

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Post-Doc 2015; University of Maryland, Department of African American Studies, College Park, MD.
- 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

- September 2023- Present Associate Professor
University at Buffalo (SUNY), School of Social Work, Buffalo, NY.
- August 2015- August 2023 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	<p>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.</p>
January 2006- January 2008	<p>Research Assistant Casey Family Programs, Washington, DC. Project: Powerful Families Primary Investigator: Kristin Ward, Ph.D.</p>
May 2006- December 2006	<p>Research Assistant Howard University School of Social Work, Washington, DC. Project: Context Matters. Primary Investigator: Von Nebbitt, Ph.D.</p>
September 2005- June 2006	<p>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.</p>
September 2005- December 2005	<p>Research Assistant Council of the District of Columbia, Washington, DC. Project: Prevention of Youth Violence. Primary Investigator: Council Member Vincent C. Gray</p>

AWARDS/HONORS

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

Scholars Network on Masculinity and the Well-Being of African American Men
Black and Brown Gun Violence Prevention Research Collective
The CRIB (The Center for Research & Innovation for Black Survivors of Homicide Victims)

RESEARCH GRANTS/CONTRACTS

Center for Disease Control (CDC). Injury Control Research Center Submission (RFA-24-001) for Project 3, titled "Promoting School Safety Through Community Collaboratives". \$37,700. Co-Investigator (PI: Monica Vavilala). 2/1/27-7/31/29 (Under review).

The Fund for a Safer Future (New Venture Fund). Impact of an Outreach Worker Documentation Training Program on Data Quality. \$250,000. Principal Investigator. 1/1/23-12/31/24. (Not funded).

Erie County Medical Center (OVC sponsored). Grant #13659167 OVC FY 2022. Advancing Hospital-Based Victim Services. Enhancing the CIV-R Response to Victimization; Strengthening the Relationship Between BRAVE and SNUG in Buffalo, New York. \$51,662. Principal Investigator. 10/1/22-9/30/24. (Funded).

National Institute of Justice. Evaluation of the Buffalo Compeer Youth Mentoring Program. \$1,413,960. Principal Investigator. 1/23-12/27. (Not funded).

Erie County Department of Social Services. Evaluation of the Live Well Erie Workforce Labor Development Pilot Study. \$329,000. Co-Investigator (PI: Wooksoo Kim). 1/22-1/24. (Funded).

Erie County Medical Center (VOCA sponsored). ECMC/UB Collaboration to Facilitate Organizational Change at SNUG Buffalo. \$59,965. Principal Investigator. 10/1/21-9/30/22. (Funded).

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. Principal 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

Conrick, K.M., Mills, B., Fuentes, M., Graves, J.M., **St. Vil, C.**, Vavilala, M.S., Bulger, E.M., Arabi, S., Rowhani-Rahbar, A., & Moore, M. (2024). Identifying common data elements to achieve injury-related health equity across the lifespan: A consensus-driven approach. *Health Equity*, 8(1), 249-253.

Semenza, D., Baker, N., & **St. Vil, C.** (2024). Firearm violence exposure and functional disability among Black men and women in the United States. *Journal of Urban Health*, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11524-024-00866-8>.

Conrick, K.M., McCollum, O., Porter, S.F., **St. Vil, C.**, Kanuha, K., Rowhani-Rahbar, A., & Moore, M. (2024). Association of client and provider race with approaches pursued by social workers for reducing firearm access. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, DOI: 10.1007/s40615-024-01934-0

Baker, N., VanHook, C., Ricks, T., **St. Vil, C.**, Lassiter, T., & Bonne, S. (2024). Protect & Provide: Perceptions of Manhood and Masculinities Among Disabled Violently Injured Black Men in a Hospital-based Violence Intervention Program. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 18(1), DOI: 10.1177/15579883231221390.

