

# TANYA L. SHARPE, MSW, PH.D.

*Curriculum Vitae*

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## **Associate Professor**

Factor-Inwentash Chair in Social Work in the Global Community

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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D.	2007	<b>Boston College School of Social Work</b> Chestnut Hill, MA Dissertation: <i>Coping with family member homicide: The African American experience</i>
MSW	1996	<b>University of Connecticut School of Social Work</b> West Hartford, CT Concentration (Major): Policy & Planning Concentration (Minor): Community Organizing
BA	1992	<b>Hampton University</b> Hampton, VA Major: Sociology

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS / RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2018 - Present	<b>Associate Professor</b> Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work University of Toronto
2014 - 2018	<b>Associate Professor</b> School of Social Work University of Maryland, Baltimore
2007 - 2014	<b>Assistant Professor</b> School of Social Work University of Maryland, Baltimore
2005 - 2007	<b>Part-time Faculty</b> School of Social Work Boston College
2006 - 2007	<b>Project Coordinator</b> <i>Child and Family Disaster Research Training and Education Project</i> School of Social Work. Boston College

2005 - 2006                   **Graduate Research Assistant**  
*Religious/Spiritual Coping and Support Resources among African American Older Adults Project*  
 School of Social Work  
 Boston College

2001 - 2004                   **Graduate Research Assistant**  
*Post-Legal Adoption Connections, Education, and Support (PLACES)*  
 School of Social Work  
 Boston College

2001 - 2002                   **Research & Program Development Analyst**  
 Office for Diversity & Community Partnership  
 Harvard Medical School

1999 - 2001                   **Senior Violence Prevention Coordinator & Community Health Specialist**  
 Division of Public Health Practice  
 Harvard School of Public Health

1997 - 1999                   **Director**  
 Violence Prevention Programs, Injury Prevention Center  
 Connecticut Children's Medical Center

## HONORS/AWARDS RECEIVED

2023                           *Aaron Rosen Lecturer*  
 Brown School of Social Work, Washington University and the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

2023                           *Social Policy Researcher Award*  
 Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

2018 - 2023                   *Endowed Chair in Social Work in the Global Community*  
 Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work  
 University of Toronto

2019                           *Distinguished Alumni Award*  
 School of Social Work  
 Boston College

2018                           *Spotlight Award*  
 Organization of African American Students in Social Work (OASIS)  
 University of Maryland, Baltimore

2016                           *Social Work Educator of the Year Award,*  
 National Association of Social Workers (NASW)-Maryland Chapter

2016                           *Outstanding UMB Faculty Award,*  
 Dr. Martin Luther King, Diversity Recognition Award  
 University of Maryland, Baltimore

2016                           *Special Recognition Award,*  
*Freddie Gray Course – Baltimore: Past, Present and Moving Forward*  
 Dr. Martin Luther King, Diversity Recognition Award  
 University of Maryland, Baltimore

2015                           *Dean's Teaching Award*

	(SWCL 753/SWOA753 Social Work Response to Mass Violence and Disaster)
2015	<i>Dean's Teaching Award</i> (SOWK631- Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations)
2014	<i>Recipient for Homicide Research</i> Maryland Governor's Victim Assistance Award
2009	<i>Dean's Teaching Award</i> (SOWK641-Human Behavior in the Social Environment)
2006 - 2007	<i>Recipient</i> Sarah Haley Memorial Scholarship Fund
2003 - 2006	<i>Recipient</i> Elaine B. Pinderhughes Scholarship

## FELLOWSHIPS

2015 - 2016	<i>Faculty Fellow</i> University of Maryland, Baltimore Center for Community-Based Engagement & Learning (CBEL)
2007	<i>Faculty Fellow</i> Henry C. Welcome Fellowship
2004 - 2007	<i>Doctoral Fellow</i> Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Minority Fellowship Program

## RESEARCH GRANTS /CONTRACTS

**\*denotes contract**

### Principal Investigator

2022 - 2024	Grantor: Movember – Scaling What Works in Community and Workplace Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Title: RISE YBMen – Toronto Amount: \$480,884
2022 - 2023	Grantor: Black Research Network – Ignite Grant Title: Invisible Wounds: Digitizing the Aftermath of Homicide Black Research Network – Ignite Grant Amount: \$5,000
2022 - 2024	Grantor: Institutional Strategic Initiatives (ISI) Program Title: The Centre for Research & Innovation for Black Survivors of Homicide Victims (The CRIB) Amount: \$472,804
2022 - 2023	Grantor: The Edwin S.H. Leong Centre for Healthy Children – Catalyst Grant Title: In the Aftermath Amount: \$90,493
2021 - 2022	Grantor: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) – Institutional Grant Program Title: Tracking Homicide in the GTA: Causes, Consequences and Resources for Support Amount: \$4,544

2020 - 2023 Grantor: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) – Insight Grant  
 Title: Invisible Wounds: Exploring the Experiences of African, Caribbean and Black Survivors of Homicide Victims  
 Amount: \$178,173

2020 - 2023 Grantor: Provost’s Office and The Division of University Advancement  
 Title: The Centre for Research & Innovation for Black Survivors of Homicide Victims (The CRIB)  
 Amount: \$263,451

2015 - 2020 Grantor: University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Social Work  
 Baltimore City Health Department, Office of Youth Violence Prevention,  
 U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)  
 Title: Support Male Survivors of Violence –Baltimore (SMSV-Baltimore)  
 Amount: \$999,564 Subcontract to FIFSW: \$82,754.24

2018 - 2019 Grantor: Competitive Innovative Research (CIR) Award - University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Social Work  
 Title: Instrument Development for the Inventory of Coping for African American Survivors of Homicide Victims (ICAASHV)  
 Amount: \$33,500

2015 - 2019 Grantor: U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)  
 Title: Online Screening and Early Intervention to Prevent Suicide among Middle-Aged Men  
 Amount: \$1,277,973 Subcontract to FIFSW: \$12,425.53

2011 - 2012 Grantor: Roberta’s House Family Grief and Support Center, Governor’s Office of Crime Control and Prevention, Maryland Office of Victims of Crime  
 Title: Homicide Transformation Project (HTP)  
 Amount: \$32,000

**Co-Principal Investigator/Co-Investigator**

2022 - 2025 Grantor: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Insight Connection Grant  
 Title: The THRIVE study: Toronto Hospitals Reducing Injury from Violence: A Feasibility Intervention and Evaluation Study  
 Amount: \$677,026

2022 - 2024 Grantor: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight Connection Grant  
 Title: Tracking (In)justice: A Publicly Accessible Online Database of Police-Involved and Carceral Deaths Across Canada  
 Amount: \$195,970

2020 - 2021 Grantor: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) – Connection Grant  
 Title: The *Real TO*: Engaging Youth as Researchers and Change Agents in a Tumultuous Time  
 Amount: \$44,234

2020 – 2021\* Grantor: Anti-Racism Directorate, Ministry of the Solicitor General  
 Title: Survivors of Homicide Violence and Mental Health Project  
 Amount: \$200,000

2014 - 2015 Grantor: Center for Community Based Engagement and Learning, University of Maryland  
 Title: Through the Looking Glass  
 Amount: \$17,920.20

2009 - 2011 Grantor: University of Maryland, Teaching Award  
 Title: Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR) - Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Training Program  
 Amount: \$20,000

2007 - 2008 Grantor: Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Child Abuse and Neglect  
 Title: Replication of Family Connections with Intergenerational Families - Grandparent Family Connections  
 Amount: \$1,575,000

