

Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D.** Administration of Justice, *Texas Southern University*.....2013
- Ph.D. Student**, Criminal Justice, *Sam Houston State University* .....2007 - 2008
- Master of Science**, Criminal Justice, *University of Houston Downtown*.....2005
- Bachelor of Science**, Criminal Justice, *University of Houston Downtown*.....1999

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 2013 - Present Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice  
Department of Criminal Justice  
University of Houston Downtown
- 2009 - 2013 Lecturer, Criminal Justice  
Department of Criminal Justice  
University of Houston Downtown
- 2005 – 2009 Adjunct Faculty Member, Criminal Justice  
Department of Criminal Justice  
University of Houston Downtown
- 2005 - 2009 Adjunct Faculty Member, Criminal Justice  
Houston Community College (Alief, Southwest, Stafford, and Central campuses)
- 1999 - 2007 Harris County Pre-Trial Officer (Qualifications: NCIC, TCIC, DIMS)

**AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST**

Similarities and Differences in Prisoner Reentry: England and America  
Women on Death Row  
Criminalization and Marginalization of Homeless in Urban Areas  
Institutionalization of Offenders and Reentry  
Elderly Offenders  
Peer Recovery Coaching

**SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Harris, J.A., Ejiogu, K.** “Jails and Prisons: The role of purposive and inadvertent policies and practices on social control.” [http://www.the-aaps.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/book\\_abstract\\_final.pdf](http://www.the-aaps.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/book_abstract_final.pdf)
- Harris, J. A., Pfeffer, R. D., Pohl, B., Cohen, M., & Van Horn, L.** (2016). Developing understandings of collaborative partnerships between university and community. *Journal of Family Strengths*, 16(2), 1-18. Retrieved January 18, 2017, from <http://digitalcommons.library.tmc.edu/jfs/vol16/iss2/8/>
- Harris, J. A., & Ejiogu, K.** (2016). Negotiated control of lived space in urban environments. *"The Global Governance of Policing: Police, Societies, and Markets" 2016 Annual Conference of Asian Association of Police Studies*. Retrieved January 18, 2017, from <http://www.the-aaps.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/proceedings-8-5x11-good.pdf>
- Blackburn, A. G., Pfeffer, R. D., & **Harris, J. A.** (2016). Serious about change: A gendered examination of the impact. *Women & Criminal Justice*, 26(5), 340-353.
- Hernandez, A., & **Harris, J. A.** (2015). Acculturation, ethnic bias, and explanations of delinquency. In M. D. McShane & M. Cavanaugh (Eds.), *Understanding juvenile justice and delinquency* (pp. 159-174). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.
- Ejiogu, K, **Harris, J. A.**, & Baker, D.N. (2015). A preliminary spatial exploration of crime distribution during major events in Houston, Texas. *Asia Pacific Journal of Police and Criminal Justice*, 2015(10)1, 49 - 72.
- Harris, J. A.**, & Herring, J. (2015). “Mentoring Moms:” The critical health and safety needs of pregnant offenders in the Harris County Sheriff’s Office reentry program, *Journal of Family Strengths*, 14(1), Article 19.
- Chiotti, J., & **Harris, J. A.** (2014). Elderly inmates. *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Harris, J. A.**, & Chiotti, J. (2014). Female inmates. *The Encyclopedia of Criminology and Criminal Justice*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Harris, J. A.** (Fall, 2013). Reflections on the death of Trayvon Martin: A rejoinder. *Newsletter of the American Society of Criminology Division on People of Color and Crime*, p. 16.
- Harris, J. A.** (2010). Field trips: A pedagogical approach to enhance criminal justice course work. *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Today*, 12(2), 8-12.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

**Harris, J. A.,** & Snell, C. (pending). “*The Integration of Theory, Practice, and Employment Opportunities.*”

Bhattacharjee, Maria., **Harris, J.A.,** Smith, D., Kelly, J., Chen, I. (pending). *Promoting students’ success through community engagement curriculum driven courses.*

**Harris, J. A.** (pending). *The exponential growth of elderly inmates in Texas prisons: A correctional policy challenge.*

Onwudiwe, I. D., & **Harris, J. A.** (pending). *Terrorism in Sub-Saharan Africa: Where the rubber meets the road - crisis in Liberia.*

Onwudiwe, I. D., & **Harris, J. A.** (pending). *Improving human rights in Africa through criminological research.*

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Harris, J.A.,** (July 26, 2017). “Jails and Prisons: The role of purposive and inadvertent policies and practices on social control.” [http://www.the-aaps.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/book\\_abstract\\_final.pdf](http://www.the-aaps.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/book_abstract_final.pdf) Asian Association of Police Studies 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Mahidol University (Salaya Campus), Nakornpathom, Thailand

Harris J.A. **Chair:** presentation at conference end of shared themes of those presenting in Panel 6 – Police, community policing, media and technology (July 26, 2017). Asian Association of Police Studies 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference Mahidol University (Salaya Campus), Nakornpathom, Thailand

**Harris, J.A.,** (October 13, 2017). Service-learning: A case study of recovery coach training. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Fort Worth, Texas.

