006 *Graduate Research Assistant*, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri – St. Louis.
- 2003-2005 *Instructor*, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis.

- 2000-2002 *Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri – St. Louis.*
- 1997-1999 *Undergraduate Academic Advisor, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Missouri-St. Louis.*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023-present *Research Consultant & Evaluator, Lyrik’s Institution iBuild Program, Kansas City, Missouri.*
- 2017 *Research Consultant, Fair Housing for Ex-Offenders in Kansas City, Missouri, City of Kansas City Missouri, Civil Rights Division.*
- 2012-15 *Research Consultant & Evaluator, Sexual Assault Response Teams in Corrections Project (SARTCP), Vera Institute of Justice.*
- 2013-14 *Research Consultant & Evaluator, Kansas City’s No Violence Alliance Project (KC NoVA), Local Initiatives Support Corporation and the City of Kansas City, Missouri.*
- 2011-13 *Research Consultant & Evaluator, Hickman Mills Prevention Coalition & Community Assistance Council Project, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intersections between Gender, Race & Class in Offending and Victimization
 Victimization among People of Color and Disadvantaged Groups
 City and Neighborhood Variations in Crime and Victimization
 Racial Inequality in Urban Context and Risks for Victimization

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- 2025 Like, Toya Z. *Violence at the Intersection: The Interlocking Impact of Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Class on Risk and Resilience.* New York: Routledge/Taylor & Francis.
 -First released August 1, 2024

Refereed Articles

- 2020 Janet Garcia-Hallett, **Toya Like**, Clara Irazabal-Zurita and Theresa Torres. “Latinxs in the Kansas City Metro Area: Policing and Criminalization in Ethnic Enclaves.” *Journal of Planning Education and Research*, 40(2), 151-168.
- 2019 **Like, Toya Z.** and Jennifer Cobbina. “Emotional Girls and Rational Boys: Gendered Discussions of Violence among African American Adolescents”. *Crime and Delinquency* 65(3), 295-321.

- 2016 Cobbina, Jennifer E., **Toya Z. Like** and Jody Miller. Gender-Specific Conflicts among Urban African-American Youth: The Roles of Situational Context and Issues of Contention. *Deviant Behavior* 37(9), 1032-1051.
- 2011 Like, Toya Z. "Urban Inequality and Racial Differences in Risks for Violent Victimization". *Crime and Delinquency* 57(3), 432-457.
- 2011 Miofsky, Karin Tusinski and **Toya Z. Like-Haislip**. "The Impact of Bullying: Importance of Advancing Bullying Research Through Reliable Methods. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*.
- 2011 **Like-Haislip, Toya Z.** and Karin Tusinski Miofsky. "Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Violent Victimization". *Race and Justice* 1(3), 254-276.
- 2011 **Like-Haislip, Toya Z.** and Patricia Warren. "Routine Inequality? Violent Victimization at the Intersections of Race, Ethnicity and Gender". *Violence and Victims* 26(1), 88-102.
- 2010 *Scarborough, Brittney K., **Toya Z. Like-Haislip**, Kenneth J. Novak, Wayne L. Lucas, and Leanne F. Alarid. "Assessing the Relationship between Individual Characteristics, Neighborhood Context, and Fear of Crime. *Journal of Criminal Justice* 38(4), 819-826.
- 2010 Cobbina, Jennifer, **Toya Z. Like-Haislip** and Jody Miller. "Gang Fights Versus Cat Fights: Urban Young Men's Gendered Narratives of Violence". *Deviant Behavior* 31(7), 596-624.
- 2009 Holsinger, Kristi, **Toya Z. Like** and Jessica P. Hodge. "Gender-Specific Programs: A Glimpse of Where We Are and Where We Need to Go". *Women, Girls & Criminal Justice* 11(1), 1-16.

Book Chapters, Research Monographs & Technical Reports

Book Chapters

- 2015 ***Like, Toya Z.**, Lori Sexton, and Savannah Porter. "Threat, Danger and Vulnerability: Trayvon Martin and Gwen Araujo". Pp. 81-112 in *Deadly Injustice: Race, Criminal Justice, and the Death of Trayvon Martin*, edited by Devon Johnson, Patricia Y. Warren, and Amy Farrell. New York: NYU Press.
- 2014 **Like-Haislip, Toya Z.** "Racial and Ethnic Patterns in Crime and Victimization". Pp. 107-134 in *The Oxford Handbook on Ethnicity, Crime and Immigration*, edited by Sandra M. Bucerius and Michael Tonry. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2006 **Like, Toya Z.** and Jody Miller. "Race, Inequality and Gender Violence: A

