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Education

Doctor of Philosophy in criminology and criminal justice, September 2020, John Jay College of Criminal Justice/Graduate Center, City University of New York

Blount-Hill, K. (2020). *Spheres of Identity: Theorizing Social Categorization and the Legitimacy of Criminal Justice Officials*. New York, NY: CUNY Academic Works.

https://academicworks.cuny.edu/gc_etds/4010.

Committee: E. L. Piza (chair), L. Kazemian, K. Wolff, L. Mazerolle (University of Queensland)

Juris Doctor, May 2011, Emory University

Bachelor of Science in environmental science (natural resource management), May 2008, Tuskegee University

Also attended: University of South Carolina

Research Experience

Professional Appointments

Kings County (Brooklyn) District Attorney's Office, New York, New York
Director of Research and Data Analytics, April 2020 – present

Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, New York, New York
Senior Research Manager, April 2019 – March 2020
Research Manager, October 2017 – April 2019

Research & Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York
Senior Research Associate, May 2017 – October 2017
Graduate Research Fellow, November 2014 – May 2017

Graduate Research Experience

MOCA-PM, Inc. (research assistant, 2016 – 2018); **Vera Institute for Justice** (summer research fellow, June 2017 – August 2017); **Center for Court Innovation** (research assistant, April 2016 – August 2017 intermittently); **Christian Regenhard Center for Emergency Response Studies**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (senior research associate, October 2015 – November 2016 intermittently); **Center on Race, Crime and Justice**, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (managing research fellow, January 2016 – June 2016); **Urban Resource Institute** (research assistant, July 2015); **Professor Candace McCoy** (research assistant, August 2015 – May 2016)

Scholarly Journal Publications

- Blount-Hill, K.** (accepted, minor revisions in progress). Writing another as other: A retro-intro-extrospection [commentary]. *Decolonization of Criminology and Justice*.
- Evans, D. N., **Blount-Hill, K.**, & Hoyos-Torres, S. (accepted, minor revisions submitted). The front line of housing access: Comparing criminal stigma among landlords and real estate agents in New York. *Critical Criminology*.
- St. John, V. J., **Blount-Hill, K.**, Mufarreh, A., & Lutgen, L. (accepted, minor revisions in progress). Mitigating harm in jail: A facility-level exploration of injuries in New York City. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*.
- Blount-Hill, K.** (forthcoming). Building a social identity theory of shared narrative: Insights from resident stories of police contact in Newark, New Jersey, and Cleveland, Ohio. *Criminal Justice and Behavior*.
- Headley, A. M., **Blount-Hill, K.**, & St. John, V. J. (forthcoming). The psychology of justice buildings: A survey experiment on police architecture, public sentiment, and race. *Journal of Criminal Justice*.
- Jones-Brown, D., Ruffin, J., **Blount-Hill, K.**, Dawson, A., & Cottrell, C. (forthcoming). *Hernández v. Mesa* and police liability for youth homicides before and after the death of Michael Brown. *Criminal Law Bulletin*.
- Blount-Hill, K.**, & Oder, P. (2020). From power and privilege to dignity and respect: Emerging theories of human-animal relations and interspecies dominance. *Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution*, 8: 553460. doi: [10.3389/fevo.2020.553460](https://doi.org/10.3389/fevo.2020.553460).
- Evans, D. N., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2020). Swipe right: Experimental analyses of app-based dating in the age of criminal stigma. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*. Advanced online version. doi: [10.1080/23774657.2020.1799726](https://doi.org/10.1080/23774657.2020.1799726).
- Ajil, A., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2020). "Writing the other as other": Exploring the othered lens in academia using collaborative autoethnography. *Decolonization of Criminology and Justice*, 2(1), 83-108. doi: [10.24135/dcj.v2i1.19](https://doi.org/10.24135/dcj.v2i1.19).
- Blount-Hill, K.** (2020). Advancing a social identity model of system attitudes. *International Annals of Criminology*, 57(1-2), 114-137. doi: [10.1017/cri.2020.8](https://doi.org/10.1017/cri.2020.8).
- Winner, Young Scholars Research Paper Competition (2019), United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime Education for Justice Initiative and the International Society of Criminology
- Affirmative Action Student Scholarship Mini-Grant Travel Award (2020), Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (travel to present this paper at 2020 annual meeting)
- Colvin, R. A., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2020). Truth and reconciliation as a model for change #MeToo. *Public Administration Review*. Advanced online publication. doi: [10.1111/puar.13207](https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13207).
- Piza, E. L., Szkola, J., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2020). How can embedded criminologists, police academics, and crime analysts help increase police-led program evaluations? A survey of authors cited in the evidence-based policing matrix. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*. Advanced online publication. doi: [10.1093/police/paaa019](https://doi.org/10.1093/police/paaa019).