**Chair: Harris, J.A.,** (October 13, 2017). Panel 2: Contemporary Issues involving students.

**Harris, J.A.,** (April 22, 2016). The importance of jail reentry. Command Staff - Zhejiang Police College, Hangzhou, China.

**Harris, J.A.,** (April 22, 2016). The importance of jail reentry. Command Staff Hangzhou Jail - Hangzhou, China.

**Harris, J.A.,** Harvey, L. Robinson, W., \*Delgado, I, & \*Pichardy, P. 0-100: The Transition from Techno-phobe Face to Face Instructor to a Black-Board Super User! (March 24, 2016). TTLC Conference. \* Students.

**Harris, J.A., Gulati, P., Bhattacharjee** (March 21 – 23, 2016). Accelerating Change: Engagement for Impact. Invited presenters: Compass Compact: 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference. Boston, Massachusetts.

Ejiougu, K. & **Harris, J. A.** (October 26-29, 2015). *A preliminary spatial exploration of crime distribution during major events in Houston, Texas.* Paper presented at the 2015 Asian

Association of Police Studies Annual Conference and Police and Science International Forum.  
Zhejiang Police College, Hangzhou, China.

**Harris, J. A.** (August 20, 2015). Invited Speaker on “Student Success” at the University of Houston System Meeting Board of Regents. Houston, TX, UH Hilton Hotel.

**Harris, J. A.,** Ejiogu, K., & Baker, D. (April 7, 2014). *A preliminary spatial exploration of crime distribution during major events in Houston, Texas.* Texas Southern University Week, Research Matters: TSU Celebrating the Process and the Promise. Houston, TX.

**Harris, J. A.** (September, 2013). Roundtable Participant, *Senior Seminar: Cakewalk or Capstone?* Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. San Antonio, TX.

**Harris, J. A.** (March 19-23, 2013). *Therapeutic Jurisprudence and its Application and Execution in Veterans’ Courts.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

**Harris, J. A.** (October 7-9, 2004). *Negotiated Control of Lived Space in Urban Environments.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice.

**Harris, J. A.** (October 2-4, 2003). *Convict Leasing.* Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice.

**Harris, J. A.,** Hignite, L. & Emeka, T. (November, 2008). *Campus Crime.* Participant in the European American University Forum – Liverpool John Moore’s University Liverpool, England.

### **INVITED GUEST LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS/INTERVIEWS**

**Harris, J.A.** (July 21, 2017). Keynote Speaker, 2017 Unlimited Vision Youth Summit.

**Harris, J.A.** (February 24, 2016). Keynote Speaker, 2016 Black History Month. U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Houston District Office.

**Harris, J. A.** (2015). *Ferguson.* Interview with Randy Wallace for Fox 26 News at 9:00 pm.

**Harris, J. A.** (November 14, 2014). *A lesson before dying: The integration of Senior Seminar students with the Harris County Sherriff’s Office re-entry program.* The Big Read, Harmony on Campus.

**Harris, J. A., &** Herring, J. (November 6, 2014). *Looking toward the future of re-entry: Revolutionary Re-Entry.* 2014 Vision Summit. Austin, Texas.

**Harris, J. A., &** Herring, J. (June 25 and July 9, 2014). *Greenwatch Television Roundtable: Prisoner Re-entry into society.* Interviewed by Brian Harrison.

**Harris, J. A.** (September 23, 2013). *Criminal Justice Education Helps Houstonian to Go Beyond the System.* Interviewed for CBS Houston Media.

**Harris, J. A.**, & Belbot, B. (July 19, 2013). *Trayvon Martin*. Interviewed for CW News

Emeka, T., & **Harris, J. A.** (Spring 2012). *Trayvon Martin – A Discussion!* University of Houston Downtown.

