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## Overview

I have been involved with working with at-risk youth and adults, those associated most with gangs and drug violence. For the past thirty years I have worked closely with gang leaders and gang involved youth around being productive citizens. As a result of the closeness I've had over the years with many young men and women, I've been involved in some major truces amongst gang members in both the city and county..

I am currently working on a project researching the reasons for homicides in 2012, within the city of Pittsburgh. Which after the work is done on this particular project that we present it to the community's affected and come up with a sustaniable solution or program to combat violence as it relates to each community. I am also this year 2014 been funded to review the homicides in Allegheny County as well.

I am also coordinating the GRIPS project at the Graduate school, GRIPS = Gun-Shot Recurring Intervention Prevention Services, for gun-shot wound victims that come into the four major trauma units here, (Presby, Mercy, Children's, and Allegheny General. This is a research project in hopes to stop recidivism. In the past 2017 year we were funded to do outreach services to the youth and adults affected by the disease of violence throughout the Mon-valley. We have taken a true Public health approach to the disease of violence. Four factors Our life coaches work to interrupt the transmission of the disease of violence, the second thing we do is refer clients to other agencies to treat the disease, through our partners, the third aspect of this disease is in many of our communities after a shooting or homicide silence is throughout the community, with our partnership with Focus Pittsburgh and the trauma van shows up in the community to address the truama, people begin to talk this is one way we begin to change community norms, back to our life coaches through this intervention we work to stop the future spread of the disease.

As we work on violence prevention, we anticipate working with re-turning citizens, by getting them trained in an Apprenticeship Readiness Program, sanctioned by the National Building Trades Union. We believe that re-entry starts when someone enters prison, not when they get out. By supplying this training it gives men and women an opportunity to enter into a union apprenticeship of their choice. This is a project that we hope to end recidivism, with all the partners we have willing to give people a second chance.

## Experience

### Academic Appointments

Director of Violence Prevention Project, Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, 2018-2020  
University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health

Assistant Professor of Public Health Practice, Behavioral Health and Community 2018-2020  
sciences, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health

Assistant Professor of Public Health Practice, Behavioral and Community Health 2016-2020  
Sciences, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health

Assistant Professor of Public Health Practice, Behavioral community Health Sciences, 2016-2018  
University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public health

Health Equity Certificate, BCHS, Graduate School of Public Health	2015
COSA, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh	2015
Social Welfare, Social Welfare, University of Pittsburgh	2014
Visiting Instructor, Behavioral and Community Health Sciences, Graduate School of Public Health Graduate School of Public Health	2013-2015

### **Non-Academic Employment**

Trainer, Massaro Company	2018
Executive Director, Violence Prevention, One Vision One Life	2002-2012
Executive Director, Employment and Training, Youth Works	1997-2012
Director of Family Intervention, Family Intervention, Manchester Youth Development Center	1994-1997
Pupil Affairs Assistant, Pupil Affairs, Pittsburgh Public Schools	1994
Violence Prevention Coordinator, STAR Center Outreach, WPIC	1994-1998
Prevention Intervention Specialist, Prevention, Addison Terrace learning center	1991-1994

### **Education**

#### **Degrees**

MSW Community Organization, University of Pittsburgh. Supervisor: Moe Coleman	1994-1996
BA Communications, University of Pittsburgh. Supervisor: Grady Dykes	1987-1992

#### **Certifications**

National Builders Guild Union, Certified Trainer	2019
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#### **Postgraduate Training**

Other: Millwaukee Homicide review Commission, Department of Justice, United States. Specialisation: Homicides. Supervisor: Albert SM A	2016-2018
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### **Committee Memberships**

Ability Development Training Center - Re-entry, Director	2019-present
University of Pittsburgh - Pitt Prison Outreach, Director	2020

### **Distinctions**

Sarah Campbell Award for Community Safety	2019
Urban League Ron Brown Award	2010
National Center for neighborhood Enterprise, Joesph Award, Achievement Against All Odds	2000
Overcoming Economic Adversity	

### **Teaching Activity**

#### **Courses taught**

INT SEM IN HLTH EQUITY, course code: PUBHLT - 2500 - 33115	2021
ESSAY, course code: BCHS - 2521 - 27974	2021
INDEPENDENT STUDY, course code: BCHS - 2511 - 20823	2021
PRACTICUM, course code: BCHS - 2503 - 20822	2021
RESEARCH AND DISSERTATION PHD, course code: BCHS - 3010 - 13520	2021
ESSAY, course code: BCHS - 2521 - 29679	2020

