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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

July 2019-Present Assistant Professor, Sociology Department
 Affiliate Faculty, African American Studies Program
Wake Forest University

EDUCATION

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
PhD, May, 2019
Sociology Department
Dissertation: “‘They’re Stealing My Opportunity to Be a Father’: The Child Support System and State Intervention in the Family”
*2019 Anne Foner Dissertation Prize, Rutgers University

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Master of Arts, January, 2015
Sociology Department

Temple University
Master of Arts, May, 2012
African American Studies Department

University of Delaware
Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, August, 2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Child support policy, courts (criminal, family, and civil), carceral logics, parenthood and family, social justice and activism, culture and cognition.

COURSES TAUGHT

Courts and Criminal Procedure in the Era of Mass Incarceration; Criminology; Defund, Transform, Abolish?: Reimagining Justice; Principles of Sociology; Research Methods; Social Justice in Theory, Method, and Practice; Social Justice Research Lab

PUBLICATIONS

Battle, Brittany Pearl. 2022. “‘Everything I Believe in Is Rooted in Love’: Women and Non-Binary Activists of Color Fighting for the Practice and Promise of Abolition.” *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology* 11(3). “Reclaiming our Stories: Centering the Voices, Experiences, and Expertise of Black, Indigenous, and Women of Color on the Carceral State” Special Issue.
<https://doi.org/10.21428/88de04a1.4bd891d5>

Battle, Brittany Pearl and Uriel Serrano. 2022 (online first). "Toward a Du Boisian Paradigm of Family Science." *Journal of Family Theory and Review*. "Transformative Family Scholarship: Theory, Practice, and Research at the Intersection of Families, Race and Social Justice" Special Issue. <http://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12457>

Battle, Brittany Pearl. Spring 2021. "Stealing My Opportunity to Be a Father." *Contexts magazine*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15365042211012065>

*Reprinted in Susan J. Ferguson. Forthcoming. *Shifting the Center: Understanding Contemporary Families*, 6th edition.

Battle, Brittany Pearl. 2019. "'They Look at You Like You're Nothing': Stigma and Shame in the Child Support System." *Symbolic Interaction* 42(4):640–668. <https://doi.org/10.1002/symb.427>

Battle, Brittany Pearl. 2019. "War Widows and Welfare Queens: The Semiotics of Deservingness in the American Welfare System." Pp. 583-603 in *The Oxford Handbook of Cognitive Sociology*. Editors Wayne H. Brekhus and Gabe Ignatow. <http://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190273385.013.31>

Battle, Brittany Pearl. 2018. "Deservingness, Deadbeat Dads, and Responsible Fatherhood: Child Support Policy and Rhetorical Conceptualizations of Poverty, Welfare, and the Family." *Symbolic Interaction* 41(4):443-464. <https://doi.org/10.1002/symb.359>

*Recognized as Top Ten Most Downloaded Article in Journal in 2018

WORKS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION AND IN PROGRESS

"'They're Stealing My Opportunity to Be a Father': The Child Support System & State Intervention in the Family." Book Manuscript. Under Contract with NYU Press.

"The Carceral Logic of Parental Responsibility in the Child Support System." Journal Manuscript. Revise and Resubmit.

"I Feel Safer Knowing There are Abolitionists in the World: Challenging Carceral Feminisms with the Practice of Abolition." Journal Manuscript. In Progress.

"An Invitation to an Abolitionist Sociology." With Amber Joy Powell, Uriel Serrano, and Mo Torres. Journal Manuscript. In Progress.

"There Was No Moratorium Here: The Realities of the Eviction Crisis During the Covid19 Pandemic." Journal Manuscript. In Progress.