**Harris, J. A.** (January 26, 2007). Guest Speaker for *The Prison Show*. KPFT Radio.

### **GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED/AWARDED**

**Harris, J.A.** (Submitted, 2017). Application for Service Learning Grant for (Spring, 2018) \$2400: Funded

**Harris, J.A.** (August 22, 2017). Grant for student recovery coach training \$2400: Funded by Julie Norton's office

**Harris, J.A.** (Submitted May 2, 2016). New Investigators/Early Career Program Grant: U.S. Department of Justice CFDA 16.560 (Not funded)

**Harris, J.A.** (Submitted November, 2016) Application for Sylvester Turner Grant. \$2400.00, Funded January 2016.

**Harris, J.A.** (Submitted December, 2015) Application for Faculty Development Project. \$2952.00, Funded January 2016.

**Harris, J. A.** (Awarded January 12, 2015). *CTLE Teaching Circles Initiative Grant*. Received \$500 for Quality Matters courses.

**Harris, J. A.** (Submitted Spring 2015). *Application for the Earnest A. Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement for Early Career Faculty*. (Not Funded).

**Harris, J. A.** (Awarded October 29, 2014). *Mini Grant for Community Engagement*. Received \$2000 for work with CJ 4370: Senior Seminar class.

**Harris, J. A.** (Awarded August 2009). *A new look at inmate counseling*. Received \$2500 from the University of Houston Downtown Institutional Technology Committee.

**Harris, J. A.** (Submitted September 2012). The implementation, process, and efficacy of therapeutic jurisprudence in a veterans' court: A logic analysis. Submitted to the Division on Corrections & Sentencing of the American Society of Criminology for their Dissertation Scholarship Award (Not Funded).

### **TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

#### **CLASSES TAUGHT**

Community Corrections  
Women in Criminal Justice  
Race & Crime  
International Criminal Justice  
Correctional Counseling

Institution Based Corrections  
Criminology  
Criminal Investigation  
Victimology  
Court Systems and Practices

Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice  
Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Criminal Justice Cornerstone

Fundamentals of Criminal Law  
Crime in America  
Media & Crime

### **QUALITY MATTERS CERTIFICATIONS**

*Peer Reviewer Course (PRC):* Quality Matters. December 3-14, 2014.

*Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR):* Quality Matters. October 7-21, 2014.

*Addressing Accessibility (STD8):* Quality Matters. March 21 -April 3, 2014.

*Creating a Foundation with Learning Objectives (STD2):* Quality Matters. October 3-17, 2013.

### **RECOVERY COACH CERTIFICATION**

Peer Recovery Coach certificate of completion: The Department of State Health Services Texas–February 2016.

Attended Peer Recovery Coach Training: February 5-7 and February 12-14, 2016.

### **TEACHING ABROAD**

Invited visiting professor: Classes taught – Criminology/Positivism. International School, Zhejiang Police College, Hangzhou China (April 18 – 29, 2016).

### **TEACHING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM**

Media Site Video: How to start a service learning program with community partners (October – December 2016). Senior Seminar, “The Made Up Mind”

College of Public Service Freshman Orientation (July 19, 2016).

Invited visiting professor: Classes taught – Criminology/Positivism. International School, Zhejiang Police College, Hangzhou China (April 18 – 29, 2016).

CJ 4370: Senior Seminar Service Learning Project with the Harris County Sherriff’s Office Reentry Program. Training at Willow Street Pump Station. April 26, 2016 – 8:30am – 12:30pm.

CJ 4370: Senior Seminar Service Learning Project with the Harris County Sherriff’s Office Reentry Program. Training at Willow Street Pump Station. January 27, 2016. 8:30am – 12:30pm.

CJ 6350: Dr. Michael Cavanaugh (Policy Analysis and Program Evaluation). Guest speaker – reentry and program implementation.

Student Mentor for Tuan Hoang, *Theory & Practice in Motion: HCSO Reentry Program*. Annual UHD Research Conference. April 10, 2015.

Study Abroad Program Coordinator – Criminal Justice International Studies: England, May 2013.

CJ 4370: Senior Seminar Service Learning Project with the Harris County Sheriff's Office Reentry Program. 2013-Present.

Coordinator for the Criminal Justice Lecture Series Event: "12<sup>th</sup> Death Row Inmate Exonerated in Texas" with Anthony Graves.

CJ 4370: Senior Seminar Course Project. UHD to Host First Live Webinar about Methamphetamine Crisis. May 10, 2012.

Student Mentor for Gerardo Rangel, Miguel Reynosa, Thomas Rodriguez, *Race, Crime and Homelessness: Demographic and Social Psychological Perspectives on the Homeless Population around UHD Area*. 11<sup>th</sup> Annual UHD Student Research Conference. Spring 2012.

