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 CENTER FOR URBAN AND COMMUNITY HEALTH
 NIH/NIDA Post-Doctoral Fellow, April, 2005 – April, 2006

GRADUATE CENTER-CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, Manhattan, New York
 Ph. D, May, 2005
 Social-Personality Psychology

GRADUATE CENTER-CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, Manhattan, New York
 Master of Philosophy, October 2003
 Social-Personality Psychology

HUNTER COLLEGE-CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, Manhattan, New York
 En-Route Master of Arts Degree, February 2002
 Social-Personality Psychology

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY, South Orange, New Jersey
 Master of Arts Degree, May 1999
 Psychological Studies

WAGNER COLLEGE, Staten Island, New York
 Bachelor of Arts Degree, May 1997
 Major: Psychology Minor: English

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

9/16 – present *Associate Professor*; Department of Sociology
 Joint Appointment: Department of Africana Studies

9/12 – present *Departmental Affiliation*, Education Department (Sociocultural and Community Approaches to
 Education Ph. D. Program)

9/11 – present *Faculty Scholar*, Center for the Study of Diversity
 University of Delaware

9/11 – 9/16 *Associate Professor*; Department of Africana Studies
 Secondary Appointment; Sociology Department

9/06 – 9/11 *Tenure Track Assistant Professor*; Department of Africana Studies
 Secondary Appointment; Sociology Department
 University of Delaware

8/16 – present *Principal Investigator*; Street PAR Health Project: Co-Investigator: LeRoi Hicks, MD
 funded by Christiana Care Hospital's Department of Medicine

- 11/09 – 2013 *Principal Investigator; The People's Report: Co-Investigators: Charles A. Madden, J. D., Raye Avery Jones, Marlene Saunders, Ph. D. & Deborah Wilson, Hope Commission/University of Delaware, funded by First State Community Agency/American Recovery Reinvestment Act.*
- 9/08 – 9/14 *Principal Investigator; The Streets of Harlem: How Black Men in The Streets Adapt to Structural Violence, funded by the College of Arts & Science @ University of Delaware*
- 9/06 - 9/09 *Principal Investigator; Black American Studies Participatory Action Research Project, funded by the College of Arts & Science @ University of Delaware*
- 6/06 – 6/07 *Project Director: "Abbot School Participatory Action Research Initiative": Principal Investigator: Stan Karp (Educational Law Center, Newark, NJ) & Co-Investigator: Michelle Fine, Ph. D. (Graduate Center – CUNY, New York, NY). St. Peters College/ Educational Law Center.*
- 3/00 – 6/02 *Project Director: "Youth Surveillance Participatory Action Research Project": Principal Investigator: Michelle Fine, Ph. D. (Graduate Center – CUNY, New York, NY).*

PUBLICATIONS:

Book

- Fine, M., Roberts, R. A., Torre, M. E., Bloom, J., Burns, A., Chajet, L., Guishard, M., & **Payne, Y. A.** (2004). *Echoes of Brown: Youth Documenting and Performing the Legacy of Brown V. Board of Education.* New York: Teacher College Press.

Refereed Journal Articles:

- Payne, Y. A. & Brown, T. M. (in press). "It's set up for failure... and they know this!": How the school-to-prison pipeline impacts the educational experiences of street identified Black youth and young adults. *Villanova Law Review*.
- Hitchens, B. & **Payne, Y. A.** (2017). "Brenda's Got a Baby": Single motherhood in the streets of Wilmington, Delaware. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 43, 1, 50-76.
- Payne, Y. A. & Brown, T. M. (2016). "I'm still waiting on that golden ticket!": Attitudes towards and experiences with opportunity in *The Streets* of Black America. *Journal of Social Issues*, 72, 4, 789-811.
- Payne, Y. A. (2016). Young Jeezy and "The Recession": Gangster Rap's Response to Economic Poverty in the Black Community. *Journal of Black Studies*, 47, 2, 113-133.
- Payne, Y. A. & Suddler, C. (2014). Cope, Conform or Resist?: Functions of Blackness at a Predominantly White University. *Equity & Excellence in Education*, 47, 3, 385-403.
- Payne, Y. A. (2011). Site of Resilience: A Reconceptualization of Resiliency and Resilience in Street Life Oriented Black Men. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 37, 4, 426-451.
- Brown, A. L. **Payne, Y. A.**, Dressner, L. & Greene, A. (2010). I Place My Hands in Yours: A Social Justice Based Intervention for Fostering Resilience in Street Life Oriented Black Men. *Journal of Systemic Therapy*, 29, 3, 44-64.
- Payne, Y. A. & Brown, T. M. (2010). The Educational Experiences of Street Life Oriented Black Boys: How Black Boys use Street Life as a Site of Resiliency in High School. *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice*, 26, 3, 316-338.

- Payne, Y. A., Stark, B. C. & Gibson, L. R. (2009). Contextualizing Black Boy's Use of a *Street Identity*: Why Black Boys use Street Life as a Site of Resiliency in High School. *New Directions for Youth Development*, 123, 35-51.
- Payne, Y. A. & Hamdi, H. A. (2009). "Street Love": How Street Life Oriented U. S. Born African Men Frame Giving Back to One Another and the Local Community. *The Urban Review*, 41, 1, 29-46.
- Payne, Y. A. (2008). "Street Life" as a Site of Resiliency: How Street Life Oriented Black Men Frame Opportunity in the United States. *Journal of Black Psychology*, 34, 1, 3-31.
- Deaux, K., Alwyn, G., Bikmen, N., Ventumeac, A., Joseph, Y., **Payne, Y. A.** & Steele, C. M. (2007). Becoming American: Stereotype Threat Effects in Black Immigrant Groups. *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 70, 4 394-404.
- Payne, Y. A. (2006). "A Gangster and a Gentleman": How Street Life Oriented U. S. Born African Men Negotiate issues of Survival in relation to their Masculinity. *Men and Masculinity*, 8, 3, 288-297.
- Fine, M., Bloom, J., Burns, A., Chajet, L., Guishard, M., **Payne, Y. A.**, Perkins-Munn, T. & Torre, M. E. (2005). Dear Zora: A Letter to Zora Neale Hurston 50 Years After *Brown*. *Teachers College Record*, 107, 3, 496-529.
- Fine, M., Burns, A., **Payne, Y. A.** & Torre, M. E. (2004). Civics Lessons: The Color and Class of Betrayal. *Teachers College Record*, 106, 11, 2193-2223.
- Fine, M., Freudenberg, N., **Payne, Y. A.**, Perkins, T., Smith, K. & Wanzer, K. (2003). "Anything Can Happen with Police Around": Urban Youth Evaluate Strategies of Surveillance in Public Places. *Journal of Social Issues*, 59, 1, 141-158.
- Utsey, S. O., **Payne, Y. A.** Jackson, E. & Jones, A. M. (2002). Racism, Quality of Life Indicators, and Life Satisfaction among Elderly African Americans. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 8, 3, 224-233.
- Payne, Y. A. (2001). Black Men and Street Life as a Site of Resiliency: A Counter Story for Black Scholars. *International Journal of Critical Psychology*, 4, 103-122.
- Utsey, S. O. & **Payne, Y. A.** (2001). Differential Psychological and Emotional Impacts of Race-Related Stress In a Clinical Versus "Normal" Sample of African American Men. *Journal of African-American Men*, 5, 3, 59-74.

Book Chapters:

- Payne, Y. A. (in press). Participatory Action Research. Edited Book Chapter. Edited by Bryan S. Turner. *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. John Wiley & Sons Press.
- Payne, Y. A. (2016). "I Am a Man Too!": Masculinity, Economic Violence and Resilience in *The Streets of Black America* (189-207). In J. Sullivan & W. E. Cross Jr. (Eds.). *Meaning-Making, Internalized Racism, and African-American Identity*. SUNY Press.
- Bryant, A. & Payne, Y. A. (2013). Evaluating the Impact of Community-Based Learning: Participatory Action Research as a Model for Inside-Out (227-242). In S. W. Davis & B. S. Roswell's (Eds.), *Turning Teaching Inside Out: A Pedagogy of Transformation for Community-Based Education*. New York City: Palgrave McMillan.

- Payne, Y. A. & Gibson, L. R. (2008). Hip Hop Music and Culture: A Site of Resiliency for *The Streets* of Young Black America (127-141). In H. A. Nelville, B. M. Tynes & S. O. Utsey (Eds.), *Handbook of African American Psychology*. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.
- Fine, M., Burns, A., Elena, M. E. & **Payne, Y. A.** (2008). How class matters: The Geography of educational desire and despair in schools and courts (225-242). In L. Weis (Ed.), *The Way class works: Readings on school, family and the economy*. Routledge.
- Fine, M., Torre, M., Burns, A. & **Payne, Y.** (2007). Youth research/participatory methods for reform (805-828). In D. Thiessen and A. Cook-Sather (Eds.) *International Handbook of Student Experience in Elementary and Secondary Schools*. Dordrecht, The Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
- Payne, Y. A. (2006). Participatory Action Research and Social Justice: Keys to Freedom for Street Life Oriented Black Men (265-280). In J. Battle, M. Bennett & A. J. Lemelle, Jr. (Eds.), *Free at Last?: Black America in the Twenty First Century*. Transaction Publisher: New York.
- Cross, W. E., Jr., Smith, L. & **Payne, Y. A.** (2002). Black Identity: A Repertoire of Daily Enactments (93-108). In P. B. Pedersen, J. G. Draguns, W. J. Lonner & J. E. Trimble (Eds.), *Counseling Across Cultures* 5th Edition. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.

OP-ED PUBICATION:

Bryan Townsend & Yasser Payne (May 2016). End mass incarceration and forge broad prosperity. *The News Journal/Delawareonline*. Retrieved at:
<http://www.delawareonline.com/story/opinion/contributors/2016/05/27/end-mass-incarceration-and-forge-broad-prosperity/85039852/>.

Payne, Y. A. (Monday June 8, 2015). Jobs, Not Jail, Are the Ways to Stop Wilmington's Violence. *The News Journal*, 11A.

UNDER REVIEW:

Payne, Y. A., Hitchens, B. & Chambers, D. L. "WHY I CAN'T STAND OUT IN FRONT OF MY HOUSE?": Street Identified Black Youth and Young Adult's Negative Encounters with Police. *Sociological Forum*.

Payne, Y. A., Jones, J. M., Leitner, J. B. & Chambers, D. L. "I lost a piece of myself": The role psychological and social wellbeing plays with economic wellbeing and experiences with violence. *Journal of Community & Applied Psychology*.

Payne, Y. A. & Bryant, A. Street Participatory Action Research (Street PAR) in Prison: A Methodology to Challenge Privilege and Power in Correctional Facilities. *The Prison Journal*.

FORMAL EVALUATIONS/REPORTS:

Access to Fairness Commission (11/15)

Submitted Report & Presented on Root Causes of Crime in Wilmington, DE

Office of Chief Justice Leo Strine
Wilmington, DE

Delaware Commission of Civil Rights (9/15)

Submitted Report & Presented on Educational Inequality for Black Students in Wilmington, DE
Wilmington, DE

The People's Report: The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, Delaware (9/13)

This study and city report chronicles a street participatory action research project organized to examine physical violence in Wilmington, Delaware. For a copy of city report please see: thepeoplesreport.com.

The HOPE Commission, Wilmington, Delaware

Action Research Guidebook: For Basic Adult Education. (11/11).

Developed and reorganized a guidebook for the Office of the State Superintendent of Education, Adult and Family Education. This guidebook instructs adult literacy educators on how to organize students or adult learners into participatory action research teams as a way to evaluate and/or implement interventions to students.

DC Action Network

Washington, D. C.

