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## RESEARCH INTEREST

Politics and Crime | Crimes of the Powerful

## EDUCATION

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL <i>Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology</i>	2018 – Expected: 2022
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL <i>Master of the Arts in Criminology</i> Thesis: Political Decisions on Police Expenditures: Examining the Potential Relationship Between Political Structure, Police Expenditures and the Volume of Crime Across US States	2016 – 2018
Bethune-Cookman University, Daytona Beach, FL <i>Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Summa Cum Laude</i> Thesis: The Examination of Police and Media Relations	2012 – 2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Bethune -Cookman University, Daytona Beach, FL <i>Criminal Justice Adjunct Professor</i> Conducts criminal justice courses with creative, active, and critical thinking assignments to help develop a strong foundation of knowledge of the criminal justice system for students.	2019 – Present
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant, Victimology</i> Served as a Teaching Assistant of 98 students, graded all assignments, served as the first person of contact, and reported to the professor of the course.	2019
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant, Research Methods</i> Served as a Teaching Assistant of two courses of 30 students, graded all assignments, served as the first person of contact, and reported to the professor of the course.	2018 – 2019

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

Ethics and Integrity Council <i>Graduate Student Representative</i> Served in an advisory capacity to the President of the University, as well as to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Vice President for Student Affairs on policies, procedures and practices affecting students' academic integrity, ethical development, and respect for the University of South Florida.	2016 – 2018
Graduate and Professional Student Council <i>President</i> Collaborated with Graduated Students, Professionals, Committees, and Dean to provide advocacy for Graduate Students, voting rights on budgets and bills, and to enhance the Graduate Experience.	2016 – 2017
Criminal Justice Association, Bethune-Cookman University <i>President</i> Created and orchestrated criminal justice activities, trainings, and informational events that prepared students for their desired occupations in fields such as the the U.S. Marshals, FBI, local law enforcement, and law.	2015 – 2016
Student Conduct Board, Bethune-Cookman University <i>Board Member</i> Held students accountable for misconduct on and off the campus that may violate the rules and regulations of the University; misconduct, battery, assault, curfew violation, sexual assault, etc. which may result in suspension, expulsion, community service, or other sanctions.	2014 – 2016
Student Advisory Committee to the Dean, Bethune-Cookman University <i>Criminal Justice Representative</i> Served in an advisory capacity to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts as the representative of the University's Criminal Justice and Law Department. Served in an advisor capacity on policies, procedures and practices affecting students' academic integrity, ethical development, and professional path.	2014 – 2016
The North Carolina House of Representative, Raleigh, NC <i>Intern</i> Conducted legislative research, constituent correspondence, administrative duties, as well as attend committee meetings, sessions and interact with staff and legislators.	2012 – 2013

## UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Political Decisions on Police Expenditures: Examining the Potential Relationship Between Political Structure, Police Expenditures, and the Volume of Crime Across US States”  
Paper presented at The American Society of Criminology 2018 Conference - Atlanta, Georgia  
*Master Thesis*

“The Examination of Police and Media Relations”  
Paper presented to the board of the Criminal Justice in Liberal Arts  
Daytona Beach, FL

### **AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & FELLOWSHIPS**

Awards, Scholarships & Fellowships from Bethune-Cookman University

Bethune-Cookman University & University of South Florida Edison O. Jackson Criminology Fellowship	2016 – 2021
College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Scholar Award,	2016
President’s List	2013 – 2016
Dean’s List	2012
Bethune-Cookman Excelsior Academic Scholarship	2012 – 2016

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Young Urban Moguls Speaker Series, <i>Guest Speaker</i> Daytona Beach, Florida	2019
Blake High School Marching Band, <i>Percussion Instructor</i> Tampa, FL	2017 – Present
Great American Teach-In, <i>Guest Speaker</i> Tampa, Florida	2017
Bethune-Cookman University Alumni Day of Service, <i>Panelist</i> Daytona Beach, Florida	2016 & 2018

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

The American Society of Criminology	2017 – Present
Alpha Phi Sigma, The National Criminal Justice Honor Society	2015 – Present
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.	2015 – Present
Sigma Alpha Phi, National Society of Leadership and Success	2014 – Present
Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia	2012 – 2016

### **RELEVANT SKILLS**

Stata, Studio R, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Research, Process of Background Checks,  
Event Planning