- Contextual Examination.” Pp. 157-177 in *The Many Colors of Crime: Inequalities of Race, Ethnicity and Crime in America*, edited by Ruth Peterson, Lauren Krivo and John Hagan. NY: New York University Press.
- 2002 Miller, Jody, **Toya Z. Like** and Peter Levin. “The Caucasian Evasion: Victims, Exceptions, and Defenders of the Faith.” Pp. 100-114 in *Images of Color/Images of Crime, 2nd Edition*, edited by Coramae Richey Mann, Marjorie Zatz, and Nancy Rodriguez. Los Angeles: Roxbury Publishing Company.
- Revised in 2006 as: Miller, Jody, **Toya Z. Like** and Peter Levin. “The Caucasian Evasion: Victims, Exceptions and Defenders of the Faith.” Pp. 111-127 in *Images of Color/Images of Crime, 3rd Edition*, edited by Coramae Richey Mann, Marjorie Zatz, and Nancy Rodriguez. Los Angeles: Roxbury Publishing Company.
- Research Monographs*
- 2014 *Warren, Madeline and **Toya Like-Haislip**. “Where we Live Matters: The Effect of Residential Segregation on Violence. Pp. 173-177 in *2015 State of Black Kansas City: Picture of Health*, edited by Gwen Grant. Kansas City: Urban League of Greater Kansas City and the REACH Healthcare Foundation.
- 2009 Like, Toya Z. “School Victimization”. Pp. 234-241 in *The Praeger Handbook of Victimology*, edited by Janet K. Wilson. Greenwood Publishing Company, Inc.

Technical Reports

- 2017 Like, Toya. “National & Local Data on Recidivism”. City of Kansas City Missouri Project on Fair Housing Practices for Ex-Offenders in Kansas City, Missouri.
- 2015 O’Sullivan, Chris S., Kristi Holsinger, **Toya Z. Like** and Jessica P. Hodge. “Evaluation of the Development of a Sexual Assault Response Team in Community Corrections and Juvenile Detention: The Vera Institute of Justice Sexual Assault Response Team in Corrections Project with the Johnson County (Kansas) Department of Corrections”. December.
- 2014 *Fox, Andrew, Cher Stuewe-Portnoff, Kenneth Novak, **Toya Z. Like-Haislip**, Lori Sexton, Christine Carr, Tiffany McCall and Kristen Maziarka. “Implementing a New Strategy to Reduce Violence in Kansas City: An Implementation Report for Kansas City’s No Violence Alliance”. June.
- *Denotes publication with a student

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 **Like, Toya Z.** “Teaching Race: The Importance of Critical Thinking and Civil Dialogue in Higher Education. American Society of Criminology Annual Meetings, San Francisco, November.

- 2018 **Like, Toya Z.** & Janet Garcia-Hallett. “Latinx and Crime: Criminalization and (In)Security of Ethnic Enclaves in Kansas City”. University of Missouri Cambio De Colors (Change of Colors) Conference, Kansas City, MO, June. (Invited)
- 2018 Like, Toya Z. “Violence at the Intersection of Risk & Resilience”. Rebuilding the Civic Compact: Interdisciplinary Research and Collaboration in the Behavioral & Social Sciences, University of Missouri Systems Research Summit, St. Louis, MO, November. (Invited)
- 2018 Like, Toya Z. “Violence at the Intersection of Risks & Resilience: The Interlocking of Trauma & Triumph among the Disadvantaged”. New Directions in Critical Criminology Annual Meeting, Richmond, KY, April.
- 2017 Like, Toya Z. “Blackness as Threat”. Black, White and Blue Forum on Police and Community Relations, Central Methodist University, Fayette, MO, January. (Invited)
- 2017 ***Like, Toya Z.** & Ryan Cutcher. “The ‘Real’ Housewives: Representations of Femininity and Feminine Identity in Reality Television”. University of Missouri-Kansas City Women of Color Conference, Kansas City, MO, June. (Invited)
- 2016 Like, Toya Z. “The Impact of Residential Segregation on Violence”. Eighth Annual Kansas City Missouri Civil Rights & Fair Housing Act Summit, Kansas City, MO, April. (Invited)
- 2016 Like, Toya Z. “Who Am I? Blackness as Threat”. University of Missouri-Kansas City Multicultural Affairs ‘Who Am I’ Forum, Kansas City, MO, January. (Invited)
- 2016 Owens, Jennifer Gatewood and **Toya Z. Like**. “Blackness as Threat? An Examination of the Situational, Emotional, and Physical Effects of Interracial Victimization Using the NCVS”. American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November.
- 2016 *Wright, Valerie, **Toya Z. Like** and Rhiannon Coates. “Depicting Femininity: An Examination of Gender, Race & Combative Behavior in Reality Television”. Academy of Criminal Justice Science, Denver, CO, March.
- 2015 **Like, Toya Z.** and Valerie Wright. “The ‘Real’ Housewives: Media Depictions of Combative and Violent Behavior across Race”. American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C., November.
- 2014 Owens, Jennifer Gatewood and **Toya Like-Haislip**. “Intra- and Intergroup Violent Victimization Patterns: An Analysis of the NCS & NCVS by Race, Ethnicity, and Gender from 1974 to 2012”. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November.

