

TANYA L. SHARPE, MSW, PH.D.

Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor
Factor-Inwentash Chair in Social Work in the Global Community

Founder and Director
The Centre for Research & Innovation for Black Survivors of Homicide Victims (The CRIB)

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EDUCATION

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

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS / RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018 - Present	Associate Professor Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work University of Toronto
2014 - 2018	Associate Professor School of Social Work University of Maryland, Baltimore

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2007 - 2014 **Assistant Professor**
School of Social Work
University of Maryland, Baltimore

2005 - 2007 **Part-time Faculty**
School of Social Work
Boston College

2006 - 2007 **Project Coordinator**
Child and Family Disaster Research Training and Education Project
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

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

2018 *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 *Dean’s Teaching Award*
(SOWK631- Social Work Practice with Communities & Organizations)
- 2014 *Recipient for Homicide Research,*
Maryland Governor’s Victim Assistance Award
- 2009 *Dean’s Teaching Award*
(SOWK641-Human Behavior in the Social Environment)
- 2006 - 2007 *Recipient, Sarah Haley Memorial Scholarship Fund*
- 2003 - 2006 *Recipient, Elaine B. Pinderhughes Scholarship*

FELLOWSHIPS

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

RESEARCH GRANTS /CONTRACTS

Principal Investigator

- 2022-2023 **In the Aftermath**
The Edwin S.H. Leong Centre for Healthy Children – Catalyst Grant
Role: Principal Investigator
Co-Applicants: Annette Bailey, Bryn King, Lance McCreedy, Theda Rose
Total Award: \$74,321
- 2021-2022 **Tracking Homicide in the GTA: Causes, Consequences and Resources for Support**
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) – Institutional Grant Program
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Award: \$4,544
- 2020 - 2023 **Invisible Wounds: Exploring the Experiences of African, Caribbean and Black Survivors of Homicide Victims**
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) – Insight Grant
Role: Principal Investigator
Co-Applicants: Annette Bailey, Stephanie Begun, Carmen Logie
Collaborators: Uppala Chandrasekera, Kevin Haynes, Notisha Massaquoi, Alex Shendelman
Total Award: \$178,173
- 2020 - 2023 **The Centre for Research & Innovation for Black Survivors of Homicide Victims (The CRIB)**
Provost's Office and The Division of University Advancement
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Award: \$263,451
- 2015 - 2020 **Support Male Survivors of Violence –Baltimore (SMSV-Baltimore)**
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)
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Award: \$999,564 Subcontract to FIFSW: \$82,754.24
- 2018 - 2019 **Instrument Development for the Inventory of Coping for African American Survivors of Homicide Victims (ICAASHV)**
University of Maryland, Baltimore
School of Social Work
Competitive Innovative Research (CIR) Award
Role: Principal Investigator
Total Award: \$33,500

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- 2015 - 2019 **Online Screening and Early Intervention to Prevent Suicide among Middle-Aged Men**
 U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
Role: Principal Investigator (Sub-Contract)
Co-Principal Investigator: Jodi Frey
 Total Award: \$1,277,973 Subcontract to FIFSW: \$12,425.53
- 2011 - 2012 **Homicide Transformation Project (HTP)**
 Roberta's House Family Grief and Support Center
 Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention
 Maryland Office of Victims of Crime
Role: Principal Investigator
 Total Award: \$32,000
- Co-Investigator**
- 2020-2021 **The *Real TO*: Engaging Youth as Researchers and Change Agents in a Tumultuous Time**
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) – Connection Grant
Role: Co-Investigator
Co-Investigators: Ashley Quinn, Barbara Fallon, Bryn King, Lance McCready, Lin Fang, Shelley Craig & Tara Black
 Principal Investigator: Stephanie Begun
 Total Award: \$44,234
- 2020-2021 **Survivors of Homicide Violence and Mental Health Project**
 Anti-Racism Directorate, Ministry of the Solicitor General
Role: Co-Investigator
Co-Investigator: Uppala Chandrasekera
 Total Award: \$200,000
- 2014 - 2015 **Through the Looking Glass**
 University of Maryland
 Center for Community Based Engagement and Learning
Role: Co-Investigator
Co-Investigators: Theda Rose, Corey Shdaimah, Dante DeTablan
 Total Award: \$17,920.20
- 2009 - 2011 **Question, Persuade, and Refer (QPR) - Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Training Program**
 University of Maryland
 Teaching Award
Role: Co-Investigator
Co-Investigators: Jodi Jacobson Frey, Phillip Osteen
 Total Award: \$20,000

