

# *Jalana Harris, PhD, LCSW-R*

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## **EDUCATION**

- May 2018                      Stony Brook University  
*Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work*  
Dissertation: Adherence to the Strong Black Woman Archetype and Sexual Agency: An Intersectional exploration of Sexual Assertiveness, towards deconstructing Black Women's Sexual Health  
Committee: Drs. R. Anna Hayward (Advisor), Abena Asare, Richard Morgan, Amy Hammock
- May 2009                      Stony Brook University  
School of Social Welfare  
*Master of Social Work*
- June 2000                      Emory University  
*Bachelor of Arts in Economics*  
*Bachelor of Arts in Dance & Movement Studies*

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Intersectionality; Social Work Practice with Women of Color; Social Welfare Policy; Social Work Practice with Traditionally Oppressed Populations; Latent & Residual Effects of Slavery on Human Behavior and the Social Environment

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Intersectionality and Social Work Practice; Power Privilege and Oppression; Human Behavior and the Social Environment; African American History; Social Welfare Policy; Research Methods

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2014 - 2015    *Research Assistant (PI: Dr. Crystal M. Fleming)*  
Diversifying Mindfulness  
Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University
- Assist in the development of survey instrument and IRB proposal submission
  - Co-develop research methodology design, survey questionnaires, and IRB
  - Conduct literature reviews on using mindfulness in qualitative research, mindfulness in spirituality and religion, mindfulness & racial disparities
  - Conducted qualitative interviews with 3 participants
  - Transcribed participants' interviews

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Lecturer**

*Columbia University School of Social Work*

Power Racism Oppression and Privilege/Foundations (graduate level)

Clinical Case Evaluation (graduate level)

### **Adjunct Lecturer**

*Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service*

Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (graduate level)

Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (graduate level)

*Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College*

Women and Social Welfare Policy (graduate level)

Social Work Practice and Learning Lab II (undergraduate level)

Social Work Practice and Learning Lab I (undergraduate level)

*Touro College Graduate School of Social Work*

Advanced Social Work Research (graduate level)

Human Behavior and the Social Environment II (graduate level)

Social Welfare Policy and Service Delivery Sys. II (graduate level)

Social Welfare Policy and Service Delivery Sys. I (graduate level)

Human Behavior and the Social Environment I (graduate level)

Power Privilege and Oppression (graduate level)

Foundations of Social Work Research (graduate level)

Diversity and Oppression in Clinical SW Practice (graduate level)

*Stony Brook University School of Health Technology & Management*

Communication Skills (undergraduate level)

*Long Island University*

Social Welfare Programs & Policies I (undergraduate level)

Social Welfare Policy and Services II (graduate level)

Social Welfare Policy and Services I (graduate level)

*Simmons College (Online)*

Social Work Research (graduate level)

### **Assistant Lecturer**

*Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare*

Foundations of Social Work Practice II (graduate level)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles in Print or Press**

Gonzalez, A., Locicero, B., Mahaffey, B., Fleming, C., **Harris, J.**, & Vujanovic, A. A. (2015). Internalized HIV Stigma and Mindfulness Associations with PTSD Symptom Severity in Trauma-Exposed Adults With HIV/AIDS. *Behavior Modification*, 0145445515615354.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

### **Peer Reviewed Presentations**

Gonzalez, A., Locicero, B., Mahaffey, B., Fleming, C., **Harris, J.**, and Vujanovic, A.A., (2016). Internalized HIV Stigma and Mindfulness: Associations with PTSD Symptom Severity in Trauma-Exposed Adults With HIV/AIDS. Poster accepted for presentation at the Academy of Integrative Health and Medicine Annual Conference 2016, San Diego, CA

Graham, W., Kennedy, S., Otuyelo, F., **Harris, J.**, (2018) Differential Police Response to Protesting: When Color Matters. Presentation at the National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference June 2018, New Orleans, LA