INDEPENDENT STUDY, course code: BCHS - 2511 - 26870	2020
PRACTICUM, course code: BCHS - 2503 - 13876	2020
INDEPENDENT STUDY, course code: BCHS - 2511 - 12287	2020
PRACTICUM, course code: BCHS - 2503 - 12291	2020
ESSAY, course code: BCHS - 2521 - 12280	2020
RESEARCH AND DISSERTATION PHD, course code: BCHS - 3010 - 12281	2020
ESSAY, course code: BCHS - 2521 - 18396	2020
PRACTICUM, course code: BCHS - 2503 - 13885	2020
INDEPENDENT STUDY, course code: BCHS - 2511 - 13799	2020
ESSAY, course code: BCHS - 2521 - 12271	2020
RESEARCH AND DISSERTATION PHD, course code: BCHS - 3010 - 12272	2020
PRACTICUM, course code: BCHS - 2503 - 12270	2020
INDEPENDENT STUDY, course code: BCHS - 2511 - 12286	2020
INTGRTV SEM IN HEALTH EQUITY, course code: BCHS - 2528 - 22611	2020
ESSAY, course code: BCHS - 2521 - 29551	2020
INDEPENDENT STUDY, course code: BCHS - 2511 - 21230	2020
PRACTICUM, course code: BCHS - 2503 - 21229	2020
RESEARCH AND DISSERTATION PHD, course code: BCHS - 3010 - 13654	2020
ESSAY, course code: BCHS - 2521 - 32251	2019
INDEPENDENT STUDY, course code: BCHS - 2511 - 28722	2019
PRACTICUM, course code: BCHS - 2503 - 14057	2019
PRACTICUM, course code: BCHS - 2503 - 12384	2019
ESSAY, course code: BCHS - 2521 - 12373	2019
INDEPENDENT STUDY, course code: BCHS - 2511 - 12380	2019
RESEARCH AND DISSERTATION PHD, course code: BCHS - 3010 - 12374	2019
ESSAY, course code: BCHS - 2521 - 18703	2019
INDEPENDENT STUDY, course code: BCHS - 2511 - 13920	2019
PRACTICUM, course code: BCHS - 2503 - 14009	2019
RESEARCH AND DISSERTATION PHD, course code: BCHS - 3010 - 12365	2019
PRACTICUM, course code: BCHS - 2503 - 12363	2019
INDEPENDENT STUDY, course code: BCHS - 2511 - 12379	2019
ESSAY, course code: BCHS - 2521 - 12364	2019
INDEPENDENT STUDY, course code: BCHS - 2511 - 21688	2019
PRACTICUM, course code: BCHS - 2503 - 21687	2019
ESSAY, course code: BCHS - 2521 - 31762	2019
RESEARCH AND DISSERTATION PHD, course code: BCHS - 3010 - 13854	2019
INDEPENDENT STUDY, course code: BCHS - 2511 - 30608	2018
PRACTICUM, course code: BCHS - 2503 - 14211	2018
INDEPENDENT STUDY, course code: BCHS - 2511 - 22082	2018

PRACTICUM, course code: BCHS - 2503 - 22081	2018
PRACTICUM, course code: BCHS - 2503 - 14364	2017
ESSAY, course code: BCHS - 2521 - 12505	2017
INDEPENDENT STUDY, course code: BCHS - 2511 - 12512	2017
PRACTICUM, course code: BCHS - 2503 - 12517	2017
INDEPENDENT STUDY, course code: BCHS - 2511 - 14376	2017
ESSAY, course code: BCHS - 2521 - 19990	2017
PRACTICUM, course code: BCHS - 2503 - 14469	2017
ESSAY, course code: BCHS - 2521 - 12496	2017
INDEPENDENT STUDY, course code: BCHS - 2511 - 12511	2017
PRACTICUM, course code: BCHS - 2503 - 12495	2017
ESSAY, course code: BCHS - 2521 - 12543	2016
COMMUNITY ORGANIZING, course code: SWCOSA - 2088 - 16591	2015
INTGRTV SEM IN HEALTH EQUITY, course code: BCHS - 2528 - 27456	2015
SOCIAL WELFARE, course code: SWWEL - 2081 - 20439	2014
SOCIAL WELFARE, course code: SWWEL - 2081 - 21285	2013
Social Welfare, course code: 2081	2012
SOCIAL WELFARE, course code: SWWEL - 2081 - 22279	2012