- Jones-Brown, D., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2020). Convicted: Do recent cases represent a shift in police accountability? A research note. *Criminal Law Bulletin*, 56(2), 270-301.
- St. John, V. J., **Blount-Hill, K.**, Evans, D. N., Ayers, D., & Allard, S. (2019). Architecture and correctional services: A facilities approach to treatment. *The Prison Journal*, 99(6), 748-770. doi: [10.1177/0032885519877402](https://doi.org/10.1177/0032885519877402).
- Evans, D. N., **Blount-Hill, K.**, & Cubellis, M. A. (2019). Examining housing discrimination across race, gender and felony history. *Housing Studies*, 34(5), 761-778. doi: [10.1080/02673037.2018.1478069](https://doi.org/10.1080/02673037.2018.1478069).
- Blount-Hill, K.**, & St. John, V. J. (2017). Manufactured “mismatch”: Cultural incongruence and Black experience in the academy. *Race and Justice*, 7(2), 110-126. doi: [0/1177/2153368716688741](https://doi.org/0/1177/2153368716688741).
- Best Journal Article Award (2017), Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice, American Society of Criminology

Scholarly Journal Manuscripts in progress

- Blount-Hill, K.** (invited to revise and resubmit, in progress). Proposing a social identity theory of interspecies dominance. *Biological Conservation*.
- Best Student Paper Award (2019), Division of International Criminology, American Society of Criminology

Other Publications

Books

- Moran, D., Jewkes, Y., **Blount-Hill, K.**, & St. John, V. J. (Eds.) (under contract, in progress). *The Palgrave Handbook of Prison Design*. Palgrave Studies in Prisons and Penology. London: Palgrave MacMillan.
- Chapter 1 – Introduction: by Moran, D., Jewkes, Y., **Blount-Hill, K.**, & St. John, V. J.
- Chapter 12 – Toward a dignified design: OTI, SLS, and understanding experience in carceral space by **Blount-Hill, K.**, & Richards, S.

Book Chapters

- Blount-Hill, K.**, & Ajil, A. (abstract accepted, in progress). In our experience: Recognizing and challenging cognitive imperialism. In A. Aliverti, A. Chamberlen, H. Carvalho, & M. Sozzo (Eds.), *Decolonising criminal justice and penal power: Colonial legacies, contemporary problems and subaltern perspectives* (proposal in progress).
- Moton, L., **Blount-Hill, K.**, & Colvin, R. A. (forthcoming). Squaring the circle: Exploring lesbian experience in a heteromale police profession. In C. D. M.-Coates & M. Walker-Pickett (Eds.), *Women and minorities in criminal justice: An intersectionality approach*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing Company.

Blount-Hill, K., & Natarajan, M. (2019). Human-wildlife competition: The role of human activities, environmental transformation, and water scarcity in explaining mammalian species loss. In M. J. Lynch & S. F. Pires (Eds.), [*Quantitative studies in green and conservation criminology: The measurement of environmental harm and crime, 1st Ed*](#) (pp. 111-126). New York, NY: Routledge Publishing.

Blount-Hill, K., & Blount-Hill, B. (2018). Constitutional and legal issues. In K. Dodson (Ed.), [*Handbook on offenders with special needs*](#) (pp. 21-36). New York, NY: Routledge Publishing.

Blount-Hill, K. (2017). Firearms. In *StreetLaw: Manual for school resource officers in South Carolina*. Columbia, SC: South Carolina Bar Association.

McDaniel, S., **Blount-Hill, K.,** & Morris, S. (2017). Arson. In *StreetLaw: Manual for school resource officers in South Carolina*. Columbia, SC: South Carolina Bar Association.

Non-refereed Journals

St. John, V. J., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2019). Place, space, race, and life during and after incarceration: Dismantling mass incarceration through spatial and placial justice. [*Harvard Kennedy School Journal of African American Policy*, vol. 2018-19](#), 46-54.