- 2014 Like-Haislip, Toya. “Intersecting Inequality: The Impact of Race, Gender, and Class on Social Constructions of Violence”. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November.
- 2014 Like-Haislip, Toya. “The Relationship between Race/Ethnicity, Social Control, and Violence. University of Missouri – Kansas City, NAACP “I AM Mike Brown: iMatter” Forum, Kansas City, MO, November. (Invited)
- 2014 Like-Haislip, Toya Z. “Crime at the Intersections: The Influence of Race, Class and Gender on Violent Encounters”. Elmhurst College, Chicago, IL, February. (Invited)
- 2013 Like-Haislip, Toya Z. “Why Should I Care About Data Collection?” Hickman Mills Prevention Coalition, Urban Prevention Conference, Kansas City, MO, June. (Invited)
- 2013 Like-Haislip, Toya Z. “Code of the Street: Girls, Violence and the Internet”. University of Missouri - Kansas City, Women of Color Leadership Conference, Kansas City, MO, March. (Invited)
- 2012 **Like-Haislip, Toya Z.**, and Jennifer Cobbina. “Emotional Girls and Rational Boys: Gendered Discussions of Violence among African American Adolescents”. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November.
- 2010 **Like-Haislip, Toya Z.**, Jennifer Cobbina and Jody Miller. “Gendered Discussions of Violence among African American Adolescents”. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November.
- 2009 Like-Haislip, Toya Z. “Routine Inequality: Assessing Violent Victimization Risks Across Race and Gender”. American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November.
- 2009 **Like-Haislip, Toya Z.**, Jessica P. Hodge and Kristi Holsinger. “Assessing Violent Victimization Risks Across Race and Gender”. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA, March.
- 2008 Like-Haislip, Toya Z. “Urban Adolescent Males Use of Talk in the Social Construction of Gender and Violence”. Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice – Network Workshop, Ohio State University. Ruth D. Peterson and Lauren J. Krivo, Co-organizers. Columbus, OH, July. (Invited)
- 2008 *Scarborough, Brittney K., **Toya Z. Like**, Kenneth J. Novak and Leanne Alarid. “Assessing the Relationship between Neighborhood Structure, Perceived Disorder and Fear of Crime”. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, OH, March.

- 2007 Like, Toya Z. “An Examination of the Relationship between Racial Inequality and Non-Fatal Violent Victimization”. Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice – Network Workshop, Ohio State University. Ruth D. Peterson and Lauren J. Krivo, Co-organizers. Columbus, Oh, July. (Invited)
- 2007 Like, Toya Z. Urban Inequality and Risks for Violent Victimization. Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, November.
- 2004 **Like, Toya Z.** and Jody Miller. “Race, Inequality and Gender Violence: A Contextual Examination.” Inequality, Crime and Justice: Challenges and Prospects. Department of Sociology Symposium, Ohio State University. Ruth D. Peterson and Lauren J. Krivo, Co-organizers. (Invited)
- 2001 **Like, Toya Z.** and Jody Miller. “Getting Played: Violence against Young Women and Strategies for Intervention.” Seventh Annual Symposium on Youth Gangs and Delinquency, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Fort Worth, March. (Invited)
- 2001 **Like, Toya Z.**, Jody Miller and Norman A. White. “Gender and Intimate Partner Violence Among African American Youths.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia, November.
- 2000 Like, Toya Z. “Race and Reporting Crime to the Police.” XVI. Post Graduate Course of Victimology, Victim Assistance, and Criminal Justice, sponsored by the World Society of Victimology, Dubrovnik, Croatia, May.
- 2000 **Like, Toya Z.**, Jody Miller and Norman A. White. “Violence Against Urban African American Girls.” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, November.
- 1999 **Like, Toya Z.** and Lynne A. DeSpelder. “Through the Storm: African American Homicide Victim Survivors and Victim Service Agencies.” Fifth Annual Symposium on Youth Gangs and Delinquency, Boys and Girls Clubs of America, Los Angeles, March. (Invited)
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TEACHING

