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EDUCATION

2012 Ph.D., Social Service Administration, Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy and Practice, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Dissertation title: *Connected, Known and Protected: African American Adolescent Males Navigating Community Violence*. Chair: Melissa Roderick; Committee: Waldo Johnson, Mario Small, Camille Farrington

Comprehensive/prelim exam fields: Social Inequality, Life Course Development

2006 M.S.W., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Awards: Merit Scholar; Olivia P. Maynard Fellow

2004 B.A., Anthropology and Political Science, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, with honors

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Summer 2021 Senior Associate Dean for Curriculum Innovation and Academic Affairs, Columbia School of Social Work

Spring 2021 Associate Director, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Data Science Institute, Columbia University

Spring 2020 Visiting Researcher, Microsoft Research New England

- AI4A Workshop Planning Committee

Spring 2020 Visiting Scholar, Boston College School of Social Work

2019-June 2020 Associate Dean for Curriculum Innovation and Academic Affairs, MSW Program Director Columbia University School of Social Work

2018- Present Associate Professor, w/tenure Columbia University School of Social Work, Courtesy appointment in Sociology. Member of Data Science Institute

- Founder and Director, SAFElab

- Founder and Co-Faculty Advisor, Action Lab
- Co-Director, Justice, Equity and Tech Lab
- Co-Chair, Racial Equity Task Force, Data Science Institute
- Co-Director, Emerging Media, Technology and Society Minor
- Co-Director, AI4ALL Summer Program
- Director- UxR Lab
- Affiliate, Center for Complicated Grief

2015 – 2018 **Assistant Professor**, Columbia University School of Social Work
Courtesy appointment in Sociology

2017 – 2018 **Fellow**, Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, Harvard
University; Current Faculty Associate

2012 – June 2015 **Assistant Professor**, University of Michigan School of Social Work &
School of Information

AWARDS, DISTINCTIONS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 **Award**, First Prize, Creative Technology, New York City Media Lab
 2019 **Fellow**, Provost Leadership Fellows
 2019 **Fellow**, Google Next Generation Policy Leaders
 2019 **Fellow**, Carr Center for Human Rights Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
 2019 **Fellow**, Social for Social Work and Research
 2019 **Presidential Leadership Scholar**
 2018 **Deborah K. Padgett Early Career Achievement Award**, Society for Social Work
and Research
 2018 **Obama Foundation Fellowship** Finalist
 2016 **Certificate of Appreciation for Educators**, Manhattan Borough President
 2014 **Commencement Speaker**, University of Michigan School of Social Work
 2013 **Golden Apple Award Nominee** (for outstanding teaching), University of Michigan
 2013 **Michigan Road Scholars awardee**, University of Michigan
 2008 **Doctoral Theory Fellowship**, University of Chicago
 2006 **Education Pioneers Fellowship**, University of Michigan
 2004 **Undergraduate Research Fellowship**, UNC-Greensboro
 2004 **Honors College graduate**, UNC-Greensboro

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Patton, D. U. Facing Gakirah: Lessons on Violence, Loss and Humanity from the Digital Streets of Chicago. (Under Advanced Contract). *University of California Press.*

Articles in Refereed Journals

1. Boxer, P., Brunson, R., Harden-Gaylor, N., Kahn, K., Patton, D.U., Richardson, J., Rivera, L., Smith-Lee, J., Staller, M. Addressing the Inappropriate Use of Force by Police in the United States and Beyond: A Behavioral and Social Science Perspective. (Accepted) *Aggressive Behavior*.
2. Elsaesser, C., **Patton, D.U.**, Weinstein, E., Santiago, J., Clarke, A., Eschmann, R., (Accepted) Small becomes big, fast: Adolescent perceptions of how social media features escalate internet banging to offline violence. *Children and Youth Service Review*
3. Sodhi, A., Aguilar, N, Choma, D., Steve, J., **Patton, D.U.**, Crandall, M. (Accepted) Social Media representations of law enforcement within four diverse Chicago neighborhoods. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*.
4. Elsaesser, C., **Patton, D.U.** Kelley, A., Santiago, J., Clarke, A.(Accepted) Avoiding Fights on Social Media: Strategies youth leverage to navigate conflict in a digital era. *Journal of Community Psychology*
5. Queye, C., Correa, R., Henry, T., McGregor, K., Stoklosa, H., Robinson, L., Jha, S., Annamalia, A., Hsu, B., Gupta, R., **Patton, D.U.**, Moreno-Walton, L., Butts, C., Chair, C., Kuy, S. (2020) Reallocating ventilators during the coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic: Is it ethical? *Surgery*. 168, 3, 388-391.
6. **Patton, D.U.**, Stevens, R., Smith, J., Obanye, G, & Frey, W. (Accepted) You set me up: Gendered perceptions of Twitter communication that leads to offline violence. *Social Media and Society*
7. **Patton, D.U.** (Accepted) AI needs social work thinking and community domain expertise to make genuine improvements to people's lives. *ACM Interactive*
8. **Patton, D.U.**, Frey, W., McGregor, K., Lee, F., McKeown, K., (Accepted) Contextual Analysis of Social Media: A Qualitative Approach to Eliciting Context in Social Media Posts with Natural Language Processing. *Proceedings of the 2020 AAAI/ACM Conferences on AI, Ethics and Society*
9. **Patton, D.U.**, Frey, W., Gaskell, M. Guns on Social Media: Complex Interpretations of Gun Images by Chicago Youth. (Accepted). *Nature, Palgrave Communications*
10. Zhong, R., Chen, Y., **Patton.D.U.**, Sealous, C., McKeown, K., Detecting and Reducing Bias in a High Stake Domain. *20' Proceedings of the Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*. 23% acceptance rate.
11. **Patton, D.U.**, Pyooz, D., Decker, S., Leonard, P., & Frey, W When Twitter fingers turn to trigger fingers: A sociolinguistic study of internet-mediated gang violence.