### Consultant

2007 – 2010 Grantor: United States Department of Health and Human Services  
 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA)  
 Title: Family Informed Trauma Treatment (FITT) Center  
 Amount: \$171,938

2007 - 2008 Grantor: Annie E. Casey Foundation; Krieger Fund; Helena Foundation  
 Title: Intergenerational Housing Project Planning Grant  
 Amount: \$125,000

### REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

\*Connotes student authors

#### Journal Articles

1. Frey, J., Osteen, P.J., **Sharpe, T. L.**, Mosby, A.O., Joiner, T., Ahmedani, B., Iwamoto, D., Nam, B., Spencer-Thomas, S., Ko, J., Ware, O.D., Imboden, R., & Cornette, M.M. (2023). Effectiveness of Man Therapy to reduce suicidal ideation and depression among working-age men: A randomized controlled trial. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 53(1), 137-153.
2. **Sharpe, T. L.**, & Iwamoto, D. K. (2022). Psychosocial Aspects of Coping that Predict PTSD for African American Survivors of Homicide Victims. *Preventive Medicine: Special Issue on the Epidemiology and Prevention of Gun Violence*, 165. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ypmed.2022.107277>
3. \*Edwards, T., **Sharpe, T. L.**, Sibblis, C., \*McPolland, M., \*Bonomo, A., & DeVyllder, J. (2022). Civilian perceptions of police: A thematic analysis of non-physical encounters with law enforcement. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 1-13. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10911359.2022.2106001>
4. Finigan-Carr, N. M., & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2022). Beyond Systems of Oppression: The Syndemic Affecting Black Youth in the US. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 1-26.
5. **Sharpe, T. L.**, Iwamoto, D. K., Lee, K.A. & \*Anderson, J.M. (2022). Development and Validation of the Inventory of Stress & Coping for African American Survivors of Homicide Victims. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy (5-Year JCR Impact Factor:3.036)*.

6. Smith, M.E., Pahwa, R., Harrison, G. & Shaia, W. & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2022). Experiences of personal and vicarious victimization for Black adults with serious mental illnesses: Implications for treating socially engineered trauma. *Smith College Studies in Social Work*, 92(2), 91-110. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00377317.2022.2034562>
7. \*Edwards T, **Sharpe T**, \*Bonomo A, Massaquoi N. (2021). Exploring research on the coping strategies of black survivors of homicide victims: a scoping review protocol. *BMJ Open*, 11(11): e049784. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2021-049784>
8. Smith, M. E., Pahwa, R., Harrison, G. D., & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2021). A social ecological model for navigating safety across time: The experience of Black adults with serious mental illnesses. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 13(2). [ahead of print] <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/pdf/10.1086/714634>
9. Smith, M. E., **Sharpe, T. L.**, Richardson, J., Pahwa, R., \*Smith, D., & DeVlyder, J. (2020). The impact of exposure to gun violence fatality on mental health outcomes in four urban U.S. settings. *Social Science & Medicine*, 246. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2019.112587>
10. **Sharpe, T. L.**, Iwamoto, D. K., Massey, J. M., & Murphy Michalopoulos, L. (2018). The development of a culturally adapted pilot intervention for African American family members of homicide victims: A preliminary report. *Violence and Victims*, 33(4), 708–720. <https://doi.org/10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-17-00052>
11. DeVlyder, J. E., Frey, J. J., Cogburn, C. D., Wilcox, H. C., **Sharpe, T. L.**, Oh, H. Y., Nam, B., & Link, B. G. (2017). Elevated prevalence of suicide attempts among victims of police violence in the USA. *Journal of Urban Health*, 94(5), 629–636. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11524-017-0160-3>
12. DeVlyder, J. E., Cogburn, C., Oh, H. Y., Anglin, D., Smith, M. E., **Sharpe, T. L.**, Jun, H.-J., Schiffman, J., Lukens, E., & Link, B. (2017). Psychotic experiences in the context of police victimization: Data From the survey of police–public encounters. *Schizophrenia Bulletin*, 43(5), 993–1001. <https://doi.org/10.1093/schbul/sbx038>
13. DeVlyder, J., Oh, H., Nam, B., **Sharpe, T. L.**, Lehmann, M., & Link, B. (2017). Prevalence, demographic variation, and psychological correlates of exposure to police victimisation in four US cities. *Epidemiology and Psychiatric Sciences*, 26(5), 1–12. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S2045796016000810>
14. Rose, T., **Sharpe, T. L.**, Shdaimah, C., & \*de Tablan, D. (2017). Exploring coping among urban youth through photovoice. *Qualitative Social Work*, 17(6), 795–813. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1473325017693684>
15. Boyas, J. F., Kim, Y. J., **Sharpe, T. L.**, Moore, D. J., & \*Prince-Stehley, K. (2016). An ecological path model of use of violence among African American adolescents. *Child & Youth Services*, 38(1), 24–52. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0145935X.2016.1204537>
16. Rose, T., Shdaimah, C., \*de Tablan, D., & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2016). Exploring wellbeing and agency among urban youth through photovoice. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 67, 114–122. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2016.04.022>
17. Richardson, J. B., \*St. Vil, C., **Sharpe, T. L.**, Wagner, M., & Cooper, C. (2016). Risk factors for recurrent violent injury among black men. *Journal of Surgical Research*, 204(1), 261–266. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jss.2016.04.027>
18. McGuffey, C., & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2015). Racial appraisal: An integrated cultural and structural response to African American experiences with violent trauma. *Journal of Sociology and Social Work*, 3(2), 55–61. <https://doi.org/10.15640/jssw.v3n2a6>

19. Shaw, T. V., Bright, C. L., & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2015). Child welfare outcomes for youth in care as a result of parental death or parental incarceration. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 42, 112–120. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2015.01.002>
20. **Sharpe, T. L.**, Jacobson Frey, J., Osteen, P. J., & \*Bernes, S. (2014). Perspectives and appropriateness of suicide prevention gatekeeper training for MSW students. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 12(2), 117–131. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15332985.2013.848831>
21. **Sharpe, T. L.**, Osteen, P., Frey, J. J., & \*Michalopoulos, L. M. (2014). Coping with grief responses among African American family members of homicide victims. *Violence and Victims*, 29(2), 332–347. <https://doi.org/10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-12-00083R1>
22. Osteen, P. J., Jacobson, J. M., & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2014). Suicide prevention in social work education: How prepared are social work students? *Journal of Social Work Education*, 50(2), 349–364. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10437797.2014.885272>
23. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2015). Understanding the sociocultural context of coping for African American family members of homicide victims: A conceptual model. *Trauma, Violence, & Abuse*, 16(1), 48–59. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1524838013515760>
24. Osteen, P. J., \*Vanidestine, T. J., & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2013). Multicultural curriculum and MSW students' attitudes about race and diversity. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 33(2), 111–128. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08841233.2013.775211>
25. **Sharpe, T. L.**, Joe, S., & Taylor, K. C. (2013). Suicide and homicide bereavement among African Americans: Implications for survivor research and practice. *OMEGA - Journal of Death and Dying*, 66(2), 153–172. <https://doi.org/10.2190/OM.66.2.d>
26. Jacobson, J. M., Osteen, P. J., **Sharpe, T. L.**, & \*Pastoor, J. B. (2012). Randomized trial of Suicide Gatekeeper Training for social work students. *Research on Social Work Practice*, 22(3), 270–281. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1049731511436015>
27. Oravec, L. M., Osteen, P. J., **Sharpe, T. L.**, & Randolph, S. M. (2011). Assessing low-income African American pre-schoolers' behaviour problems in relationship to community violence, inter-partner conflict, parenting, informal social support, and social skills. *Child & Family Social Work*, 16(3), 310–324. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1365-2206.2010.00742.x>
28. **Sharpe, T. L.**, & Boyas, J. (2011). We fall down: The African American experience of coping with the homicide of a loved one. *Journal of Black Studies*, 42(6), 855–873. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0021934710377613>
29. Boyas, J., & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2010). Racial and ethnic determinants of interracial and ethnic trust. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 20(5), 618–636. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911351003673682>
30. Greif, G. L., & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2010). The friendships of women: Are there differences between African Americans and Whites? *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 20(6), 791–807. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10911351003751892>
31. **Sharpe, T. L.**, Depanfilis, D., Strieder, F., & Gregory, G. (2009). Replication of Family Connections: Lessons learned from grandparents. *Protecting Children*, 24(3), 58–68.
32. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2008). Sources of support for African American family members of homicide victims. *Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work*, 17(2), 197–216. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15313200801947231>