Courses Taught

Classroom-Based Courses

Undergraduate: Juvenile Justice System; Theories of Crime/Theoretical Criminology; Crime, Criminals & Victims; *Race, Class & Justice; *Blackness as Threat. **Graduate:** Advanced Theoretical Criminology; *Seminar on Race, Class & Justice; *Seminar on Blackness as Threat

Online or Hybrid Courses

Undergraduate: Theoretical Criminology; Internships in Criminal Justice

Directed/Independent Study

Undergraduate: Media Images of Femininity & Combative Behavior; Disorder & Neighborhood Crime; Alcohol & Substance Abuse among Youth; Situational Antecedents of Violence among Urban Black Youth. **Graduate:** Sociological Impact of Recidivism; Victimization & Victimology; Childhood Sexual Victimization; Sexual Victimization of Females on College Campuses

*Denotes course developed for the curriculum

Master of Science Thesis Committee (Completed)

Chair

- 2012 Courtney Cauldwell, “The Relationship between Individual, Neighborhood, and City Characteristics and Fear of Crime”.
- 2012 Asheka Jackson, “An Examination of the Impact of Parental Drug Use, Family Structure, and Environmental Conditions on Adolescents’ Self-Reported Drug Use, Deviance, and Serious Delinquency”.
- 2011 Nikeisha Fortenberry, “The Risks of Nonfatal Violent Victimizations across Individual- and Structural-Level Characteristics”.
- 2011 Misty Campbell, “Rapping Gender and Violence? Addressing Violence and Gender with a Content Analysis of Rap Lyrics”.
- 2010 Jaime Saab-Rehmsmeyer, “Sexual Assault Prevention Programs: Examining the Effects of Middle School Adolescents’ Attitudes and Behaviors”.
- 2009 Brittney Scarborough, “Assessing the Relationship between Neighborhood Structure, Perceived Disorder and Fear of Crime”.

Member

- 2023 Samantha Stroud, “Hate by Numbers: Exploring Hate Crime Reporting across Crime Type and Among Special Interest Group using the NCVS”.
- 2022 Vera-Clair Eaton, “Exploring the Correlation between Civil Unrest and the Mobilization of Hate in the United States”.
- 2022 Caroline Atkinson, “A Systematic Review of the Huikahi Reentry Circles: A Restorative Justice Process for Families Impacted by Incarceration”.
- 2020 Victoria McMahan, “Perceptions of Sex Trafficking Legislation by Sex Workers”.
- 2017 Mercy Gbomina, “Representative Bureaucracy and Racial Profiling in Missouri”.

- 2015 Stacie Monahan, “Public Perceptions about Community Notification Policies”.
- 2014 Kristen Maziarka, “From Top to Bottom: Rhetoric in the Hierarchy of Focused Deterrence Stakeholders”.
- 2013 Sara Ballew, “The Impact of Crime on Birth Weight: Exploring the Definition of Residential Environment”.
- 2012 Jennifer Goodwin, “Contextual Differences in Offense Classifications: Examining Gender, Race, and Age Differences”.
- 2012 Bryana Harrah, “Perceptions of Program Effectiveness: An Evaluation of a Domestic Violence Treatment Program”.
- 2011 Craig Short, “Policing Troost: A Replication and Expansion of Herbert’s Territoriality and Normative Orders Thesis”.
- 2011 Josie Villa, “The Relationship Between Police and Citizen Collaboration Regarding Crime in Multifamily Rental Complexes”.
- 2010 Seth Fallik, “Automobile Searches: The Gap between the Theory and Praxis of Law”.
- 2009 Jennifer Estes, “School Related Attitudes of Students Participating in a Criminal Justice Based School Program”.
- 2007 Megan Jesse, “A Comparison of Public Defenders and Public Defender Office Appointed Counsel when the Capital Defendant May be Mentally Ill”.