Monographs/Working Papers

Taylor, H., Jr., **Blount-Hill, K.,** & Jennings, C. R. (2016). [*Unmanned Aerial Systems \(UAS\) in the Local Public Safety Environment: A Review*](#). New York, NY: Christian Regenhart Center for Emergency Response Studies, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York.

Blount-Hill, K., & Blount-Hill, B. (unpublished, 2016). *Stemming the Tide: Attrition and Retention throughout South Carolina Police Departments*. Consultative report for the South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy.

Blount-Hill, K., & Butts, J. A. (2015). [*Respondent-Driven Sampling: Evaluating the Effects of the Cure Violence Model with Neighborhood Surveys*](#). New York, NY: Research & Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York.

Technical Reports

Tomberg, K., Butts, J. A., with (in alphabetic order) Adler, H., Alsabahi, L., **Blount-Hill, K.,** Cubellis, M., Delgado, S. A., Evans, D. N., Henninger, A., Lynn-Whaley, J., Mandala, M., O'Toole, M. O., Peirce, J., Pelletier, E., Roman, C. G., Smuhl, M., & Taylor, C. (2016). [*Street by Street: Cross-Site Evaluation of the OJJDP Community-Based Violence Prevention Demonstration Program*](#). New York, NY: Research & Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York.

Delgado, S., **Blount-Hill, K.,** Mandala, M., & Butts, J. A. (2015). [*Perceptions of Violence: Surveying Young Males in New York City*](#). New York, NY: Research & Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York.

Encyclopedia Entries

Headley, A. M., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (under review). Race and police misconduct cases. In H. Pontell (Ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

- Moton, L., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (forthcoming). Glenn Thrush. In G. Robertiello (Ed.), *Sexual Harassment and Misconduct: An Encyclopedia*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Blount-Hill, K.** (forthcoming). Public perceptions of police. In C. Lewandowski & J. Bumgarner (Eds.), *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Blount-Hill, K.** (2019). Post-colonial criminology. In F. P. Bernat, K. Frailing, L. Gelsthorpe, S. Kethineni, & L. Pasko (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Blount-Hill, K.** (2019). U.S. v. Morrison. In F. P. Bernat, K. Frailing, L. Gelsthorpe, S. Kethineni, & L. Pasko (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- Blount-Hill, K.** (2018). Informal methods of control utilized by correctional officers. In V. B. Worley & R. M. Worley (Eds.), *American Prisons and Jails: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends, Vol. 1* (pp. 307-310). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Blount-Hill, K.** (2018). Inmates and freedom of religion. In V. B. Worley & R. M. Worley (Eds.), *American Prisons and Jails: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends, Vol. 1* (pp. 326-330). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Blount-Hill, K.** (2018). Muslim inmates. In V. B. Worley & R. M. Worley (Eds.), *American Prisons and Jails: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends, Vol. 1* (pp. 410-413). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Cabrera, Y., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2018). Determinate versus indeterminate sentencing. In V. B. Worley & R. M. Worley (Eds.), *American Prisons and Jails: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends, Vol. 1* (pp. 169-171). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Ghiorzo, J. C., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2018). Overcrowding. In V. B. Worley & R. M. Worley (Eds.), *American Prisons and Jails: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends, Vol. 2* (pp. 425-427). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Gulama, N., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2018). Federal sentencing guidelines. In V. B. Worley & R. M. Worley (Eds.), *American Prisons and Jails: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends, Vol. 1* (pp. 226-228). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Pierce, R. & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2018). Leaving prison. In V. B. Worley & R. M. Worley (Eds.), *American Prisons and Jails: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends, Vol. 1* (pp. 368-370). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Pierce, R. & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2018). Prisonization. In V. B. Worley & R. M. Worley (Eds.), *American Prisons and Jails: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends, Vol. 2* (pp. 518-521). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Blount-Hill, Z. A., Ghiorzo, J. C., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2018). Inside-out relationships. In V. B. Worley & R. M. Worley (Eds.), *American Prisons and Jails: An Encyclopedia of Controversies and Trends, Vol. 1* (pp. 345-348). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Book Reviews

- Blount-Hill, K.** (2020). Hands up, don't shoot: Why the protests in Ferguson and Baltimore matter, and how they changed America. *Criminal Justice Review*. Advanced online publication. doi: [10.1177/0734016820912321](https://doi.org/10.1177/0734016820912321).