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2022-2023 Postdoctoral Fellow
Ford Foundation

2022 Public Sociology Award
Eastern Sociological Society

2022-2023 Career Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty Fellow
Institute for Citizens and Scholars, Mellon Foundation (declined)

2021-2013	Emerging Poverty Scholars Fellow Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2021	Feminist Activism Award Sociologists for Women in Society
2020	Praxis Award Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice, American Society of Criminology
2020-2022	Summer Institute on Tenure and Professional Advancement Scholar Fellow Duke University
2018-2019	Dissertation Fellow Ford Foundation
2017-2018	Minority Fellowship Program Fellow American Sociological Association & Sociologists for Women in Society

EXTERNAL GRANTS

June, 2022	“Triad Abolition Project” Rapid Response Grant, Communities Transforming Policing Fund, Borealis Philanthropy \$50,000
March, 2022	“Strengthening Our Web: Experiments in Care and Transformative Justice Summer Workshop Series” Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Team Grant, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation \$13,200
September, 2022	“Families Under Surveillance” Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison \$60,000
April, 2021	“Defund, Transform, Abolish?: Reimagining Justice in the Era of Mass Incarceration Workshop Series” Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Team Grant, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation \$10,800
January, 2021	“Defund, Transform, Abolish?: Reimagining Justice in the Era of Mass Incarceration Workshop Series” Social Actions Initiative Award, Sociologists for Women in Society \$1,000
December, 2020	“Covid19 and Evictions in Forsyth County, North Carolina” (With Emily Benfer, Dan Rose, Wake Forest University Pro Bono Law Clinic, Legal Aid of North Carolina, and Housing Justice Now [grassroots organization]) Emergency Response Grant, Jessie Ball duPont Foundation \$89,207
July, 2020	“OCCUPYWSNC” Covid-19 Rapid Response Grant, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation \$20,000

INTERNAL GRANTS

May, 2022	“Families Under Surveillance” (With Andrea Gómez Cervantes) Pilot Research Grant, Wake Forest University \$10,000
March, 2022	“Families Under Surveillance” Archie Fund for the Arts and Humanities, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest University \$6,000
March, 2022	ZSR Foundation Fund, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest University \$2,605
February, 2022	Fund for Faculty Travel, Office of the Provost, Wake Forest University \$1,000
January, 2022	“Strengthening Our Web: Experiments in Care and Transformative Justice Summer Workshop Series” Winston Salem Partners Grant, Humanities Institute, Wake Forest University \$4,564
January, 2022	“Power of Grassroots Collaboration” Winston Salem Partners Grant, Humanities Institute, Wake Forest University \$1,750
October, 2021	“Everything I Believe In Is Rooted in Love:’ Practice and Promise of Abolition” Junior Faculty Fund, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest University \$3,000
April, 2021	“Social Justice in the Social Sciences Course Service Learning Project with Grassroots Organizations” Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Localize My Course Grant, Wake Forest University \$3,000
March, 2021	“Defund, Transform, Abolish?: Reimagining Justice in the Era of Mass Incarceration Workshop Series” (With Bruce Jackson and Bailey Pittenger) Winston Salem Partners Grant, Humanities Institute, Wake Forest University \$3,975
March, 2021	“Pathways to Abolition” Archie Fund for the Arts and Humanities, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest University \$6,000
March, 2021	Junior Faculty Fellowship Fund, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest University \$2,000
November, 2020	Lloyd E. Bryant Faculty Development Fund, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest University \$2,970

April, 2020	<p>“Colorblind Racism Across Institutions: Law, Medicine, Families and Culture” Speaker Series (With Catherine Harnois) Provost’s Fund for Academic Excellence Award, Wake Forest University \$9,800</p>
March, 2020	<p>“They’re Stealing My Opportunity to be a Father:’ The Child Support System and State Intervention in the Family” Summer Research Award, Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation Fund, Wake Forest University \$6,000</p>
March, 2020	<p>“LGBTQ Parents’ Experiences in the Child Support System” Archie Fund for the Arts and Humanities, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest University \$4,395 (not used due to Covid19)</p>
March, 2020	<p>“How is Wake Forest Possible?” (Course Collaboration with Ian Gerson and William Mosley) Course Enhancement Grant; Slavery, Race, and Memory Project; Wake Forest University \$750</p>
March, 2020	<p>“Colorblind Racism Across Institutions: Law, Medicine, Families and Culture” Speaker Series Guest Speakers Grant, Humanities Institute, Wake Forest University \$2,500</p>
February, 2020	<p>“Colorblind Racism Across Institutions: Law, Medicine, Families and Culture” Speaker Series Campus-Wide Engagement Grant (Speaker Series); Slavery, Race, and Memory Project; Wake Forest University \$1,000</p>
February, 2020	<p>Co-Sponsorship Award (Speaker Series, Office of Diversity & Inclusion, Wake Forest University \$150</p>
February, 2020	<p>“How is Wake Forest Possible?” (Course Collaboration with Ian Gerson and William Mosley) Campus-Wide Engagement Grant; Slavery, Race, and Memory Project; Wake Forest University \$1,000</p>
November, 2019	<p>“How is Wake Forest Possible?” (Course Collaboration with Ian Gerson and William Mosley) Humanities Matters Grant, Humanities Institute, Wake Forest University \$3,750</p>
November, 2019	<p>Tatum Family Faculty Development Fund, Office of the Dean of the College, Wake Forest University \$3,000</p>
October, 2019	<p>Fund for Faculty Travel, Office of the Provost, Wake Forest University \$1,000</p>