33. Lee, E.-K. O., & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2007). Understanding religious/spiritual coping and support resources among African American older adults: A mixed-method approach. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality & Aging*, 19(3), 55–75. [https://doi.org/10.1300/J496v19n03\\_05](https://doi.org/10.1300/J496v19n03_05)

### **Work Not Yet Published**

1. Crosby, A., McClelland, A., **Sharpe, T. L.**, Maeder, E., Samuels Wortley, K., Deshman, A., Karaian, L., Stinson, C., Lin, Z., & Khan, R.F. [under review]. Tracking (In)Justice: Police use of force-involved deaths in Canada. *Canadian Journal of Law & Society (5-Year JCR Impact Factor: 0.385)*.
2. **Sharpe, T. L.**, Edwards, T., & Bonomo, A. [close to submission]. Coping Strategies of Black Survivors of Homicide Victims: A scoping review of the literature
3. **Sharpe, T.L.**, & Bailey, A. [close to submission]. A Pandemic of Grief
4. **Sharpe, T.L.** [conceptual phase]. The Development of the Center for Research & Innovation for Black Survivors of Homicide Victims (The CRIB).

### **Book Chapters**

1. **Sharpe, T.L.**, Van de Water, K., Anderson, J. (2022) The transactional relationship between structural inequities and homicide. In R. Bromwich, A. Bailey, and T. Harrison (Eds.). *Gun control and gun violence: Critical engagements*. (pp. 16-23). Demeter Press.
2. Finigan-Carr, N. M., & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2017). Community violence, adolescent aggression, and academic achievement. In N. M. Finigan-Carr (Ed.), *Linking health and education for African American students' success* (pp. 57–66). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.1201/9781315367361>
3. **Sharpe, T. L.**, & Pittman, M. E. (2016). Coping with loss and grief in urban communities. In R. Wells Wilbon, A. R. McPhatter, & H. F. O. Vakalahi (Eds.), *Social work practice with African Americans in urban environments* (pp. 259–271). Springer Publishing Company.

### **Technical Reports**

1. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2012). *Evaluation of the Homicide Transformation Project*. Final report submitted to Roberta's House Family Grief & Support Center and the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, Maryland Office of Victims of Crime. Baltimore, MD.
2. Jacobson, J. M., Osteen, P., & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2011). *Evaluation of a suicide prevention gatekeeper training for graduate social work interns: A pilot study*. Final report submitted to University of Maryland, School of Social Work. Baltimore, MD: University of Maryland, School of Social Work
3. **Sharpe, T. L.** (June 2008). *Baltimore City Intergenerational Housing and Service Initiative Evaluation Plan*. Annual Institutional Report for Mattapan Community Health Center's HealthCare Revival. Baltimore, MD.
4. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2003-2005). *Early detection and disease prevention: Strategies for children and families in Mattapan and Hyde Park*. Annual Institutional Report for Mattapan Community Health Center's Health Care Revival. Boston, MA.



## Other Publications

### NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. Crosby, A., McClelland, A., & **Sharpe, T.L.** (April 2023). Data shows that police involved deaths in Canada are on the rise. *The Conversation*.
2. Lawson, E., & **Sharpe, T.L.** (July/August 2000). Black men and divorce: Implications for culturally competent practice. *Minority Health Today*, 1(5), 27-32.

### Book Reviews

1. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2013). The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks, Rebecca Skloot [Review of the book *The immortal life of Henrietta Lacks*, by Rebecca Skloot]. *Qualitative Social Work*, 12(1), 90–93.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1473325012472130a>

### Op-Ed

1. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2007, July 29). *Taming a violent city...some answers or a violent city: Teaching behavior*. The Baltimore Sun, pp. F1, F6.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed

1. **Sharpe, T.** & Iwamoto, D. (2023, January). *Development and validation of the Inventory of Stress and Coping for African American Survivors of Homicide Victims* [Paper presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 2023 Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, United States.
2. **Sharpe, T.L.**, & \*Edwards, T., Smith, J., Bailey, A., & Richardson, R. (2022, January). *Black Homicide and the Quest for Racial and Social Justice* [Roundtable]. Society for Social Work and Research 2021 Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
3. Smith, M. E., Fedina, L., Lee, K. A., **Sharpe, T.**, Pahwa, R., Barrio, C. & DeVlyder, J. (2020, January). *The impact of secondary exposure to gun violence fatality on psychosis-like experiences among three racial and ethnic groups* [Paper presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 2020 Annual Conference, Washington, DC, United States.
4. **Sharpe, T. L.**, Smith, M. E., Richardson, J., Pahwa, R., Smith, D., & DeVlyder, J. (2019, January). *Examining the impact of secondary exposure to gun violence on mental health outcomes, suicidal ideation, and psychotic experiences in four urban settings* [Paper presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 2019 Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, United States.
5. Smith, M.E., **Sharpe, T. L.**, Richardson, J., Smith, D., Hyun-Jin, J., Link, B., Pahwa, R., \*Lee, K., & DeVlyder, J. (2019, April). *The impact of secondary exposure to gun violence fatality on mental health outcomes in four urban settings* [Paper presentation]. Correlates, Causes, and Solutions for Firearm Violence in America Conference, Hartford, CT, United States.
6. Smith, M., Pahwa, R. & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2019, January) "A safe place to live": *The importance of neighborhood safety in community experiences for adults with serious mental illness* [Paper presentation]. Society for Social Work and Research 2019 Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, United States.
7. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2018, July). *Exploring the dimensions of racialized homicide, grief, and loss* [Poster presentation]. Joint World Conference on Social Work, Education and Social Development Research (SWSD), Dublin, Ireland.