Office of the State Superintendent of Education, Adult and Family Education

Evaluation of New Careers Program. (3/07).

Conducted a process evaluation of a pilot program sponsored by NJISJ entitled: *New Careers*. The News Career Project is an employment based prison re-entry program

New Jersey Institute of Social Justice

Newark, New Jersey

Street PAR HIV-AIDS Evaluation. (7/06)

This 10-week participatory action research/street outreach program was developed to organize and train community to engage in HIV/AIDS prevention within local communities of the city of Newburgh, New York State.

Greater Hudson Family Health Center, HIV/AIDS Department

Newburgh, New York State

Evaluation of Pre-Apprenticeship Program. New Careers Program. (6/01)

Conducted a process evaluation of a program entitled: *Essex County Construction Program (ECCP)*

or *Pre-Apprenticeship Program*. For a copy of the report please see: [ECCCP: Essex County Construction Careers Program Evaluation. http://www.njisj.org/reports.html](http://www.njisj.org/reports.html)

New Jersey Institute of Social Justice

Newark, New Jersey

Computers for Youth (10/02)

Prepared a small report and/or assessment of a youth-based technology program developed for low-income youth of color.

New York, NY

EXPERT**TESTIMONY/****RESEARCH****CONSULTANT:****Collins & Roop, Esq. (7/15 – 3/16)**

State of Delaware vs Mr. Dominique Benson

Prepared a case study analysis of the defendant Mr. Dominique Benson.

Collins & Roop, Esq. (12/14 – 2/15)

State of Delaware vs Mr. Davear Whittle

Prepared a case study analysis of the defendant Mr. Davear Whittle.

Eugene Mauer & Kevin Tray, Esq. (7/14 – 10/14)

State of Delaware vs Mr. Reuel Ray

Prepared a case study analysis of the defendant Mr. Reuel Ray.

Mitchell Dinnerstein, Esq. (12/06 – 1/07)

State of New York vs Mr. Ronell Wilson

Prepared a case study analysis of the defendant Mr. Ronnel Wilson.

ACLU-California (12/00 – 6/01)
Research Consultant

DOCUMENTARIES:

I. The People's Report. Ma'at – 13 Film Company with Hearts and Mind Film Company. Payne, Y. A. (2013).

This documentary highlights the efforts of a Street Participatory Action Research (Street PAR) Project in Wilmington, DE. This documentary and study focused on the relationship between violence and opportunity in the Eastside and Southbridge neighborhoods of Wilmington, Delaware.

(a) *The People's Report Trailer 1* –

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=macYqbAPTR0&list=PLZX2cbJXY3dJnyce4j37zMJYv6UJerm36#t=1>

(b) *The People's Report website* @: Thepeoplesreport.com. Owned by Ma'at – 13/LLC.

II. The Streets of Harlem: How Black Men in The Streets Adapt to Structural Violence. Ma'at–13 Film Company. Payne, Y. A. & Gaddy, S. (Released on Youtube August 2016).

This documentary explores the lived experiences of street identified Black men, across generations, in Harlem NYC. Topics include experiences with violence, fatherhood, education, employment, housing, prison re-entry and experiences with police.

(a) *The Streets of Harlem Trailer 1* – <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uDXDyVhJAWs>

(b) *The Streets of Harlem (Full Documentary on Youtube)* - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kNg_Q6z3k40

GRANTS

Funded Extramural Grant

(1) **Funding Sponsor:** National Institute Health/Christiana Care Hospital Department of Medicine.

Grant Title: The Street PAR Health Project: Health & Violence in Wilmington, DE

Prime Award Number: U54GM104941

Funding Amount: \$100, 000.00

Principal Investigator: Yasser A. Payne, Ph.D.

Co-Investigators: LeRoi Hicks, M.D. & Anne Aviles, Ph.D.

Timeline: 10/16 – Present

(2) **Funding Sponsor:** First State Community Action Agency/American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Grant Title: "Safe Communities" Employment and Training Project

Funding Amount: \$200, 000.00

Principal Investigator: Yasser A. Payne, Ph.D.

Co-Investigators: Charles Madden, JD, Raye Jones Avery, Marlene Saunders, Ph.D. & Deborah Wilson

Timeline: (Fall 2009 – Fall 2010)

(3) **Funding Sponsor:** Puffin Grant

Grant Title: The Wilmington Trap Stars Street Art Exhibition

Funding Amount: \$2, 500.00

Principal Investigator: Yasser A. Payne, Ph.D.

Co-Investigator: Maiza Hixson

Timeline: (January 2014 – June 2014)

Funded Intramural Grants**(1) Funding Sponsor:** Center for the Study of Diversity @ UD**Grant Title:** The Wilmington Trap Stars Street Art Exhibition**Grant Amount:** - \$2, 000.00**Timeline:** Spring, 2014**(2) Funding Sponsor:** Provost Office @ UD**Grant Title:** The Wilmington Street PAR Project**Grant Amount:** - \$200, 000.00**Issued September 2011****(3) Funding Sponsor:** General University Research Grant/College of Art & Sciences @ UD**Grant Title:** Contextualizing Resiliency in Street Life Oriented Black Men Living in Harlem**Grant Amount:** - \$6, 000.00**Timeline:** (June 2009 – June 2010)**(4) Funding Sponsor:** College of Art & Sciences/Transformation Grant @ UD**Grant Title:** The Lived Experiences of Black students and Faculty at the University of Delaware.**Grant Amount:** \$25, 000.00**Timeline:** (Fall 2006 – Fall 2008)**AWARDS & HONORS:****(1)** Governor Jack A. Markell's Tribute & Recognition Award (December 2016)**(2)** Sabbatical Leave From UD (Fall 2016)**(3)** 40 Under 40 Award (September 2015)**(4)** Delaware Center for Justice's William A. Vrooman Social Justice Exemplar Award (April 2015)**(5)** Ted Talks Featured Presentation (September 2014)**(6)** UD Community Service Award (Spring 2014)**(7)** Nominated for the College Young Innovator for Social Justice Prize Award (Fall 2013)**(8)** Nominated for the College of Arts & Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award at UD (Spring 2012)**(9)** Certificate of Recognition: Residence Life Award at UD (August 2012)**(10)** Marquis Who's Who Award 2011**(11)** Nominated for the Francis Alison Society Young Scholars Award 2010 at UD**(12)** Book Endorsement: Allen Jones with Mark Naison (2009). *The Rat That Got Away: A Bronx Memoir*. New York City: Fordham University Press.**(13)** Inside-out Prison Exchange Program 2009 Certificate of Recognition (May 2009)**(14)** Junior Leave: Half-Year Sabbatical (Spring 2009)**(15)** Nominated for the College of Arts & Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award at UD (Spring 2009)**(16)** Dick Wilson Award: Center for Black Culture Certificate of Recognition for Mentoring at UD (May 2008)**(17)** Black American Studies Certificate of Achievement Convocation Award (May 2008)**(18)** Youth and *The Hood* Outreach Mentoring Certificate (February 2008)**(19)** American Psychological Association-Minority Fellowship Program PSI Summer Institute (Summer 2003)**INVITED COLLOQUIA****Guest Speaker/Panelist:** **Murder Town USA Panel—Delaware Center for Justice.** Live at The Queen. Wilmington, DE. June 2016.**Keynote Speaker:** University of Tennessee, Knoxville. **Conference Title:** New Directions in Criminology.**Keynote Address:** *The People's Report: Doing Research & Activism in Wilmington, DE.* Knoxville, Tennessee. May 2016. Paid expenses.

Guest Speaker/Panelist: American Civil Liberty Union-Delaware Annual Meeting. **Panel Discussion/Debate With Judge Charles H. Toliver:** **Panel Presentation Title:** *Educational, Economic & Criminal Justice Inequality in Delaware*. Trinity Episcopal Church. Wilmington, DE. May 2016.

Guest Speaker: The School to Prison Pipeline in The Streets of Wilmington. Psychology Department. Penn State University—Brandywine. Wilmington, DE. April 2016.

Keynote Speaker: Episcopal Urban Caucus Assembly. **Keynote Address:** *What Liberation Means for Poor Black & Brown People*. Sheraton Suites Wilmington Downtown. Wilmington, DE. March 2016.

Guest Speaker/Panelist: National Association of Social Workers Delaware Chapter's First Annual Conference. **Conference Title:** Solving Problems Through Interdisciplinary Problem Analysis, Partnerships, and Effective Practice. Wilmington, DE. Theatre N. **Guest Panelists:** Yasser A. Payne, Dean John Jackson, Jr. (UPENN) & Secretary Rita Landgraf. Wilmington University. Dover, Delaware. March 2016.

Guest Speaker/Panelist: Race & Health Community Conversation: The Impact of Racism on Individuals & Organizational Environments. Theatre N. Wilmington, DE. March 2016.

Keynote Speaker: Cross-Cultural Counseling and Education Conference for Research, Action, and Change. **Keynote Address:** *The People's Report: Reframing Opportunity and Activism in and with The Streets of Wilmington, DE*. Georgia Southern University. Coastal Georgia Center. Savannah, Georgia. February 2016.

Keynote Speaker: Villanova University School of Law's Annual MLK Celebration. **Keynote Address:** *School-To-Prison Pipeline in the 21st Century: The Educational Experiences of The Streets Black America*. Villanova University School of Law. Villanova, PA. January 2016.

Guest Sermon for The Episcopal Church of Saint Andrews & Matthew. The Season of Creation Sermon Series. **Sermon Title:** *"The Meek Shall Inherit the Earth: Interpreted for the 21st Century"* (Review of Matthew Chapter 5 verses 1-17). Wilmington, DE. November 2015.

Keynote Speaker: Delaware Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow. **Conference Title:** Hope, Opportunity & Race: Breaking the Prison and Poverty Connection. **Keynote Address:** *Structural Racism Revisited: The Intersection Between Economic Violence and The Criminal Justice System*. The Chase Center at the River Front. Wilmington, DE. November 2015.

Keynote Speaker: Delaware Center for Justice Vision of Justice 2015. **Conference Title:** Transforming the Community. **Keynote Address:** *Structural Racism, Violence and Transformation in The Streets of Wilmington, DE*. Hilton Hotel. Newark, DE. November 2015.

Keynote Speaker: Delaware State University. **Conference Title:** Mass Incarceration: Past & Present. Transforming the Community. **Keynote Address:** *Structural Racism Revisited: The Nasty Intersection Between Economic Violence and The Criminal Justice System*. Education & Humanities Theater. Dover, DE. October 2015.

Invited Speaker/ Expert Testimony, Moderator & Co-Chair of the Education & Root Causes Committee. Delaware's Access to Justice Commission State Hearing. **Presentation Title:** *Understanding the Lived Experience of Dis-Opportunity*. Double Tree Hotel Conference Room. Wilmington, DE. October 2015.

Expert Testimony. Delaware State Advisory Committee to the U.S.: Commission of Civil Rights State Hearing. **Presentation Title:** *Ethnographic Implications of the School-To-Prison Pipeline Phenomenon in Wilmington, Delaware*. Virtual State Hearing. September 2015.

Invited Speaker: Social Justice Breakfast: Dismantling Structural Racism. **Presentation Title:** *Dismantling Structural Racism: The Insidious Nature of Race, Racism and Structures in Black America*. Ezion Fair Baptist Church. Wilmington, DE. August 2015. (Honorarium).

Invited Speaker: *Site of Resilience: A Reconceptualization of Resiliency and Resilience in Street Life Oriented Black Men*. Nemours Health and Prevention Services. Wilmington, DE. June 2015. (Honorarium).

Keynote Speaker: The Summer Faculty Institute at UD 2015. **Keynote Address:** *Video Street Ethnography: How to Use Film to Tell The Streets of Black America's Story*. Mitchell Hall, University of Delaware. Newark, DE. June 2015.

