

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2012; Howard University School of Social Work, Washington, DC.
Dissertation: Neighborhood Perception and Risk-Taking Attitudes among Adolescent and Young Adult Men.
- M.S.W. 2002; Stony Brook University, State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY.
- B.S.W. 1996; Buffalo State College, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- August 2015- Present Assistant Professor
University at Buffalo (SUNY), School of Social Work, Buffalo, NY.
- May 2013- August 2015 Co-Investigator
University of Maryland, Dept. of African American Studies, College Park, MD.
Project: Exploring Recurrent Violent Trauma, Linkages to Care and HIV Risk Related Behaviors among African-American Men in Prince George's County, MD.
Primary Investigator: Joseph Richardson, Ph.D.
- October 2010- January 2012 Research Analyst
Westat Research Corporation, Rockville, MD.
Project: High Needs Families.
Primary Investigator: Debra Rog, Ph.D.
- October 2010- September 2011 Research Assistant
University of Maryland, Dept. of African American Studies, College Park, MD.
Project: An Examination of Expressive Cool-Pose using the MADICS.
Primary Investigator: Odis Johnson, Ph.D.

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| January 2006- January 2008 | Research Assistant Casey Family Programs, Washington, DC. Project: Powerful Families Primary Investigator: Kristin Ward, Ph.D. |
| May 2006- December 2006 | Research Assistant Howard University School of Social Work, Washington, DC. Project: Context Matters. Primary Investigator: Von Nebbitt, Ph.D. |
| September 2005- June 2006 | Research Assistant Howard University School of Social Work, Washington, DC. Project: Risk and protective factors among adolescents living in Montgomery County Public Housing. Primary Investigator: Charles Lewis, Ph.D. |
| September 2005- December 2005 | Research Assistant Council of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC. Project: Prevention of Youth Violence. Primary Investigator: Council Member Vincent C. Gray |

AWARDS/HONORS

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| 2013 | Buffalo State College EOP Distinguished Alumnus Award. |
| 2013 | Post-doctoral Research Fellowship. University of Maryland, Dept. of African American Studies, College Park, MD. |
| 2010 | American Evaluation Association Graduate Education Diversity Internship Program (GEDI). |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Evaluation Association
Institute for Community Health Promotion Fellow (SUNY Buffalo State)
Social Work

RESEARCH GRANTS/CONTRACTS

National Institute of Health/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities. 3R21MD013486-01S1. 2019. Achieving injury-related health equity in the national trauma health care system. \$169,000. Co-Investigator (PIs: Megan Moore, PhD & Ali Rowhani-Rahbar, MD). (Funded)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Interdisciplinary Research Leaders. 2019. Engaging fathers to improve birth outcomes. \$350,000. Co-Investigator (PI: Xiaozong Wen, PhD. (Not funded).

National Institute of Health/National Institute on Drug Abuse. 2019. 1 R21 DA050865-01. Prevention of maternal smoking relapse through partner cessation and fatherhood intervention. \$440,000. Co-Investigator (PI: Xiaozong Wen, PhD. (Not funded)

March of Dimes. 2019. Fatherhood intervention to reduce risks of preterm birth and low birth weight among African American women. \$175,000. Co-Investigator (PI: Xiaozong Wen, PhD. (Not funded)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. 2019. Integrative Action for Resilience: Progress through Community-Research Partnerships. 2019 Funding Cycle. \$250,000. Co-Investigator. (Not funded)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming. May 2017 Funding Cycle. \$50,000. Principal Investigator. (Funded)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Forward Promise: Empowerment Projects. May 2017 Funding Cycle. \$391,803. Co-Investigator. (Not funded)

District of Columbia Office of Victims Services and Justice Grants. Project Change-Male Survivors. March-September 2017. Grant Number: 2017-SMSV-006. \$49,903. Principal Investigator (Funded)

District of Columbia Office of Victims Services and Justice Grants. Project Change-Male Survivors. March-September 2017. Grant Number: 2017-SMSV-006. \$41,485. Principal Investigator. (Funded)

District of Columbia Office of Victims Services and Justice Grants. Project Change-Male Survivors. March-September 2016. Grant Number: 2016-Change-007. \$49,993. Principal Investigator. (Funded)

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute. Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment Options. April 2014 Funding Cycle. \$1.5 million. Co-Investigator. (Not funded)

PUBLICATIONS

IN PRESS/PRINT

Aspholm, R., **St. Vil, C.** & Carter, K. (2019). Gun violence in the social work literature: A critical review. *Health & Social Work, 44*(4), 224-231.