International Journal of Bullying Prevention

12. **Patton, D.U.**, Blandfort, P., Frey, W., Schifanella, R., McGregor, K., Chang, S.F. VATAS: An Open-Source Web Platform for Visual and Textual Analysis of Social Media. (*Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*).
13. Blandfort,P., **Patton, D.U** Bhargava, S., Chang, Shih-Fu., Frey, W., , Gaskell, M., Karaman, S., Schifanella, R., McKeown, K., Chang, S. Multimodal Detection of Aggression, Loss and Substance Use in Tweets of Chicago Gang Members. MM '18 Proceedings of the 2018 ACM on Multimedia Conference
14. Crosby, S., **Patton, D.U.** Duncan, D., Smith Lee, J., Framing Neighborhood Safety and Academic Success: Perspectives from High- Achieving Black Youth in Chicago. *Children, Youth and Environments*.
15. **Patton, D.U.**, Blandfort, P., Frey, W., Gaskell, M., Karaman, S. Annotating Social Media Data From Vulnerable Populations: Evaluation Disagreement Between Domain Experts and Graduate Student Annotators. *In the Proceedings of the Hawaii International Conference on Systems Science 52*
16. Chang, S., Varia, S., Lee, Fei-Tzin., Kedzie, C., **Patton, D.U.**, Frey, W. McKeown, K. Detecting Gang-Involved Escalation on Social Media Using Context. *18' Proceedings of the Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*. 10% acceptance rate.
17. Blandfort, P., Hees, J., **Patton, D.U.** An Overview of Computational Approaches for Interpretation Analysis. Published in arXiv:1811.04028
18. Frey, W. **Patton, D.U.**, Gaskell, M., & McGregor, K. (2018) Artificial intelligence and inclusion: Formerly gang-involved youth as domain experts for analyzing unstructured Twitter data. *Social Science Computer Review*. Awarded *Abstract with Distinction* Society for Prevention Research
19. **Patton, D.U.**, Macbeth, J., Shoenbeck, S., Shear, K., & McKeown, K. (2018). Accommodating grief on Twitter: An analysis of expressions of grief among gang involved youth on Twitter using qualitative analysis and natural language processing. *Biomedical Informatics Insights*. 10, 117822618763155. DOI: 10.117/117222618763155
20. **Patton, D.U.**, Rambow, O., Auerbach, J., Li, K., & Frey, W. (2018). Expressions of loss predict aggressive comments on Twitter among gang involved youth in Chicago. *Nature Partner Journal: Digital Medicine*. 1.11. DOI: 10.1038/s4176-018-0020
21. **Patton, D.U.**, McGregor, K., & Slutkin, G. (2018). Youth violence prevention in a digital era. *Pediatrics*. E20172438; DOI: 10.1542/peds.2017-2438
22. **Patton, D.U.**, Dungy, L., Hong, J.S., & Leonard, P. (2017). Gang violence, crime and