Guest Speaker/Panelist: League of Women Voters of Delaware Convention 2015. **Panel Discussion/Theme:** *Civil Rights and Social Justice in Delaware*. **Panel Presentation Title:** *Educational Inequality and Social Justice in Delaware*. Dover Downs Hotel. Dover, DE. June 2015.

Guest Speaker/Panelist: National Association of Social Workers (Delaware Chapter). First Annual Conference: Solving Problems through interdisciplinary problem American Civil Liberty Union-Delaware Annual Meeting. **Panel Discussion/Theme:** *Black Lives Matter: Structural Racism in Delaware*. **Panel Presentation Title:** *Educational and Economic Inequality in Delaware*. Trinity Episcopal Church. Wilmington, DE. May 2015.

Keynote Speaker: Lehman Lecture for Long Island University's Masters Public Administration Department. **Keynote Address:** *The People's Report: The Link Between Crime and Structural Violence in Wilmington, DE*. University Plaza. Long Island University. Brooklyn, NYC. May 2015.

Invited Speaker: College of Arts & Science Dean's Advisory Council Meeting at UD. **Presentation Title:** *University-Community Engagement in the 21st Century*. Gore Recital Hall. University of Delaware. Newark, DE. May 2015.

Guest Speaker/Panelist: American Civil Liberty Union-Delaware Annual Meeting. **Panel Discussion/Theme:** *Black Lives Matter: Structural Racism in Delaware*. **Panel Presentation Title:** *Educational and Economic Inequality in Delaware*. Trinity Episcopal Church. Wilmington, DE. May 2015.

Featured Speaker: Graduate Center-City University of New York, Social-Personality Psychology Department Brownbag. **Presentation Title:** *The People's Report – The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, DE*. Graduate Center-City University of New York. New York City. March 2015.

Guest Speaker/Panelist: Christiana Care President's Cabinet. **Panel Discussion/Theme:** *Understanding Violence in Wilmington*. Christiana Care Hospital. Wilmington, DE. March 2015.

Guest Speaker/Panelist: The Annual Meeting of the Eastern Psychological Association National Conference. **Panel Discussion/Theme:** *Post-Ferguson: What can Psychology Contribute?* **Panel Presentation Title:** *Walk With Me": Organizing The Streets to Constructively Engage Law Enforcement*. Marriot Downtown. Philadelphia, PA. March, 2015. (Honorarium).

Featured Speaker: Epi-Biostat Seminar Series. **Presentation Title:** *The People's Report – The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, DE*. Christina Care Health System. Newark, DE. March 2015.

Guest Speaker/Panelist: Sponsored by the American Psychological Association. **Panel Discussion Theme:** *Hands Up Don't Shoot Our Youth Movement*. **Moderated by** "MyNDTALK" host Dr. Pamela Brewer. **Panelists:** Yasser A. Payne, Ralph L. Crowder III & Princess Black of Think M. O. O. R. Busboys and Poets (location/venue). Washington, DC. February 2015.

Keynote Speaker: Black History Program Event at University of Delaware. **Program Title:** The Difficult Conversation—Race and Social Justice in America. Speaking engagement including viewing of my documentary – *The Streets of Harlem: How Black Men in The Streets Adapt to Structural Violence*. Newark, Delaware. University of Delaware. February 2015.

Guest Speaker/Panelist: National Multicultural Conference and Summit Conference Theme: Psychology Without Borders—Reflecting Within, Reaching Out. **Panel Discussion/Theme:** All Lives Matter: Psychology's Role in Addressing the Intersection of Law Enforcement Practices and Police-Perpetrated Violence in Communities of Color. **Panel Presentation Title:** *Walk With Me": Organizing The Streets to Constructively Engage Law Enforcement*. Marriot Marquis. Atlanta, GA. January, 2015.

Invited Speaker: Al Dupont Hospital Noon Time Speaker (Medical Student Brownbag). **Presentation Title:** *The People's Report – The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, DE*. Al Dupont Hospital. Wilmington, DE. January 2015.

Guest Speaker/Panelists: YMCA Delaware Presents Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration. **Panel Title:** *Action Forum: Confronting Institutional Racism*. **Co-Addressees:** Yasser A. Payne, George Higgins, Michele C. Greene & Roy Sudler. The Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew & Matthew. January, 2015.

Keynote Speaker: Mental Health Association in Delaware 13th Annual Community Mental Health Conference: **Back to Basics. Keynote Address:** *"Walk With Me": Mental Health in The Streets of Black America*. Riverfront Chase Center. Wilmington, DE. November, 2014. (Honorarium).

Keynote Speaker: A Youth Summit: The Effects of Community Gun Violence & Teenage Suicide. **Keynote Address:** *"Walk With Me": Gun Violence in The Streets of Black and Brown America*. Bancroft Elementary School. Wilmington, DE. October, 2014. (Honorarium).

Invited Speaker: Democracy in America. **Presentation Title:** *What Does Direct Democracy Look Like?* Dover Public Library. Dover, DE. October, 2014.

Ted Talks Wilmington. *"Walk With Me": Organizing The Streets, A Community Development Effort*. World Café Live at The Queen. Wilmington, DE. August, 2014.

Wilmington Rotary Club – (Formal Presentation). **Presentation Title:** *The People's Report – The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, DE*. Hotel Dupont. Wilmington, DE. March 2014.

Freedom Forum. Moderator: Theopolis Gregory (President of City Council). **Panelists:** (1) Yasser Payne; (2) Senator Christopher Coons; (3) Judge William Chapman; (4) Council Woman Maria Cabrea; (5) Reverend Canon Lloyd Casson; & (6) Rasheedah Ahmed. Hanover Street Presbyterian Church. Wilmington, Delaware. February, 2014.

Keynote Speaker: Black History Program Event at Delaware State University. Speaking engagement including viewing of documentary – *The People's Report*. Dover, Delaware. Delaware State University. February 2014.

Guest Speaker/Panelist: 2025 Network for Black Men and Boys' Ending Gun Violence Webinar Series. **Presentation Title:** *The People's Report: The Link Between Crime and Structural Violence in Wilmington, DE*. September 2013.

Guest Speaker/Panelist: Eleventh Annual Workshop of the Racial Democracy, Crime & Justice Network. **Conference Theme:** Criminal Justice, Social Justice: Will the Twain Ever Meet. **Panel Discussion:** Didactic Session, "Social Justice, Social Advocacy and Academic Survival. **Panel Presentation Title:** *How to Do Action in the Academy*. The Blackwell Inn and Conference Center/Criminal Justice Research Center. Ohio State University. Columbus, Ohio. July, 2013. (Honorarium).

Keynote Speaker: 11th Annual Colonial Academic Alliance Undergraduate Research Conference. **Keynote Address:** *The People's Report: The Link Between Crime and Structural Violence in Wilmington, DE*. Embassy Suite Hotel. Newark, Delaware. April 2013. (Honorarium).

Keynote Speaker: Virginia Commonwealth University's Community Lecture Series. **Keynote Address:** *"The People's Report: The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, Delaware"*. Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond Public Library. Richmond, Virginia. April 2013. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

Keynote Speaker: Comenity Bank Community Development Leaders Forum Breakfast Meeting Program. **Keynote Address:** *The People's Report: The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, Delaware*. Chase Bank Center. Wilmington, Delaware. March 2013.

Guest Speaker: Christiana Care Hospital Lecture Series – Trauma Unit. **Presentation Title:** *The People's Report: The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, Delaware*. **Presenters:** Yasser A. Payne & Charles Madden. Christiana Care Hospital. Wilmington, Delaware. March 2013

Invited Speaker: Urban Ethnography Workshop Seminar Hosted by Dr. Elijah Anderson. **Presentation Title:** *The People's Report: The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, Delaware*. Yale University. New Haven, Connecticut. March 2013. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

Keynote Speaker: Criminal Justice Research Center Monthly Research Seminar. **Keynote Address:** *The People's Report: The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, Delaware*. The Ohio State University. Criminal Justice Research Center. Columbus, Ohio. March 2013. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

Keynote Speaker: Annual Leslie H. Hicks Research Symposium. **Keynote Address:** *The People's Report: The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, DE*. Yasser Payne, Darryl Chambers, Corry Wright, and Patrice Gibbs. Blackburn Center, Howard University. Washington, D. C. April 2012. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

Keynote Speaker: Fall 2010 Psychology Symposium. **Keynote Address:** *"Street Life Oriented Black Men and Fatherhood: How Fatherhood is Conceptualized by Black Men in the Streets Across Generations"*. Shippensburg University. Shippensburg, Pennsylvania. October 2010. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

Guest Speaker/Panelist: Research Symposium Sponsored by Cheyney University NAACP Student Chapter. **Conference Title:** 3rd Annual Education Conference – "The State of the HBCU". **Panel Title:** *"From the Corner to the Campus"*. **Co-Addressees:** Yasser A. Payne, J. Otis Smith, Antoino White & Lamar Manson. Cheyney University: Cheyney, PA. August 2010.

Guest Speaker/Panelist: Research Symposium Sponsored by Cheyney University NAACP Student Chapter. **Conference Title:** 3rd Annual Education Conference – "The State of the HBCU". **Panel Title:** *"What has Brown Done for You? Brown V. Board in Retrospect"*. **Co-Addressees:** Yasser A. Payne, Jacequeline Akins, Umar Abdullah-Johnson & Frederick Jones. Cheyney University: Cheyney, PA. August 2010.

Keynote Speaker: Research Symposium Sponsored by: The Spencer Program in Educational Research, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, and The Education Program. **Symposium Title:** The Power of Participatory Research: Building Knowledge for Practice, Action & Justice. **Opening Address:** *"Why PAR, Why Now"*. **Co-Addressees:** Yasser A. Payne & Tara M. Brown. Brandeis University: Walpham, MA. April 2010. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

Invited Speaker: Research Symposium Sponsored by: The Spencer Program in Educational Research, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, and The Education Program. **Panel Title:** *Making Participation Matter*. Brandeis University: Walpham, MA. April 2010. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

Invited Speaker: Research Symposium Sponsored by: The Spencer Program in Educational Research, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, and The Education Program. **Title:** *Meeting with Undergraduate Students of Color*. Brandeis University: Walpham, MA. April 2010. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

Keynote Speaker: Research Symposium Sponsored by: The Spencer Program in Educational Research, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, and The Education Program. **Symposium Title:** Research for Socio-Political Justice: Participatory Action Research with Schools and Communities. **Keynote Address:** “*Social Activism Revisited: The Need for Participatory Action Research in the Twenty-First Century*”. Brandeis University: Walpham, MA. April 2009. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

Guest Speaker/Panelist: **Symposium Title:** Research for Socio-Political Justice: Participatory Action Research with Schools and Communities. **Panel Title:** *PAR Methods and Action*: Yasser A. Payne & Sara Plachata-Elliot. Brandeis University: Walpham, MA. April 2009. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

Guest Speaker/Panelist: **Symposium Title:** Research for Socio-Political Justice: Participatory Action Research with Schools and Communities. **Panel Title:** *Advising and Supporting Students Conducting PAR*: Yasser A. Payne, Jonas Parker & Jon Chilingirian. Brandeis University: Walpham, MA. April 2009. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

Guest Speaker/Panelist: **Symposium Title:** Research for Socio-Political Justice: Participatory Action Research with Schools and Communities. **Panel Title:** *Strategies for Planning and Funding a PAR Project*: Yasser A. Payne & Larry Bailis. Brandeis University: Walpham, MA. April 2009. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

Guest Speaker/Panelist: **Symposium Title:** Research for Socio-Political Justice: Participatory Action Research with Schools and Communities. **Panel Title:** Proposal/Thesis Working Session: Yasser A. Payne & Tara Brown. Brandeis University: Walpham, MA. April 2009. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