8. **Sharpe, T. L.**, Johnson, S., Robinson, M., & Smith Lee, J. (2018, January). *Examining the impact of homicide violence and victimization among African Americans* [Roundtable presentation]. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, DC, United States.
9. Boyas, J., Kim, Y.J., & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2018, January). *Gender differences in predicting use of violence among African American adolescents* [E-poster presentation]. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, DC, United States.
10. DeVlyder, J., Oh, H., Fedina, L., & **Sharpe, T. L.**, Johnson, S., Robinson, M., & Smith Lee, J. (2018, January). *Police violence: An American public health issue* [Symposium]. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, DC, United States.
11. Paris, R., Spencer, R., Kulkarni, S., & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2018, January). *Bridging the gap: Advancing EBP development and implementation through academic-community partnerships* [Roundtable presentation]. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Washington, DC, United States.
12. DeVlyder, J., Oh, H., Nam, B., **Sharpe, T. L.**, Lehmann, M., & Link, B. (2017, January). *Sociodemographic correlates of police victimization: Data from surveys in four cities with novel measures of police violence* [E-poster presentation]. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.
13. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2016, November). *reWired for Life. Community and behavioral health approaches for preventing youth violence and improving well-being*. Roundtable presentation at the meeting of 2016 Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.
14. Greif, G.L., & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2016, November). *Navigating difficult classroom discussions* [Interactive workshop presentation]. 2016 Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA, United States.
15. **Sharpe, T. L.**, Massey, J.M., Michalopoulos, L.M., & Kaye, S. (2013, November). *An evaluation of the Homicide Transformation Project (HTP)* [Poster presentation]. International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS) 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
16. Shaw, T.V., Bright, C., & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2013, August). *Child welfare outcomes for youth in care due to parental death or parental incarceration* [Workshop presentation]. National Association of Welfare Research and Statistics Conference: Research and Analysis in a Changing Social Policy Landscape, Chicago, IL, United States.
17. Jacobson, J. M., Osteen, P. J., **Sharpe, T. L.**, Pastoor, J. B., & Bernes, S. A. (2012, April). *Evaluation of the Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR) gatekeeper training for social work students: Results from a clinical trial* [Paper presentation]. 2012 American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, United States.
18. Vanidestine, T.J., Osteen, P.J., & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2011, October). *Multicultural curriculum and MSW students' attitudes about race and diversity* [Paper presentation]. 2011 Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Atlanta, GA, United States.
19. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2009, January). *Understanding the experiences of African American family members coping with the homicide of a loved one* [Paper presentation]. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.
20. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2008, October). *Coping with family member homicide: The African American experience* [Paper presentation]. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, United States.

21. **Sharpe, T. L.** & Lee, E.O. (2006, November). *Understanding religious/spiritual coping and support resources among African American older adults: A mixed method approach* [Paper presentation]. Gerontological Society of America's (GSA), Dallas, TX, United States.
22. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2006, February). *Sources of support for African American survivors of homicide* [Paper presentation]. Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, IL, United States.
23. Alston, J.A. & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2001, September). *The ties that bind: The role of female African American educators in preventing school violence* [Paper presentation]. National Association of African American, Hispanic American, Asian American and Native American Studies, Cancun, Mexico.
24. **Sharpe, T. L.**, Lawson, E., Chery, J., & Prothrow-Stith, D. (2000, November). *Survivors for Violence Prevention, Inc.: Moving personal pain into public policy* [Poster presentation]. Poster session presented at the meeting of American Public Health Association (APHA) 128<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, MA, United States.

### *Invited Presentations*

1. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2023, March). *Overview of The Centre for Research & Innovation for Black Survivors of Homicide Victims (The CRIB)* [Guest Lecturer]. University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
2. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2023, January (presented virtually April 2023)). *Beyond a seat at "The Table": Building a legacy of research for Black survivors of homicide victims*. George Warren Brown School of Social Work Aaron Rosen Lecture. [Keynote]. Society for Social Work and Research 2023 Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, United States.
3. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2022, November) Moses Distinguished Visiting Professor Seminar. *Exit Wounds: Coping with the penetrable impact of murder for Black survivors of homicide victims*. [Keynote]. Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter. New York, NY, United States.
4. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2022, June). *Trauma-Informed Approaches for Supporting Black Survivors of Homicide Victims* [Keynote]. Trauma-Informed Response and the Criminal Justice System: A Virtual Summit on Knowledge, Healing, and Resilience, Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services. Virtual Platform.
5. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2022, May). Responding More Effectively to Men's Experiences of Victimization: *Young Black Men & The Social Determinants of Homicide*. [Keynote]. Algonquin College, Victimology Research Centre. Virtual Platform.
6. **Sharpe, T.L.** & Chandrasekera, U. (2022, May). Global Social Work Innovation & Collaboration for a Fair & Inclusive Society: *Survivors of Homicide Victims & Mental Health Project*. [Panelist]. Yonsei University, School of Social Welfare, South Korea. Virtual Platform.
7. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2022, May). Mixed-Methods Approaches to Structural & Community Violence: *Research as Activism: Building a Legacy of Research for Black Survivors of Homicide Victims* [Keynote]. University of California, Davis. Virtual Platform.
8. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2022, April). *First Year PhD Colloquium* [Presenter]. University of Toronto, Factor-Inwentash School of Social Work. Virtual Platform.
9. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2022, February). Alumni Association's 2021-2022 Alumni Series. *Beyond a Seat at "The Table"*. [Keynote]. University of Toronto, Factor-Inwentash School of Social Work (FIFSW). Virtual Platform.
10. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2022, January) *All About Love: A Readathon Honoring Bell Hooks* [Panelist]. Black Research Network. Virtual Platform.

11. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2022, January) The Hyman and Sophie Grossbard Lecture in Psychotherapy and Social Work Practice. *Soul Survivors: Exploring Coping Strategies of Black Family Members and Friends of Homicide Victims* [Keynote]. Columbia School of Social Work. Virtual Platform.
12. **\*Sharpe, T.L.** (2021, December) *A Public Health Approach to Violence Prevention*. [Panelist]. Criminal Justice Townhall. Virtual Platform.
13. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2021, December) The Curtis Center for Health Equity Research & Training: Inaugural Health Equity Seminar. *A Pandemic of Grief: Experiences of Black Survivors of Homicide Victims*. [Keynote]. University of Michigan School of Social Work. Virtual Platform.
14. **Sharpe, T.L., & Massaquoi, N.** (2021, November) *2021 Toronto Black Policy Conference. Reset: Centering Wellbeing in our Collective Recovery*. [Keynote]. Canadian Black Policy Network. Virtual Platform.
15. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2021, November). *Homicide and Violence as Black Mental Health Priorities*. [Guest Presenter]. Dalla Lana School of Public Health. Virtual Platform.
16. **Sharpe, T.L.,** (2021, November) *Foundations Class*. [Guest Presenter]. University of Toronto, Factor-Inwentash School of Social Work (FIFSW). Virtual Platform.
17. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2021, November) 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Sistahs-in-Law Retreat & Fundraiser. *Setting your Boundaries: Your Role in Social Transformation*. [Panellist]. Black Female Lawyer's Network. Virtual Platform.
18. **Sharpe, T.L.,** Clark, S., Chandrasekera, U. (2021, October) *Public Policy Class - SWK 4102*. [Panelist]. University of Toronto, Factor-Inwentash School of Social Work. Virtual Platform.
19. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2021, September) *Bigger – Introduction to Social Work Week*. Conference FIFSW Orientation. [Presenter]. University of Toronto, Factor-Inwentash School of Social Work (FIFSW). Virtual Platform.
20. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2021, May) *Research Impact: Strategies to Engage with Policymakers and the Public*. [Panellist]. Centre for Research & Innovation Support, University of Toronto. Virtual Platform.
21. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2021, March). Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto. How the social work profession has promoted racism without racists: Real talk about anti-Black racism. [Panellist]. Virtual Platform.
22. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2020, December). *Roll of Thunder Hear Our Cries*. [Keynote]. National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, Women's College Hospital. Virtual Platform.
23. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2020, October) *The Root: Causes, Consequences, & Solutions to the Impact of Gun Violence on African American Communities*. [Keynote]. CT Against Gun Violence for CT Against Gun Violence (CAGV) Virtual Policy Forum: Racial Justice Demands an End to Gun Violence. Virtual Platform.
24. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2020, June) *Strange Fruit: The Sociocultural Embodiment of Homicide Violence*. [Keynote]. The National Center for Victims of Crime, Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Virtual Platform.
25. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2019, November) *The Importance of Race-Based Data Collection Across the Health and Justice Sectors*. [Panel Presentation]. Human Service Justice Coordinating Committee (HSJCC) Conference. Toronto, ON, Canada.
26. **Sharpe, T.L., & Chandrasekera, U.** (2019, November) *Survivors of Homicide Victims and Mental Health*. [Conference Session]. Human Service Justice Coordinating Committee (HSJCC) Conference. Toronto, ON, Canada.

27. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2019, November) *When They (Don't) See Us: The Embodiment of Racism, Violence, & Trauma*. [Keynote]. Boston College African and African Diaspora Studies Program, Global Summit. Chestnut Hill, MA, USA.
28. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2019, September). *Forty years, Still Fighting for Justice – When They Don't See Us* [Keynote]. Association of Black Social Workers Fortieth Annual Conference. Halifax, Nova Scotia.
29. **Sharpe, T.L.,** (2019, May) *FEAR: Face Everything and Rise* [Commencement Speaker]. Boston College: Graduate School of Social Work, MA, USA.
30. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2019, May). *The Road Ahead: Connecting, Collaborating, Remembering - When Words Get in the Way* [Keynote]. Distress Centres' First Survivors of Homicide Loss City Forum. Toronto, Ontario.
31. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2018, December). *A Research Summit on Violence Prevention and Community Engagement - Exploring community engagement approaches to addressing a socially toxic culture of violence* [Keynote]. University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD, United States.
32. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2018, September). *Baltimore for Breakfast: The challenge of making peace in a community affected by violence when there's been no war – Baltimore: Building Bridges in the Battlefield* [Special Conference Session]. 2018 RISING Global Peace Forum, Coventry, UK.
33. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2017, January). *Brief and Brilliant Session- Answering the Call* [Conference Session]. Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA, United States.
34. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2017, June). *Sociocultural factors that influence the coping strategies of African American families experiencing homicide violence* [Conference Session]. Pro Bono Counseling Project – Trauma Training, Baltimore, MD, United States.
35. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2016, April). *Coping with grief, the impact of homicide on African American families* [Conference Session]. The Center for Urban Families- Practitioners Leadership Institute, Baltimore, MD, United States.
36. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2015, September). *Teaching macro social work practice* [Conference Session]. NASW-MD Chapter's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Macro Conference, Baltimore, MD, United States.
37. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2015, May). *A discussion about Race in Baltimore* [Panel Presentation]. UMB, School of Nursing Baltimore, MD, United States.
38. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2010, September). *Grief in the African American community* [Conference Session]. A Day of Healing -Maryland's First Annual Family Conference for Homicide Survivors, Baltimore, MD, United States.
39. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2010, January). *Conflict resolution* [Conference Session]. Public Allies Maryland, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD, United States.
40. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2009, September). *Surviving the homicide of a loved one: The African American experience* [Conference Session]. National Day of Remembrance, Washington, DC, United States.
41. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2009, August). *Strengths & challenges of the city* [Panel Presentation]. Service Coordinator Training, Loyola University of Maryland, Center for Community Service and Justice. Baltimore, MD, United States.
42. **Sharpe, T. L.,** (2008, June). *The impact of homicide violence on the African American family* [Presentation]. University of Maryland School of Social Works Continuing Education Program, Baltimore, MD, United States.

43. **Sharpe, T. L.**, (2008, April). *Working with African American families who have experienced trauma* [Conference Session]. Ruth H. Young Center for Families & Children, Place Matters in Maryland Conference, Baltimore, MD, United States.
44. **Sharpe, T. L.**, (2007, June). *The impact of homicide violence on urban families* [Conference Session]. Boston University School of Social Work's Professional Education Program, Boston, MA, United States.
45. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2001, September). *Community based research: What makes it work?* [Conference Session]. Harvard School of Public Health Symposium on Public Health Practice. Boston, MA, United States.

### **Community Presentations**

1. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2023, April 13). *Building a legacy of research, policy & practice for Black survivors of homicide victims* [Keynote]. Midaynta Community Services, Mending a Crack in the Sky Program. Toronto, Canada.
2. **Sharpe, T. L.** & Hibbert, D. (2022, November 18). *For Us by Us: Creating culturally responsive approaches to research* [Panelist]. Edwin S.H. Leong Centre for Healthy Children "Seizing the Opportunity: Child Health Equity Research in Post-Pandemic Recovery" conference. Toronto, Canada
3. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2019, September 19). *Deputation on the importance of Race Based Data Collection by Toronto Police Services (TPS) | Livestream* [Video]. Toronto Police Services Board Meeting. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ew3JLx0Zt14&feature=youtu.be&t=5357>
4. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2016, April). *Live young blood* [Panelist]. Film screening, sponsored by the UMSSW, Diversity and Anti-Oppression Committee in collaboration with the Office of Student Services, Baltimore, MD, United States.
5. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2016, March). *Coping with homicide violence in the African American community* [Presentation]. Department of Veterans Affairs, Mental Health Diversity Committee, Baltimore, MD, United States.
6. Holmes, K & **Sharpe, T. L.** (2015, December). *Complicated grief: Losing a loved one to homicide*. Guest speaker on WYPR 88.1 [Interview]. Baltimore, MD, United States. <http://wypr.org/post/complicated-grief-losing-loved-one-homicide#stream/0>
7. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2011, November). *Who's afraid of post Blackness? What it means to be Black now* [Presentation]. Open Society Institute-Baltimore's Talking About Race Series, Enoch Pratt Library, Baltimore, MD, United States.
8. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2001, September 24). *Survivors of violence. Victims: Silent no more* [Interview]. BNN Cable Access Program, Boston, MA, United States.
9. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2000, September). *Surviving the violent loss of a loved one* [Interview]. Enough is Enough: Youth Prevention Talk Radio Program, Jammin 94.5, Boston, MA, United States.
10. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2000, September). *Violence in our community: Resolving conflict* [Interview]. Violence Prevention Talk Radio Program, WILD 97.7, Boston, MA, United States.
11. **Sharpe, T. L.** (1997). *Prevention education in our community* [Panelist]. Black Perspective, Community Television Talk Show, Channel 30 News [Television Broadcast]. Hartford, CT, United States.

## Social Media Appearances

### Instagram

1. **Sharpe, T.L.** (2021- present) 30@:8:30 [Live Virtual Event Series]. @thecribcommunity [Instagram]. <https://www.instagram.com/thecribcommunity/>. An Instagram Live series featuring interdisciplinary local and international scholars and community partners designed to engage in discourse relevant to the impact of homicide and violent structural inequities on some of our most vulnerable populations.