Hartinger-Saunders, R.M., Snyder, S., **St. Vil, C.**, Rittner, B., Nochajski, T, Trouteaud, A., & Wieczorek, W.F. (2019). Mediators between victimization and offending among young men in the context of general strain theory. *Journal of Evidence-Based Social Work, 16*(4), 386-403.

St. Vil, C., Mitchell, A.D., Bounoua, N., Johnson, O., & Lejuez, C. (2018). Code of the street in Black and White: A racial comparison of the code of the street among a college sample. *Spectrum, 7*(1), 17-36.

Johnson, O., **St. Vil, C.**, Gilbert, K.L., Goodman, M., & Arroyo-Johnson, C. (2019). How neighborhoods matter in fatal interactions between police and men of color. *Social Science & Medicine, 220*, 226-235.

St.Vil, N.M., **St.Vil, C.** & Fairfax, C.N. (2019). Using Posttraumatic slave syndrome (PTSS) as a lens for understanding and healing Black male-female relationships. *Social Work*, 64(2), 139-145.

St. Vil, C. & Angel, A. (2018). A Study of a Cross-Age Peer Mentoring Program on Educationally Disconnected Young Adults. *Social Work*, 63(4), 327-336.

St. Vil, C., Richardson, J., & Cooper, C. (2018). Method to the Madness: Methodological considerations for research with black male victims of violent injury in an urban trauma unit. (Accepted) *Violence and Victims*, 33(2).

Richardson, J., **St. Vil, C.**, Sharpe, T., Wagner, M., & Cooper, C. (2016). Risk factors for recurrent violent injury among black men. *Journal of Surgical Research*, 204, 261-266.

Richardson, J., **St. Vil, C.**, Wish, E., & Cooper, C. (2016). On Papers: Perceptions of synthetic cannabinoid use among Black males under criminal justice supervision. *Health & Justice*,4(1), doi: 10.1186/s40352-016-0032-z.

Richardson, J., **St. Vil, C.**, & Cooper, C. (2015). Who shot ya? How emergency departments can collect reliable police shooting data. *Journal of Urban Health: Bulletin of the New York Academy of Medicine*, doi: 10.1007/s11524-015-0008-7.

Bent-Goodley, T., Henderson, Z., Youmans, L., & **St.Vil, C.** (2015). The role of men of faith in responding to domestic violence: Focus group Themes. *Social Work & Christianity*, 42(3), 280-295.

Richardson, J., & **St. Vil, C.** (2015). "Putting in Work: Black male youth joblessness, violence, crime and the code of the street." *Spectrum*, 3(2), 71-98.

Richardson, J., & **St. Vil, C.** (2015). Rolling dolo: The code of the street and how inner-city youth negotiate violence in disadvantaged neighborhoods. *Ethnography*, doi: 10.1177/1466138115609624.

Richardson, J. B., Van Brakle, M., & **St. Vil, C.** (2014). Taking boys out of the hood: Exile as a parenting strategy for African American male youth. In K. Roy & N. Jones (Eds.). Pathways to adulthood for disconnected young men in low-income communities. *New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development*, 143, 11-31.

Richardson, J., Johnson, W., & **St. Vil, C.** (2014). I want him locked up: Juvenile confinement as a parenting strategy for pre-delinquent African-American male youth. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 43(4), 488-522.

BOOK CHAPTERS

St.Vil, N., **St.Vil, C.**, & Johnson, W. (2014). Marriage diversity in the African American community. In T. Bent-Goodley (Ed.). *By Grace*. Washington, DC: NASW.

St. Vil, C. & St. Vil, N. M. (2019). Black trauma in the U.S. and the pursuit of human rights: A brief history. In L.D. Butler, F.M. Critelli & J. Carello (Eds.). *Trauma and human rights: Integrating approaches to address human suffering* (pp. 99-123). Cham, Switzerland: Palgrave Macmillan.

St. Vil, C. (2020). Black male mental health and prison. In J.M. Williams & S. Kniffley (Eds.). *Black males and the criminal justice system* (pp. 73-84).