- substance use on Twitter: A snapshot of gang communications in Detroit. *Violence and Victims*. 32, pp 919-934 (16). DOI: 10.191/0886-6708 VV D-16-00040
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 24. **Patton, D.U.**, Leonard, P., Eschmann, R.D., Patel, S., Elsaesser, C., & Crosby, S. (Online First) What's a threat on social media? How Black and Latino young men in Chicago navigate threats online. *Youth & Society*. DOI: 10.1177/0044118X177yout20325
 25. Hollingsworth, L.D., **Patton, D.U.**, Allen, P.C., & Bryant, K.E. (2018). Racial microaggressions in social work education: Black students' encounters in a predominantly White institution. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*. DOI: 10.1080/15313204.2017.1417942
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 31. **Patton, D.U.**, Eschmann, R.D., Elsaesser, C., & Bocanegra, E. (2016). Sticks, stones and Facebook accounts: What violence outreach workers know about social media and urban-based gang violence in Chicago. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 65, 591-600. DOI: 10.1016/j.chb.2016.05.052
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34. **Patton, D.U.**, Miller, R.J., Garbarino, J., Gale, A., & Kornfeld, E. (2016). Hardiness scripts: High-achieving African American boys in a Chicago charter school navigating community violence and school. *Journal of Community Psychology*. 44(5), 638-655. DOI: 10.1002/jcop.21791
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38. Watkins, D.C., **Patton, D.U.**, & Miller, R.J. (2016). Introduction to the special issue on the intersections of race, gender, and class in the wake of a national crisis: The state of Black boys and men post-Ferguson. *Journal of Men's Studies*, 24(2), 119-129. DOI: 10.1177/1060826516641108
39. Washington, T., Rose, T., Coard, S., **Patton, D.U.**, Young, S., Giles, S., & Nolen, M. (2016). Family-level factors, depression, and anxiety among African American children: A systematic review. *Child and Youth Care Forum*. DOI: 10.1007/s10566-016-9372-z
40. Hong, J.S., Lee, J., Espelage, D.L., Hunter, S.C., **Patton, D.U.**, & Rivers, Jr., T. (2016). Understanding the correlates of face-to-face and cyberbullying victimization among U.S. adolescents: A social-ecological analysis. *Violence and Victims*, 31(4), 638-663 .
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males in urban neighborhoods. *Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 86(2), 212-223. DOI: 10.1037/ort0000101

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47. Hong, J.S., Huang, H., Golden, M., **Patton, D.U.**, & Washington, T. (2014). Are community violence-exposed youth at risk of engaging in delinquent behavior? A review and implications for residential treatment research and practice. *Residential Treatment for Children & Youth*, 31(4), 266-283. DOI: 10.1080/0886571X.2014.958343
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49. **Patton, D.U.**, Eschmann, R.D. & Butler, D.A. (2013). Internet banging: New trends in social media, gang violence, masculinity and hip hop. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 29(5), A54-A59. DOI: 10.1016/j.chb.2012.12.035
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51. **Patton, D.U.**, & Johnson, D.W. (2010). Exposure to community violence and social capital: African American students in the critical transition to high school. *Harvard Journal of African American Public Policy*, 16, 53-72.

Articles under Review

- Rodriguez, M., Cogburn, C., Santiago, A, Patton, D.U. Analog Angels: Social Work, Social Media, and Covid- 19.
- Aguilar, N., Landau, A., Taylor, K., **Patton, D.U.*** Developing a Real World Ethical through Framework Through the Process and Practice of Engaging Marginalized Communities

Articles in Preparation

- Landau, A., Blanchard, A., Cato, K., Atkins, N., Salazar, S., **Patton, D.U.**, Topaz, M. Considerations for Development of Child Abuse and Neglect Phenotype with Implications for Reduction of Racial Bias: A Qualitative Study
- Aguilar, N. Landau, A., Altman, R., Taylor, K, **Patton, D.U.***. Exploring the Online Grieving Practices of Black Youth Through Image-Focused Content.
- Sage, M., Joseph, K, **Patton, D.U.**, Rodriguez, M., A Social Work Lens on the AI for Good Pipeline
- Weiss, A., Kanitkar, A., Altman, R., Landau, A., **Patton, D.U.*** Bias on Bias: Applying Unsupervised NLP to Media Coverage of Mass Shootings

Book Chapters

1. Patton, D.U. Landau, A., Mathiyazhagan, S.. Meet them were they are: A social work informed considerations for youth inclusion in AI violence prevention systems. (Eds.), *Algorithmic Rights and Protections for Children*. MIT Press: Cambridge
2. Miller, R. J., Delva, J., & **Patton, D. U.** Using groups in criminal justice settings. In C.D. Garvin, L.M. Gutierrez, and M.J. Galinsky (Eds.), *Handbook of Social Work with Groups* (2nd ed.). New York: Guilford.
3. Hong, J.S., & **Patton, D.U.** (2014). Gangs in schools. In L.H. Cousins (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Human Services and Diversity* (pp. 573-574). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
4. **Patton, D.U.** (2013). Between two worlds: Resilient African American adolescent males navigating community violence. In M.S. Harris (Ed.), *African American Perspectives: Family Dynamics, Health Care Issues and the Role of Ethnic Identity*. New York: Nova Science Publishers.
5. **Patton, D.U.**, & Garbarino, J. (2013). The hurting child inside the young Black male. In K.C. Vaughans & W. Spielberg (Eds.), *The Psychology of Black Boys and Adolescents* (pp. 541-552). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