## **Professional Activity**

### **Broadcast interviews**

Interviewed on "Podcast", WESA	2019
Interviewed on "WESA", NPR	2019

### **Community Activities**

Partners4 Work	2019-present
Presentation	2018
See Juvenile offenders	2018-present
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Delancey Street	2018-present
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Present to Hospital Staff at Allegheny general hospital	2018-2019
Second Chance Inc.	2015-2016
Manchester Charter School	2015-2020
To serve as advisor to the police chief	2015
Child Death Review	2013-present

### **Community services**

Immigration / Citizenship rehabilitation services, ScienceSites, United States: support at court for a juvenile lifer	2019
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Crisis intervention / emergency services, Penn State New Kensington, United States: presented to students	2019
Crisis intervention / emergency services, Greater Greenbrier Valley Community Foundation, United States: Coordinate monthly violence prevention meeting	2018-2020
Crisis intervention / emergency services, Holland Community Center, United States: Coordinate a Violence Prevention Coalition in the Mon- Valley. Bring the community and law enforcement, school district together to address the disease of violence, meets monthly	2018-2020

**Consulting / Advisories**

To assist in mentoring youth in trouble. called by the judge to assist, Commonwealth Court, U.S	2018-present
Search committee member to pick new police chief, City of Pittsburgh	2014
Meet with other members on best practices to stop violence, Allegheny County Commission on Violence Prevention	2013-present

**Goals or Accomplishments**

Thesis Committee member - Committee member	2019
Thesis Defense Committee - Thesis Committee member	2019
Lucien Blackwell award - Given to community activist that have made progress in the Phialdelphia area as it relates to the progress of African American youth in the Philadelphia nad tri-state area.	2013

**Non-research presentations**

Violence Prevention, presented to Class room presentation, UPMC, U S, at University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, United States	2018
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**Seminars**

Symposium for Trauma Nurses of Western Pa., presented to Syponisum on Trauma, Invited	2013
Hospital- Based Violence Prevention Project, presented to Hospital Based Prevention Intervention, Invited	2013-2018

**Grants**

Richard King mellon Foundation, Violence Prevention Project, \$425,000	2018-2020
Allegheny Health Department, Outreach grant, \$15,000	2017-2019
Richard King Mellon Foundation, Violence Prevention Project, \$425,000	2016-2018
Roy Hunt Foundation, Violence prevention, \$75,000	2016-2018
Hillman Foundation, Hospital Based Intervention, \$150,000	2015-2017
Highmark Blue Cross Blueshield, Hospital Based Intervention, \$0	2014-2016
R. K. Mellon, Violence Prevention Project, \$450,000	2014-2016
Bhul Foundation, Violence Prevention Project, \$25,000	2014-2015
Hillman Foundation, Hospital Based Intervention project, \$150,000	2013-2014
Pittsburgh Foundation, Hospital Based Intervention, \$40,000	2013-2014
R.K. Mellon, Violence Prevention Project, \$300,000	2012-2014

**Publications**

**Journal articles**

- O'Malley, T. L., Documét, P. I., Burke, J. G., Garland, R., Terry, A., Slade, R. L., & Albert, S. M. (2018). Preventing Violence: A Public Health Participatory Approach to Homicide Reviews. *Health Promotion Practice, 19* (3), 427-436. doi:[10.1177/1524839917697914](https://doi.org/10.1177/1524839917697914)
- Casas, A., Duell, J., O'Malley, T., Documet, P., Garland, R., Albert, S., & Fabio, A. (2016). Housing Relocation Policy and Violence: A Literature Review. *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse, 17*(5), 601-610. doi:[10.1177/1524838015603211](https://doi.org/10.1177/1524838015603211)
- Yonas, M. A., Burke, J. G., Brown, S. T., Borrebach, J. D., Garland, R., Burke, D. S., & Grefenstette, J. J. (2013). Dynamic Simulation of Crime Perpetration and Reporting to Examine Community Intervention Strategies. *Health Education and Behavior, 40*(1 SUPPL.). doi:[10.1177/1090198113493090](https://doi.org/10.1177/1090198113493090)

#### **Theses / Dissertations**

- Paivanas, T. (2017, April 28). *High-crime neighborhoods as a war zone: comparing trauma as a result of war and neighborhood violence*. (Master's Thesis).