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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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2023 – Present      **Assistant Professor (tenure-track)**  
School of Social Work  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

**EDUCATION**

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2018 – 2023      **Ph.D. in Social Work**  
Dissertation Title: *“The Talk” A multi-racial study of youth preparation for police contact*  
Washington University in St. Louis

- Dissertation Chair: Dr. Vetta Sanders Thompson
- Dissertation Committee: Drs. Ruopeng An, Husain Lateef, Mary M. McKay, Gina Samuels, Geoff Ward

2009 – 2011      **Master of Social Work**  
University of Chicago

2005 – 2009      **Bachelor of Science, Administration of Justice**  
George Mason University

**TRAINING**

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- CITI Human Subjects Research Certificate
- Exploring Practices in the Classroom (EPIC) program, Washington University in St. Louis
- Mixed Methods Research Certificate, University of Michigan, School of Social Work

**LANGUAGES**

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Spanish: fluent speaking; proficient reading and writing

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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2019      **Social Work Graduate Student Mentoring Fellowship on African American and Latinx Research**, University of Michigan, School of Social Work (\$1,000)

2019 – 2020      **National Institute of Mental Health, Researcher Resilience Fellowship**, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School (\$4,000)

2018 – 2023      **Chancellor’s Graduate Fellowship**, Washington University in St. Louis, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

2017 – 2018      **U.S. Fulbright Scholar** (23,000,000 COP / \$5,290 USD)

2009 – 2011      **Merit Scholarship**, University of Chicago

2010      **Multicultural Student Affairs Travel Grant**, University of Chicago (\$500)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Fall 2021      **Instructor**, Human Behavior, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School  
Fall 2019, 2021      **Teaching Assistant**, Research Methods with Statistical Application, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School

**Fall 2020**                    **Teaching Assistant**, Evaluation of Programs and Services, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School  
**Spring 2019, 2020**       **Teaching Assistant**, Applied Qualitative and Participatory Methods, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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<b>Research Consultant</b> , The New School, New York, NY	<b>8/2022 – Present</b>
<b>Research Consultant</b> Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO	<b>10/2021 – 5/2022</b>
<b>Research Assistant</b> University of Missouri-St. Louis, St. Louis, MO	<b>1/2020 – 6/2020</b>
<b>Research Assistant</b> Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO Brown School of Social Work	<b>8/2019 – 12/2020</b>
<b>Research Assistant</b> Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO Department of Sociology Department of African and African-American Studies	<b>1/2019 – 5/2019</b>
<b>U.S. Fulbright Scholar</b> U.S. Department of State Universidad Icesi, Cali, Colombia	<b>7/2017 – 6/2018</b>
<b>English Teacher</b> Ministerio de Educación de Colombia, Cali, Colombia	<b>1/2017 – 6/2017</b>
<b>Course Instructor</b> Harvard University, Criminal Justice Policy, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	<b>11/2016</b>
<b>Program Officer</b> Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC), New York, NY	<b>1/2014 – 11/2016</b>
<b>Research Analyst</b> Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY	<b>9/2011 – 12/2013</b>
<b>Policy and Advocacy Intern</b> Safer Foundation, Chicago, IL	<b>1/2011 – 6/2011</b>
<b>Program Assistant</b> University of Chicago, Professional Development Program (PDP), Chicago, IL Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice	<b>9/2009 – 6/2011</b>
<b>Research Intern</b> IL Department of Corrections, Reentry Management, Chicago, IL	<b>7/2010 – 12/2010</b>
<b>Social Work Intern</b> Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF), Chicago, IL	<b>10/2009 – 6/2010</b>
<b>Community Corrections Intern</b> Community Corrections Services, Chesterfield, VA	<b>5/2008 – 8/2008</b>

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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1. **Jackson, A. N.** (Forthcoming). “Identidades en transito: reflexiones sobre tensiones raciales por una Afroamericana en Colombia.” *Papel de Colgadura (PDC)*, Vol. 21, Universidad Icesi Cali (in Spanish)
2. **Jackson, A. N.** (2022). “The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same: A Spatial Analysis of Historical and Contemporary Incidents of Police Violence,” Leitz, L. (Ed.) *Race and Space (Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change)*, Vol. 46, Emerald Publishing Limited, Bingley, pp. 65-86. <https://doi.org/10.1108/S0163-786X20220000046004>
3. Allen, P. C., Butler-Barnes, S. T., Robinson, H., & **Jackson, A. N.** (2022). Simply put, I'm tired: Efficacy to combat racism among African American adolescent boys and girls. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 31, 365-376. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10826-021-02190-0>
4. Gaby, S., Cunningham, D., Lee, H., Ward, G., & **Jackson, A. N.** (2021). Exculpating injustice: Coroner constructions of white innocence in the postbellum south. *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*, 17, 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023120983647>
5. **Jackson, A. N.**, Fedina, L., DeVyllder, J., & Barth, R. (2021). Police victimization and associations with public perceptions of the police. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 12(2), 303-326. <https://doi.org/10.1086/711683>
6. Rengifo, A. F., Flores, S. G., & **Jackson, A. N.** (2021). From bright plots to blind spots: Mapping departures in case-review post bail reform in two New Jersey courts. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 48(1), 96–115. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0093854820960504>
7. **Jackson, A. N.**, Butler-Barnes, S. T., Stafford, J. D., Robinson, H., & Allen, P. C. (2020). “Can I Live”: Black American adolescent boys’ reports of police abuse and the role of religiosity on mental health. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 17(4330), 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph17124330>
8. Sun, S., **Jackson, A. N.**, Smith, R., & Hudson, D. L. (2020). Race at the forefront in social and economic inequities. *Journal on Race, Inequality, and Social Mobility in America*, 2(1). <https://openscholarship.wustl.edu/jrisma/vol2/iss1/2/>