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2. Anguiano, K., Darkwa, E., **Patton, D.U.** (2021). Recommendations to End 21st Century Online “ Stop and Frisk” Policing. *Tech Policy Press*
3. Matteescu, A., Brunton, D., Rosenblat, A., **Patton, D.U.**, Gold, Z., & boyd, d. (2015). *Social media surveillance and law enforcement*. Washington, DC: Data & Civil Rights. Retrieved from http://www.datacivilrights.org/pubs/2015-1027/Social_Media_Surveillance_and_Law_Enforcement.pdf
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5. **Patton, D.U.** (2011). Listening sessions final report. Chicago, IL: Children’s Memorial Hospital.
6. Imai, R., **Patton, D.U.**, Rodkin, J., & Small, M. (2011). *Qualitative evaluation of the CPS 2010-2011 Mentor and Advocacy Program*. Chicago, IL: Chicago Public Schools.
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Editorial Service

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| 2018-2019 | Editorial Board. <i>Psychiatry and Mental Health</i> . Plos One |
| 2018 | Editorial Board of the book series <i>AI for Social Good</i> . Oxford University Press: Oxford, UK. |
| 2016 | Guest-edited special issue of <i>Journal of Men’s Studies</i> , Intersections of race, |

gender, and class in the wake of a crisis: The state of boys and men of color post-Ferguson. Vol. 24, no. 2. ***Co-edited with Daphne Watkins and Reuben Miller***

EXTERNAL REVIEWER

City and Community
Computers in Human Behavior
Criminology
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Journal of Orthopsychiatry
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SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

Verizon Communications (November 2020) Using AI and the human eye to spot social media posts fueling violence

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NPR (August 2020) Police Monitoring of Social Media Sparks Concerns in Black Communities

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PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

- January 2019 *Accommodating Grief on Twitter*. Oral Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
- May 2018 *New frontiers for artificial intelligence in psychiatry: From personalized health to community care*. American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
- January 2018 *Digital Urban Violence Analysis Approach*. Oral Presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- January 2017 *Gang violence on the digital street: A case study of a southside Chicago gang member's Twitter communication*. Oral presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- January 2017 *Sticks, stones and Facebook accounts: What violence outreach workers know about social media and urban-based gang violence in Chicago*.

- Poster presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- December 2016 *Automatically processing tweets from gang-involved youth: Towards detecting loss and aggression.* COLING 2016: International Conference on Computational Linguistics, Osaka, Japan.
- October 2016 *Using natural language processing and qualitative analysis to intervene in gang violence: A collaboration between social work researchers and data scientists.* Bloomberg Data for Good Exchange Conference, New York, NY.
- November 2015 *Sticks, stones and Facebook accounts: What violence interrupters know about social media and urban-based gang violence in Chicago.* National Communication Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- May 2015 *Decoding gang violence on the digital street.* Oral presentation. Fourth Annual L.A. Gang Prevention & Intervention Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- January 2015 *Innovations in social work research and practice with youth: The power of social media and technology.* Symposium Chair. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- January 2015 *Gang violence, crime, and substance use on Twitter: A snapshot of gang communications in Detroit.* Oral presentation. Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- June 2014 *Lean on me: Black children's school achievement.* Symposium Chair and oral presentation. Division 45 APA Research Conference, Eugene, OR.
- March 2014 *Social media, gangs and youth violence.* Oral presentation. Sixth Annual Health Disparities Conference, Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- March 2014 *Recognizing collective efficacy on the ground.* Oral presentation. Urban Affairs Association, San Antonio, TX.
- March 2014 *Reflections: Low-income African American adults reflecting on pivotal turning points during adolescence.* Symposium chair and oral presentation. Society for Research on Adolescence, Austin, TX.
- May 2013 *Community violence, social media, and sexual risk-taking behaviors.* Oral presentation, Second Annual Teen Pregnancy Grantee Conference. Administration on Children, Youth and Families/Youth and Families Service Bureau. Baltimore, MD.
- May 2013 *Cognitive geocoding: African American males navigating community violence exposure and educational success.* Oral presentation. Society for Prevention Research, San Francisco, CA.
- March 2013 *Cognitive geocoding: African American adolescent males navigating community violence.* Oral presentation. Fifth Annual Health Disparities Conference at Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- April 2013 *Internet banging (with R. Eschmann).* Oral presentation. Urban Affairs

