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## **EDUCATION**

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Ph.D. Criminology & Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA. 2019  
*“They Think We’re the Drama-Makers”*: Examining Middle-Class African American Girl Perceptions of School Discipline and Mistreatment (Dr. Ruth Triplett, Chair)

M.S. Criminal Justice, North Carolina Central University (Summa Cum Laude), Durham, NC. 2015  
*Mental Health Stigma: A Quantitative Analysis of College Student Attitudes toward Sentencing Mentally Ill Juveniles* (Dr. Kenethia Fuller, Chair, Drs. Lorna Grant and Jessica Ganao, Members)

B.S. Criminal Justice, North Carolina Central University (Magna Cum Laude), Durham, NC. 2013

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, North Carolina Central University (fall 2023 – Present)  
Lecturer, North Carolina Central University (2022-2023)  
Adjunct, Shaw University (2021-2022)  
Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice/Program Coordinator, Shaw University (fall 2021 – fall 2022)  
Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Columbus State University (fall 2019 – fall 2021)  
Graduate Teaching Instructor, Old Dominion University (spring 2016 – spring 2019)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Intersectionality  
Race, Gender and Crime  
Victimization  
School-to-Prison Pipeline

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**North Carolina Central University (2022 – Present)**  
Statistical Methods in Criminal Justice – CRJU 4060  
Statistical Methods in Criminal Justice Lab – CRJU 4061  
Research Methods in Criminal Justice – CRJU 4050  
CRIM 5610 – Graduate Statistics  
CRIM 5020 – Pro-Seminar on Law and Social

**Shaw University (2021-2022)**

Intro to Social Science – SSC 115  
Elementary Statistics – SSC 200  
Intro to Criminal Justice – CRJ 200  
Criminology – CRJ 203  
Probation/Parole – CRJ 307  
Intro to Corrections – CRJ 310  
Basic Criminal Procedure – CRJ 313

**Columbus State University (2019-2021)**

Introduction to Criminal Justice – CRJU 1105  
Survey of Corrections – CRJU 2106  
Criminal Justice Ethics – CRJU 3136  
Interpersonal Communication Skills for Criminal Justice – CRJU 4175  
Deviant Behavior – CRJU 3115  
Special Topics: Muscogee County Jail Research Project – CRJU 3555  
Juvenile Delinquency – CRJU 3155

**Old Dominion University (2016-2019)**

The Criminal Justice System – CRJS 222  
Introduction to Criminology – CRJS 215S  
Women and Crime – CRJS 325  
Juvenile Delinquency – CRJS 316

**PUBLICATIONS**

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*Peer Reviewed Articles*

Pitman, Brian. Ralph, Asha, Camocho, Jocelyn. & Monk-Turner, Elizabeth (2017). “You Mind Putting Out Your Cigarette Please? Social Media Users’ Interpretations of the Sandra Bland Arrest Video, *Race and Justice*. doi: [10.1177/2153368717705420](https://doi.org/10.1177/2153368717705420)

*Under Review*

Martin, K, & Ralph, A. (2023). Using Historical Context and Critical Race Theory to Understand the Relationship Between Gentrification and Crime. Submitted to *Humanity and Society*

*Op-Ed Publications*

Ralph, Asha. “From Handsome to Threat:” The Dehumanization of African American Children (2020).

<https://www.theculturesupplier.com/culture-supplier-news/from-handsome-to-a-threat-the-dehumanization-of-african-american-children/>

Ralph, Asha & Pitman, Brian. (2021). “If Biden Wants to End Death Penalty, He Must Also End Death by Incarceration.” <https://truthout.org/articles/if-biden-wants-to-end-death-penalty-he-must-also-end-death-by-incarceration/>

*Invited Guest Commentary*

Ralph, Asha. (2021). “The Commemoration of 9/11.” Center for Racial and Social Justice. Shaw University

Ralph, Asha (2022). "Women's History Month – Ketanji Brown Jackson." Center for Racial and Social Justice. Shaw University

*Works in Progress*

Ralph, Asha. "It's not what you know, but who you know: Exploring the importance of the 'network of support' for African American Girls."

### **CURRENT RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Ralph, Asha. The Impact of White Tears: The Invisibility of Missing African American Women and Girls.

### **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

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"Commemorating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of 9/11." CBS 17 News – September 2021.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

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*University Service*

Curriculum Committee, Shaw University, August 2021 – May 2022

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. Faculty Advisor, Columbus State University, 2020 - 2021

High Impact Practices (HIPs) Institute, Columbus State University, 2021

*College Service*

College of Letters and Science Scholarship Committee, Columbus State University, 2019-2020

College of Letters and Science Homecoming Committee, Columbus State University, 2020

College of Letters and Science Faculty Awards Committee. Columbus State University, 2020-2021

*Department Service*

Honor's Program Liaison, North Carolina Central University, 2023 - Present

Curriculum Committee, North Carolina Central University, 2022 – Present

J.E.W.E.L.S. Advisor, 2022 – Present

Departmental Graduate Handbook Committee – 2024 - Present

National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice (NABCJ) Co-Advisor, 2022 – 2024

Applied Cyber-Security Degree Development Team, Columbus State University, 2020

Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee Member, Columbus State University, 2020

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Site Coordinator, "I Feared For My Life," North Carolina Central University, 2023

Panelist, Empowering Black Women, Old Dominion University, 2022

President, Graduate Student Organization of Criminology and Sociology, 2018-2019

Reentry Institute Co-Facilitator for Motivational Interviewing, National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, July 2018

Chair, From HBCU to PWI Panel, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March 2018