- Blount-Hill, K.** (2019). From the war on poverty to the war on crime: The making of mass incarceration in America [review]. *European Journal of American Culture*, 38(2), 185-187. doi: [10.1386/ejac.38.2.185_5](https://doi.org/10.1386/ejac.38.2.185_5).
- Blount-Hill, K.** (2016). Strangers no more: Immigration and the challenges of integration in North America and western Europe and Why Muslim integration fails in Christian-heritage societies [review]. *International Affairs*, 92(4), 1002-1003. doi: [10.1111/1468-2346.12671](https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-2346.12671).
- Blount-Hill, K.** (2016). Deterring rational fanatics [review]. *Security Journal*, 29(3), e16-e19. doi: [10.1057/sj.2015.48](https://doi.org/10.1057/sj.2015.48).

Periodical Articles

- St. John, V. J., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2018, July). Spatial justice: Legitimacy through openness, transparency and inclusiveness in correctional design. *Corrections Today*. Alexandria, VA: American Correctional Association.
- Blount-Hill, K.** (2017, August). Legitimacy in decision-making: Increasing voter approval of municipal bonds. *Government Finance Review*. Chicago, IL: Government Finance Officers Association.
- Blount-Hill, K.**, St. John, V. J., & Ryan, E. (2017, March). [Psychology of space: Enhancing legitimacy through open, transparent, and inclusive facilities for police and the public](#). *The Police Chief*. Alexandria, VA: International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Online Publications

- Blount-Hill, K.**, & St. John, V. J. (2017, November). [“Manufactured” mismatch: Cultural incongruence and Black experience in the academy](#). *Research Blog*. New York, NY: The Office for the Advancement of Research, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York.

Grants

Research grants and funding received as principal investigator (total: \$40,000+)

- A study of attitudes towards crime and violence in the Tyva Republic* (2020). A multi-format survey study exploring the explanatory power of Western criminological theory for respondents from Kyzyl, Tyva Republic, Russia. **Sponsor:** Syracuse University Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence. **Role:** Principal Investigator, with J. A. Butts as senior scholar.
- Criminal and Social Justice Media Fellows program* (2020; \$8,000). Training program for doctoral students teaching public scholarship and media engagement skills. **Sponsor:** Transforming Doctoral Education for the Public Good, PublicLab. **Role:** Co-Principal Investigator with H. Brown & K. Terry.
- Affective architecture: Isolating the influence of physical environment on perceptual and behavioral attitudes toward police* (2019; \$32,194). Web-based experiment testing the impact of welcoming versus hostile architecture on perceptions of, and willingness to report crime to, police. **Sponsor:** Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (funded by the National Science Foundation). **Role:** Co-Principal Investigator with A. M. Headley & V. J. St. John.

Research grants and funding directly overseen as funder/supervising agency (total: \$25,271,400)

Kings County (Brooklyn) District Attorney's Office, New York, New York
Altfest Graduate Internship Program, Summer 2020 (\$4,000) by Irina Fanarraga from the Graduate Center, City University of New York.

Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, New York City
Implementation of the Systematic Measurement, Analysis, Reporting and Tracking (SMART) tool (budget \$5,500,000) by the Research and Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Evaluation of the Mayor's Action Plan for Neighborhood Safety (budget \$17,026,671) by Research and Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Evaluation of the Criminal Justice Reform Act (budget \$745,213) by Misdemeanor Justice Project, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Procedural justice studies by Yale University Justice Collaboratory and the Center for Court Innovation (combined budget \$1,995,516).

Senior research roles in funded research

Research and Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City
Evaluation of Cure Violence (budget \$4,391,000; role: process evaluation lead) funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the New York City Council, and the New York City Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice.