Guest Speaker/Panelist: **Third Annual MUE Symposium on Education.** **Conference Title/Theme:** Schooling for Empowerment: Education as Political Action. **Symposium:** Diversity for the 21st Century: Understanding Intersections of Identity, Culture, and Power. **Panelists:** (1) Patricia Hill-Collins (University of Maryland); (2) Yasser A. Payne, “*Contextualizing Black Boy’s Use of a Street Identity: Why Black Boy’s Use Street Life as a Site of Resiliency in High School*”; (3) Francisco Rios, (University of Wyoming); & (4) Christine Clark (University of Nevada). University of Maryland: College Park, Maryland. October 2008. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

Guest Speaker: **The 25th Annual Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education.** **Conference Title/Theme:** 25 Years of Racial-Cultural Issues in Psychology and Education: Honoring the Past and Anticipating the Future. **Keynote (Workshop) Title:** Critical Inquiry on Privilege, Injustice and Resistance: Participatory Action Research in Seven Voices. **Panelists:** Michelle Fine (CUNY); Yasser A. Payne, “*‘Street Love’: How The Streets frame Giving Back to One Another and the Local Community*”; (2) Jennifer Ayala (CUNY); (3) Monique Guishard (CUNY); (4) Brett Stoudt (CUNY); (5) Marie Torre (CUNY); & Eve Tuck (CUNY). Teachers College Columbia University. New York City. February 2008. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

Guest Speaker: **Symposium Title:** The State of Hip-Hop in the Twenty-First Century. **Lecture:** “*A Gangster and a Gentleman*” – *Using Hip-Hop as a way to Understand Masculinity in Black Men*. Widener University. Chester, Pennsylvania. February 2008. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

Guest Speaker: **Conference Theme/Title:** Black Male Youth: Creating a Culture for Educational Success. **Symposium Title:** Perspectives on Economic and Social Barriers to African-Americans Mobility. **Panel Moderator:** William E. Cross, Jr. (CUNY). **Panelists:** (1) Joseph Wilson (CUNY); (2) Mark Naison (Fordham University); (3) Yasser A. Payne, “*The Street Life Project: How Street Life Oriented Black Men Demonstrate Notions of Resiliency in the Face of Inadequate Economic and Educational Opportunity*,”; & (4) Malcolm H. Woodland (CUNY). John Jay College of Criminal Justice – City University of New York. April 2006.

Guest Speaker: Conference Theme/Title: Greater New York Undergraduate Research Conference. **Symposium Title:** SPSSI at 70: Past, Present, and Future! **Chair of Panel:** Maureen O' Connor (John Jay College). **Panelists:** (1) Kay Deaux (CUNY); Beth Shin (New York University); Susan Opatow (CUNY) & **Yasser A. Payne**, "*The Role for Scholars in the 21st Century*." John Jay College of Criminal Justice – City University of New York. November 2005.

Guest Speaker/Panel Moderator: Conference Theme/Title: Black Masculinities. **Sponsored by:** The Institute for Research on the African Diaspora in the Americas and the Caribbean Africana Studies Group. **Panel Title:** *Prisons and Masculinity*. **Panelists:** (1) T. J. Obi (Baruch College—CUNY); (2) Dennis Tyler (UCLA); & (3) Andrea Davis (York University—Toronto). Graduate Center-City University of New York. New York City. February 2005.

Guest Speaker: Conference Theme: Whose Quality of Life? Redefining Urban "Quality of Life"—From a Youth Perspective. **Presenters:** (1) Yasser A. Payne; (2) Tamir Stevens; (3) Shatatine Stevens; (4) Cashique O' Neal; & (5) Terrence Mickens, "*The Street Life Research Project: Resilient Stories of Street Life Oriented Black Men*". New Jersey City University. Jersey City, New Jersey. May 2003.

Guest Speaker: Presentation Title: *Research Methods: Participatory Action Research Methodologies*. **Presenters:** Michelle Fine & Yasser A. Payne. Department of Education: City College-City University of New York. May 2002. (Paid expenses and honorarium).

Guest Speaker: Presentation Title: "*Youth Surveillance in Urban Public Spaces-- Graduate Student Panel Discussion*". **Presenters:** (1) Yasser A. Payne; (2) Sarah Carney; (3) Maria Torre; & (4) April Burns. University of California—Santa Cruz. Santa Cruz, CA. January 2002.

Guest Speaker: Presentation Title: "*Examining the Psychological Influence of "Hip Hop" and it's Current Directions*." **Presenters:** Shawn O. Utsey & Yasser A. Payne. New York University. New York City. May 1999.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

American Psychological Association National Conference. Panel Title/Theme: Structural Racism and Critical Psychology: Damage, Desire and Participatory Research. **Chair:** William E. Cross, Jr., Ph. D. **Panelists:** (1) **Yasser A. Payne** "*The People's Report: Reframing Opportunity and Activism in and with The Streets of Wilmington, DE*"; (2) Helen Neville; & (3) Maria Torres. **Discussant:** Michelle Fine, Ph. D. The Convention Center. Toronto, Canada. August 2015.

Celebration of Community Engagement at the University of Delaware. Poster Presentation: *The People's Report: The Link Between Structural Opportunity and Physical Violence in Wilmington, DE*. Newark, Delaware. March, 2015.

Celebration of Community Engagement at the University of Delaware. Screening of The Streets of Harlem: How Black Men in The Streets Adapt to Structural Violence. Newark, Delaware. March, 2015.

The 32th Annual Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education. Conference Title: #hoodiesup2015: Breaking Cycles of Violence, Building Alliances, Mobilizing Resources. **Symposium Title:** A New Way of Engaging The Streets of Black and Brown America. **Individual Presentation:** *Walk With Me*: *Organizing The Streets to Constructively Engage Law Enforcement*. Teachers College, Columbia University. New York City. February 2015.

American Psychological Association National Conference. Panel Theme/Title: Stopping the Revolving Door—Successful Prison Re-Entry Efforts. **Chair:** Helen Neville. **Panelists:** (1) **Yasser A. Payne** "*The People's Report: The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, DE*"; (2) Erica Fitzgerald & Ashley B. Hampton; & (3) Christopher Beasley. The Washington Convention Center. Washington, D. C. August 2014.

National Conference of Black Political Scientists. *Screening of The People's Report.* University of Delaware—Double Tree Hotel. Wilmington, DE. March 2014.

The 30th Annual Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education. **Conference Title:** Honoring Our Legacy, and Empowering Future Leaders. **Individual Paper Presentation.** *The People's Report: The Link Between Structural Opportunity and Physical Violence in Wilmington, DE.* Teachers College, Columbia University. New York City. February 2013.

The American Society of Criminology. **Conference Title:** Thinking About Context: Challenges for Crime and Justice. **Panel Presentation Title:** *Challenges conducting Research in the Inside-Out Context.* **Panelists:** Yasser Payne & Angela Bryant. Hilton Hotel. Chicago, IL. November, 2012.

American Psychological Association National Conference. **Panel Theme/Title:** Counseling Psychology and Participatory Action Research - Empowering Communities of Color. **Chair:** Alex L. Pieterse, Ph. D. **Discussant:** Ezemenari M Obasi, Ph. D. **Panelists:** (1) Yasser A. Payne & Darryl Chambers, "*The Wilmington Street PAR Project: Methodological Implications*"; (2) Lisa Flores; & (3) Marie Guerda Nicholas. The Washington Convention Center. Washington, D. C. August 2011.

Association of the Study of African-American Life and History 94th Annual Convention. **Panel Title:** Critical Studies, Critical Issues: Visibility in AIDS, Crack, and Incarceration Research. **Chair:** Yulonda Eadie Sano, Ph. D. **Panelists:** (1) Yasser A. Payne & Carl Suddler, "*A Psycho-Historical Analysis of Black Men and Crime in the United States*"; (2) Daniel Ryan Davis; & (3) Tristan Cabello. Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza/Mayflower 1. Cincinnati, OH. September 2009.

National Council of Black Studies National Conference. **Panel Chair:** Sarita Kaya Davis, Ph. D. **Panelists:** (1) Yasser A. Payne & Carl Suddler, "*A Psycho-Historical Analysis of Black Men and Crime in the United States*"; (2) Daniel Ryan Davis; & (3) Maria E. Sutherland. Renaissance Hotel – Lenox Room Atlanta, GA. March 2009.

American Psychological Association National Conference. **Symposium Title:** Integration of Civil Rights, Peace, and Environmental Movements. **Chair:** Yasser A. Payne. (1) Anderson J. Franklin (Boston College); (2) Joseph E. Trimble (Western Washington University); (3) Albert Valencia (California State University Fresno); & (4) Debbie Almontaser. Sheraton Hotel, Fairfax Room. Boston, MA. August 2008.

American Psychological Association National Conference. **Symposium Title:** Late 19th Century and the Psychology of Contemporary Black America. **Chair:** Yasser A. Payne. **Panelists/Paper Presentations:** (1) Susan Opatow (John Jay College - City University of New York); (2) Yasser A. Payne & Carl Suddler, "*A Psycho-Historical Analysis of Black Men and Crime in the United States*"; & (3) Phil Goff (UCLA). **Discussant:** Fran Cherry, Ph. D. (Carleton University). Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. Boston, MA. August 2008.

American Psychological Association National Conference. **Symposium Title:** New Directions in Ethnic Minority Research. **Chair:** Kermit Crawford, Ph. D. (Boston University). **Panelists:** (1) Yasser A. Payne, "*'Street Life' as a Site of Resiliency: How Street Life Oriented Black Men Frame Opportunity in the United States*". Boston Convention and Exhibition Center. Boston, MA. August 2008.

The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) National Conference. **Conference Title/Theme:** Disparities across the Globe: Place, Race, Class, Ethnicity & Gender. **Symposium/Lecture Title:** Cope, Conform or Resist? How Black College Students Think About Double Consciousness in the 21st Century. **Presenters:** (1) Yasser A. Payne; (2) Brittany Battle; (3) Mamawa Fofana; (4) Lamar Gibson; (5) Thea Ogunusi; & (6) Carl Suddler—The Black American Studies Participatory Action Research Team. Roosevelt University: Chicago, Illinois. June 2008

Theorizing Blackness Conference National Conference. Sponsored by: The Africana Studies Group of the CUNY Graduate Center. Symposium/Lecture Title: Cope, Conform or Resist? How Black College Students Think About Double Consciousness in the 21st Century. Presenters: (1) Yasser A. Payne; (2) Brittany Battle; (3) Mamawa Fofana; (4) Lamar Gibson; (5) Thea Ogunusi; & (6) Carl Suddler—The Black American Studies Participatory Action Research Team. Graduate Center—City University of New York. New York City April 2008.

Theorizing Blackness Conference National Conference. Sponsored by: The Africana Studies Group of the CUNY Graduate Center. Chair: James M. Jones, Ph. D. Panelists: (1) Yasser A. Payne, “Contextualizing Black Boy’s Use of a Street Identity: Why Black Boys use Street Life as a Site of Resiliency in High School”; (2) James M. Jones & David Wilson; (3) Carol Henderson; (4) Maggie Ussery; & (5) Antonia Randolph. Graduate Center—City University of New York. New York City April 2008.

Conference Title: Forgotten Population in HIV Prevention - Heterosexual Black/African American men. Sponsored by: Harm Reduction Coalition & African American Capacity Building Initiative (AACBI). Presenters: (1) Yasser A. Payne & Hanaa Anwar Hamdi (University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey), “HIV/AIDS and The Streets: Understanding HIV/AIDS in Heterosexual Street Life Oriented Black men. Online Conference: <http://nyprotest.flactivist.org/?p=11510>. New York City. January 2008.