PRESENTATIONS

Aspholm, R., **St. Vil, C.**, & Carter, K. (2019). *Gun violence and social work: Current trends and future directions*. Paper presented at the annual program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

St. Vil, C., Angel, A., Sanchez, Y., & Walker, J. (2019). Evaluation of a cross-age peer mentoring program: An intervention for youth disconnected from school and work. Presented at the Corps Network 2019 National Conference in Washington, DC.

St. Vil, C. (2019). Advancing social work practice and research around Black male socialization and victimization. Presented at St. Louis University. Invited talk by the St. Louis University School of Social Work & the Health Criminology Research Consortium.

St. Vil, C. (2018). Trauma Recidivism: An Intersection between Public Health & Social Work. Presented at the Yale University School of Public Health Seminar Series, SBS525, in New Haven, CT.

St. Vil, C. (2018). Self-Care. Presented at the University of Maryland at College Park, African American Studies Program, John B. Slaughter Symposium: A View from the Mountaintop: 50 Years later, in College Park, MD.

St. Vil, C., & Musetti, M. (2018). A Methodological Review of Hospital Based Studies of Trauma Recidivism. Presented at the Healing Justice Alliance Annual Conference: Treating the Symptom, Healing the Root in Denver, CO.

St. Vil, C. (2018). Evaluating boys & men of Color. Presented at the fifth Cities United Annual Convening: Uniting leaders for change in Knoxville, TN.

St. Vil, C. (2018). Black male victimization: An American imperative. Collecting reliable police shooting data. Presented at the Edward and Ilene Katz Lowenthal Symposium Series: The Color of Policing, Youth, Education, and Activism at Washington University in St. Louis, MO.

St. Vil, C. (2018). Methodological considerations for research with Black male victims of violent injury in an urban trauma unit. Presented at the New Connections Symposium, From research to action: Taking your research beyond the journal in Philadelphia, PA.

St. Vil, C. (2017). Findings from an evaluation of a cross-age peer mentoring program (CAPM) focused on disengaged young adults aged 17-24. Presented at the 8th Conference on Emerging Adulthood: Emerging Adults as Change-Makers Around the World in Washington, DC.

St. Vil, C. (2017). An Evaluation of a Cross-Age Peer Mentoring Program: An Intervention for at risk youth. Presented at the Fourth International Conference of the Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment in Chicago, IL.

Richardson, J., & **St. Vil, C.** (2017). Risk factors of male victimization: Why are we focused specifically on men and men of color? Presented at the Trauma Training Institute on behalf of the Government of the District of Columbia, Executive Office of the Mayor, Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants at the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC.

St. Vil, C. (2017). Cross-age Peer mentoring: A strategy to increase school connectedness. Presented at the Eighth Biennial Conference Networking in Higher Education: Building Bridges for a Better Tomorrow in Buffalo, NY.

St. Vil, C., Richardson, J., & Cooper, C. (2016). Methodological challenges in conducting research on young black male victims of violent injury in an urban trauma unit (conversation roundtable). Presented at the 2016 SCRD (Society for research in Child Development) Special topic meeting: Babies, Boys, and Men of Color in Tampa, FL.

St. Vil, C., & Billing, A. (2016). Synthetic cannabinoids: Findings from the Community Drug Early Warning System (CDEWS) and a study of black males under criminal justice supervision. Presented at the 29th annual conference of the National Prevention Network in Buffalo, NY.

Richardson, J. & **St. Vil, C.** (2014). I'm on papers: Synthetic cannabinoid use among violently injured young Black men. Presented at the 142nd annual conference of the American Public Health Association in New Orleans, LA. (Peer Reviewed)

Richardson, J. & **St. Vil, C.** (2014). Exploring recurrent violent trauma, linkages to care and HIV risk related behaviors among African-American men. Presented at the 6th annual Community Empowerment through Black Men healing Conference in St. Paul, MN. (Invited)

Richardson, J. & **St. Vil, C.** (2014). I'm on papers: Synthetic cannabinoid use among violently injured young Black men. Presented at the 6th annual conference of the National network of hospital-Based Violence Intervention programs in Philadelphia, PA. (Peer Reviewed)

St. Vil, C. & Richardson, J. (2013). Situating a clinical ethnography of violent injury among young African-American men in an urban trauma unit: Methodological issues. Presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists in New York City. (Peer Reviewed)

