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## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH AREAS

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

## PUBLICATIONS

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### 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.

### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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|  |      |
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| 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 <sup>st</sup> 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

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“Dealing with Poverty and Disadvantage in Public Housing,” Urban Ethnography Workshop, Yale University (2020)”

“Policing Public Housing,” Reimagining / Reinventing Police Conference, University of Chicago (2020); The Future of Public Safety, University of Southern California (2020)

“The Sociology of Housing Effects,” 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

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**Research Assistant**, Dr. Andrew Papachristos. Yale University, Department of Sociology (2014-16)

**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

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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

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