The 24th Annual Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education. Conference Title: Traditional and Non-Traditional Approaches to Addressing Race and Culture in Psychology and Education. Individual Paper Presentation. *The Street Life Project: How Street Life Oriented Black Men Frame Notions of Resiliency in the Face of Inadequate Economic and Educational Opportunity as Function of Generational Standpoint.* Teachers College Columbia University. New York City. February 2007.

Title of Panel Discussion: *The REAL MEN Project: Reducing Recidivism, Drug Involvement and Sexual Risk Behavior at Re-Entry.* Panel: Nicholas Freudenberg, Yasser A. Payne & Jessie Daniels. Yale University. The Consultation Center: A Center for Prevention Services, Research and Training. New Haven, Connecticut. December 2005.

The Association of Black Psychologists - National Conference. Conference Theme: Meeting the Challenge of Today and Tomorrow. Presenters: (1) Yasser A. Payne & (2) Andrae L. Brown, “*Sites of Resiliency: A Reconceptualization of Resiliency for Low-Income U. S. Born African Men*” Loews L’Enfant Plaza Hotel Washington, D. C. August 2004.

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) National Conference. Conference Theme: From Desegregation to Diversity: 5th Biennial Convention of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Panel Title: *Working With(in) Your Community: Conducting Lewin Full Cycle Research as a Graduate Student.* Panelists: (1) Yasser Payne; (2) Franco, J. L.; (3) Rivera, A; & (4) Williams, W. Washington Court Hotel. Washington, D. C. June 2004.

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) - National Conference. Conference Theme: From Desegregation to Diversity: 5th Biennial Convention of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Panel Title: *Collaborating With Urban Youth: Speaking Back to the Gap.* Chair: Michelle Fine, Ph. D. (CUNY). Panelists: (1) Yasser A. Payne; (2) Maria Torre; (3) Monique Guishard; & (4) April Burns. Discussants: William E. Cross, Jr.(CUNY) & Susan Opatow (University of MA). Washington Court Hotel. Washington, DC. June 2004.

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) - National Conference. Conference Theme: From Desegregation to Diversity: 5th Biennial Convention of the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Chair: Michelle Fine, Ph. D. (CUNY). Presentation Title: *What Does Social Justice and Community Mean for Street Life Oriented U. S. Born African Men.* Discussant: Bernice Lott (University of Rhode Island). Washington Court Hotel. Washington, DC. June 2004.

20th Annual Teachers College Winter Roundtable on Cultural Psychology and Education – National Conference. **Conference Theme:** Identity in Cultural Psychology and Education. **Symposium Title:** *Race, Class and Opportunity: Developing Critical Youth Researchers*. **Presenters:** (1) Michelle Fine, (2) Yasser A. Payne, (3) Monique Guishard & (4) Kersha Smith. Teachers College, Columbia University.

Public Education Network (PEN) - National Conference. **Presentation Title:** *“Collaboration with Activist Youth Researchers”*. **Presenters:** Yasser A. Payne & Monique Guishard. Washington, D. C. November 2002.

National Coalition of Education Activists (NCEA) - National Conference. **Conference Theme:** Reclaiming Our Children’s Education: Uniting Families, Schools, & Communities. **Presentation/Workshop Title:** *“Collaborating with Activist Youth Researchers”*. **Presenters:** (1) Michelle Fine, (2) Yasser A. Payne, (3) Kersha Smith, (4) April Burns & (5) Jennifer Bloom. Milwaukee, Wisconsin. August 2002.

Participatory Action Research and Indigenous People. Panel Title: Crossing the Borders of—Graduate Student Panel Discussion on Research. **Panelists:** (1) Yasser A. Payne, *“Theoretical Notions Behind the Use of Street by Black Men”*; (2) Rose Marie Roberts; (3) Maria Torre; & (4) April Burns. International Research Institute for Maori and Indigenous Education. University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand. July 2002.

Eastern Psychological Association—Regional Conference. **Presentation Title:** *“Youth Surveillance Project”*. **Presenters:** Yasser A. Payne, Sarah Carney & Maria Torre. Boston, MA. March 2002.

Globalizing the Streets: Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Youth, Social Control and Empowerment in the New Millennium – National Conference. **Panel Title:** *“Youth Surveillance in Urban Public Spaces”*. **Presenters:** (1) Yasser A. Payne; (2) Joseph, J., (3) Long, Z., (4) Perkins, T., (5) Smith, K. & (6) Wanzer, K. John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York. Manhattan, New York - May 2001.

New Jersey Psychological Association: Regional Conference. **Presentation Title:** *“Psychological consequences of race-related stress in a clinical sample of African-American males”*. **Presenters:** Shawn O. Utsey & Yasser A. Payne. Iselin, New Jersey. October 1999.

American Psychological Association of Graduate Students. The First Annual Conference on Ethnic Minority Issues in Psychology - National Conference. **Presentation Title:** *“White rats and other ghosts: Omnipresence of racism in research and assessment with minority populations.”* **Presenters:** Shawn O. Utsey & Yasser A. Payne. Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts. August 1999.

Association of Black Psychologist National Conference. **Presentation Title:** *“Race-related stress, socioeconomic status, life satisfaction and indicators of psychological and physical health among elderly African-American”*. **Presenters:** (1) Shawn O. Utsey, (2) Yasser A. Payne, (3) Ebonique Jackson & (4) Antoine M. Jones. Charleston, South Carolina. August 1999.

Association of Black Psychologists: New Jersey Chapter/ Regional Conference. **Conference Theme:** People of Color: Strengthening and Building Community. **Presentation Title:** *“Examining the psychological influence of “Hip Hop” and it’s current directions.”* **Presenters:** Shawn O. Utsey & Yasser A. Payne. Seton Hall University. South Orange, New Jersey. April 1999.

WORKSHOPS

Prevention & Behavioral Health Forum. **Workshop Title:** *Walking With the Community: Racial and Cultural Awareness (or Competency) Training*. Payne, Y. A. & Chambers, D. Dover, DE. May, 2015.

Wilmington Police Department. **Workshop Title:** *Walking With the Community: Racial and Cultural Awareness (or Competency) Training*. Payne, Y. A. & Depoo, W. Wilmington, DE. May, 2014.

Department of Services for Children, Youth and their Families. Workshop Title: *Walking With the Community: Racial and Cultural Awareness (or Competency) Training.* Payne, Y. A. & Ware, L. Newark, DE. October, 2014.

Red Clay School District's School Administrators. Workshop Title: *The Educational Experiences of Street Life Oriented Black Boys: How Black Boys use Street Life as a Site of Resiliency in High School.* Payne, Y. A. Wilmington, Delaware. December 2013.

Eastside Charter School. *"Contextualizing Black Boy's Use of a Street Identity: Why Black Boys use Street Life as a Site of Resiliency in High School."* Wilmington, DE. August 2011.

Brown's Boys and Girls Club. *" 'A Gangster and a Gentleman' – Using Hip-Hop as a way to Understand Masculinity in Black Men."* Wilmington, DE. March 2011.

Pilgrim's Baptist Church: *" 'A Gangster and a Gentleman' – Using Hip-Hop as a way to Understand Masculinity in Black Men."* Newark, Delaware. August 2010.

Conference Title: Moving Upstream: Confronting the Socio-Economic Facilitators of HIV Transmission, Drug Use, Mental Illness, Incarceration and Violence in Our Communities. Workshop Title: Community Level Interventions. **Workshop Facilitators:** Yasser A. Payne & Francisco Roque. **Gays Men's Health Crisis (GMHC).** New York, NY. June 2006.

FILM FESTIVAL & OTHER FILM PRESENTATIONS:

Race in America: "The People's Report" with a Q & A from the Director, Yasser Arafat Payne, Ph.D. *The People's Report* Documentary Viewing. Newark, DE. November 2015.

Urban Media Film Festival. *The People's Report* Documentary Viewing. Norcross, Georgia. October 2015.

Harlem International Film Festival. NYC Premiere of *The Streets of Harlem: How Black Men in The Streets Adapt to Structural Violence.* Maysles Cinema. Harlem, NYC. September 2015.

Delaware State University. *The People's Report* Documentary Viewing. Dover, Delaware. Dover, Delaware. February 2014.

Wilmington Film Festival. Viewing of **"The People's Report" [presentational version of documentary].** Penn Cinema. Wilmington, DE. April 2013. - Four viewings of *The People's Report* (4/25 – 4/28).

James T. Vaughn Correctional Facility. *The People's Report* Documentary Viewing. Symrna, Delaware. October, 2013.

Community Policy Meeting with the Governor's Jack Markell's Policy Teams. Carvel Building. Wilmington, Delaware. October, 2013.

Delaware Technical and Community College. *The People's Report* Documentary Viewing. **Presenters:** Yasser A. Payne, Patrice Gibbs, Tiana Russell, Dennis Watson and Ashley Randolph. Wilmington, DE. August, 2013.

Pacem Terris. *The People's Report* Documentary Viewing. **Presenter:** Yasser A. Payne. Westminster Church. Wilmington, DE. August, 2013.

Delaware Center for Justice. *The People's Report* Documentary Viewing. **Presenters:** Yasser A. Payne, Charles Madden, Patrice Gibbs and Darryl Chambers. Wilmington, DE. July, 2013.

James T. Vaughn Correctional Facility. Presentation Title: "Re-entry and Resilience." Panelists: Yasser Payne, Colely Harris, Charles Madden and Shefon Taylor. Symrna, Delaware. June, 2013.

Episcopal Church of St. Andrew & St. Matthew. *The People's Report* Documentary Viewing. **Presenters:** (1) Yasser A. Payne & (2) Darryl Chambers. Wilmington, DE. June, 2013.

Christ Church Christiana Hundred. *The People's Report* Documentary Viewing. **Presenter:** Yasser A. Payne. Greenville/Wilmington, DE. June, 2013.

Teach for America. *The People's Report* Documentary Viewing. **Presenter:** Yasser A. Payne. Double Tree Hotel. Wilmington, DE. June, 2013.

United Way of Delaware. Revive The Village/African-American Initiative. *The People's Report* Documentary Viewing. **Presenter:** Yasser A. Payne. Stubbs Elementary School. Wilmington, DE. June, 2013.

Aquila: Adolescent Drug Treatment Program. *The People's Report* Documentary Viewing. **Presenter:** Yasser A. Payne. Wilmington, DE. June, 2013.

Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts. *The People's Report* Documentary Viewing. **Presenter:** Yasser A. Payne. Wilmington, DE. June, 2013.

Betha Villa Community Center. *The People's Report* Documentary Viewing. Panel discussion on physical violence with: (1) Yasser A. Payne; & (2) Corry Wright. Wilmington, DE. May 2013.

The Interdenominational Ministers Action Council of Delaware. *The People's Report* Documentary Viewing. **Presenters:** (1) Yasser A. Payne; & (2) Darryl Chambers. Wilmington, DE. May 2013.

Christiana Care Hospital - *The People's Report* Documentary Viewing. **Presenters:** Yasser A. Payne; (2) Charles Madden; (3) Jonathon Wilson; & (4) Darryl Chambers. Newark, DE. June 2013.

Delaware Futures Charter School. *The People's Report* Documentary Viewing. Wilmington, Delaware. April 2013.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS:

Stanton Middle School. Panel Discussion Theme: *Major Key Alert: Education is the Key.* Multi-Purpose Room. Newark, Delaware. Presenters: (1) Yasser A. Payne; (2) Congresswoman Lisa Blunt Rochester; (3) Judge William Chapman, Jr.; & (4) Captain Sherri Tull Hubbard, Wilmington Police Department. February 2017.

Board of Pardon Presentation for Mr. Coley Harris. Townsend Building. Dover, DE. January 2017.