March, 2013 “Multi-Generational Mentoring (MGM) Program” (With Deborah Carr)
Project Advancing Graduate Education at Rutgers (AGER), National Science Foundation
Innovation through Institutional Integration (I-cubed), Rutgers University – New
Brunswick
\$2,500

OTHER AWARDS

March, 2021 Women’s History Month Recognition
School of Love, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

January, 2020 Senate and General Assembly Citation
New Jersey Legislature

January, 2020 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Award
City of Ocean City, New Jersey

June, 2019 Anne Foner Dissertation Award for Outstanding Dissertation, Sociology Department
Rutgers University – New Brunswick

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

April, 2022 **“Anti-Racism and Scholar Activism”**
Sociologists for Women in Society, Anti-Racism and Equity Institute, and Kent State’s
Department of Sociology

October, 2021 **“Building Community Through Activism”**
Social Justice Speaker Series, University of North Carolina School of the Arts High
School Program

March, 2021 **“The Carceral Logic of Responsibility in the Child Support System”**
Crime, Law and Deviance Working Group, Sociology Department, University of Texas at
Austin

February, 2021 **“(Re)Imagining Justice”**
Anti-Racist Growth Group, ABC of North Carolina (local non-profit)

June, 2020 **“Issues in Child Support Enforcement”**
Cornell Defender Program: Collaboration between Cornell Career Services, the Office of
Academic Diversity Initiatives (OADI), Cornell’s Pre Professional Programs (P3), Cornell
Law School’s Office of Public Service, the New York State Office of Indigent Legal
Services and the Office of Assigned Counsel for Tompkins County

March, 2020 **“They’re Stealing My Opportunity to Be a Father”**
New Ideas Series (postponed due to Covid19 pandemic), Office of the Dean of the
College, Wake Forest University

May, 2012 **Convocation Address**
Black American Studies Department, University of Delaware

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- July, 2021 **Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Meeting**
Job Market 101: Navigating the Academic Job Market
Virtual Meeting
- August, 2020 **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**
Minority Fellowship Program Orientation Panel
Virtual Meeting
- August, 2020 **Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Meeting**
Virtual Activism Workshop: A “How To” on Creating Spaces Online for Activism
Virtual Meeting
- February, 2020 **Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting**
“First We Had Debtor’s Prison, Now We Have the Division of Child Support
Enforcement:” Conceptualizing Responsibility in the Child Support System
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- January, 2020 **Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meeting**
“Getting the Money: Securing External Funding as a Graduate Student”
San Diego, California
- August, 2019 **Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting**
“‘Your Most important Bill is to Your Child:’ Conceptualizing Responsibility through
State Intervention in the Family in the Child Support System”
New York, New York
- August, 2018 **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**
“‘They Look at You Like You’re Nothing:’ Shame and Stigma in the Child
Support System”
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- August, 2017 **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**
“War Widows and Drive-By Widows: The Politics of Boundaries Shaping
Deservingness in the U.S. Welfare System”
Invited Session: The Cognitive Sociology of Inclusion and Exclusion – Kai
Erikson, Wayne Brekhus, Mara Loveman, and **Brittany Battle**
Montréal, Québec
- February, 2017 **Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting**
“Flooding the Gates: Increasing Minority Representation in Doctoral Programs
through Multigenerational Mentoring”
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- November, 2016 **American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting**
“It’s Not Like I’m a Deadbeat:’ Examining the Collateral Consequences of Child
Support System Involvement”
New Orleans, Louisiana