### Podcast

1. Budd, Y. (Host). (2022, January 29) Road to Recovery. <https://omny.fm/shows/road-to-recovery-with-yonah-budd/road-to-recovery-with-yonah-budd-saturday-januar-4>
2. Nnorom, O. (Host). (2020, December 2) Let's Talk About It: Conversations about Wellness Audio podcast episode]. In *Race, Health & Happiness*. Race, Health & Happiness. <https://racehealthhappiness.buzzsprout.com/>
3. Melanated Social Work. (Host). (2021, April 5). Episode 37 with Dr. Tanya Sharpe: Social Work Views from the 6 (No.37) [Audio podcast episode]. In *The Melanated Social Work Podcast*. The Melanated Social Work Podcast. <https://www.buzzsprout.com/280219/8182223>
4. Holmes, BM. (Host). (2020, February 10). SAGE: Supporting Black Families Impacted by Violence (No.22) [Audio podcast episode]. In *Son of a Dream*. Hue Voices. <https://www.sonofadream.com/podcast/episode/4aca985f/episode-22-sage-supporting-black-families-impacted-by-violence>

### YouTube

1. The CRIB. (2021, September). *Listen Up!* [Video Series]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLsZLXzJW8PIwLJqvpeRUj2iI2cHr1D33>

### Newspaper, Radio, and TV Appearances

1. Associate Professor at the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work at the University of Toronto and The Founder and Director of The Centre for Research & Innovation for Black Survivors of Homicide Victims (The CRIB). (2022, June 4). In “*Weekend Debrief*” w/ host *Lindsay Tuchman*. Newsy.
2. Beckett, Lois & Clayton Abene. (2021, October 6). ‘At least four Black women and girls were murdered per day in the US last year: As homicides surged across the US last year, the number of Black females killed increased sharply as well. The Guardian. <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2021/oct/06/black-women-girls-murder-rate-us>.
3. Black Research Network. (2022, June 17) First-of-its-kind initiative at U of T to amplify the voices of Black survivors of homicide victims in the GTA.
4. Breakfast Television. (2020, August 31). Morning Webcast. [Television Broadcast]. <https://www.bttoronto.ca/videos/morning-webcast-aug-31-2020/>
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6. CBC Listen: Metro Morning with Ismaila Alfa. (2020 October). An unfortunate reality for so, so many: Professor Tanya Sharpe on the loss of a 12-year-old to gun violence. [Radio Broadcast]. <https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1819299395557>
7. CBC Listen: Metro Morning with Ismaila Alfa. (2020, October 23). [Radio Broadcast]. <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-39-metro-morning/clip/15804824-this-ive-done-people-grateful-us-voter-says>
8. CBC News Network (2023, February 23) CBC Morning Live with Heather Hiscox. [Radio Broadcast].
9. CBC News Online (2023, February 23) Researchers fill data gap on police involved killings. <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/ottawa-police-involved-deaths-tracking-1.6757768>
10. CBC- Radio Calgary. (2023, February 23) The Homestretch. [Radio Broadcast].
11. CBC- Radio Fredericton. (2023, February 23) Shift (New Brunswick). [Radio Broadcast].
12. CBC- Radio Inuvik, (2023, February 23) Trail’s End. [Radio Broadcast].
13. CBC Radio Kelona (2023, February 23) Radio West. [Radio Broadcast]

14. CBC- Radio One (2023, February 23) Tapestry. [Radio Broadcast].
15. CBC- Radio Ottawa (2023, February 23) All in a Day (Ottawa). [Radio Broadcast].
16. CBC- Radio Prince George (2023, February 23) Radio West. [Radio Broadcast].
17. CBC- Radio Saint John (2023, February 23) Shift (New Brunswick). [Radio Broadcast].
18. CBC- Radio Toronto (2023, February 23) Metro Morning. [Radio Broadcast].
19. CBC- Radio Winnipeg (2023, February 23) Up to Speed. [Radio Broadcast].
20. Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto. (2020, May 8). Tanya Sharpe, Moving from a Moment to a Movement #30@8:30, The Ethics of COVID. [Virtual Event].
21. CityNews. (2022, January 25). Map tracks how many homicides impact Black people. [Television Broadcast]. <https://toronto.citynews.ca/video/2022/01/25/map-tracks-how-many-homicides-impact-black-people/>.
22. CP24. (2022, May 17) “We feel it”: Black Canadians on Buffalo Shooting. [Television Broadcast]. <https://www.cp24.com/video?clipId=2444737>
23. CP24. (2022, May 17) Fallout from Buffalo's Race motivated shooting. [Television Broadcast]. <https://www.cp24.com/video?clipId=2444233>
24. CP24 News. (2022, May 17) Morning interview on mass shooting in Buffalo. [Television Broadcast]. <https://www.cp24.com/world/like-every-other-day-10-lives-lost-on-a-trip-to-the-store-1.5906631>
25. CP24 News. (2022, June 15). Action needed following Toronto police report on race-based use of force. <https://www.cp24.com/video?clipId=2465221>
26. CP24. (2022, June 16) Toronto Police are 230 per cent more likely to point firearms at unarmed Black people. [Television Broadcast]. <https://www.cp24.com/news/i-apologize-unreservedly-review-finds-people-of-colour-faced-disproportionate-levels-of-force-by-toronto-police-1.5947558?autoplay=true>
27. CP24. (2022, February 23) What Needs to Be Done to End Gun Violence. [Television Broadcast]. <https://www.cp24.com/video?clipId=2389427>.
28. CPAC (2023, March 23) In Committee From the Senate of Canada
29. CTV News. (2022, June 15). Racism in Toronto’s Police Service. [Television Broadcast]. In *Developing News*. <https://www.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=2466385>
30. dela Torre, C. (2021, April 21). Factor-Inwentash’s Professor Sharpe reacts to the Derek Chauvin verdict. [Radio broadcast]. CBC Radio-Windsor.
31. Fundira, M. (2020, May 5). Why This Professor Launched an Instagram Live Show about COVID-19 and Vulnerable Communities: A Q&A with Tanya Sharpe, Founder of U of T’s Centre for Research and Innovation for Black Survivors of Homicide Victims, about her timely new discussion series 30 @ 8:30. University Affairs <https://www.universityaffairs.ca/news/news-article/why-this-professor-launched-aninstagram-live-show-about-the-impact-of-covid-19-on-vulnerable-communities/>
32. Gibson, J. (2022, February 24) Grief, Gun Violence, Hip Hop and Healing. Byblacks.com. <https://byblacks.com/news/2979-grief-gun-violence-hip-hop-and-healing>.
33. Globe and Mail (Online) (2023, February 24) Police- involved fatal incidents on the rise in Canada despite promises to curb violence. <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-police-involved-fatal-incidents-on-the-rise-in-canada-despite-promises/?page=all>
34. Global News. (2020, May 27). Minneapolis police violence hits home for Durham family. [Television Broadcast]. <https://globalnews.ca/video/6994666/minneapolispolice-violence-hits-home-for-durham-family>
35. Merali, Farrah. (2022, January 16). ‘Black communities plagued by high number of homicides, low support for loved ones, data shows: UofT Homicide Tracker breaks down stats by area as well as available supports for survivors. CBC News. <https://www.cbc.ca/amp/1.6315931>.
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38. National Talk (2023, February 23) Police-involved deaths on the rise across Canada. <https://nationtalk.ca/story/police-involved-deaths-on-the-rise-across-canada>
39. N.S. sets up help lines for citizens struggling amid mass shooting, pandemic – The Canadian Press
40. Rizza, A. (2018, July 27). ‘Everybody tried to save her’: Toronto shooting witness recounts violent night. The Canadian Press – City News.