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES & INTERVIEWS**

**Harris, J.** (2017) "Kim Thompson" Thou Shalt Not. True Crime Series. Season 1 Episode 7 TV ONE. Television

## **SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

May 2016	<i>Phi Alpha Honor Society – Phi Theta Chapter</i> Stony Brook University, School of Social Welfare
August 2007	<i>W. Burghardt Turner Fellowship</i> Stony Brook University Graduate Fellowship
November 2003	<i>Certificate of Service</i> United States Peace Corps/Presidential Award
May 2000	<i>Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society</i> Emory University Economics Honor Society

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

10/13 - Pres **Jalana Shereese, LCSW, PLLC – New York City/Nassau County**  
*Private Practice/Consultant*

- Provide diagnosis, crisis intervention verbal/behavioral therapy
- Develop treatment plans, complete progress notes, and discharge planning
- Provide case assistance for social & private programs related to diagnosis
- Provide professional training/consultation programs for organizations

07/18-Pres **Columbia University School of Social Work, New York, NY**  
*Lecturer/Instructor*

- Provide instruction in the core curriculum online/residential classrooms
- Incorporate new media technology to enhance instruction
- Supervise independent studies with students as needed
- Participate in the Professional Development and Self Awareness Programming

06/10 – 08/13 **New York Psychotherapy & Counseling Center, Brooklyn, NY**

***Clinical Supervisor/Psychotherapist***

- Provided clinical and administrative supervision of therapists
- Provided diagnosis, crisis intervention verbal/behavioral/play therapy to children, adults, and families
- Develop treatment plans and complete progress notes, treatment plan reviews and discharges
- Provided case assistance related to diagnosis including SSI, VESID, and other programs

06/07 – 10/09 **City of New York/Parks & Recreation, New York, NY**

***Director of Youth & Family Programs***

- Organized and evaluated administrative elements of 35 Youth & Nursery programs in 5 boroughs
- Designed program in conjunction with best practices, piloted new projects, researched/wrote grants
- Designed and implemented professional quality trainings to meet NYS SACC regulations
- Supervised & managed Recreation Volunteer Program & AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteers

03/05 – 08/07 **Planned Parenthood of Nassau County, Hempstead, NY**

***TAP Program Director/ Trainer***

- Developed & facilitated trainings for professionals, peer educators & public in English and Spanish
- Hired, trained and supervised teen employees and planned projects and events for Teen Program
- Developed intensive orientation for teen staff including sexuality, self-awareness, and cultural diversity
- Developed & generated statistical and informational reports as required by grants and funders

09/02 – 10/04 **U.S. Peace Corps, Dajabón, Dominican Republic**

***Community Economic Development Specialist***

- Developed & implemented Strategic Planning/Diagnostic Conference for local organizations
- Implemented change management strategies with local businesses to improve efficiency
- Performed organizational and community diagnostic & focus groups to increase organizational impact
- Facilitated development of strategies with NGO's to build economic capacity at the community level

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

January 2016 - Dec 2018      I am My Sister, New York, NY  
*Board Member*

June 2009 - Present          Sure Foundation Child Care Center, Uniondale, NY  
*Social Work Consultant*

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

December 2018              Silberman School of Social Work at Hunter College  
*Seminar in Field Instruction (SIFI)*

November 2014              Medical University of South Carolina  
*Certification: Trauma-Focused Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy*

June 2013                      The Wellness Institute  
*Certification: Clinical Hypnotherapy*

June 2012                      International Coach Academy  
*Certification: Professional Life Coach Program*

February 2009                New York State Office of Children and Family Services  
Center for Development of Human Services  
*Certification: Mandated Reporter Training (TOT)*

November 2003                United States Peace Corps  
*Cultural Competence & Community Development Training*

February 2002                University of Havana, Havana Cuba  
*Certificate: Dance & Music Studies*

June 2000                      Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts, Kingston, Jamaica  
*Certificate: Dance & Movement Studies*

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & LICENSURE**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker #081041 (LCSW)  
Member, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)  
Member, National Association of Black Social Workers (NABSW)  
Member, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)