SERVICE

Professional Service

- 2020-2021 2021 Program Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2016 2016 ASC Gene Carte Student Paper Award Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2014-2018 Editorial Board Member, *Feminist Criminology*
- 2015-2016 2016 Program Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2014-2015 2015 Program Committee, American Society of Criminology
- 2008-2009 Member, American Society of Criminology Fellows Committee
- 2008 Program Committee, American Society of Criminology

University Service

- 2022-present Member, Chancellor's Diversity Council, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Division of Diversity and Inclusion
- 2022-present Faculty Advisor, First Generation Roo Honor Society (Tri-Alpha), University of Missouri – Kansas City
- 2020-2022 Member, Student Success Action Team, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 2020-2021 Member, Promotion & Tenure Taskforce, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 2018–2020 Member, Underrepresented Faculty Taskforce, University of Missouri-Kansas City Division of Diversity and Inclusion
- 2013-2017 Member, Student Conduct Committee, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 2017-2019 Member, General Education 2.0 Taskforce, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 2017-2018 Member, Climate Survey Committee, University of Missouri-Kansas City Division of Diversity and Inclusion
- 2013-2016 Chair, Service and Engagement Awards Selection Committee, University of Missouri-Kansas City

College/School Service

- 2022-present Member, School of Humanities & Social Sciences Promotion & Tenure Committee, University of Missouri – Kansas City
- 2021 Member, School of Humanities & Social Sciences Implementation Student Affairs Committee, University of Missouri – Kansas City
- 2015-2018 Member, College of Arts & Sciences Steering Committee
~College of Arts & Sciences Budget Subcommittee
~College of Arts & Sciences Dean Budget Advisory Committee
- 2012 Member, College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 2008-2009 Member, College of Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Departmental Service

- 2023 Interim Co-Chair, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 2022-2023 Graduate Director, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 2019 Undergraduate Academic Advisor, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, University of Missouri-Kansas City (Summer)
- 2018-2020 Graduate Committee, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 2017 Undergraduate Academic Advisor, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, University of Missouri-Kansas City (Summer)
- 2014-present Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 2013-2023 Chair, Annual Evaluation Criteria Subcommittee, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 2011-2015 Assistant Chapter Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma (Criminal Justice Honor Society), University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 2010 Undergraduate Academic Advisor, Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, University of Missouri-Kansas City (Summer)
- 2007-2008 Undergraduate Academic Advisor, Department of Sociology/Criminal Justice & Criminology, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Community Service (last 10 years)

- 2023-present Member, Community Advisory Board, Jackson County Prosecutor's Office, Kansas City, Missouri
- 2016-2019 Member, Journey to a New Life Executive Board, Kansas City, Missouri

AWARDS & GRANTS

Grants

- 2019 Like, Toya Z. "Violence at the Intersection of Risk and Resilience: The Interlocking Effects of Trauma and Triumph among the (dis)Advantaged". *Funding for Excellence*, University of Missouri-Kansas City, (PI, \$15,000 not funded).

- 2019 Choi, Baek-Young, Seyun Song, **Toya Z. Like**, Hye-Sung Han, Yu Chen, Brent Never & Aaron Deacon. “Building Social Trust & Efficacy through Intelligent/Smart Public Safety (STEPS)”, *National Science Foundation*. (Co-PI, \$1,499,928, submitted, not funded)
- 2019 **Like, Toya Z.**, Janet Garcia-Hallett & Lindsey Arbuthnot Clancey. “Confronting Inequalities through Inclusive Teaching”. *Inclusive Excellence Grant*, University of Missouri – Kansas City (Co-PI, \$6000, funded)
- 2018 Das, Sajal K., **Toya Z. Like**, Xianbiao Hu, Yanjie Fu & Bettina Casad. “Vehicle-Ramming Attacks: A Convergent Study of Assessment and Prevention”. *University of Missouri Systems Collaborative Effort Grant*, University of Missouri Systems, (Co-PI, \$110,625 not funded)
- 2015 Like, Toya Z. *Women and Gender Studies Research Grant*. “Depictions of Femininity in Reality Television”. University of Missouri – Kansas City (PI, \$1000 funded).
- Awards*
- 2016 *Joseph Seabrooks, Jr. Leadership Award*. University of Missouri – Kansas City, The African American Student Union.
- 2010-2011 *Excellence in Teaching*. University of Missouri – Kansas City, College of Arts & Sciences.
- 2007 *Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute: Broadening Perspectives and Participants*. Criminal Justice Research Center, Ohio State University and the National Science Foundation.
- 1997-1998 *Undergraduate Fellow*. National Consortium on Violence Research (NCOVR), National Science Foundation.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Society of Criminology (ASC)

Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice – Network (RDCJ-N)