41. Rohner, T. (2019, June 26). ‘It was hard to breathe the next day’: An 11-year-old’s homicide stirs memories of trauma in Rankin Inlet’s Inuit community. Toronto private school didn't report alleged sexual assault to police.” The Star
42. Sharpe, T.L. (2021) 30@:8:30 [Live Virtual Event Series]. @thecribcommunity [Instagram]. <https://www.instagram.com/thecribcommunity/>. An Instagram Live series featuring interdisciplinary local and international scholars and community partners designed to engage in discourse relevant to the impact of COVID-19 on vulnerable populations.
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44. Sharpe, T.L. (2022, April) Spring Issue. The Word. [https://www.the-crib.org/uploads/1/2/9/6/129649149/the\\_word\\_newsletter\\_spring\\_2022.pdf](https://www.the-crib.org/uploads/1/2/9/6/129649149/the_word_newsletter_spring_2022.pdf)
45. Sharpe, T.L. (2022, October) Fall Issue. The Word. [https://www.the-crib.org/uploads/1/2/9/6/129649149/theword\\_fall\\_2022.pdf](https://www.the-crib.org/uploads/1/2/9/6/129649149/theword_fall_2022.pdf)
46. Sharpe, T.L., (2021, October) Fall Issue. The Word. [https://www.the-crib.org/uploads/1/2/9/6/129649149/the\\_word\\_newsletter\\_fall\\_2021.pdf](https://www.the-crib.org/uploads/1/2/9/6/129649149/the_word_newsletter_fall_2021.pdf)
47. Sharpe, T.L., (2021, December) Winter Issue. The Word. [https://www.the-crib.org/uploads/1/2/9/6/129649149/the\\_word\\_newsletter\\_winter\\_2021.pdf](https://www.the-crib.org/uploads/1/2/9/6/129649149/the_word_newsletter_winter_2021.pdf)
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49. The Killing of George Floyd – Global News Canada Protests Against Police-Related Violence Across Canada & The U.S.- Toronto Breakfast Television.
50. Tolerance.ca (2023, April 18) Data shows that police-involved deaths in Canada are on the rise. <https://www.tolerance.ca/ArticleExt.aspx?ID=530602&L=en>
51. Toronto Police Services Deputation on Race Based Data Collection – Toronto Police Service (YouTube).
52. Toronto Star (Online)(2023, February 23) Canadian police used deadly force at record rates in 2022, new research finds. <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2023/02/23/canadian-police-used-deadly-force-at-record-rates-in-2022-new-research-finds.html>
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56. Why this professor launched an Instagram Live show (30@8:30) about COVID-19 and vulnerable communities – University Affairs Magazine
57. Yousif, Nadine. (2020, November 16). ‘A pandemic of grief’: Stat Can’s first-ever data on Black victims of homicide prompts calls for targeted trauma services. The Toronto Star. [https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/11/16/a-pandemic-of-griefstatcans-first-ever-data-on-black-victims-of-homicide-prompts-calls-for-targetedtrauma-services.html?utm\\_source=dlvr.it&utm\\_medium=twitter](https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2020/11/16/a-pandemic-of-griefstatcans-first-ever-data-on-black-victims-of-homicide-prompts-calls-for-targetedtrauma-services.html?utm_source=dlvr.it&utm_medium=twitter)

## SCHOLARLY SERVICE AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

### *Professional Memberships*

(2007 - Present)	Society for Social Work and Research
(2007 - Present)	Council on Social Work Education
(2007 - Present)	National Association of Social Workers
(2002- Present)	Alum, Council on Social Work Education Minority Fellowship Program
(2007- 2012)	National Child Traumatic Stress Network
(2007 - 2012)	The International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies
(2005 - 2007)	American Public Health Association
(1994-1996)	University of Connecticut School of Social Work, Association of Black Social Work Students
(1993-1996)	National Association of Black Social Worker Students

## TEACHING

### Classroom

#### Doctoral Program

##### **Instructor**

*Theory and Practice of Social Work Teaching (SOWK 835)*

Doctoral Program

School of Social Work

University of Maryland

2015 – 2017

#### Master's Program

\*= *Revised Course*

##### **Instructor/Course Coordinator (Fall 2022)**

*Foundations of Social Work: Knowledge, Theory and Values That Inform Practice (SWK 4107)*

Master of Social Work Program

Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work

University of Toronto

2019 - 2021

##### **Instructor/Course Coordinator**

*Social Work Practice in Organizations and Communities (SWK 4654) \**

Master of Social Work Program

Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work

University of Toronto

2019 - 2022

##### **Co-Instructor/Co-Developer**

*Freddie Gray – Baltimore: Past, Present and Moving Forward (MLAW 374)*

Master of Social Work Program and 1<sup>st</sup> Year Law School Students

School of Social Work and Carey School of Law

University of Maryland

2016 – 2017

##### **Instructor**

*Qualitative Cross-Cultural Research (SOWK 783) \**

Master of Social Work Program

School of Social Work

University of Maryland

2013 – 2015

##### **Co-Instructor/Co-Developer**

*Social Work Response to Mass Violence and Disaster (SWCL753 - SWOA753)*

Master of Social Work Program

School of Social Work

University of Maryland

2011 - 2017

##### **Instructor**

*Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations (SOWK 630/631) \**

Master of Social Work Program

School of Social Work

University of Maryland

2009 - 2014

##### **Instructor**

*Human Behavior in the Social Environment (SOWK 645) \**  
Master of Social Work Program  
School of Social Work  
University of Maryland  
2008 - 2012

## **Additional Teaching and Training**

### **Instructor/Developer**

*Qualitative Research Training for Research Assistant Scholars Program*  
Master of Social Work Program  
School of Social Work  
University of Maryland  
2008 – 2015

### **Instructor/Developer**

*Qualitative Interview Training*  
Trauma Adapted Family Connections Program  
School of Social Work  
University of Maryland  
2012

### **Instructor/Developer**

*Qualitative Research Training*  
Ruth Young Center  
School of Social Work  
University of Maryland  
2007 – 2008

### **Instructor**

*Race, Ethnicity, Culture and Health*  
Boston Area Health Education Center  
2001 – 2003

## **Thesis/Independent Study Supervision**

### **Aften Blackwell**

Title: *Race, Culture, and Coping: An Argument for Integrated Models of Coping*

### **Role: Chair**

School of Social Work  
University of Maryland  
Thesis Defense: 12/15/15

## **Dissertation Committees**

### External

### **Christine Mayor**

Title: *Imagining White Victims and Punishing Black Trauma: Whiteness, Anti-Blackness, Trauma, and Social Work in Canadian K-12 Schools*

### **Role: Committee Member**

Social Work  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
Dissertation Defense: 12/16/21

**Olivia Aiello**

Title: *Embodied Healing for Young Black Men's Experiences of Violence and Trauma*

**Role: Committee Member**

Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE)

University of Toronto

Dissertation Defense: 12/14/21

**Caroline Harmon-Darrow**

Title: *Comparing the impact of community-based mediation vs. prosecution on violence reduction among non-intimate adults*

**Role: Co-Chair**

School of Social Work

University of Maryland

Proposal Defense: 7/11/18

Dissertation Defense: 4/20/21

**Bo Young Nam**

Title: *Identifying Patterns of Suicidal Risk and Distinguishing Suicide Attempt from Suicidal Ideation*

**Role: Committee Member**

School of Social Work

University of Maryland

Proposal Defense: 12/14/17

Dissertation Defense: 4/30/19

**Marie Bailey-Kloch**

Title: *Mothers Engaging in Street-Level Prostitution*

**Role: Committee Member**

School of Social Work

University of Maryland

Proposal Defense: 1/23/15

Dissertation Defense: 4/25/19

**Kendall Morris**

Title: *Effects of trauma on urban and low-income African American communities*

**Role: Committee Member**

School of Social Work

Boston University

Proposal Defense: 2/26/20

Dissertation Defense: 2/4/22

**Todd Vanidestine**

Title: *The Conceptualization of Race and Racism in the Discourse Addressing Racial & Ethnic Health Inequities*