- Association, San Francisco, CA.
- April 2013 *Sensitivity and data collection: Interviewing African American males.* Oral presentation. American Men's Studies Association, Ann Arbor, MI.
- January 2010 *Community violence, student fear and academic achievement: African American males in the critical transition to high school.* Oral presentation. Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR), San Francisco, CA.
- January 2009 *Neighborhood violence and the critical transition to high school.* Poster presentation. Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.
- February 2008 *Black boys, community violence and urban education.* Oral presentation. Live Oak, Inc., Chicago, IL.
- April 2004 *Gender and school achievement.* Oral presentation. Society for Applied Anthropology (SFAA), Dallas, TX.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- March 2021 Harvard Data Science Initiative: *Confronting Race in Data Science*
- January 2021 SSWR: *Social Work Research and Technology: Leveraging AI, Topic Modeling and Community Based Research for Research on Human Services, Violence and Grief.*
- October 2020 *Doctoral Education in Social Work: University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration*
- October 2020 National Social Work Teach-In
- August 2020 Alan Turing Institute: *AI for Innovative Social Work*
- June 2020 Congressional Briefing: *Social Work and the Future of Policing*
- April 2020 *Bridging the Digital Divide During Covid-19.* Manhattan Borough President's Office
- April 2020 Social Work and Emerging Technology, AI and Virtual Reality, NASW. (Keynote)
- April 2020 Confronting Racial Bias in Social Media Data and AI tools against Gun Violence. University of Pittsburg Center on Race and Social Problems.
- March 2020 *Can AI solve gun violence or is it part of the problem?* Carr Center for Human Rights. Harvard Kennedy School
- February 2020 Contextual Analysis of Social Media. MIT Department of Comparative Media Studies

- November 2019 *Community Data Science Approaches to Gun Violence Prevention*. New York University School of Social Work
- October 2019 *Developing Empathetic Tech with Community of Color for Gun Violence Prevention*. 2019 Tripodi Lecture. University of California School of Social Welfare
- October 2019 *Community Data Science Approaches to Gun Violence Prevention*. University of California School of Information
- October 2019 *Building a Healthier Social Media Ecosystem*. University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- May 2019 *Community Data Science Approaches to Gang Violence Prevention*. University of Illinois, Urban Champaign, School of Social Work.
- April 2019 *Designing Contextually Drive AI Systems for Gun Violence Prevention with Chicago Youth*. Harvard Kennedy School.
- March 2019 *Analyzing Context in Social Media Posts*. Data and Society. New York, NY.
- March 2019 *Community Data Science Approaches to Gang Violence Prevention*. University of Buffalo School of Social Work
- December 2018 *Can AI Reduce Gang Violence or Cause More Harm*. The National Academies Roundtable on Data Science Secondary Education. Washington, DC.
- December 2018 *Community data science approaches to gang violence*. Brown Bag for the Connective Media Group, Cornell Tech, New York, NY.
- November 2018 *Community data science approaches to gang violence*. School of Information Science, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- November 2018 *Community data science approaches to gang violence*. PRYDE, Department of Human Development, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- October 2018 *Community data science approaches to gang violence*. NYU Child Study Center—Grand Rounds, New York University, New York, NY.
- October 2018 *Social media as a new mechanism for mass incarceration*. Symposium on the Law & Economics of Criminal Justice Reform, George Mason Antonin Scalia Law School, Fairfax, VA.
- May 2018 *Contextual analysis of social media a qualitative approach to eliciting context in social media posts with natural language processing*. Society for Prevention Research, Washington, D.C.
- April 2018 *Interpretation of social media data and ethical considerations*. The Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- April 2018 *Innovating gang violence prevention with qualitative analysis, natural language processing, & computer vision*. University of Missouri—St.

Louis, St. Louis, MO.

- March 2018 *Community-based approaches to detecting and predicting trauma and violence in Chicago using social media.* Columbia Population Research Center, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- February 2018 *Violence on the digital street: Intervening in aggression and loss using qualitative analysis and machine learning.* Center for Research on Computation and Society, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.
- December 2017 *When twitter fingers turn to trigger fingers: using qualitative analysis and natural language processing to prevent social media-related gang violence.* Race, Politics, and Social Media: A Symposium, Boston University, Boston, MA.
- December 2017 *Identifying signals of violent content on social media.* Webinar. Teen Cancer Research Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- November 2017 *When Twitter fingers turn to trigger fingers.* 2017 Bicentennial Symposium, University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI.
- October 2017 *Innovating gang violence prevention.* Workshop: Social Media, Mobile Technology, and Youth Risk Behaviors. National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, Washington, DC.
- October 2017 *Gang violence intervention work in the SAFElab.* Dean's Lecture. University of Texas—Austin School of Social Work, Austin, TX.
- October 2017 *Grieving on the digital street.* AI for Social Good: Setting the Agenda. University of Southern California's Center for Artificial Intelligence in Society, Los Angeles, CA.
- September 2017 *Transdisciplinary gang violence prevention.* Community Health Sciences: Defining the Field. Boston University's School of Public Health Symposium, Boston, MA.
- August 2017 *Innovating gang violence prevention with qualitative analysis and natural language processing.* University of Chicago Urban Labs—Crime Lab, Chicago, IL.
- August 2017 *Social media and gang violence.* Digital Mental Health Conference, London, England.
- July 2017 *Human-centered design and storytelling for gang violence prevention.* Microsoft Hackathon, Redmond, WA.
- July 2017 *Innovating gang violence prevention with qualitative analysis and natural language processing.* 15th Annual Workshop: Interrogating the Intersections of Race, Crime and Technology. Rutgers University's Center for Law and Justice, Newark, NJ.
- June 2017 *Grief, aggression, and violence prevention.* Harmful Speech Online: At the Intersection of Algorithms and Human Behavior. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