CDC Community Advisory Council's Press Conference: *Accelerating Youth Violence Prevention and Positive Development: A Call to Action.* City Council Building, Wilmington, DE. January 2017.

Leadership Delaware. *Crime & Policing in Black Wilmington.* Panel Discussion. Wilmington University. Yasser A. Payne & Chief Bobby Cummings. June 2016.

Endorsement Speech for State Senator Bryan Townsend @ Criminal Justice Town Hall. Wilmington Senior Citizen Community Center. August 2016.

Invited to the Governor's Signing of SB 242 (Removing the Financial Bar to Voting). The Achievement Center. Wilmington, DE. July 2016

Black Arts Movement: Art, Social Activism and Revolution to Affect Social Change. Opening Remarks & Moderator for Panel Discussion. Delaware Art Museum Wilmington, DE June 2016.

ACCEL Community Research Exchange. *What is Street Participatory Action Research?*. Nemours/Alfred I. Dupont Hospital for Children. May 2016.

ACCEL Community Research Exchange. Community Professional Panel. Nemours/Alfred I. Dupont Hospital for Children. May 2016.

City Lab Symposium. *Working with The Streets of Wilmington.* Hotel Dupont. Wilmington, DE. April 2016.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. *The People's Report: Reframing opportunity and Activism in and with The Streets of Wilmington, DE.* Wilmington, DE. March 2016.

United Way of Delaware Smart Talk Series. *School-To-Prison Pipeline in the 21st Century: The Educational Experiences of The Streets of Black America.* United Way of Delaware. Wilmington, DE. March 2016.

Unitarian Universalist Society of Mill Creek/Delaware Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow.
Presentation Title: The Current State of Violence in Wilmington, DE. Newark, DE. January 2016.

Guest Speaker/Panelist: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. **Panel Title/Theme:** *Community Development Graduate Research Forum.* Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, PA. November 2015.

The Delaware Repeal Project Town Hall Meeting. **Panel Theme/Title:** Life or Death: A Critical Look at Criminal Justice and Race. **Panelists:** (1) Yasser A. Payne; (2) Chief Justice Leo Strine; (3) Sheffon Taylor; & (4) Charles Madden. Tabernacle Full Gospel Baptist Cathedral. November, 2015.

Invited Guest Panelist: Racial Health Disparities, Infant Mortality and Participatory Action Research Methodology. Nemours Health and Prevention Services. Wilmington, DE. July 2015.

Private Meeting with Judge James Hanby and Key Stakeholders. **Meeting Topic:** *Creating Opportunity for Persons Involved with the Criminal Justice System.* Justice of the Peace Court No. 13. Wilmington, Delaware. June, 2015.

Prepare Response for a Formal Hearing on Senate Bill 12. Legislative Hall. Dover, DE. May 10, 2015

Private Meeting with Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) and Key Stakeholders. **Meeting Topic:** Results of CDC's Public Health Study on Violence in Wilmington. Wilmington Police Department. Wilmington, Delaware. May 2015.

Prepare Response for a Formal Hearing on Senate Bill 12. Legislative Hall. Dover, DE. March 19, 2015

Rhythm & Rhyme: Speaking Your Mind... Voices of African-American Males. **Presentation Title:** *"Walk With Me": Organizing The Streets to Constructively Engage Law Enforcement.* The Achievement Center. Wilmington, DE. February 2015.

Rhythm & Rhyme: Speaking Your Mind... Voices of African-American Males. **Open Mic Host.** Wilmington, DE. February 2015.

Private Meeting with State Secretary of Education Mark Murphy. **Meeting Topic:** *The State of Education in Wilmington/Review of School Based Proposal.* Carvel Building. Wilmington, Delaware. January 2015.

Escorted Governor Jack Markell and Mayor Dennis Williams to meet local residents in the Eastside Neighborhood of Wilmington, Delaware. **Meeting Topic:** Policing and Opportunity in Wilmington. Delaware. January, 2015.

Howard Young Correctional Facility. Presentation Title: “Street PAR, Re-entry and Resilience.” Wilmington, Delaware. August, 2014.

Mother African Union Church. *Reading to the Freedom School.* Wilmington, Delaware. July, 2014.

Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts – Closing Reception. *Closing Remarks for The Wilmington Trap Stars Street Art Exhibition.* Wilmington, DE. June, 2014.

Mother African Union Church – The New Jim Crow Coalition. *The Relationship between Inequality and Crime in Delaware.* Wilmington, Delaware. May, 2014.

First and Central Presbyterian Church. *The People’s Report – The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, DE.* Wilmington, Delaware. April, 2014.

Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts – Opening Reception. *Introduction of The Wilmington Trap Stars Street Art Exhibition Live Art Performance Showcase.* Wilmington, DE. April, 2014.

Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts: Laurel Lichty’s Friendraiser/Fundraiser – Keynote Address on The Wilmington Trap Stars Street Art Exhibition. Wilmington, DE. April, 2014.

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United Way of Delaware – Revive the Village Meeting. *Drop Out Rates and Black/Brown Boys in Delaware.* Wilmington, DE. April, 2014.

ARRUPE Lecture Series @ Saint Peter’s Preparatory High School. *The People’s Report – The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, DE.* Jersey City, New Jersey. March, 2014.

Delaware Avenue Community Association. *The People’s Report – The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, DE.* Wilmington, Delaware. March, 2014.

Office of Senator Christopher Coons: Roundtable Discussions on Urban Employment - (Formal Meeting & Brief Presentation). The roundtable consist of representative of business, banking, academic as well as civic and political sectors of Delaware. Wilmington, Delaware. February, 2014.

Howard Young Correctional Facility. Presentation Title: *Returning Home to Wilmington.* Wilmington, Delaware. February, 2014.

Rodel Foundation of Delaware (Formal Meeting & Presentation). *The People’s Report – The Link Between Structural Violence and Crime in Wilmington, DE.* Community Service Building. Wilmington, Delaware. October, 2013.

Private Meeting with Governor Jack Markell and Advisors. Meeting Topic: *The Wilmington Street PAR Project: How to Reduce Violence in Wilmington.* Carvel Building. Wilmington, Delaware. March, 2013.

City Council (General Meeting). “Update on the Safe Communities Employment and Training Project/The Wilmington Street PAR Project.” **Presenters:** Payne, Y. A., & Madden, C. Louis Redding Building. Wilmington, Delaware. April 2013.

Private Meeting with Mayor Dennis Williams and Cabinet Members. Meeting Topic: *The Wilmington Street PAR Project.* Carvel Building. Wilmington, Delaware. March, 2013.

Presentation to Cross Roads At-Risk Youth Program. *Wilmington Youth and College.* BAMS Conference Room. Department of Black American Studies. University of Delaware, Newark, DE. December, 2012.

Comenity Bank/ Meeting with Community Development Leaders Forum. **Presentation Title:** *Wilmington Street PAR Project.* Comenity Bank. Wilmington, Delaware. October, 2012.

NAACP Chapter of the James T. Vaughn Correctional Facility. **Presentation Title:** "The Wilmington Street PAR Project". James T. Vaughn Correctional Facility. Symrna, Delaware. January, 2012.

Presentation/Meeting with Rita M. Landgreff, Secretary of State for the Department of Human Social Services. **Presentation Title:** *Wilmington Street PAR Project.* Wilmington, Delaware. September, 2011.

NAACP Chapter of the James T. Vaughn Correctional Facility. **Presentation Title:** "*The Implications of Community Centered Research*". Symrna, Delaware. December, 2011.

Wilmington Wellness Day. **Panel Presentation Title:** *Physical Violence in Wilmington, Delaware.* **Presenters:** Darryl Chambers & Yasser Payne. **Hotel DuPont.** October 2011.

129th Street Block Association Health Festival. **Presentation Title:** "*Organizing the Harlem Community through Research.*" Harlem, New York City. August 2011.

Community Art Exhibit: "*Peace or Perish: (PAR)ticipate*" *Participatory Action Research (PAR) Photography Exhibit.* Closing Remarks. **Yasser Arafat Payne & Charles Madden.** Christina Cultural Art Center. Wilmington, Delaware. December 2010.

Second Annual Brother to Brother 5 Mile Walk 2010. *Closing Remarks.* Yasser Arafat Payne. Brandywine Park. Wilmington, Delaware. October 2010.

Presentation/Meeting with The Wilmington Delegation. **Presentation Title:** *Wilmington Street PAR Project.* **Presenters:** Payne, Y. A. & Madden, C. Double Tree Hotel. Wilmington, Delaware. April 2010.

Presentation/Meeting with Wilmington Public Safety Commission. **Presentation Title:** *Wilmington Street PAR Project.* **Presenters:** Payne, Y. A., Madden, C. & Marlene Saunders. Wilmington, Delaware. March 2010.

Presentation/Meeting with Secretary Jeffrey Bullock: Co-Chair of the Joint Finance Committee. **Presentation Title:** *Wilmington Street PAR Project.* **Presenters:** Payne, Y. A., Madden, C., Jones, A. R., & PAR members. Wilmington, Delaware. March 2010.

"City for Change": Town Hall Meeting for Wilmington Youth and Teens. **Presenters:** (1) Yasser A. Payne, "*How Research & Hip-Hop Can Help to More Deeply Understand The Streets*"; (2) Sha-Money XL (Hip-Hop Industry Executive); (4) Chuck Creekmur (Editor-in-chief of AllHipHop.com), (5) Gemini (Poet) & (6) Charles Madden. Riverfront – Chase Bank. March 2010. Wilmington, Delaware.

City Council (Sub-Committee Public Safety). **Presentation Title:** "*Safe Communities Employment and Training Project/The Wilmington Street PAR Project.*" **Presenters:** Payne, Y. A., Madden, C., Jones, A. R., Saunders, M. & PAR members. **Chair of Sub-Committee:** Lorreta Walsh. Louis Redding Building. Wilmington, Delaware. March 2010.

Stakeholders Meeting: PAR Briefing. "*Safe Communities Employment and Training Project/The Wilmington Street PAR Project.*" **Presenters:** Payne, Y. A., Madden, C., Jones, A. R., Saunders, M. & PAR members. Christina Cultural Arts Center. Wilmington, Delaware March 2010.

Community Panel/Forum: Youth Violence in Wilmington. **Presenters:** Payne, Y. A., Starks, B. C., Sykes, T., Chambers, D., et al. Made For Men, Inc. (Barbershop). Wilmington, Delaware. March 2010.

Youth Summit on Youth Violence: “*Safe Communities Employment and Training Project/The Wilmington Street PAR Project.*” **Presenters:** Payne, Y. A., Randolph, A. & McGriff, D., et al. Browns Boys & Girls Club. Wilmington, Delaware. January 2010.

City Council (Sub-Committee Education, Youth & Families). **Presentation Title:** “*Safe Communities Employment and Training Project/The Wilmington Street PAR Project.*” **Presenters:** Payne, Y. A., Madden, C., Jones, A. R., Saunders, M. & PAR members. **Chair of Sub-Committee:** Hanifa Shabazz. Louis Redding Building. Wilmington, Delaware. January 2010.

Wilmington Street PAR Project Graduation Ceremony. Keynote Address/Project Overview. The Neighborhood House. Wilmington, Delaware. December 2009.

State of Delaware. **Presenters:** Payne, Y. A. & Madden, C. **Presentation Title:** “*Participatory Action Research and the Eastside of Wilmington, Delaware*”. Blue Hen Industrial Center. Dover, DE. June 2009.

State of Delaware/ Department of Labor/Summer Youth Employment Program. **Presenters:** Payne, Y. A., Madden, C., Jones, R. A. & Saunders, M. **Presentation Title:** “*Participatory Action Research and the Eastside of Wilmington, Delaware*”. Buena Vista/Former Governor’s Mansion. New Castle, DE. May 2009.