Conrick, K.M., Mills, B., **St. Vil, C.**, Dotolo, D., Solano, E., Bulger, E.M., Arbabi, S., Herrenkohl, M., Vavilala, M.S., Rowhani-Rahbar, A., & Moore, M. (2023). Centering patient perspectives to achieve injury-related health equity in trauma care systems: Improving trauma registry data. *Injury*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.injury.2023.110847>.

Webster, D.W., Richardson, J., Meyerson, N., **St. Vil, C.**, & Topazian, R. (2022). Research on the effects of Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Programs: Observations and Recommendations. (2022). *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 704(1), 137-157.

Bent-Goodley, T.B., **St. Vil, C.**, Cuevas, C., & Abbey, A. (2022). Police, violence, and social justice: A call for research and introduction to the special issue. *Psychology of Violence: Special Issue on Police Violence*. (In press)

Conrick, K.M., Mills, B., Mohamed, K., Bulger, E., Arbabi, S., **St. Vil, C.**, Dotolo, D., Solano, E., Vavilala, M.S., Rowhani-Rahbar, A., Moore, M. (2022). Improving data collection and abstraction to assess health equity in trauma care. *Journal of Medical Systems*, 46(21). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10916-022-01804-4>

Njus, M.M., **St. Vil, C.**, Sheppard, M., & Hall, E.C. (2021). Hospital-based violence intervention programs: An essential relief system in the covid-19 pandemic. *Journal of the American College of Surgeons*, 233(5):S296-S296. PMID: PMC8531702.

St. Vil, C. & Boatey, K. (2021). Bursting Bubbles: Outcomes of an inter-group contact intervention within the context of a community-based violence intervention program. *Journal of Community Practice*, 29(4), 391-404. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10705422.2021.1997851>

St. Vil, C., Hall, E., Sheppard, M. & Williams, M. (2020). Testing the Efficacy of a Hospital Based Violence Intervention Program: Protocol, Design and Methodology. *Injury Prevention*, 27(3). <http://dx.doi.org/10.1136/injuryprev-2020-044026>

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. <https://doi.org/10.1093/hsw/hlz021>

Hartinger-Saunders, R.M., Snyder, S., **St. Vil, C.**, Rittner, B., Nochajski, T, Trouteaud, A., & Wiczorek, 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. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2019.1614129>

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. <https://doi.org/10.2979/spectrum.7.1.02>

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. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.11.024>

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), 139-146. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swz002>

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. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sw/swy033>

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. *Violence and Victims*, 33(2), DOI: 10.1891/0886-6708.VV-D-17-00065

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. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jss.2016.04.027>

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*, 93, 8-31. 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. <https://www.proquest.com/scholarly-journals/role-men-faith-responding-domestic-violence-focus/docview/1759300093/se-2?accountid=14169>

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. <https://doi.org/10.2979/spectrum.3.2.71>

Richardson, J., & **St. Vil, C.** (2015). Rolling dolo: Desistance from delinquency and negative peer relationship over the early adolescent life-course. *Ethnography*, 17(1), 47-71. 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.

UNDER REVIEW

Aspholm, R., Aguilar, N., & **St. Vil, C.** Deaths of Despair in Black and White: Gun Violence, Political Economy, and the Case for Macro Intervention. Submitted to *Advances in Social Work*.

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

Richardson, J.B., McDermott, L., Strange, C.C., & **St. Vil, C.** (2024). Innovative approaches to evaluation for hospital-based violence intervention programs (expert panel). BJA's CVIPI Conference 2024, Chicago, IL.

Sperlich, M., **St. Vil, C.**, Logan-Greene, P., Lillvis, D., *Rasnake, R., & *Kalu, O. (2024, January 10-14). *Investigating community-level approaches to prevent firearm violence: A qualitative approach with local experts* [Oral paper presentation]. Society for Social Work Research 28th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

St. Vil, N.M., & **St. Vil, C.** (2024). Code of the Street & Attitudes Toward Intimate Partner Violence among African Americans (poster presentation). Presented at the Society for Social Work Research 28th Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

St. Vil, C., St. Vil, N., Aspholm, R., & Hall, E. (2023). HBVIPs (Hospital Based Violence Intervention Programs): Views from the Survivor Perspective. Presented at the Seventh International Conference of the Center for Culturally Responsive Evaluation and Assessment in Chicago, IL.