**Role: Committee Member**

School of Social Work

University of Maryland

Proposal Defense: 8/8/14

Dissertation Defense: 8/17/15

**Paulette Hubbert**

Title: *Intimate Partner Violence within the Marine Corps: Examining the Socio-Demographic Risk Factors of Active-Duty Marine Perpetrators and Types of Abuse*

**Role: Committee Member**

School of Social Work

Howard University

Proposal Defense: Fall 2012

Dissertation Defense: Fall 2013

**Noelle M. St. Vil**

Title: *A Culture of Mutual Support: The Impact of Social Networks on African American Marital Satisfaction*

**Role: Committee Member**

School of Social Work

Howard University

Proposal Defense: Fall 2011

Dissertation Defense: Fall 2012

Internal

**Michael Wall**

Title: *Youth Involvement with the Criminal Justice System: A reconceptualization of the victim incarceration overlap*

**Role: Committee Member Internal/External**

Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work

University of Toronto

Dissertation Defense: TBD

**Monte-Angel Richardson**

Title: *Understanding Latine Perceptions of Gun Violence Prevention Strategies in New Mexico, United States*

**Role: Committee Member Internal/External**

Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work

University of Toronto

Dissertation Defense: TBD

**Jaemar Ivey**

Title: *Engaging in mixed methods research to support the development of a human services organizational environment that supports outcomes of equity and inclusion*

**Role: Committee Member Internal/External**

Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work

University of Toronto

Dissertation Defense: TBD

**Moses Okumu**

Title: *Sexting Among Displaced and Refugee Adolescents Living in Informal Settlements of Kampala, Uganda: Implications for Digital Sexual Health Interventions*

**Role: Committee Member Internal/External**

Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work

University of Toronto

Dissertation Defense: 1/21/19

**Jane Sanders**

Title: *Experiences of Students who have been suspended or expelled from school*

**Role: Committee Member Internal/External**

Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work (FIFSW)

University of Toronto

Dissertation Defense: 6/19/20

***Civic Membership and Activities***

Loyan Foundation, Research Advisory Group

(2022 – Present)

Black Opportunity Fund Criminal Justice Working Group

(2021 - Present)

Advisory Board Member, Toronto Police Services,

(2019 - Present)

Mental Health & Addictions Advisory Panel (MHAAP)

Advisory Board Member, Safe Streets-Baltimore	(2016 - 2020)
Advisory Board Member, New York City Children's Grief Connection	(2013 - 2014)
Board Member, reWired for Change	(2009 - 2013)
Member, Book Ends Strategy Team (B.E.S.T)	(2009 - 2011)
Member, Academic Vice President Search Committee	(2005)
Boston College, Graduate School of Social Work	
Member, Violence & Trauma Curriculum Committee	(2004 - 2005)
Boston College Graduate School of Social Work	

## **SERVICE**

### ***MENTORSHIP of Faculty***

#### ***Within the Faculty***

2020 – Present Ashley Quinn, Assistant Professor, UofT, FIFSW

#### ***Within the University***

2022 – Present Camisha Sibblis, Assistant Professor of Criminology, UofT, Law and Society Sociology Department

2019 – Present Janelle Joseph, Assistant Professor, UofT, Faculty of Kinesiology & Physical Education

#### ***Outside the University***

2022 – Present Christine Mayor, Assistant Professor, Inner City Social Work, Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba

2017 – Present Ericka Lewis, Assistant Professor, UMSSW Social Work

2015 – Present Theda Rose, Associate Professor, UMSSW Social Work

2012 – 2021 Melissa Smith, Associate Professor, UMSSW Social Work

2015 – 2019 Haksoon Ahn, Associate Professor, UMSSW Social Work

2014 – 2018 Branden McLeod, Associate Professor, Jane Addams College of Social Work

2013 – 2019 Amanda Lehning, Associate Professor, UMSSW Social Work

2013 – 2017 Geetha Gopalan, Associate Professor, UMSSW Social Work

2014 – 2016 Ebony Nicholson, MSW Student, UMSSW Social Work

2013 – 2016 Porsche Johnson, MSW Student, UMSSW Social Work

2014 – 2016 Tanika Carter, MSW Student, UMSSW Social Work

2015 – 2016 Sarah Gregorini, MSW Student, UMSSW Social Work

2014 – 2016 Ansu Momoh, MSW Student, UMSSW Social Work

## **SERVICE**

### ***FIFSW***

Search Committee for the Dean of the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work	(2022)
Teaching Evaluation Committee for Professor Eunjung Lee	(2022)
Teaching Evaluation Committee for Professor Keith Adamson	(2022)
Teaching Evaluation Committee for Professor Toula Kourgiantakis	(2022)
Teaching Evaluation Committee for Rachelle Ashcroft	(2021-2022)
FIFSW Communications Committee	(2020-Present)
FIFSW Curriculum Innovations Committee	(2020-Present)

Faculty Search Committee	(2019 - 2020)
Tenure Review Committee	(2018 - 2020)
Internal Student Awards Review Committee	(2019 - 2020)
Black History Month Faculty and Student Planning Committee	(2018 - 2019)

### ***University of Toronto***

Community Partnership Research Program Adjudication Panel	(2022)
Social Science Working Group	(2022)
Research Review Committee for Rosalind Hampton, OISE	(2021)
Black Research Network (BRN)	(2021-Present)

### ***External***

Boston University, External evaluation for the promotion of Dr. Phillipe Copeland to Clinical Associate Professor	(2022)
National Conference on Gun Injury Prevention [United States], Awards Committee	(2022 -Present)
Black & Brown Gun Violence Prevention Researchers Collective, Board Member	(2021-Present)
Vivian A. and James L. Curtis Center for Health Equity Research and Training, University of Michigan, School of Social Work, External Advisory Board Member	(2021-Present)

### ***University of Maryland School of Social Work***

Co-Chair, Diversity and Anti-Oppression Committee (DAO)	(2017-2018)
*Member, Diversity and Anti-Oppression Committee (DAO)	(2013-2018)
Co-Chair, Macro Social Work Concentration Committee (Macro)	(2014-2016)
*Macro Representative for Dean's Advisory Group (DAG)	
*Macro Representative for Master's Program Committee (MPC)	
Member, (SWCOS)	(2007-2016)
Search Committee for SWCOS Director	(2012-2013)
Search Committee for SWCOS Positive Schools Center Director	(2015)
Member, Faculty Search Committee	(2015-2016)
Member, Faculty Executive Committee (FEC)	(2013-2015)
Advisory Board Member, Public Allies	(2010)
Faculty Advisor, Organization of African American Students (OASIS)	(2008-2011)
Member, Macro Social Work Concentration Committee (Macro)	(2008-2013)
SSW Faculty Representative University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) Graduate Program	(2008-2010)
Member, Assistant Director-Search Committee	(2008)
Social Work Community Outreach Service (SWCOS)	

### ***University of Maryland***

SSW Faculty Representative, UM Faculty Senate	(2009-2011)
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Steering Committee meeting on Cultural Competence

(2014-2015)

***Manuscript Evaluation***

***Consulting Editor***

Social Work

(2015-2017)

***Editorial Board***

Homicide Studies

(2023- Present)

***Reviewer***

Preventive Medicine

(2022)

Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice & Policy

(2021)

Social Work in Mental Health

(2013)

Homicide Studies

(2013)

Violence & Victims

(2012)

Journal of Traumatic Stress

(2012)

Journal of Black Studies

(2011)

Annual Program Meeting of SSWR

(2011 - 2012)