- June 2017 *When Twitter fingers turn to trigger fingers.* Kid Culture Keynote and Workshop. Center for Integrated Arts Education, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO.
- May 2017 *Roots of trauma.* Grand Rounds Presentation. New York Presbyterian Hospital/Westchester, White Plains, NY.
- May 2017 *Innovating gang violence prevention.* Speaker. Munk School of Global Affairs. University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.
- April 2017 *Innovating gang violence prevention.* Keynote Speaker. Computational Research Day. Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.
- April 2017 *Twitter and gang violence prevention.* Speaker. Center for Artificial Intelligence and Society. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- March 2017 *They are children: How posts on social media lead to gang violence.* TEDxBroadway 2017, New York, NY.
- March 2017 *Social media and gang violence prevention.* Keynote Speaker. Boston Design Museum, Boston, MA.
- February 2017 *Innovating gang violence prevention.* Keynote Speaker. University of Alabama School of Social Work, Tuscaloosa, AL.
- November 2016 *Gang violence on the digital street.* Speaker. University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, IL.
- November 2016 *Intervening in gang violence using qualitative analysis and natural language processing.* Keynote speaker. Rush University Medical School, Chicago, IL.
- October 2016 *Internet banging.* Keynote speaker. Justice Codes Symposium at John Jay College, New York, NY.
- May 2016 *Twitter as a tool for youth violence prevention.* Speaker. Columbia School of Social Work Alumni Conference, New York, NY.
- May 2016 *Gang violence on social media.* Speaker. Quattrone Center. University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA.
- April 2016 *Innovating gang violence with data science.* Speaker. Data Science Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- April 2016 *Twitter as a tool for undergraduate research on youth violence.* Keynote speaker. Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX.
- March 2016 *Twitter as tool for youth violence prevention.* Keynote speaker. Social Work Month, Harlem Hospital, New York, NY.
- February 2016 *Twitter as a tool for activism.* Presentation and interview. University of Michigan School of Social Work, Ann Arbor, MI.
- December 2015 *Social media, youth and school-based mental health services.* Keynote

- speaker. Manhattan Borough President's Conference on Mental Health, New York, NY.
- November 2015 *Youth violence on social media*. Speaker. Columbia University Policy Forum for Elected and Appointed Officials, New York, NY.
- October 2015 Panel member. Race, Ethnicity and University Life Panel, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- November 2014 *Digital contagion of youth violence on Twitter*. Oral presentation. Fauri Memorial Conference, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- October 2014 *Social media and violent behavior*. Oral presentation. Research Center for Group Dynamics, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- May 2014 *Social media and gang violence: Strategies for violence reduction*. Oral presentation. L.A. Gang Violence Prevention and Intervention Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- March 2014 *Youth violence strategies*. Panel presentation. 27th Annual Minority Health Conference, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI.
- October 2012 *Connected, known and protected: African American adolescent males navigating community violence*. Speaker. First Congregational Church of Glen Ellyn, Glen Ellyn, IL.

FUNDING AWARDED

- 2020 **National Science Foundation (Recommended for Funding)**
Understanding and Identifying Digital Expressions of Black Grief
Co- Principal Investigator
Direct Costs: \$1,200,000
- 2021 **Brown Institute/ Magic Grant**
Interpret Me: An Immersive Simulation Education for Community-Centered Understand of Social Media Content
Principal Investigator
Direct Costs: \$100,000
- 2021 **Macarthur Foundation**
Race+Data Science Lecture Series
Principal Investigator
Direct Costs: \$15,000
- 2020 **National Science Foundation**

- Towards Causal Fair Decision-Making
Co-Principal Investigator
Direct Costs: \$739,500
- 2020 **New America/ Public Internet Technology Network**
Justice, Equity and Technology Lab
Co-Principal Investigator
Direct Costs: \$90,000
- 2020 **Provost's Office**
Midcareer Award
Principal Investigator
Direct Costs: \$37,000
- 2020 **Columbia World Projects, Columbia University**
Tools and Connections: Strengthening Support for Covid-19 Bereavement in
Black Communities in Harlem **(Recommended for Funding)**
Co- Principal Investigator
Direct Costs: \$125,000
- 2020 **Provost's Office**
Action lab Racial Justice Podcast
Principal Investigator
Direct Costs: \$10,000
- 2020 **CUNY Research Foundation**
Social Media Study- Smart Tool (Mayor's Action Plan for Neighborhood Safety)
Principal Investigator
Direct Costs: \$548,000
- 2019 **Data Science Institute, Columbia University**
Artificial Intelligence-Assisted Identification of Child Abuse and Neglect in
Hospital Settings with Implications for Bias Reduction and Future Interventions
Co-Investigator
Direct Costs: \$100,000
- 2019 **Casey Foundation**
Immersive Simulations for Gun Violence Prevention
Principal Investigator
Direct Costs: \$50,000
- 2019 **National Science Foundation (NSF)**
RAISE: C-Accel Pilot- Track B2 (National Talent Ecosystem Fostering a Diverse