Awards and Recognition

Publication and Paper Awards

2019 Graduate Student Paper Award

[*Proposing a social identity theory of interspecies dominance*](#)

Division of International Criminology, American Society of Criminology

2019 Winner, Young Scholars Research Paper Competition

[*Advancing a social identity theory of system attitudes*](#)

Education for Justice Initiative, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in collaboration with the International Society of Criminology

2017 Best Journal Article Award

[*Manufactured "mismatch": Cultural incongruence and Black experience in the academy*](#)

Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice, American Society of Criminology

Funding Awards

2020 Entrepreneurship Research-to-Practice Bootcamp \$3,000
Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation

2020 AA Student Scholarship Mini-Grant Travel Award \$600 for travel and accommodations
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

2019 Graduate Peer Mentoring Scholarship \$1,000
University Student Senate, City University of New York

2019	Winner, Special Competition for Young Investigators Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)	100% cost of the experiment – \$32,194
2019	Michael Maxfield International Travel Award Research & Evaluation Center John Jay College of Criminal Justice	\$1,500 for travel and accommodations
2019	Adjunct Travel Award Office for the Advancement of Research John Jay College of Criminal Justice	\$1,000 for travel and accommodations
2019	Summer Program Grant École des Sciences Criminelles (School of Criminal Sciences) Université de Lausanne	100% lodging, food, and attendance
2019	Housing Expert Training Travel & Accommodations Thurgood Marshall Institute, Legal Defense Fund National Association for the Advancement of Colored People	100% travel, lodging and attendance
2015- 2019	Conference Travel Award CUNY Graduate Center Doctoral Program in Criminal Justice	\$2,295 total
2017	Doctoral Fellowship Academy of Criminal Justice Studies	100% attendance cost
2014- 2019	Graduate Fellowship CUNY Graduate Center Doctoral Program in Criminal Justice	100% tuition cost covered, \$25,000 annual stipend
2008- 2011	Academic Scholarship Emory University School of Law	50% tuition
2004- 2008	Distinguished Presidential Scholarship Tuskegee University	100% tuition

Recognition and Achievement Awards

2018	Arthur and Elaine Niederhoffer Fellowship CUNY Graduate Center Doctoral Program in Criminal Justice
2018	James Fyfe Fellowship CUNY Graduate Center Doctoral Program in Criminal Justice
2008	Tuskegee University Scholar
2004	International Baccalaureate Diploma

Presentations

Invited talks

Blount-Hill, K. (rescheduling due to COVID-19 response). *Toward a dignified design: OTI, SLS, and understanding experience in carceral space.* Presenting at a research workshop, “What ‘Works’ in Custodial Design,” at the University of Birmingham, United Kingdom.

Blount-Hill, K. (presenting 2021, April). *New theory, new challenges, new innovations in narrative methodology* [working title]. Presenting at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Headley, A. M., **Blount-Hill, K.**, & St. John, V. J. (presenting 2020, August). *Exploring the psychology of justice buildings: Racialized police architecture and public affect toward police*. Presenting to the American University, School of Public Affairs, Department of Public Administration and Policy, Washington, D. C. [virtual talk].

Blount-Hill, K. (2020, February). *Finding Russian voice on criminology's world stage*. In A. I. Korobeev & S. P. Sanjeev, *Joint plenary session of the International Society of Criminology and the International Forum on Crime and Criminal Law in the Global Era (IFCCLGE)*. Presented at the XVII International Research-to-Practice Conference ("M. I. Kovalyov Readings"), Ural State Law University, Yekaterinburg, Russia.

Blount-Hill, K. (2020, February). *Crime and punishment in the USA*. Public lecture at the Boris Yeltsin Presidential Center, invitation by the Ural State Law University, Yekaterinburg, Russia.

St. John, V. J., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2019, May). *The calm before the storm: Predicting violence in California jails*. Presented for the New York City Board of Corrections, New York, New York.

St. John, V. J., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2019, May). *The calm before the storm: Predicting violence in California jails*. Presented for the New York City Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, New York, New York.

Blount-Hill, K. (2017, March). *Evaluating Cure Violence: Program implementation in New York City*. Presented at a meeting of the Cure Violence Evaluation Advisory Committee, Research & Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, New York, New York.

Blount-Hill, K. (2015, August). *Evaluating Cure Violence: The state of Cure Violence research*. Presented at a meeting of the Cure Violence Evaluation Advisory Committee, Research & Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, New York, New York.

Blount-Hill, K. (2015, July). *Evaluating Cure Violence: The state of Cure Violence research*. Presented at a stakeholders' meeting hosted by the Research & Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, New York, New York.