- February, 2015 **Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting**
 “War Widows and Welfare Queens: The Semiotics of Deservingness in American Poverty”
 New York, New York
- August, 2014 **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**
 “The End to Welfare as We Know It”
 San Francisco, California
- November, 2013 **American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting**
 “What Impacts Bail Decisions?: Examining Courtroom Organization and Community Ties in Bail”
 Atlanta, Georgia

CAMPUS AND DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS

- February, 2020;
 February, 2022 **Guest Lecture in Professor Jack Monell’s Social Justice Class**
 “Class, Inequality, and Deservingness”
 Winston Salem State University
- September, 2021 **“There Was No Moratorium Here: The Realities of the Eviction Crisis During the Covid19 Pandemic”**
 Housing Loss and Discrimination: The Impact of Evictions on Communities of Color Panel
 Race, Inequality, and Policy Initiative, Wake Forest University
- April, 2021 **Responding to Racialized Policing Part II – The Trial of Derek Chauvin and Justice for George Floyd**
 Wake Forest University; Slavery, Race, and Memory Project
- October, 2020 **Colorblind Racism Across Institutions Virtual Event with Professor Nicole Gonzalez Van Cleve**
 Wake Forest University
- September, 2020 **Scholar Strike for Racial Justice WFU Panel**
 Wake Forest University
- June, 2020 **The Roots of Unrest: Addressing Racialized Policing**
 Wake Forest University; Slavery, Race, and Memory Project

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2013,
 2014, 2015 **“Community Bail Project,”** Project Coordinator
 Principal Investigator: Professor Brian Chad Starks
 Project examined pre-trial processes in two large urban U.S. cities. Assisted with the creation of a data set from two sets of extensive courtroom ethnography and documents. Data set consists of over 400 cases with more than 25 legal and extra-legal variables about bail outcomes. Supervised undergraduate research assistants. Assisted in data analysis.

- October, 2009 – November, 2010 **“Safe Communities Employment and Training Project,”** Co-Project Director
Principal Investigator: Professor Yasser Payne
Project funded through \$235,000 in grants from the First State Community Action Agency and Delaware United Way and organized 15 individuals from low-income neighborhoods in Wilmington, DE into a Participatory Action Research team to document and study community violence in their neighborhood. Responsible for organizing training materials, instructing team in research methods and the development of a literature review, conducting interviews, assisting in the collection of over 500 surveys, and analyzing data.
Wilmington Hope Commission, Christina Cultural Arts Center, Metropolitan Wilmington Urban League, University of Delaware, Wilmington University & Delaware State University
- September, 2006 – September, 2008 **Transformation Grant: “The Lived Experiences of Black Faculty and Students at the University of Delaware,”** Research Associate
Principal Investigators: Professors Yasser Payne & James M. Jones
Participatory action research project, funded by 2-year \$25,000 university transformational grant, to study the experiences of Black students, staff, and faculty. Responsible for conducting interviews and focus groups, organizing action events, and analyzing data.
University of Delaware

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2018 - Spring, 2019 **Academic Support Services for Student Athletes,** Tutor & Learning Specialist
Rutgers University – New Brunswick
- January, 2016 - May, 2018 **BCS & Associates Consulting Firm,** Consultant
Created and coordinated implicit bias and diversity training for K-12 school districts, law enforcement agencies, fire departments, city governments, institutions of higher education, and other agencies.
Lynchburg, Virginia
- Fall 2014 - Spring 2016 **Aresty Undergraduate Research Program,** Project Advisor
Mentored three undergraduate research assistants.
Rutgers University – New Brunswick
- Spring 2012 - Spring 2019 **Multi-Generational Mentoring (MGM) Program,** Program Founder/Director
Launched and directed program matching undergraduate Sociology students with graduate student mentors to assist in preparing for and applying to graduate programs. Developed Writing Clinic and Graduate Application Boot Camp to provide additional support for students. Program has served over 100 students from Rutgers University and other colleges and universities in the tri-state area.
Rutgers University – New Brunswick
- September, 2011 - May, 2012 **Ronald E. McNair Program,** Graduate Assistant
Worked directly with undergraduate McNair Scholars, offering research and academic counsel, graduate school advisement, and academic and professional conference preparation assistance. Prepared and taught relevant workshops. Developed Temple McNair Scholars research journal. Coordinated cultural events and trips. Assisted in the preparation of the grant application.
Temple University