- AI Workforce
Co-Principal Investigator
Direct Costs: \$544,614
- 2018-19 **Oculus/ Facebook (Gift)**
Justice, Equity and Technology Lab
Co- Principal Investigator
Direct Costs: \$300,000
- 2018 **Microsoft (Gift)**
VR for Healthy Social Media Use and Bias Training
Principal Investigator
Direct Costs: \$38,000
- 2018 **Collaboratory Fellowship Fund**
Data Science for Social Good- A Collaborative Course for Social Work and Data Science
Principal Investigator
Direct Costs: \$149,000
- 2018 **Institute for Social and Economic Research. Columbia University**
Critical Internet Studies Workshop
Co- Principal Investigator
Principal Investigator: Alondra Nelson
Direct Costs: \$7,860
- 2018 **Columbia University Population Research Center**
Innovating Youth Gang Violence Prevention with Natural Language Processing and Qualitative Analysis
Principal Investigator
Award Amount: \$14,250
- 2017 **Precision Science and Society, Columbia University**
Intervening in Digital Grief with Artificial Intelligence
Principal Investigator
Award Amount: \$7,500
- 2017 **Defense Advanced Research Project Agency (DARPA), United States Department of Defense**
Pathways to Recruitment: Identifying and Comparing Social Indicators and Recruitment in a Chicago Twitter Data Set
Sub-award PI
Principal Investigator: Pedro Szekely, University of Southern California
Award Amount: \$548,000
- 2017 **MAGIC Grant- Brown Institute, Columbia Journalism School**

Beyond the Bullets
Principal Investigator
Award Amount: \$20,000

- 2017 **School of Social Work, University of Connecticut, Dean's Award**
Understanding aggressive social media interactions among youth living in violent neighborhoods
Co- Investigator
Award Amount: \$4,000
- 2017 **InCHIP, University of Connecticut, Junior Faculty Seed Grant**
Understanding aggressive social media interactions among youth living in violent neighborhoods
Co-Investigator
Award Amount: \$7,500
- 2017 **University of Connecticut, Research Excellence Program**
Understanding aggressive social media interactions among youth living in violent neighborhoods
Co-Investigator
Award Amount: \$50,000
- 2016 **National Institute of Child Health and Human Development**
Exposure to Violence and Subsequent Weapons Use: Mediating and Moderating Processes 1R01HD084652-01A1
Principal Investigators: Dubow& Huesmann, University of Michigan
Consultant
Award Amount: \$1,200,000
- 2016 **ROADS Provost Ignition Grant, Data Science Institute, Columbia University**
Natural Language Processing Tools for Gang Violence Prevention
Principal Investigator
Award Amount: \$100,000
Renewed for \$50,000 for 2017-2018
- 2015 **Provost's Grants for Junior Faculty Who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University, Columbia University**
Innovating Gang Violence with Data Science and Qualitative Analysis.
Principal Investigator
Award Amount: \$25,000
- 2014 **Loan Repayment Program, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health**
Exploring the Social Media Behaviors of Black Male Gang Members in Chicago: Is Internet Banging a Vector of Fatal and Nonfatal Violence?
Award Amount: \$56,530.09

- 2014 **Michigan Institute for Clinical & Health Research (MICHR), University of Michigan**
Detroit Violence Prevention Partnership (DVPP)
 Principal Investigator
 Award Amount \$35,000
- 2014 **Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR), University of Michigan**
Internet Banging
 Principal Investigator
 Award Amount: \$15,000
- 2014 **Transforming Learning for a Third Century Quick Wins, Office of the Provost, University of Michigan**
A Proposal for Student Engagement in the Create of a Model for Enhancing Preparation for Effective Social Work Services to African American Families
 Principal Investigator: Leslie Hollingsworth
 Award Amount: \$25,000
- 2012 **Northwestern University**
Lowering Incidence of Violence and Death in Chicago (LIVID)
 Co-Principal Investigator
 Award Amount: \$1,500