2007 - 2008

**Replication of Family Connections with Intergenerational Families -
Grandparent Family Connections**

Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Child Abuse and Neglect

Role: Co-Investigator

Principal Investigator: Diane DePanfilis

Total Award: \$1,575,000

Consultant

2007 - 2010

Family Informed Trauma Treatment (FITT) Center

United States Department of Health and Human Services

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMSHA)

Role: Consultant

Principal Investigator: Kathryn Collins

Total Award: \$171,938

2007 - 2008

Intergenerational Housing Project Planning Grant

Annie E. Casey Foundation; Krieger Fund; Helena Foundation

Role: Consultant

Principal Investigator: Fred Strieder

Total Award: \$125,000

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

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

Masters of Social Work Program

Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work

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2019 - 2020

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Instructor/Course Coordinator

*Social Work Practice in Organizations and Communities (SWK 4654)**
Masters of Social Work Program
Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work
University of Toronto
2019 - 2020

Co-Instructor/Co-Developer

Freddie Gray – Baltimore: Past, Present and Moving Forward (MLAW 374)
Masters of Social Work Program and 1st 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)**
Masters 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)
Masters of Social Work Program
School of Social Work
University of Maryland
2011 - 2017

Instructor

*Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations (SOWK 630/631)**
Masters of Social Work Program
School of Social Work
University of Maryland
2009 - 2014

Instructor

*Human Behavior in the Social Environment (SOWK 645)**
Masters 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
Masters 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

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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

BoYoung Nam

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

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 Johnson

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: TBD

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

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

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. Smith, M.E., Pahwa, R., Harrison, G. & Shaia, W. & **Sharpe, T. L.** (in press). 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 (5-Year JCR Impact Factor: 0.49)*.
2. **Sharpe, T. L.**, Iwamoto, D. K., Lee, K.A. & Anderson, J.M. (in press). 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)*.
3. Edwards, T., **Sharpe, T. L.**, Bonomo, A., & Massaquoi, N. (in press). Exploring Research on the Coping Strategies of Black Survivors of Homicide Victims: A Scoping Review Protocol. *BMJ Open (5 Year JCR Impact Factor: 2.496)*.
4. 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, Ahead of print*
<https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/pdf/10.1086/714634>
5. Smith, M. E., **Sharpe, T. L.**, Richardson, J., Pahwa, R., Smith, D., & DeVylder, 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>
6. **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>
7. DeVylder, 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>
8. DeVylder, 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>
9. DeVylder, 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>
10. 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>

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11. 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>
12. 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>
13. 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>
14. 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>
15. 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>
16. **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>
17. **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>
18. 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>
19. **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>
20. 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>
21. **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>
22. 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>

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23. 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>
24. **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>
25. 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>
26. 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>
27. **Sharpe, T. L.**, Depanfilis, D., Strieder, F., & Gregory, G. (2009). Replication of Family Connections: Lessons learned from grandparents. *Protecting Children, 24*(3), 58–68.
28. **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>
29. 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

Works Under Review

1. **Sharpe, T. L.**, Edwards, T., McPolland, M., Bonomo, A., & DeVlyder, J. (in press). Perceptions of Police: A thematic analysis of notable adverse encounters with police. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment (5-Year JCR Impact Factor: 1.21)*.
2. Finigan-Carr, N. M., & **Sharpe, T. L.** (under review). Beyond Systems of Oppression: The Syndemic of Injustice Affecting Black Youth in the US. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, 1-26*. (5-Year JCR Impact Factor: 2.344).
3. Smith, M.E., Fedina, L., Lee, Kerry A., **Sharpe, T. L.**, Pahwa, R., Concepcion, B. & DeVlyder, J. (under review). Associations between exposure to gun violence fatality and psychosis-like experiences among three racial/ethnic groups. *Psychiatric Services (5-Year JCR Impact Factor: 2.888)*.
4. Jacobson-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. (under review). Effectiveness of Man Therapy to reduce suicidal ideation and depression among working-age men: A randomized controlled trial. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior (5-Year JCR Impact Factor: 1.333)*.

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Works In Progress

1. Edwards, T., **Sharpe, T. L.**, McPolland, M., Anderson, J., & DeVylder, J. Violent Police Encounters
2. **Sharpe, T. L.**, Edwards, T., Mossoquoi, N., & Bonomo, A. Coping Strategies of Black Survivors of Homicide Victims: A scoping review of the literature

Book Chapters

1. **Sharpe, T.L.**, Van de Water, K., Anderson, J. The transactional relationship between structural inequities and homicide. In R. Bromwich, A. Bailey, and T. Harrison (Eds.). *Gun control and gun violence: Critical engagements*. Demeter Press (in 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.