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Spring 2021 - Present **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Working Group**

Spring, 2020 - Present **Speaker Series Committee**
Organized three speaker events attended by 200+, 90+, and 60+ people respectively from Wake Forest and the broader community. Secured \$9,800 Provost's Fund for Academic Excellence Award & \$4,000+ in funding from other university sources to support speaker series. Supported with funding and in planning two other events hosted by department faculty.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

June, 2020 - Present **Steering Committee**
Center for Research, Engagement, and Collaboration in African American Life

February, 2020 - June, 2021 **Faculty Planning Committee**
African American Studies Program

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer

Contexts, Humanity & Society, Journal of Marriage and Family, Social Forces, Social Problems, Symbolic Interaction

January, 2022 - Present **Editorial Board Member**
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

August, 2021 - Present **Feminist Activism Award Committee**
Sociologists for Women in Society

July, 2020 - Present **Editorial Board Member**
Symbolic Interaction

February, 2020 - December, 2020 **Anti-Harassment Task Force Member**
Sociologists for Women in Society

July, 2019 - Present **Editorial Board Member**
Humanity and Society

July, 2019 - Present **Liaison to ASA Minority Fellowship Program**
Sociologists for Women in Society

April, 2018 - August, 2018 **Summer Meeting Program Committee**
Sociologists for Women in Society

October, 2017 - April, 2018 **Steering Committee**
"Climbing the Ladder to Success: Promoting Mentoring, Diversity, and Inclusion" Workshop
Rutgers University – New Brunswick

- Fall 2017 -
Summer 2018 **Ad Hoc Committee on Mentoring**
Crime, Law, and Deviance Section
American Sociological Association
- Fall 2014 **Diversity Committee**, Student Representative
Sociology Department, Rutgers University – New Brunswick
- April, 2014 **Criminal Justice Organization Career and Networking Workshop**, Panelist
Rutgers University – New Brunswick
- February, 2013 **McNair Program Navigating Graduate School Panel**, Panelist
Rutgers University – New Brunswick
- March, 2012 **Temple Undergraduate Research Forum & Creative Works Symposium**, Review
Board Member
Temple University

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Spring, 2020 **Faculty Success Program**
National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
- Fall, 2019 **Center for the Advancement of Teaching, New Faculty Learning Community**
Wake Forest University
- October, 2011, 2017 **The Institute On Teaching And Mentoring**
The Compact for Faculty Diversity
Atlanta, Georgia
- July, 2013-2017 **Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network**
Ohio State University & Rutgers University – Newark
- Summer 2012 **GradFund Summer Mentoring Program on Applying for External Funding**
Rutgers University – New Brunswick
- January, 2012 **Planning For Qualitative Research: Design, Analysis and Software Integration**
Temple University

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- June, 2020 -
Present **Triad Abolition Project | Forsyth County Police Accountability & Reallocation
Coalition**
Founding Member
- August, 2019 -
Present **Dr. Jason B. Phillips Memorial Scholarship**
Advisory Board Director
- January, 2018 -
March, 2018 **Ocean City Historical Museum**, Ocean City, New Jersey
Guest Curator
Developed Black History Month exhibit for museum.