### Books Chapters

9. Butler-Barnes, S. T., Allen, P. C., Williams, M., & **Jackson, A. N.** (2020). Stereotypes of African Americans. In J. T. Nadler & E. C. Voyles (Eds.), *Stereotypes: The incidence and impacts of bias* (pp.109–127). Praeger Publishing.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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10. **Jackson, A. N.**, & Slocum, L. National self-reports of community and police violence
11. **Jackson, A. N.**, Fedina, L., & McFadden, L. Police violence exposure, discrimination, and psychological well-being
12. **Jackson, A. N.**, & Gottlieb, A. Mapping historical legacies of slavery and contemporary police violence: an exploration of the U.S. 1860s slave population and rates of present-day police violence

## CREATIVE WORKS

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Mapping Historical Police Violence in St. Louis - Chronicles historical accounts of police violence in St. Louis, MO using archival data from the American Civil Liberties Union of Missouri. <https://arcg.is/1fT8nv0>

## PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

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1. **Jackson, A. N.**, Wilson, B., & Wiley, S. (January 2023). *"The Talk": A Multi-Racial Study of the Impact of Police Encounters on Youth Engagement in Discussions about Preparation for Police Contact*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ
2. Harmon-Darrow, C., Franke, N., Afkinich, J., & **Jackson, A. N.** (September 2022). *Police Diversion at Arrest: Literature, Best Practices, and Critical Tensions*. Annual Social Work and Law National Symposium.
3. **Jackson, A. N.**, & Gottlieb, A. (July 2022). *Mapping historical legacies of slavery and contemporary police violence: an exploration of the U.S. 1860s slave population and rates of present-day police violence*. Law and Society Association (LSA), Lisbon, Portugal
4. Harmon-Darrow, C., Mueller, D., **Jackson, A. N.**, Franke, N., Afkinich, J., & Shdaimah, C. (January 2022). *Perspectives of staff and workforce members in various criminal legal and community settings about strategies to improve criminal justice related outcomes*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. (accepted but withdrawn due to Covid-19)
5. **Jackson, A. N.**, & Fedina, L. (November 2021). *Police violence exposure, discrimination, and psychological well-being*. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (accepted but withdrawn due to Covid-19)
6. **Jackson, A. N.**, & Slocum, L. (November 2021). *National self-reports of interpersonal violence and police use of force*. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL (accepted but withdrawn due to Covid-19)
7. Mueller, D., Franke, N., Afkinich, J., **Jackson, A. N.**, & Shdaimah, C., & Harmon-Darrow, C. (November 2021). *Navigating theoretical tensions and perspectives across the national landscape of police-assisted diversion programs*. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL
8. **Jackson, A. N.**, & Slocum, L. (November 2020). *An analysis of national self-reports of victimization and police use of force*. American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C. (accepted but withdrawn due to Covid-19)
9. Shanahan, R., & **Jackson, A. N.** (November 2020). *Familial and legal socialization in preparation for police encounters*. American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C. (accepted but withdrawn due to Covid-19)
10. **Jackson, A. N.**, Fedina, L., DeVylder, J., & Barth, R. (January 2020). *Associations between public perceptions of law enforcement and experiences of police violence*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
11. Allen, P. C., Butler-Barnes, S. T., Williams, M., **Jackson, A. N.**, Robinson, H., & Wilcher-Roberts, M. (January 2020). *Efficacy to combat racism among African American adolescent boys and girls*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
12. Fedina, L., **Jackson, A. N.**, Backes, B., Jun, H. J., DeVylder, J., & Barth, R. (January 2020). *Prevalence and sociodemographic differences of poly-victimization exposure in a general population sample*. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
11. Cunningham, D., Gaby, S., Lee, H., Ward, G., & **Jackson, A. N.** (November 2019). *Expanding historical conceptualizations of racial violence: Coroner's inquests in the nineteenth century*. Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
12. Gaby, S., Cunningham, D., Lee, H., Ward, G., & **Jackson, A. N.** (October 2019). *Legacies of enslavement and prospects for redress*. Peace Studies Section-Peace History Society Joint Conference, Kent, OH.
13. Velazquez, B. J., **Jackson, A. N.**, Fratello, J., McKinney, S., & Rengifo, A. F. (November 2012). *Stop, question*

*and frisk in New York City*. American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

14. Daly, R., & Jackson, A. N. (November 2011). *The Brooklyn initiative: Building evaluation into reform*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. New York, NY.