Coordinator for the Criminal Justice Lecture Series Event: "An evening with Martin Luther King III." Scheduled for October 12, 2011 but was cancelled due to funding issues.

Study Abroad Program Coordinator – Criminal Justice International Studies: Scotland, Ireland, and England, May, 2011.

Coordinator for the Criminal Justice Speaker Series Event: "A look at Houston and Crime" with Sheriff Adrian Garcia. October 11, 2010.

Study Abroad Program Coordinator – Criminal Justice International Studies: Italy, Greece, May 2010.

Coordinator for the Criminal Justice Speaker Series Event: "*An evening with Sister Helen Prejean.*" March 4, 2010.

Coordinator for the Criminal Justice Lecture Series Event: "A Discussion of 89 Executions" with Warden Jim Willett. October 20, 2009.

Lecturer and Study Abroad Program Coordinator – Criminal Justice International Studies: Athens, Rome, Florence: May 2009

Coordinator First Criminal Justice Lecture Series: "A Discussion on Race and Crime" with Minister Quanell X. October, 2008.

Study Abroad Program Coordinator – Criminal Justice International Studies: London, Prague, Vienna, May 2007.

### **SERVICE-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON DOWNTOWN HONOR ROLL**

Project with the Harris County Sheriff's Office Re-Entry Program accepted for the UHD honor roll application. Letter of acceptance received (May 19, 2016).

## **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES**

Member of CTLE – High Impact Practices Committee (October 31, 2016 – Summer / fall 2018).

Member of Scholars Research Conference Committee (November 2, 2016 – present).

Community Engagement and Service Learning (CESL) Committee (Present -- Summer/fall 2018).

Search Committee Member: Criminal Justice North West Lecturer (September 1, 2016).

Search Committee Member: Assistant Director, Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning position June, 2016).

Search Committee Member: Director, Media Relations (March 16, 2016) Cancelled.

Member of QEP Steering Committee. QEP – Academic Achievement through Community Engagement draft (2016).

Member of the UHD High Impact Practices Steering Committee, 2012- Appointed for an indefinite term (July 13, 2016 present).

Member of UHD International Education Committee, (Fall 2014).

Member of UHD Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Visions and Learning Outcomes Subcommittee, Fall (2015-present).

Member of UHD Student Discipline Committee, (Summer/Fall 2015).

Search Committee Member, UHD Director of Disability Services, (Spring, 2014).

## **COLLEGE COMMITTEES**

Member of the UHD College of Public Service Strategic Plan – External Partnership Subcommittee, (Spring 2015).

Member of UHD Academic Technology Committee, (Summer/Fall 2015).

Member of UHD Center for Public Service, Service Learning Committee Meeting, (2013-2014).

## **DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES**

Department of CJ & SW Committee Assignments (Department and CJ Specific)  
2017-2018, Service Rubric Revision Subcommittee

Department of CJ & SW Committee Assignments (Department and CJ Specific)  
2017-2018: Awards committee chair

Member of UHD Department of Criminal Justice Assessment Committee, (2014).

Member of the UHD Department of Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee, (2013-2014).

### **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

Student Research Conference (SRC) Planning Committee, present – fall 2018

CTLE – Chair: High Impact Practices Committee, present – fall 2018

CTLE Advisory Committee, present – fall 2018

Community Engagement and Service Learning (CESL) Committee, present – fall 2018

Community Engagement and Service Learning (CESL) Committee, present – fall 2018

A+CE Advisory Council Committee – 2017 - present

College of Public Service and The Community: Progressing Partnerships and Possibilities (April 15, 2016). Table Topics & Hosts – Table 7 **Judith A. Harris** discussion on reentry.

QEP pizza kick off. QEP committee member volunteer, March 8, 2016.

Attended UHCL Criminal Justice Institute Symposium. January 22, 2016. Police, Jails and Vulnerable People Symposium: New Strategies for Confronting Today's Challenges.

Interviewed via video Ms. Jennifer Herring HCSO Jail Reentry Director for the UHD Quality Enhancement (QEP) Plan Committee December 9, 2015.

Presented an *Introduction to BSCJ and MSCJ Programs at UHD*. TCLOSE University of Houston Downtown Police Academy, October 20, 2015.

Member of AAC&U Madison, WI, Team: Summer Institute, High Impact and Student Success June 9, 2015 – June 13, 2015.