- September, 2017 **“Reimagining the Black Family” Community Event**, New Brunswick, New Jersey
Panelist
- January, 2017 - Present **Ocean City Juneteenth Organization**, Ocean City, New Jersey
Founding Member, Board of Directors
Organization hosts community events focusing on the history and culture of African Americans.
- June, 2016 - November, 2016 **Progressive Release Program**, Interfaith Outreach, Lynchburg, Virginia
Volunteered with reentry program providing life skills to incarcerated women in two local jails.
- Winter 2011, 2012 **Black History Month Presentation**, Ocean City, New Jersey
Presented a lesson on Black history from slavery to Jim Crow to three classes of 7th grade students at Ocean City Intermediate School.
- April, 2006 **The People’s Hurricane Relief Fund**, New Orleans, Louisiana
Provided outreach services and completed ethnographic interviews of displaced residents of New Orleans returning to their homes in the Iberville Housing Project after Hurricane Katrina.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2022 – Present **Faculty Inductee**, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society
- 2019 – Present **Member**, Association of Black Sociologists
- 2017 – Present **Member**, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2015 – Present **Member**, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2013 – Present **Member**, Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network
- 2012 – Present **Member**, American Society of Criminology
Division of People of Color and Crime
- 2011 – Present **Member**, American Sociological Association
Race, Gender and Class Section; Crime, Law and Deviance Section;
Culture Section; Family Section

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Policy Impact

- December, 2021 **Criminalization of Black Girls in School Panel**
Hosted by Lit City, Drum Majors Alliance, and 1 Love Media
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools
- May, 2021 - Present **Criminal Justice Design Team**
Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation

- April, 2021 **NC Policy Watch. Research Feature. “Renters Facing Eviction Must Navigate a Legal Labyrinth that Favors Lawyers and Landlords.”**
<http://www.ncpolicywatch.com/2021/04/08/renters-facing-eviction-must-navigate-a-legal-labyrinth-that-favors-lawyers-and-landlords/>
- April, 2020 ***Slate*. Op-Ed. “The Stimulus Bill Punishes Parents Behind on Child Support. Now Is Not the Time.”**
 Andrade, Stephane D.; Brittany Pearl Battle; and Maretta McDonald.
<https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2020/04/stimulus-bill-punishes-parents-child-support.html>
- September, 2020 **WFDD. Local radio broadcast. Featured Interview. “Protester Demands Largely Met By Forsyth County Sheriff’s Office.”**
<https://www.wfdd.org/story/protester-demands-largely-met-forsyth-county-sheriffs-office>
- August, 2020 **Task Force for Racial Equity in Criminal Justice Triad Listening Session Participant.**
 Hosted by North Carolina Associate Justice Anita Earls and Attorney General Josh Stein
- Other**
- Forthcoming **“Journeying Toward Liberation.” Sociology in Action Profile.**
 Korgen, Kathleen Odell and Maxine P. Atkinson. Forthcoming. *Sociology in Action*, 3rd edition. Sage Publications.
- January, 2022 ***Old Gold and Black*. Feature Interview. “Deacon Profile: Brittany Battle.”**
<https://wfuogb.com/14869/features/profiles/deacon-profile-brittany-battle/>
- September, 2021 **WFMY. Feature Interview. “Triad Abolition Project marks one year since OccupyWSNC.”**
<https://www.wfmynews2.com/video/news/local/triad-abolition-project-marks-one-year-since-end-of-occupy-winston-salem/83-a7f8f175-554e-4e41-8a32-503903674ffc>
- Summer, 2021 **Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology Section of ASA Newsletter. Feature. “Teaching with Tech Spotlight.”**
<https://citams.files.wordpress.com/2021/07/summer-2021-newsletter-1.pdf>
- April, 2021 ***Old Gold & Black*. Feature Interview. “Sociology Class Holds Teach-Ins.”**
<https://wfuogb.com/12977/news/sociology-class-holds-teach-ins/>
- March, 2021 **“Journeying Toward Liberation: Abolition as a Feminist Practice” Virtual Teach-In**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tJk0eQqOyo>
- January, 2021 **The Red Dove Podcast. Episode 16.**
<https://open.spotify.com/show/7h0Xir8MKs0XSns0Mt5D7B>
- January, 2021 ***Forsyth Woman Magazine*. Feature. “In the Spotlight.”**
https://www.forsythwoman.com/in-the-spotlight-12/?fbclid=IwAR1YjLdFOr9k1ZRfUO_SbXaUT_ZwGvDp_WIooiu3vJLEfYnipSwsG5nDHF0