St. Vil, C. (2011). An Evaluation of a Housing Program for Families with Multiple Needs: Is It Culturally Responsive? Presented at the American Evaluation Association in Anaheim, CA. (Invited)

St. Vil, C. (2010). One accord: Black men and healthy relationships; A facilitated discussion. Presented at the Howard University School of Social Work "One Accord: Black Men and

Healthy Relationships” conference in Washington, DC. (Invited)

Bent-Goodley, T.; Dunson, N; **St.Vil, C.** (2008). Girls, gangs & violence: The health & child welfare connection. Presented at the Black Administrators in Child Welfare Conference in Baltimore, MD. (Peer Reviewed)

St.Vil, C. (2007). The Importance of Soft Skills for Black Males. Presented at the National Association of Black Social Workers Conference in Detroit, MI. (Invited)

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

Fall 2019 University at Buffalo
SWK 505 Human behavior
SWK 500 Social Welfare History & Policy

Fall 2018 University at Buffalo
SWK 505 Human Behavior

Spring 2018 University at Buffalo
Black Masculinities

Fall 2017 University at Buffalo
SWK 505 Human Behavior

Spring 2017 University at Buffalo
SWK 401 Black Masculinities
SWK 514 Evaluation

Fall 2016 University at Buffalo
SWK 510 Research methods
SWK 505 Human behavior

Fall 2013-Spring2015 University of Maryland, College Park
AASP 499M A Socially Constructive Historical Account of Black Masculinities
AASP 305 Theoretical, Methodological & Policy Research Issues in African American Studies

Fall 2010-Spring2013 University of the District of Columbia
1173 310 Social Welfare as a Social Institution I (Policy I)
1173 311 Social Welfare as a Social Institution II (Policy II)
292-01 Contemporary Youth: Risk & Resiliency
1125 234 Juvenile Justice

Fall 2012 Morgan State University
SOWK 507 Social Welfare & Urban Economics

Fall2008 Howard University
SWHB- 205. Human Behavior and the Social Environment I
SWHB-207. Human Behavior and the Social Environment II

ACADEMIC ADVISING

2015-2016 Advised ten first year MSW students
2016-2017 Advised twenty first and second year MSW students
2017-2018 Advised twenty first and second year MSW students
2018-2019 Advised twenty first and second year MSW students
2019-2020 Advised twenty first and second year MSW students

SERVICE

A. University Service; State University of New York at Buffalo

2020 UB Community Health Equity Research Institute
2016 Inter-Professional Education Forum
2015-present Member, Graduate Faculty
2015 UB EOP Director Search Committee

B. Faculty Service; State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Social Work

2019-present Sequence Meeting for Social Welfare History & Policy
2017-present Sequence Meetings for Human Behavior
2017 Served as an interviewer for a Podcast Interview
2016-present Member, Committee of Students
2016-present Nominated Students for SSW Awards
2016 Conducted a Podcast Interview
2015-2016 Member, Personnel Committee
2015 Presenter, Global to Local Luncheon. Black Lives Matter: Civil Rights, Past and Present.

C. Service to the Profession;

2015-present Reviewer, Journal of Interpersonal Violence
2016-present Consulting Editor, Social Work
2017-present Reviewer of social work conference abstracts

D. Service to the Community

2020 Between the Lines: Youth Led Conversations Around Gun Violence
2019 Everytown for Gun Safety Grantee Convening
2019 Men of Merit Conference
2018 Conducted workshop on importance of Evaluation for youth, SAY YES

Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

2018 Conducted workshop for Northpointe Council, Niagara Falls , NY

2018 Peers Educating Peers Series: HOPE Buffalo, Buffalo, NY

2018 Graduation Speaker Northtowns Academy, Tonawanda, NY

2018 Conducted workshops on Racism and Prejudice to staff at New Connections, Lockport & Randolph, NY.

2018 Conducted workshop for UB Social Work Alumni, Buffalo, NY

2017 Empowering and Supporting the Engagement of Black Males in Their Own Treatment. University at Buffalo, Center for Tomorrow, Amherst, NY

2017 Conducted workshops for youth at New Connections, Lockport, NY

2017 Keynote speaker, Buffalo State College, EOP Summer Program Academy, Buffalo, NY

2017 A talk on Cross Cohort Socialization, Children's Psychiatry Clinic of Women & Children's Hospital, Buffalo, NY