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>

NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. Lawson, E., & **Sharpe, T.L.** (July/August 2000). Black men and divorce: Implications for culturally competent practice. *Minority Health Today*, 1(5), 27-32.

Op-Eds

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.

Reports

2. **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.
3. 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

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4. **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.
5. **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.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed

1. 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.
2. **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
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. **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.
6. **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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.

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10. DeVylder, 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.
11. **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.
12. 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.
13. **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) 29th Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. 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.

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22. **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) 128th Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, MA, United States.

Invited Presentations

1. **Sharpe, T.L.**, (2022, January) Columbia School of Social Work. 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]. Virtual Platform.
2. **Sharpe, T.L.**, (2021, December) University of Michigan School of Social Work. The Curtis Center for Health Equity Research & Training: Inaugural Health Equity Seminar. A Pandemic of Grief: Experiences of Black Survivors of Homicide Victims. [Keynote]. Virtual Platform.
3. **Sharpe, T.L.**, & Massaquoi, N. (2021, November) Canadian Black Policy Network. 2021 Toronto Black Policy Conference. Reset: Centering wellbeing in our collective recovery. [Keynote]. Virtual Platform.
4. **Sharpe, T.L.**, (2021, November) Black Female Lawyer's Network, 15th Annual Sistahs-in-Law Retreat & Fundraiser. Setting your Boundaries: Your Role in Social Transformation. [Panelist]. Virtual Platform.
5. **Sharpe, T.L.**, (2021, May) Centre for Research & Innovation Support, University of Toronto. Research Impact: Strategies to Engage with Policymakers and the Public. [Panelist]. Virtual Platform.
6. **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.
7. **Sharpe, T.L.**, (2020, December). Women's College Hospital: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. Roll of Thunder Hear Our Cries. [Keynote]. Virtual Platform.
8. **Sharpe, T.L.**, (2020, October) CT Against Gun Violence for CT Against Gun Violence (CAGV) Virtual Policy Forum: Racial Justice Demands an End to Gun Violence. The Root: Causes, Consequences, & Solutions to the Impact of Gun Violence on African American Communities. [Keynote]. Virtual Platform.
9. **Sharpe, T.L.**, (2020, June) The National Center for Victims of Crime, Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. Strange Fruit: The Sociocultural Embodiment of Homicide Violence. [Keynote]. Virtual Platform.
10. **Sharpe, T.L.**, (2019, November) Human Service Justice Coordinating Committee (HSJCC) Conference: The Importance of Race-Based Data Collection Across the Health and Justice Sectors. [Panel Presentation]. Toronto, ON, Canada.
11. **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.
12. **Sharpe, T.L.**, (2019, November) Boston College African and African Diaspora Studies Program, Global Summit: When They (Don't) See Us: The Embodiment of Racism, Violence, & Trauma. [Keynote]. Chestnut Hill, MA, USA.

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13. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2019, September). Association of Black Social Workers fortieth annual conference: Forty years, still fighting for justice – When They Don't See Us [Keynote]. Halifax, Nova Scotia.
14. **Sharpe, T.L.,** (2019, May) FEAR: Face Everything and Rise [Commencement Speaker]. Boston College: Graduate School of Social Work, MA, USA.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2017, June). Sociocultural factors that influences the coping strategies of African American families experiencing homicide violence [Conference Session]. Pro Bono Counseling Project – Trauma Training, Baltimore, MD, United States.
20. **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.
21. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2015, September). Teaching macro social work practice [Conference Session]. NASW-MD Chapter's 3rd Annual Macro Conference, Baltimore, MD, United States.
22. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2015, May). A discussion about Race in Baltimore [Panel Presentation]. UMB, School of Nursing Baltimore, MD, United States.
23. **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.
24. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2010, January). Conflict resolution [Conference Session]. Public Allies Maryland, University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD, United States.
25. **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.
26. **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.
27. **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.