- December, 2020 **Yes Weekly. Feature. “People of 2020: Black Women of the Triad.”**
https://www.yesweekly.com/business/black-women-of-the-triad/article_c6804ed0-4a3a-11eb-b9c3-6304d99e2bed.html?fbclid=IwAR1a5ATP6clDp2LirQymnzMNyRavRC_qK3tyoNFtAO_nbhbbuzJRBomZPuI
- November, 2020 **“Activism Among Academics: Creating Change from “The Ivory”” Panel**
 The Division on People of Color and Crime, American Society of Criminology, & Jane Addams College of Social Work. University of Illinois Chicago
- October, 2020 **Medium. “Non-violent Protests, Congratulate the Police – Violence Erupts, Blame the Protesters?”**
 Battle, Brittany Pearl and Bailey Pittenger
<https://medium.com/@bpbattle/non-violent-protests-congratulate-the-police-violence-erupts-blame-the-protesters-7e9c8c80e537>
- October, 2020 **Politico. Interview. “How One Police Chief Kept Her City from Blowing Up This Summer.”**
<https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2020/10/15/winston-salem-police-chief-420713>
- October, 2020 **Triad City Beat. Interview. “Deadly force: Triad law enforcement officers have killed 25 people in the last decade.”**
https://triad-city-beat.com/deadly-force/?fbclid=IwAR2mqLuAgvxjiI_YR867hiPCLfaCd3YB0qAixjArX7mOiujiL0hZtKf4s
- September, 2020 **Tempest magazine. Interview. “Reflections on the Rebellions: Pain, Power, and Crisis.”**
https://www.tempestmag.org/2020/09/reflections-on-the-rebellions/?fbclid=IwAR0sCBEKDlp19-B1Sx0VlJj6i4SExYVx1Mvfjbq7bhry4GY0WULPb_GK0hI
- September, 2020 **Old Gold & Black. Featured Interview. “Professor Reflects on Power of Protests.”**
<http://wfuogb.com/2020/09/professor-reflects-on-power-of-protests/>.
- September, 2020 **WXII NBC 12. Local 10pm and 11pm news broadcast. Featured Interview. “Peaceful Winston Salem Movement Produces Social, Racial Justice.”**
https://www.wxii12.com/article/peaceful-winston-salem-movement-produces-social-racial-justice-achievements/33930442?fbclid=IwAR3Ee6XIkvhMcKYGc0WYlMjMnKjVsXx9MWum_uR12CgN2G5ny9EZSX6AsqCk
- September, 2020 **“Winston-Salem, Greensboro, and the 100 Days Since George Floyd” Panel**
 MUSE Winston Salem and Triad City Beat
<https://www.facebook.com/MUSEws/videos/776551343112741/>
- August, 2020 **Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network Newsletter. Invited Feature.**
- August, 2020 **102 Jamz. 3 Live Crew Morning Show. Featured Interview. Aired August 2, 2020.**

- July, 2020 **Triad City Beat. Featured Interview. “Fearless Activist Brittany Battle: “There’s No Way in Hell I’m Gonna Let Them Intimidate Me.”**
<https://triad-city-beat.com/blm-activist-brittany-battle/>
- June, 2020 **WXII NBC 12. Local 10pm and 11pm news broadcast. Featured Interview. “Current Protest Organizers Take Pages from Historical Playbook.”**
https://www.wxii12.com/article/current-protest-organizers-take-pages-from-historical-playbook/32844135?fbclid=IwAR2nleyF15FEM_gvi0Xo1ocluc-JoG8d9o_oXrA6ezqZ_4p8PHhl5v15gZM#
- June, 2020 **Textually Active Podcast. Episode 111: “2 Rocks and a Cardboard Sign.”**
Opin Media Studio, Winston Salem, North Carolina
- January, 2020 - Present **Dr. B. Pearl’s Blog**
<https://drbpearl.wordpress.com>
- November, 2010 **Local TV – Channel 28. Mind Matters.**
Yasser Payne, Brittany Battle & Brian Chad Starks
Comcast Studios, Wilmington, Delaware