Motivational Interviewing Facilitator, Trinidad and Tobago Prison Service, November 2017

Career Pathways Steering Committee Member, Old Dominion University, 2017-2019

Vice President, Graduate Student Organization of Criminology and Sociology, 2017-2018

Chair, Social Media's Role in Activism Panel, American Society of Criminology, November 2016  
Champions for Change Curriculum Facilitator, Trinidad and Tobago Study Abroad, May 2016  
Focus Group Facilitator, Norfolk Juvenile Reentry Council, 2015-2016  
Graduate Assistant, North Carolina Central University, 2013-2015  
UC-HBCU Summer Research Program Participant, University of California at Irvine, Summer 2014  
Graduate Assistant, Juvenile Justice Institute, Durham, NC, 2014-2015  
Intern, Carolina Justice Policy Center, Durham, NC, January-April 2015  
Student Judicial Board, North Carolina Central University, 2012-2013  
Loss Prevention Associate, Sears Holdings Corporation, Raleigh, NC, 2013-2014

### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Engaging Students in Active Learning – 2024  
ACUE: Inspiring Inquiry and Preparing Lifelong Learners - 2024  
What Makes it Honors? Maximizing Student Impact - 2023  
Course Prep Bootcamp – 2023  
Transitioning Away from Lectures - 2023  
Brain Friendly Teaching – 2023  
Stop, Start, Continue - 2023  
It's in the Syllabus – 2022  
ACUE - Inclusive Teaching for Equitable Learning Environments - 2022

### **RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

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Ralph, Asha. The Impact of White Tears: The Invisibility of Missing African American Women and Girls, Women's History Month, Women's and Gender Studies Faculty Speaking Series, North Carolina Central University, March 2023

Ralph, Asha. It's not what you know, but who you know: Exploring the importance of the 'network of support' for African American girls, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2018

Chappell, A., Maggard, S., & Ralph, A. The role of gender in juvenile justice decision-making and treatment, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2018

Jones-Brown, D., Young, V., Taylor Green, H., Russell-Brown, K., Potter, H., Battle, N. Gray, K., Cotton, A. Jones, C., Ralph, A. Celebrating 20 years of Black Women's Contributions to Criminological Thought, Discussant, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2018

Battle, N., Williams, J., Ralph, A., Ortiz, J., & Cotton, A. She's gotta have it: Exploring intersectionality, black womanhood, and policing black bodies, Roundtable discussant, American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November 2018

Ralph, Asha. School disciplinary outcomes for African American girls: Exploring school experiences in a rural public-school system, Virginia State University 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Social Injustice, Petersburg, VA, April 2018

Pitman, Brian. Ralph, Asha, Robison, Kaitlyn. Camocho, Jocelyn. & Monk-Turner, Elizabeth. "You Mind Putting Out Your Cigarette Please? Social Media Users' Interpretations of the Sandra Bland Arrest Video, Virginia State University 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Social Injustice, Petersburg, VA, April 2016

Ralph, Asha. #SAYHERNAME: Perceptions of the Mad Black Woman within the Context of Black Lives Matter, The American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA, November 2016

Ralph, Asha & Fuller, Kenethia. Mental Health Stigma: A Quantitative Analysis of College Student Attitudes toward Sentencing Mentally Ill Juveniles, Graduate Thesis Defense, Durham, NC, April 2015

Ralph, Asha & Fuller, Kenethia. Mental Health Stigma: A Quantitative Analysis of College Student Attitudes toward Sentencing Mentally Ill Juveniles, North Carolina Central University Undergraduate and Graduate Symposium, Durham NC, April 2015

Ralph, Asha & Fuller, Kenethia. Student Perceptions on the Relationship between Mental Illness and Crime: Comparative Study Looking at Student Perceptions in the Criminal Justice and Psychology Departments, The American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA, November 2014

Kubrin, Charis & Ralph, Asha. Rap on Trial Study: The Creation of a Universal Database, University of California at Irvine UC-HBCU Summer Research Program, Irvine, CA, summer 2014

Ralph, Asha & Fuller, Kenethia. Student Perceptions on the Relationship between Mental Illness and Crime, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences National Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 2013

### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

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Ralph, Asha & Graham, Roderick. Cyberbullying Digital Practices: Exploring Cyberbullying in African American Students. The American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA, November 2017

### **ROUNDTABLE PANELIST**

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Navigating the Academic Pipeline as a Critical Scholar: A Conversation with Faculty and Graduate Students, The American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 2021

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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Departmental Service Award. Department of Criminal Justice, North Carolina Central University, 2024.

Study Abroad Travel Award Scholarship to Trinidad and Tobago, 2017

ACJS Doctoral Summit Participant, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 2017

Excellence in Teaching Award

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University, 2017

### **GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS**

College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities Scholarship/Teaching Award (\$5,000)  
North Carolina Central University, 2023 (Awarded)

Department of Homeland Security: Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Program  
(TVTP) (\$796, 270)

North Carolina Central University, 2024 (Awaiting Decision)

Interdisciplinary Initiative Grant (\$1,000)

College of Letters & Sciences and College of Education, Columbus State University, 2021

Summer Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$3,000)

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University, 2017 (Awarded)

Division on People of Color and Crime Helen Taylor Greene and Vernetta D. Young Graduate  
Fellowship (\$2,500), 2018 (Awarded)

Ruth D. Peterson Fellowship for Racial and Ethnic Diversity, 2016 (\$6,000) (Not Awarded)

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Communications Co-Director, Shante Burke-Hayer for District Court Judge Campaign, 2022