Instituted strategic planning meeting with UH Regent Mendoza and President Flores regarding HCSO Reentry program. July 20, 2015.

College of Public Service: External Partnership Luncheon (April 17, 2015). Discussion leader.

Presented an *Introduction to BSCJ and MSCJ Programs at UHD*. TCLOSE University of Houston Downtown Police Academy, September 5, 2014.

Member of the UHD High Impact Practices Steering Committee, 2012- Appointed for an indefinite term (July 13, 2016) Present.

Presenter for the UHD College of Public Service Outstanding Student Awards, Spring 2012.

Attended UHD Pizza with the Professors, August 30, 2012.

Presented an *Introduction to BSCJ and MSCJ Programs at UHD*. TCLOSE University of Houston

Downtown Police Academy, Fall 2011.

Presented an *Introduction to BSCJ and MSCJ Programs at UHD*. TCLOSE University of Houston  
Downtown Police Academy, October 19, 2010.

UHD Welcome Week Volunteer, 2009-2010.

Faculty Advisor for the UHD Campus Ministries CLGI, 2009-Present.

Member of the Houston Community College Stafford Faculty Search Committee, May 2007.

### **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE/PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice: Judge for student paper competition, October, 2017

Member, *Women & Criminal Justice* Journal Editorial Board, 2013 – Present.

Member, American Society of Criminology.

Member, Academy Criminal Justice Sciences.

Member, Alpha Phi Sigma, the National Criminal Justice Honor Society.

Member, Asian Association of Police Studies.

### **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

Memorandum of Understanding: Santa Maria Hostel – October, 23, 2017

Memorandum of Understanding: Unlimited Visions - October 9, 2017

Invited by Sheriff Ron Hickman to serve as a Guest/non-voting member of the Harris County Criminal Justice Coordination Council, Fall, 2015-Present.

Attended 2015 Greater Houston Service Awards, May 15, 2015.

Team Leader for the Coalition for the Homeless Point in Time Homeless Count survey. January, 2015.

Coordinated (with UHD Senior Seminar students) the collection of donated toys, clothes, and other items for a UHD family in need, December 2015.

Coordinated (with UHD Victimology students) the collection of donated hygiene products and the corresponding Christmas party for the program, “We’ve Been There and Done That,” December, 2015.

Student Presentation Coordinator, “We’ve Been There and Done That” Community Engagement Event with UHD Victimology Students, December 10, 2015.

Team Leader for the Coalition for the Homeless Point in Time Homeless Count survey. January 23, 2014.

Coordinated (with UHD Victimology students) the collection of donated toys and other products and the corresponding Christmas party for the program, “We’ve Been There and Done That,” December 11, 2010.

Student Presentation Coordinator, “We’ve Been There and Done That” Community Engagement Event with UHD Victimology Students, December 11, 2010.

Student Presentation Coordinator, Service Learning Partnership with Crime Stoppers of Houston, January – May, 2010. \*This was the first project of its kind in the U.S.

Volunteer for Project C.U.R.E, June 18 – 19, 2010.

Open House Coordination Volunteer, Islamic Da’wah Center Houston, TX, May, 2009.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Excellence in Teaching Award Finalist: April 18, 2017

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Invited Attendee at the UHD Leadership Retreat., 2016.

Nominated by colleagues for UHD Excellence in Teaching Award, Fall 2016.

Nominated by colleagues for UHD Excellence in Teaching Award, Fall 2015 (finalist).

Invited Attendee at the UHD Leadership Retreat. Crown Plaza Hotel, September 17-18, 2015.

Nominated by colleagues for UHD Excellence in Teaching Award, Fall 2014.

Invited Attendee at the UHD Leadership Retreat. Hotel Icon. August 14 – 16, 2014.

Work Highlighted in UHD’s Skyline: *UHD Students Join Community Leaders for Reentry Services Training in Harris County Jail*, January 26, 2015.

Work Highlighted in UHD’s Skyline: *Three UHD Faculty Members Published in Journal of Family Strengths*, January 26, 2015.

Recipient of the *President’s Community Engagement Faculty Award* for outstanding commitment to community service outreach and engagement. Spring, 2014.

Recipient of Second Place Award in the Graduate Student Paper Competition at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice, Corpus Christi, TX, October, 2007.

Nominated by colleagues for UHD Outstanding Lecturer Award, Fall, 2010.

Recipient of the Fall 2006 Houston Community College Certificate of Excellence for Outstanding SEOI Results.

Recipient of the 2005 UHD Department of Criminal Justice Graduate Student of the Year Award.