Invited Panels and Roundtables

Blount-Hill, K., Huang, J., Neighly, M., DaSilva, J., Self, N., Theodos, B., Vassell, H. (as listed in program) (2020, August). *Framing conditions for policy and program interventions aimed at economic opportunity and economic inequality: Priorities, constraints, and needs* (S. Desai, moderator). Roundtable at Entrepreneurship, Inclusive Prosperity, and the Wealth Gap: Conditions for US Programs and Policies (Entrepreneurship Issue Forum series), Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri [virtual event].

Balis, N., **Blount-Hill, K.**, Franco, F., Schindler, M., Schiraldi, V., Shoenberg, D., St. John, V., Stockdale, J., Vidal, G., & Washington, T. (in alphabetic order) (2019, August). *Assessing the relationship between juvenile justice policy and youth confinement*. Post-study review panel for the Research & Evaluation Center, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, New York, New York.

St. John, V. J., Hills, R., Benson, M., Smith, C., **Blount-Hill, K.**, Smith, C., & Lacy, C. (in order of presentation). (2017, August). *Jail is not an option*. Panel for the annual Community Day of Radikal4Kidz, Inc., New York, New York.

Conference presentations

Blount-Hill, K., & Ajil, A. (presenting 2021, September). *In our experience: Recognizing and challenging cognitive imperialism*. Presenting at a research workshop, “Decolonising criminal justice and penal power: Colonial legacies, contemporary problems and subaltern perspectives,” at the University of Warwick, United Kingdom.

Headley, A. M., **Blount-Hill, K.**, & St. John, V. J. (presenting 2021, June). *Experimentally isolating the intersection of physical environment and representation on perceived crime reporting behaviors*. Presenting at the Public Management Research Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Blount-Hill, K. (presenting 2021, April). *Building a social identity theory of shared narrative*. Presenting at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Blount-Hill, K. (2019, November). *A social identity theory of legitimation*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.

Blount-Hill, K., Pezzella, F. S., & Fetzer, M. D. (2019, November). *The uniqueness of hate crimes: An NCVS replication of a NIBRS analysis*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.

Moton, L., **Blount-Hill, K.**, & Colvin, R. (2019, November). *Squaring the circle: Exploring lesbian experience in a heteromale police profession*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.

Evans, D. N., **Blount-Hill, K.**, & Szkola, J. (2019, November). *Full disclosure: Experimental analysis of online dating outcomes of parolees*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.

Blount-Hill, K. (2019, October). *Advancing a social identity theory of system attitudes*. Presented at the 19th World Congress of Criminology held by the International Society of Criminology, Doha, Qatar.

Blount-Hill, K. (2019, August). *Building a social identity theory of legitimation*. Presented at the Forensic Science and Criminology Summer School Program, École des Sciences Criminelles (School of Criminal Sciences), Université de Lausanne, Les Diablerets, Vaud, Switzerland.

Blount-Hill, K. (2019, August). *Extending theory on social categorization: Groups, roles, and identities in legitimation*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York.

Blount-Hill, K. (2019, July). *Human-wildlife competition: Seeing species through a social conflict lens*. Presented at the International Congress for Conservation Biology, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (Michael Maxfield International Travel Award; Adjunct Travel Award)

St. John, V. J., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2019, March). *The calm before the storm: Predicting violence in California jails*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, Maryland.

Blount-Hill, K. (2018, November). *Spheres of identity: Individual and representational legitimacy*. In **K. Blount-Hill** (chair), *Trust and Legitimacy around the World*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Blount-Hill, K. (2017, November). *Affective architecture: Enhancing positive affect and legitimacy through openness, transparency and inclusiveness*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

St. John, V. J. & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2017, November). *Affective architecture: Trends in the study of justice buildings*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Ghiorzo, J. C., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2017, November). *Affective architecture: Empirical foundations for an OTI design framework*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Blount-Hill, K. (2017, March). *OTI in police facilities: Balancing operational and security concerns with openness, transparency, and inclusion*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Kansas City, Missouri.

Blount-Hill, K. (2016, November). *"The right people": Petit apartheid, rational racism and use of constitutional exceptions in investigating Muslims*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Yeom, Y., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2016, November). *"The right people": Using statistical inference as evidence of discriminatory intent*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

St. John, V. J., **Blount-Hill, K.**, & Thomason, E., Jr. (2016, November). *"The right people": Neutralizing minority threat by reducing the protections of probationers/parolees*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Blount-Hill, K., & Jones, C. (2016, October). *Navigating community politics and the public building process*. Presented at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference, San Diego, California.