Sigma Pi Phi Monthly Meeting Board Room Presentation. “*The Street Life Project: How Street Life Oriented Black Men Frame Notions of Resiliency in the Face of Inadequate Economic and Educational Opportunity as Function of Generational Standpoint.*” Wilmington College. Wilmington, Delaware. May 2007.

Conference Title: Secondary Education Initiative Network Conference. **Presentation Title:** A Participatory Action Research Project at Orange High School on School Violence. **Presenters:** Payne, Y. A., Tia Burnett, Michelle Amy, Darshun Arjun, Steven Brown, Jesslyn Morgan & Regina Shields. Sheraton Hotel. Eatontown, New Jersey. May 2007.

Presentation to the Orange Board of Education Public District. **Presentation Title:** A Participatory Action Research Project at Orange High School on School Violence. **Presenters:** Payne, Y. A., Tia Burnett, Michelle Amy, Darshun Arjun, Steven Brown, Jesslyn Morgan & Regina Shields. Orange Middle School Auditorium. Orange, New Jersey. March 2007.

Center for Urban and Community Health Staff Meeting. **Presentation Title:** “*The Street Life Project: How Street Life Oriented Black Men Demonstrate Notions of Resiliency in the Face of Inadequate Economic and Educational Opportunity.*” Hunter College – City University of New York. New York, NY. March 2006.

Friends of Island Academy. The Men’s Group. **Presentation Title:** “*The Street Life Project: How Street Life Oriented Black Men Demonstrate Notions of Resiliency in the Face of Inadequate Economic and Educational Opportunity.*” New York City. March 2006

Guest Speaker: Panel/Presentation Title: *Youth Incarceration in New York City.* **Panelists:** (1) Jessie Daniels (CUNY); (2) Yasser A. Payne; (3) Ali Knight; (4) Ron Shuler; & (5) Charles Watts. Brooklyn International Center for Tolerance Education. Brooklyn, New York City. October 2005.

MEDIA APPEARANCES:

The Delaware Way/ MeTV2 KJWP-Channel 2. Interview with Larry Mendte. Yasser Payne & Reverend Donald Morton. “*Race and Opportunity in Delaware and Beyond*”. February 2017.

News Journal/Delawareonline. *Editorial Response: “The tanning of Delaware, and The Nation”*. December 2016.

News Journal/Delawareonline. Interview with Adam Duvernay. “*New Census Data Show Minority Bumps, White Declines*”. December 2016.

Murder Town 4 Part Podcast Series: Delaware Center for Justice. November 2015—June 2016.

WHYY/Channel 12. *First.* **Host:** Shirley Min. **Topic:** School Violence at Howard High School of Technology: Wilmington, DE. May 2015.

WVUD (91.3 FM). The Richard Gordon Show. 1PM-4PM. University of Delaware. Newark, Delaware. April 2015.

Delaware Today Magazine. Interview with Mark Nadone. “*The City That Bleeds.*” May 2015.

Epoch Times. Interview with Mary Silver. “*Baltimore Riots Have Complicated Background, Cure.*” May 2015.

Delmarva Now. Interview with Vanessa Junkin. “*Shore Police Officials Reflect on Protest Experiences.*” May 2015.

WHYY/Channel 12. *First.* **Host:** Nicole Polston. **Topic: Baltimore & Wilmington:** Black Men and Police in Wilmington. Wilmington, DE. May, 2015.

Technical.ly Delaware. Interview with Tony Abraham. April, 2015.

WPFW 89.3F/m. Host: Dr. Pamela Brewer. *Black Males and Police.* Washington, DC. February, 2015.

WDEL 1150AM. Host: Allan Loudell. *Violent Crime in Wilmington.* Wilmington, DE. January, 2015.

Wall Street Journal. Interview with Scott Calvert on crime in Wilmington. January, 2015.

Community Cross Fire/Channel 28. **Topic:** Crime in Wilmington. 8pm–9pm. Comcast Studio. Wilmington, Delaware. January 2014.

Newsweek. Interview with Abigail. “*Murder Town USA.*” December 2014.

The Congo Hour/Channel 28. **Host:** Julius Cephas. **Topic:** Crime in Wilmington. 8pm–9pm. Comcast Studio. Wilmington, Delaware. July, 2014.

Dr. Richard Cooper’s Radio Show (900AM or 900AMWURD.COM). *The Wilmington Trap Stars Street Art Exhibition.* Philadelphia, PA. June 2014.

WHYY/Channel 12. *First.* **Host:** Nicole Polston. **Topic:** Black Men and Police in Wilmington. Wilmington, DE. June, 2014.

WDDE 91.1FM/WDDE.ORG. Interview on Urban Employment Initiative with Senator Chris Coons. February, 2014.

(Repeat) NPR & WHYY/Channel 12. First. Host: Nicole Polston. **Topic:** The People's Report. **Interviewees:** Yasser A. Payne, Patrice Gibbs, Dennis Watson and Jonathon Wilson. Wilmington, DE. February, 2014.

Delaware Today Magazine. Interview with Mark Nadone. "Can Payne End Violence?" September 2013.

NPR & WHYY/Channel 12. First. Host: Nicole Polston. **Topic:** The Wilmington Street PAR Project. **Interviewees:** Yasser A. Payne, Patrice Gibbs, Dennis Watson and Jonathon Wilson. Wilmington, DE. September, 2013.

ABC, WPVI-TV/Channel 6. Perspective Delaware. Host: Rick Williams. **Topic:** *The Wilmington Street PAR Project.* **Interviewees:** Yasser A. Payne, Sharon Baker and Dan Collins. Philadelphia, PA. May 2013

WDDE 91.1 FM: Delaware's NPR News Station – Host: Larry Nagengast. **Topic:** *The People's Report* documentary. **Interviewees:** Yasser A. Payne, Sharon Baker and Dan Collins. Penn Cinema. Wilmington, Delaware. April 2013.

WSTA 1340 AM. Host: Sele Adeyemi. **Topic:** *The Wilmington Street PAR project.* **Interviewee:** Yasser A. Payne. St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. April 2013.

Dr. Richard Cooper's Radio Show (900AM or 900AMWURD.COM). *The Wilmington Street PAR Project.* Philadelphia, PA. February 2013.

NYC Press Conference w/ Chuck D. of Public Enemy as part of the Hip-Hop God's Classic Tour. *The Wilmington Street PAR Project.* Irvin Plaza Hotel. New York City. October 2012.

WHYY/Channel 12. Interview with reporter Eve Tahmincioglu on Occupation Delaware. State Department Building. Wilmington, Delaware. April 2012.

SCM.RADIO. DJ Black CEZA Show. *Community Research in Low-Income Black Communities:* 8PM-9PM. Dallas, Texas. May 2011.

WVUD (91.3 FM). *The DJ Mild Sauce Show.* Guest radio personality. Gang Rap Music in the 21st Century. 12-1pm. University of Delaware. Newark, Delaware.

WVUD (91.3 FM). The Franco "Nitty" Show. Community Up-Grade Series. Co-host on the The Franco "Nitty" Show. *Academic Motivation of Low-Income Black Children:* 1PM-4PM. University of Delaware. Newark, Delaware. February 2011.

The John Watson Show— News Radio (1450 AM Clear Channel). *Homicide in Wilmington & The Wilmington Street Participatory Action Research (PAR) Photography Exhibit Project.* **Yasser Arafat Payne,** Raye Avery Jones, Ashley Randolph & Jeni Barton. December 2010.

The John Watson Show— News Radio (1450 AM Clear Channel). *The Wilmington Street Participatory Action Research Project.* **Yasser Arafat Payne,** Raye Avery Jones, Charles Madden, Ashley Randolph and Marlene Saunders. December 2010.

Dr. Benjamin "Twin B." Show/ Community Communications

Corporations: Auxiliary Show/Channel 25. *Community Perspective from Every Category-Both Youth and Adults.* Individual Presentation: *Wilmington and Social Justice.* Wilmington, Delaware. December 2010.

WVUD (91.3 FM). The Franco "Nitty" Show. Community Up-Grade Series. Co-host on the The Franco "Nitty" Show. *Academic Motivation of Low-Income Black Children:* 2PM-4PM. University of Delaware. Newark, Delaware. November 2010.

WVUD (91.3 FM). The Franco “Nitty” Show. Community Up-Grade Series. Co-host on the The Franco “Nitty” Show. *Hip-Hop and Black Youth*: 2PM-4PM. Newark, Delaware. October 2010.

WVUD (91.3 FM). The Franco “Nitty” Show. Community Up-Grade Series. Co-host on the The Franco “Nitty” Show. *Black Men and the Criminal Justice System*: 2PM-4PM. Newark, Delaware. September 2010.

Mind Matters/Channel 28. Hosts: Ruth Baker & Jasmine Washington. **Presenters:** Payne, Y. A., Starks, B. C. & Battle, B. 2PM - 3PM. Comcast Studio. Wilmington, Delaware. April 2010.

WVUD (91.3 FM). The Franco “Nitty” Show. Community Up-Grade Series. Co-host on the The Franco “Nitty” Show. *Baggy Jeans and Black Boys*: 1PM-4PM. Wilmington, Delaware. March 2010.

WVUD (91.3 FM). The Franco “Nitty” Show. Community Up-Grade Series. Co-host on the The Franco “Nitty” Show. *The Wilmington Street PAR Project*: 1PM-3PM. Wilmington, Delaware. February 2010.

Heart & Soul of Christina/Channel 28. Host: Kim Brown. **Presenters:** Payne, Y. A. & Wilmington Street PAR Members. 2PM - 2:30PM. Comcast Studio. Wilmington, Delaware. February 2010.

Action News/Channel 6. Delaware Perspectives. Host: Lauren Wilson. 2PM - 2:30PM. *The Wilmington Street PAR Project*. Wilmington, Delaware. January 2010.

WVUD (91.3 FM). The Franco “Nitty” Show. Community Up-Grade Series. Co-host on the The Franco “Nitty” Show *Youth Violence: Implications of the Chicago Teen Beating*. 1PM -3PM. University of Delaware. Newark, Delaware. October 2009

WVUD (91.3 FM). The Franco “Nitty” Show. Host: Franco Nitty. Topic: Economic Uplift. 10pm – 1am. University of Delaware. Newark, Delaware. September 2009.

WVUD (91.3 FM). The Franco “Nitty” Show. Host: Franco Nitty. Topic: Community Organizing. 10pm – 1am. University of Delaware. Newark, Delaware. August 2009.

Channel 28. The Hope Commission on Prison Re-Entry - Part II... Host: Alicia Clark. 10:30am – 11:00am. Comcast Studio. Wilmington, Delaware. March 2009.

Channel 28. The Hope Commission on Prison Re-Entry - Part I... Host: Alicia Clark. 10:30am – 11:00am. Comcast Studio. Wilmington, Delaware. February 2009.

WVUD (91.3 FM). The Franco “Nitty” Show. Host: Franco Nitty. Topic: Hip-Hop and Double Consciousness. 10pm – 1am. February 2008.

WBAI (99.5 FM). Student Voices For Peace. Host: Leanne Marie Stahnke. Topic: Police Harassment and Surveillance of our New York City Youth. New York City. September 2002.

HOT '97 (97.1 FM). Street Soldiers. Host: Lisa Evers. Topic: Removal of Low-Income Street Peddlers from 125th St. in Harlem, New York. New York City. October 1995.

**DISSERTATION
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SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION/JOURNAL REVIEWER**JOURNAL OF BLACK PSYCHOLOGY**

9/07 – present Responsibilities include reviewing 2-3 submissions per academic year.

RACE AND JUSTICE

8/11 Responsibilities include reviewing 2-3 submissions per academic year

MIRROR OF RACE

7/10 Responsibilities included reviewing 1 journal article.