FUNDING APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

- 2021 **Tech Coalition Safe Online Research Fund (Under Review)**
 Understanding and Fighting Online Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse
 Principal Investigator
 Direct Costs: \$307,941
- 2020 **National Science Foundation/ Not Funded**
 AI Institute: AI for Social Good
 Primary: SUNY Buffalo
 Subcontract
 Co- Principal Investigator
 Direct Costs: \$101, 344
- 2020 **National Science Foundation/Not funded**
 AI Institute: Planning: Building Bias, Awareness and Fair AI systems
 Principal Investigator
 Direct Costs: \$14,9999

- 2019 **National Institute of Health/ DHHS/Not funded**
 A social Network Site Approach to Support HIV Prevention Efforts for High Risk Sub Populations: The Development and Deployment of an Automated Twitter Platform
 Co- Investigator
 Direct Costs: \$2,430,000
- 2019 **National Science Foundation/Not funded**
 STC Human-Centered AI
 Senior Personnel
 Direct Costs: \$25,000,000
- 2019 **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention/Not funded**
 Youth Suicidal Expression on Social Media: Are they Seeking Support
 Principal Investigator
 Direct Costs: \$112,000
- 2019 **National Science Foundation/Not funded**
 Identifying Pathways from Trauma on Twitter
 Co- Principal Investigator
 Direct Costs: \$1,200,000
- 2018 **National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD),
 National Institutes of Health (Not Funded)**
Innovating Gang Violence Prevention with Qualitative Analysis and Natural Language Processing
 Principal Investigator
 Direct Costs: \$1,574,398- **Scored** (July 2017)
 Resubmission: July 2018
- 2018 **National Science Foundation (NSF) (Finalist/ Not Funded)**
Trustworthy AI Expedition
 Principal Investigator: Wing
 Direct Costs: 10,000,000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Design Justice/ Human Centered Design (Columbia University)
- Intro to Emerging Media, Technology and Society (Columbia University)
- Advocacy (Columbia University)
- Contemporary Social Issues (Columbia University)
- Social Work Practice with Children and Youth (University of Michigan)
- Social Work Practice with Communities and Social Systems (University of Michigan)
- Injury and Public Health (Northwestern University)

- Public School Systems and Service Populations (University of Chicago)

ADVISING

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University of Michigan

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Miriam McKinney (Masters, Quantitative Methods, Sponsor)

Michelle Silverman (PhD, Teachers College, 2nd Reader)

Laura Vargas (PhD, School of Social Work, Committee)

PROFESSIONAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2020- Present **Board Member**, Inner City Weightlifting, Boston, MA
- 2021- Present **Board Member**, Columbia Center for Technology Management
- 2021- Present **Member**, Future of Work Working Group, Verizon
- 2020-Present **Member**, Academic Advisory Board, Twitter
- 2021- Present **Board Member**, Tech Policy Press, New York, NY
- 2015 – 2017 **Member**, Advisory Committee, Cure Violence, Chicago, IL.
<http://www.cureviolence.org>
- 2015 – Present **Member**, Advisory Committee, Office of Sponsored Projects, School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2015– Present **Member**, Advanced Generalist Practice and Programming Committee, School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2016 – present **Member**, Computational Social Science Working Group, Data Science

Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY.

<http://datascience.columbia.edu/computational-social-science>

- 2016 – present **Member**, Faculty Search Committee, School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2015 – present **Faculty Affiliate**, Data Science Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY. <http://datascience.columbia.edu/>
- 2015 – present **Faculty Affiliate**, Social Intervention Group (SIG), Columbia University, New York, NY. <http://sig.columbia.edu/>
- 2015 – present **Member**, Outcomes Committee, School of Social Work, Columbia University, New York, NY.
- 2015 – 2016 **Member**, Task Force on Race, Diversity, and Inclusion, Office of University Life, Columbia University, New York, NY. <http://universitylife.columbia.edu/community-citizenship/task-forces>
- 2013 – 2015 **Member**, Student Relations Advisory Committee of the Faculty Senate Assembly, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. <https://facultysenate.umich.edu/senate-assembly/committees/student-relations-advisory-committee-srac/>
- 2012 – 2015 **Member**, Multicultural and Gender Affairs Committee, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2012 – 2015 **Faculty Affiliate**, University of Michigan Injury Center, Ann Arbor, MI. <http://www.injurycenter.umich.edu/>
- 2012 – 2015 **Faculty Affiliate**, Youth Violence Prevention Center, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI. <http://yvpc.sph.umich.edu/>
- 2012 – 2015 **Faculty Affiliate**, Detroit Urban Research Center, University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI. <http://www.detroiturc.org/>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Violence and Abuse
 National Association of Social Workers
 Society for Research on Adolescence
 Society for Social Work and Research

OTHER

Reviewer and Signer for brief to U.S. Supreme Court, Brief for Data & Society Research Institute et al. as Amici Curiae Supporting Petitioner, *Carpenter v. United States*, No. 16-402 (U.S. Aug 11, 2017), 2017 WL 3530957.