Blount-Hill, K., & Yeom, Y. (2016, July). *A legitimate question: A comparative look at police legitimacy in Asia and in the United States* (pp. 52-58). Presented at the annual conference of the Asian Association of Police Studies, Huntsville, Texas.

Blount-Hill, K. (2016, May). *A moral view: Conceiving a broader morality in criminology and criminal justice*. Presented at the annual conference of the Left Forum, New York, New York.

Workshops, Discussion Panels and Roundtables

Headley, A. M., **Blount-Hill, K.**, & St. John, V. J. (2019, November). *Intersecting urban planning, architecture, and policing*. Roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.

Butts, J. A., Delgado, S., Wolff, K., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2017, February). *NYC-Cure Project updates*. Presented for the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, New York, New York.

Quinlan, T. L. (chair), Parmar, A., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (in order of presentation). (2016, November). *Police diversity: What does real diversity look like and how does it impact policing outcomes?*

Roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Taylor, C., Fernandez, J., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (in order of presentation). (2016, May). *Can't turn back: Unfinished tasks of the civil rights movement*. Panel for a joint conference of the New York Labor History Association, Worker Institute (Cornell University), Robert F. Wagner Labor Archives, New York University, and LaborArts, New York, New York.

Foster, K., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (in order of presentation). (2016, March). *Profiled: A screening*. Panel for the Berkshire Human Rights Speaker Series, Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

Butts, J. A., & **Blount-Hill, K.** (2015, September). *Risk assessment in juvenile justice*. Presented at a meeting of the District Attorneys Association of the State of New York, New York, New York.

Departmental/Campus Talks

Blount-Hill, K. (2019, April). *Justice ethics: Building a research profile*. Presented at the Criminal Justice Doctoral Program Recruitment Workshop hosted by the Doctoral Program in Criminal Justice, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, New York, New York.

Teaching Experience

Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York (Adjunct Assistant Professor): Constitutional Law, CRJ 200, SP 2020, SP 2017; Introduction to Criminal Justice, CRJ 101, FA 2020; Policing, CRJ 201, FA 2017, FA 2016.

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York (Adjunct Assistant Professor): Qualitative Research Methods, SOC 328, FA 2017; Criminology, SOC 203, AY 2016-2017.

(as Graduate Assistant): Principles and Methods of Statistics, STA 205, SU 2015; Introduction to Major Problems in Criminal Justice, CJBA 310/311, AY 2014-2015.

Rutgers University-Newark School of Criminal Justice (Adjunct Lecturer): Topics in Criminal Justice: Legitimacy in Criminal Justice, CRJ 466, SP 2018; Data Analysis in Criminal Justice, CRJ 302, FA 2017, SP 2017; Crime in Different Cultures, CRJ 344, WI 2017; Ethical and Philosophical Foundations of Criminal Justice, CRJ 225, FA 2016.

William Paterson University (Adjunct Lecturer): Essentials of Criminal Justice, CRJ 2610, FA 2016; Criminology, CRJ 3680, SP 2016.

Invited lectures: “PhD Career Paths Outside the University” (October 5, 2020, with J. A. Butts & M. Baglivio), Professional Seminar, CRJ 761, Graduate Center, City University of New York; “How #BLM Changes Criminal Justice in the USA” (July 16, 2020), General Criminology, Ural State Law University; “Water Wars: The Role of Regulation in Preventing Conflicts over Resources” (April 6, 2017), Topics in Criminal Justice, CRJ 466, Rutgers University-Newark; “Human Resource Management” (March 30, 2016), Management Applications in Fire Protection, FIS 350, John Jay College of Criminal Justice.

Professional Service

Select/Special Advisory Boards, Committees and Taskforces

Racial Justice Task Force (co-chair), 2020 – present, convened by the Kings County District Attorney’s Office to develop an agenda for action on racial justice in prosecution and in the organization.

Disciplinary Inclusion Task Force (Steering Committee), 2020 – present, convened by the Society for Conservation Biology for recommendations on expanding the reach of its work and the disciplinary backgrounds of its membership.

Florida International University and Loyola University Chicago’s ***Advancing Prosecutorial Effectiveness and Fairness through Data and Innovation Advisory Board***, 2020 – present, convened by B. Kutateladze, D. Steman, E. Webster, et al. to support a research study advancing new strategies of evidence-driven prosecution.