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28. **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.
29. **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.
30. **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.** (2019, September 19). Toronto Police Services Board Meeting- Deputation on the importance of Race Based Data Collection by Toronto Police Services (TPS) | *Livestream* [Video]. YouTube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ew3JLx0Zt14&feature=youtu.be&t=5357>
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. 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>
5. **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.
6. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2001, September 24). Survivors of violence. Victims: Silent no more [Interview]. BNN Cable Access Program, Boston, MA, United States.
7. **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.
8. **Sharpe, T. L.** (2000, September). Violence in our community: Resolving conflict [Interview]. Violence Prevention Talk Radio Program, WILD 97.7, Boston, MA, United States.
9. **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

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>

Newspaper, Radio and TV Appearances

1. 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/>.
2. 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>.
3. Miller, Jason. (2022, January 19). 'Black Toronto neighbourhoods see more homicides but less support for victims' family and friends, report finds. Toronto Star. <https://www.thestar.com/amp/news/gta/2022/01/19/black-toronto-neighbourhoods-see-more-homicides-but-less-support-for-victims-family-and-friends-report-finds.html>.
4. 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>.
5. 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/>
6. 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].
7. 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>
8. Breakfast Television. (2020, August 31). Morning Webcast. [Television Broadcast]. <https://www.bttoronto.ca/videos/morning-webcast-aug-31-2020/>
9. 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-u.s.-voter-says>
10. 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>

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11. 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
12. 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.
13. dela Torre, C. (2021, April 21).Factor-Inwentash’s reacts to the Derek Chauvin verdict.[Radio broadcast]. CBC Radio-Windsor.
14. Bpynton, S. (2021 April 20). ‘Relief’ of Chauvin trial verdict must spark change in U.S. systems: Experts. Global News: World. <https://globalnews.ca/news/7775831/chauvin-george-floyd-verdict-reaction/>
15. UofT News. (2021, January 19). Better, but far from over. U of T experts share their COVID-19 outlooks for the year ahead. <https://www.utoronto.ca/news/better-farover-u-t-experts-share-their-covid-19-outlooks-year-ahead>
16. UofT News. (2021, January 18). Resilient and inspiring: U of T Faculty members celebrate students in video message. <https://www.utoronto.ca/news/resilient-andinspiring-u-t-faculty-members-celebrate-students-video-message>
17. Violent Week of Shootings in Toronto – CTV News.
18. Toronto Police Services Deputation on Race Based Data Collection – Toronto Police Service (YouTube).
19. N.S. sets up help lines for citizens struggling amid mass shooting, pandemic – The Canadian Press
20. Why this professor launched an Instagram Live show (30@8:30) about COVID-19 and vulnerable communities – University Affairs Magazine
21. Moving from a Moment to a Movement: 30@8:30 – Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto.
22. The Killing of George Floyd – Global News Canada Protests Against Police-Related Violence Across Canada & The U.S.- Toronto Breakfast Television.
23. Rizza, A. (2018, July 27). ‘Everybody tried to save her’: Toronto shooting witness recounts violent night. The Canadian Press – City News.
24. 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.
25. Sharpe, T.L. (2018, July 26). ‘Baltimore and Beyond’. Exit Wounds [Blog]. <https://exit-wounds-tsharpe.weebly.com>

SCHOLARLY SERVICE AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Professional Memberships

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

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Manuscript Evaluation

Consulting Editor

Social Work

(2015-2017)

Reviewer

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)

Civic Activities

Advisory Board Member, Toronto Police Services,
Mental Health & Addictions Advisory Panel (MHAAP)

(2019 - Present)

Advisory Board Member, Safe Streets-Baltimore
Advisory Board Member, New York City Children's Grief Connection
Board Member, reWired for Change
Member, Book Ends Strategy Team (B.E.S.T)
Member, Academic Vice President Search Committee
Boston College, Graduate School of Social Work

(2016 - Present)

(2013 - 2014)

(2009 - 2013)

(2009 - 2011)

(2005)

Member, Violence & Trauma Curriculum Committee
Boston College Graduate School of Social Work

(2004 - 2005)

MENTORSHIP

2019 – Present Janelle Joseph, Assistant Professor, University of Toronto, Faculty of Kinesiology & Physical Education
2017 – Present Ericka Lewis, Assistant Professor, UMSSW Social Work
2015 – Present Theda Rose, Assistant Professor, UMSSW Social Work
2012 – Present Melissa Smith, Associate Professor, UMSSW Social Work
2015 – 2019 Haksoon Ahn, Associate Professor, UMSSW Social Work
2014 – 2018 Branden McLeod, Assistant Professor, Jane Addams College of Social Work
2013 – 2019 Amanda Lehning, Associate Professor, UMSSW Social Work
2013 – 2017 Geetha Gopalan, Assistant 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

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

University of Toronto

Black Faculty Group	(2018- Present)
Black Faculty Research Network (BFRN)	(2021)

External

University of Michigan

External Advisory Board Member, Vivian A. and James L. Curtis Center for Health Equity Research and Training	(2021)
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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
Social Work Community Outreach Service (SWCOS)

(2008)

University of Maryland

SSW Faculty Representative, UM Faculty Senate

(2009-2011)

Steering Committee meeting on Cultural Competence

(2014-2015)