### **INVITED GUEST LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

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1. Professional Development Seminar, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School, January 2023
2. Social Justice and Human Diversity, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School, November 2022
3. Transforming Justice Policies and Practice Career Panel, University of Chicago, April 2022
4. Seminario de Bienvenida, U.S. Grantees 2021, Casos de la vida real y soluciones, investigación y trabajo de campo en Colombia, Fulbright Colombia, July 2021
5. Research Colloquia: Police Violence and Social Work Implications, University of Minnesota, April 2021
6. Transforming Justice Policies and Practice Career Panel, University of Chicago, April 2021
7. Advancing Smart Decarceration Through Research, University of Chicago, February 2021
8. Death by the State: Introducing ArchCity Defenders Fatal State Violence Project, ArchCity Defenders, January 2021
9. Why Are We Protesting for Racial Justice? St. Louis Oasis, November 2020
10. Introduction to Social Welfare & Policy, University of Michigan, School of Social Work, October 2020
11. Advancing Smart Decarceration: Research and Action toward Criminal Justice Reform, State of Incarceration Virtual Summit, Arizona State University, October 2020
12. Human Behavior, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School, September 2020
13. Introduction to Creation and Use of GIS Maps: Applications for Social Services, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School, June 2020
14. Criminal Justice Involved Adults: Practice & Policy Interventions, Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School, February 2020
15. Mapping historical patterns of police violence. SMART Africa 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Child Behavioral Health in Sub-Saharan Africa, Senior Fellows Panel, Masaka, Uganda, July 2019
16. Program Evaluation, University of Michigan, School of Social Work, November 2018
17. Role of NGOs in communities impacted by armed conflict. U.S. Student Regional Enhancement Seminar, Fulbright Canada, Montreal and Ottawa, Canada, March 2018
18. Exploration of how NGOs are supporting communities affected by armed conflict in Cali, Valle del Cauca and Santander de Quilichao, Cauca, Colombia. Universidad del Valle, School of Advanced Studies in Ethnic and Racial Inequalities, Dialogues Between Africa, America, and Europe, Cali, Valle del Cauca, Colombia, November 2017 (in Spanish)
19. Social Welfare and Social Policy: Criminal Justice Policy, University of Maryland-Baltimore, School of Social Work, November 2016
20. Social Work/Criminal Justice Intersection, University of Chicago, January 2016
21. Presentation to Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) program grantees. U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Grantee Meeting. Washington, D.C., March 2016
22. Social Work/Criminal Justice Intersection, University of Chicago, January 2015
23. Presentation to BCJI program grantees, U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Grantee Meeting, Washington, D.C., March 2015
24. The Next Generation of Forensic Social Workers-A Moderated Panel of Forensic Social Work Students, National Organization of Forensic Social Work, New Orleans, LA, April 2011

### **MEDIA**

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- “Report Shows St. Louis Police Led the Nation in Killings,” St. Louis Public Radio (January 2021)
- “Report: St. Louis Metro Has Highest Average Rate of Police Killings,” Public News Service (January 2021)
- “St. Louis, MO Records Highest Average of Police Killings in Nation,” The Crime Report (January 2021)
- “Geography Awareness Week Student Spotlight,” Washington University in St. Louis, University Libraries (October 2020)
- “ACLU-MO History Spotlight: Mapping Police Violence in St. Louis,” Washington University in St. Louis, University Libraries (September 2020)
- “Police Violence and Black Children: The psychological costs and implications,” The Discipline and

- Punishment Podcast (September 2020)
- “Religion may offer protective role for black adolescent boys who experience police abuse,” Washington University in St. Louis, The Source (June 2020)
- “Safety and the eye of the beholder,” Vera Institute of Justice (Vera) (July 2013)
- Status Offense Reform Center (SORC) shaped by the voices of those impacted, Vera (2013)
- Underage Drinking: A Research Brief, Vera (2013)

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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### **Ad Hoc Reviewer**

2022 – Present      Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research  
 2022 – Present      Race and Justice  
 2022 – Present      Applied Economics Letters

### **Promote Smart Decarceration Grand Challenge**

2021 – Present      Network Co-Lead

### **Society for Social Work Research Annual Conference**

2021 – 2022      Lead Volunteer Coordinator  
 2019, 2020      Conference Volunteer

### **University of Chicago, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice**

2014 – 2019      Board Member, Alumni Board of Directors  
 2015 – 2019      Vice President (Elected), Alumni Board of Directors  
 2016 – 2019      Member, Committee on Inclusion, Equity and Diversity  
 2019 – Present      Member, African American Alumni Committee (AAAC), Alumni Board of Directors

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

2019 – 2020      Professional Development Seminar Committee

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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### **The Active Children Excel (ACE) Project**

2022 – 2023      Board Chair (Interim)  
 2020 – 2022      Board Chair (Elected)  
 2019 – Present      Board Member

### **Children of Promise NYC**

2011 – 2013      Mentor and Volunteer

### **Fairfax County Juvenile District Court**

2008 – 2009      Volunteer

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Society of Criminology (ASC)  
 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)  
 Law and Society Association (LSA)  
 Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)