San Diego State University’s **Race and Policing Certificate Ad-Hoc Committee**, 2020 – present, convened by R. Colvin and M. Ahmed to establish a graduate certificate in the study of the intersection of race and policing in the United States.

New York City **Interagency Committee on Active Design Guidelines**, 2019 – present, convened by the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to update the City’s 2010 active building design guidelines.

New York City **Justice Implementation Task Force Design Working Group**, 2017 – present, convened by the New York City Mayor’s Office of Criminal Justice for recommendations to design the City’s new borough-based jails.

University Service

Crime and Media Fellowship Program, Doctoral Program in Criminal Justice, Graduate Center/John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York (co-founder and Research Advisor, Spring 2020 – present); **Admissions evaluator**, Honors Living-Learning Community, Rutgers University-Newark (Fall 2017 – Spring 2018)

Professional Service

Executive Board of the Division on People of Color and Crime, American Society of Criminology (executive counselor, 2020 – present); **Racial Equity Ad Hoc Committee**, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, New York Chapter (2020 – present).

Publication Peer Review

Criminal Justice and Behavior (5 manuscripts); *Justice Quarterly* (4); *American Journal of Public Health* (1); *Critical Criminology* (1); *Decolonization of Criminology and Justice* (1); *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology* (1); *Police Practice and Research* (1).

Conference Peer Review

North American Congress on Conservation Biology 2020; Academy of Management Annual Meeting 2019, Managerial and Organizational Cognition Division; Academy of Management Annual Meeting 2019, Organization and Management Theory Division.

Graduate Service – Graduate Center/John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Diversity Committee, Doctoral Program in Criminal Justice (member, Fall 2015 – Spring 2020); **Admissions and Awards Committee**, Doctoral Program in Criminal Justice (member, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018; volunteer, Spring 2019); **Doctoral Students Committee** (criminal justice program representative, Summer 2016).

Skills and Competencies

Stata statistical software; SQL database management language; SPSS statistical software; Microsoft Excel database and statistical functions; Atlas.ti qualitative data analysis software.

Public Safety Practitioner Experience

City of Charleston Police Department, Charleston, South Carolina
Police Officer, March 2013 – August 2014

City of Cayce Public Safety Department, Cayce, South Carolina
Public Safety Officer (Firefighter), May 2011 – March 2013

Legal Experience

Pro-Bono Service

Legal Defense Fund, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (New York, New York, July 2019 – September 2019).

Law Clerk

Turner Environmental Law Clinic, Emory University School of Law (Atlanta, Georgia, Spring 2011); United States Environmental Protection Agency (Atlanta, Georgia, Fall 2010); Earthjustice (Seattle, Washington, Summer 2010); Southern Environmental Law Center (Atlanta, Georgia, Fall 2009).

Professional Licenses and Certifications

Attorney (South Carolina, 2012; New Jersey, 2013; Georgia, 2013; *New York Bar Examination/Uniform Bar Examination – passed July 2016*); **Police Officer** (South Carolina, 2013; Crisis Intervention Team; Standard Field Sobriety Test (SFST); DataMaster DMT); **Firefighter** (South Carolina, 2011; Firefighter II; Pump Operator II; Emergency Vehicle License); **Emergency Medical Technician** (New York, 2015); **Hazardous Materials Technician** (South Carolina, 2012).

Professional Organizations

South Carolina Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia; New Jersey Bar; New Jersey State Bar Association; American Bar Association; American Society of Criminology; Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences; International Society of Criminology; Society for Conservation Biology; American Sociological Association; Academy of Management; Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues; Southwestern Social Science Association; International Sociological Association Junior Sociologists Network; Southern Sociological Society; Design Research Society; International Association of People-Environment Studies; American Academy of Religion; Society for the Scientific Study of Religion; Academic Council on the United Nations System; International Association of Chiefs of Police; National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives; American Correctional Association; Government Alliance on Race & Equity.

Notable Achievements and Experiences

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Uniform Bar Examination – New York (passed, July 2016); New York Law Examination – New York (passed, September 2016).

Notable Undergraduate Experience

Summer internship Program (Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Summer 2009); Corporate Internship Program (Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., Summers 2003/2004); Student Career Experience Program (United States National Park Service, Summers 2001/2002).