URBAN STUDIES RESEARCH

7/10 Responsibilities included reviewing 1 journal article.

JOURNAL OF NEGRO EDUCATION

5/04 – 9/09 Responsibilities include reviewing 2-3 submissions per academic year.

SOCIAL PROBLEM

11/07 Responsibilities included reviewing 1 journal article.

SEX ROLES

7/01 Responsibilities included reviewing 1 journal article.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

1/15 – present Member of the Association of Black Psychologists

1/15 – present Member of the American Psychological Association

6/09 – present Leadership in Equity (CPLE) is a research consortium that promotes police transparency and accountability by facilitating innovative research collaborations between law enforcement agencies and empirical social scientists.

1/16 –12/16 Formal mentor/advisor to a Photovoice PAR project led by Dr. Lynette Overby in the West Center City neighborhood of Wilmington, DE.

5/15 –2/17 Formal mentor/advisor to a community-based infant mortality study conducted by *Nemours: Health & Prevention Services*. Wilmington, Delaware.

11/14 – 9/16 **Project CORE's Transition Team.** I serve as a consultant on *Project Community Outreach, Referral and Early Intervention* (CORE). This study is organized by the State of Delaware's Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services.

12/13 –1/15 Formal mentor/advisor to a community-based obesity study conducted by *Nemours: Health & Prevention Services* in the Southbridge neighborhood of Wilmington, Delaware.

7/12 – 9/15 **Delaware Valley Association of Black Psychologists** – Member of regional organization.

- 2/12 – 9/15 **Early Career Scholars Network** – Think-tank led by Dr. Alford Young on Black Masculinity. This group meets 2-3 per year around the country.
- 9/11 – 3/13 **The Consortium for Police Leadership in Equity, University of California, Los Angeles** – *Participating/Consulting Researcher* – The Consortium for Police
- 2/06 – 3/07 **Core Member of SPSSI's National – DIVIRSIY COMITTEE** – This is an appointed committee of assistant professors through the United States, organized to address specific issues centered around notions of “*diversity*” as it relates to the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
- 2/06 – 6/06 **Steering Committee Member on a conference entitled: Vital Role of Service Providers Transforming Communities Infected and Affected by HIV/AIDS.** This steering committee, organized by the Gay Men’s Heath Crisis, consisted of professionals ranging from peer educators to academics within the New York City area to organize the aforementioned HIV/AIDS conference.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARMENT:

- 2/17 – present **Post-Doctoral Diversity Fellowship Committee** for the Dept. of Sociology & Criminal Justice
- 2/17 – present **Center for Interprofessional Development, Education, & Research** for the Dept. of Sociology & Criminal Justice
- 2/17 – present **College of Arts & Science Faculty Senate Representative** for the Dept. of Sociology & Criminal Justice
- 2/12 – 9/16 **College of Arts & Science Faculty Senate Representative** for the Dept. of Black American Studies
- 2/08 – 9/16 **Director of Undergraduate Research** – Have been selected to develop, organize and oversee a research program for undergraduate research in the Dept. of Black American Studies.
- 9/12 – 9/13 **Dept. of Black American Studies Website Committee** – member of organizing committee.
- 11/12 – 4/13 **Regional Undergraduate Research Conference** – member of organizing committee
- 2/07 – 2/11 **BAMS Executive Committee Member** – Have been selected to sit on the Black American Studies (BAMS) Executive committee—a committee organized to address the fundamental aspects and vision of BAMS.
- 9/07– 2/10 **Dept. of Black American Studies Academic Coordinator:**
Responsibilities include closely working with the Assistant Director of BAMS to regulate and facilitate student based academic advisement.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY:

- 3/16 – 9/16 Strategic Planning for Inclusive Excellence & Diversity Committee.
- 5/14 – 9/16 Community Engagement Commission
- 12/13 – present Plastino Scholars Selection Committee

9/10 – 3/11	College of Arts & Science National Search for Chair of Sociology/Criminal Justice Department
9/10 – 12/10	College of Arts & Science Search for Director of the Student Support Service Program
9/09 – 2/11	College of Arts & Science Committee on Faculty Diversity, Recruitment & Retention
9/07 – 9/11	Faculty Advisor: <i>Stimulating Prose Ideas and Theories</i> (S. P.I.T.)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:

2/16 – present	CDC Community Advisory Council. This council is led by Co-Chairs Secretary Landgraf, Deputy Secretary Henry Smith and Mr. Darryl Chambers and ultimately charged with the task of targeting interventions to reduce physical violence in Wilmington, DE.
12/16 – 2/17	The Honorable Matt Meyers's New Castle County Executive Transition Team (Land Use & Economic Development Transition Team)
1/16	MLK Communication Contest. Selected as a judge for the inaugural MLK Communication Contest held in Wilmington, Delaware. The Baby Grand Theatre. Wilmington, DE.
9/15 – 3/16	Wilmington Educational Improvement Committee. This committee, which is apart of <i>Wilmington Educational Advisory Commission</i> , was organized by the Governor's office to examine educational inequity and implement strategies to address these inequities in Wilmington Delaware.
8/15 – 5/16	Advisor to Racism in Delaware State Government Committee – This committee was organized by Interdenominational Ministers Action Council and the NAACP of Delaware to examine racial discrimination in Delaware State Government.
7/15 – present	Access to Fairness/Justice Commission – Chief Justice Leo Strine organized a committee of researchers, attorneys, other legal experts and service providers to address the racial disparities in Delaware's criminal justice system. I was appointed by Chief Justice Strine as the Co-Chair of the <i>Education & Root Causes Committee</i> —a committee designed to examine the social structural implications and predictors of racial disparities within Delaware's criminal justice system.
1/15 – present	Wilmington Rotary Club - This organization prides itself on service to the community. I serve as a member on two sub-committees of this organization: (1) World Class City; & (2) Centennial Park Celebration.
10/14 – present	Delaware to Dismantle the New Jim Crow – Member of organization. Grassroots organization that focuses on criminal justice related issues in Delaware.
6/13 – 6/14	The Wilmington Trap Stars Street Art Exhibition took place at the Delaware Center for Contemporary Arts between March 22 nd , 2014 – June 15, 2014. The theme of this community-based art show was the relationship between structural inequality and crime in low-income communities of color. 50 community artists were identified and produced 276 pieces of art for this art exhibition. Also, approximately 30 performing artists participated in a live-art-performance showcase on April 4 th and April 5 th 2014.

ABOUT THE EXHIBITION

This street art exhibition will bring attention to the structural violence suffocating low-income communities of color. Crime rightly or wrongly, makes sense to some of those residing in these neighborhoods. Their art work, which is typically ignored by mainstream galleries, resonates with low-income communities of color, given that much of the work speaks to social injustice.

This street art exhibition offers a platform to reveal the talents, ingenuity and utter brilliance of a population not generally associated with such a characterization. This exhibition features **bold** and **striking** artistic representations that range in size and topic, but speak back to power about how structural inequality leads to crime. Artistic topics include: economic poverty, housing, homelessness, substance abuse, law enforcement, incarceration and physical violence among other related topics.

Not all artists or contributors to this exhibition are identified with the streets and/or formerly involved with the criminal justice system. However, all work selected for this exhibition does in fact speak to theme of the showcase.

Exhibition will be held at Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts

WHAT IS A TRAP STAR?

The Streets use the provocative language, "The Trap" or "Trap Stars", to underscore the relationship between structural inequality and crime in low-income communities of color — the very purpose of this street art exhibition. The Trap is a location where crime takes place. The Streets are cognizant of the risks involved with crime — that involvement in crime will eventually lead to physical injury, incarceration and/or death — hence, the language, The Trap. All of the risk associated with this seems worth it, given they and their loved-ones are immersed in third world living conditions.

WHAT IS STREET-ART?

Street Art, is primarily defined as artistic expressions that speak to the concerns and injustices of Black & Brown America. Street Artists seek to produce art that, in clever & crafty ways, brings attention to these concerns & injustices. **Trap Stars** often produce their work in the actual streets of Black and Brown communities. **Street Art** commonly includes the traditions of: graffiti, street murals, street memorials, collaging, tattooing, barbering, live performances, sneaker exhibitions, clothing, traditional art, & more.

Wilmington Trap Stars
A STREET ART EXHIBITION
THE DELAWARE CENTER FOR THE CONTEMPORARY ARTS
RECEIVING AND PHYSICAL VIOLENCE

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02/14 – 9/14

Office of Senator Christopher Coons: Roundtable Discussions on Urban Employment

The roundtable consist of representatives of business, banking, academic as well as civic and political sectors of Delaware.

3/13 – 6/15

Revive the Village: Saving Our Sons – Member of an advisory group organized by the United Way of Delaware. This advisory group consists of selected civic, political and academic leadership. Also, this advisory body convenes 1 time per month to discuss programming ideas to address social and academic concerns regarding Black boys in Wilmington, Delaware.

10/12 –10/13

Comenity Bank – Community Development Leaders Forum – Selected civic, political and academic leadership meet once per month to discuss strategies on how to reduce violence and recidivism as well as improve structural opportunity.

10/11 – 11/13

Delaware Prevention Advisory Committee – An advisory group of selected civic, political and academic leadership. This advisory body convenes 4 times per year to support statewide efforts to prevent substance abuse.

11/09

Community Violence Street Outreach at the Community Service Fair at Bancroft Primary School in Wilmington, DE.

10/09 – 9/11

Group Mentor in the Real Talk program - Real Talk is a group mentoring program for Black boys between 7th to 12th grades organized by **The Good Works Coalition, Inc.** Group mentoring occurs once a month between the hours of 11am – 1pm in the Sparrow Run section of Newark, Delaware.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- 1/17 – present **LIVELIHOOD**—LIVELIHOOD is a socially and ethically conscious, weekend-wear apparel company that is inspired by and gives back to extraordinary, everyday people. LIVELIHOOD creatively supports and encourages communities across the Nation to remain connected, collaborative, and courageous, both in fashion and in life.
- 6/16 – present **American Civil Liberties Union—Delaware (ACLU-DE)**. Non-profit legal organization that specializes in litigating civil rights violation against low-income communities of color.
- 12/15 – 7/16 **Boys Scouts of America: Del-Mar-Va Council Boy Scouts**. The Boy Scouts of America is the Delmarva Peninsula's foremost youth program of character development and values based leadership training. It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America and the Del-Mar-Va Council to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout oath and law.
- 10/14 – present **Fathership Foundation**. This organization specializes in working with fathers and their children. Also, this organization focuses on equipping fathers with an educational skill-set.
- 1/14 – present **Delaware Coalition Against Gun Violence**. This organization specializes in working on and/or against gun violence policy.
- 10/13 – 3/16 **A Center for Relational Living & Second Chances Delaware**. This organization specializes in prison re-entry by offering a number of wrap-around services including job training and placement as well as mentoring men and women returning home from prison.
- 5/12 – 4/13 **One Village Alliance**. This Delaware-based organization was founded with a mission to uplift children and their families on a holistic journey toward excellence through education.
- 3/12 – 2/13 **Hearts and Minds Film/Teleducation**. This Delaware-based film organization specializes in films that document people, events and movements of great historical and social importance.

OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECTS:

GREEN POINT 2, Drug Rehabilitation Center, Brooklyn, New York
Created counseling and technical workshops for approximately 80 residents.

SIMBA CIRCLE, Summer Camp, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Assisted in creating an Afro-centric camp for "delinquent" youths.

BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS, Todt Hill Community Center, Staten Island, New York
Participated as a Big Brother to an 11 year old and 14 year old youth.

HOMES FOR THE HOMELESS INC., Staten Island, New York
Participated in producing support and guidance for underprivileged children.