St. Vil, C. & Aspholm, R. (2023). Racial Concordance and Anti-Racist Practice: Insights from A study of Victims of Violent Injury. Presented at the 2023 Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Webster, D., Richardson, J., **St. Vil, C.**, Meyerson, N., & Topazian, R. (2022). A Review of Hospital-Based Violence Intervention Programs and Evidence of their Effects on Risk of Future Violence. Presented at the 2022 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention, Washington, D.C.

St. Vil, C., Aguilar, N., Njus, M., & Hall, E. (2022). HBVIPs (Hospital Based Violence Intervention Programs): Views from the Worker Perspective. Presented at the 2022 National Research Conference on Firearm Injury Prevention, Washington, D.C.

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 SCRDP (Society for research in Child Development) Special

Fall 2022 SWK 505 Human Behavior	University at Buffalo
Spring 2022 SWK 401/990 Black Masculinities	University at Buffalo
Fall 2021 SWK 505 Human Behavior	University at Buffalo
Spring 2020 SWK 401/990 Black Masculinities	University at Buffalo
Fall 2019 SWK 505 Human Behavior SWK 500 Social Welfare History & Policy	University at Buffalo
Fall 2018 SWK 505 Human Behavior	University at Buffalo
Spring 2018 Black Masculinities	University at Buffalo
Fall 2017 SWK 505 Human Behavior	University at Buffalo
Spring 2017 SWK 401 Black Masculinities SWK 514 Evaluation	University at Buffalo
Fall 2016 SWK 510 Research Methods SWK 505 Human Behavior	University at Buffalo
Fall 2013-Spring2015 AASP 499M A Socially Constructive Historical Account of Black Masculinities AASP 305 Theoretical, Methodological & Policy Research Issues in African American Studies	University of Maryland, College Park
Fall 2010-Spring2013 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	University of the District of Columbia
Fall 2012 SOWK 507 Social Welfare & Urban Economics	Morgan State University

2015-present	Reviewer, Journal of Interpersonal Violence
2016-present	Consulting Editor, Social Work
2017-present	Reviewer of Social Work conference abstracts
2021-present	Review of Culturally Responsive Evaluation Association conference abstracts
2022-present	Reviewer, Psychology of Violence

D. Service to the Community

2023	Guest Speaker: Bridging the Gap. Creating a Community Violence Intervention Ecosystem. Hosted by MVP & The Community. Held at Canisius University Science Hall on November 16 th .
2023	Presenter: The 5 th Annual Buffalo Fatherhood Initiative Conference. Healing Invisible Wounds, Promoting Mental Wellness for Fathers, Boys, & Young Men of Color. Hosted by the Buffalo Prenatal Perinatal Network. Held at the Embassy Suites by Hilton on October 14 th .
2023	Panelist: Addressing Homicide Violence among Black Emerging Adults. Hosted by the Boston College School of Social Work, Racism-Based Violence Injury & Prevention Lab. Held on-line via zoom on June 24 th .
2022	Neal Dobbins Restorative Justice Fund Panel
2022	Member: Erie County Gun Violence Prevention Task Force
2021-present	Graduate Education Diversity Internship Scholar Reviewer
2021-present	Board Member: Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers
2021	You don't have to be tough: Black Men and Mental Health (Facebook Live Event)
2021	Muhammad Ali: Knocking out Barriers Panel (WNED)
2020	Presentation to Breaking Barrier Youth Council
2020	Presentation to advisory board of Breaking Barriers
2020	Presentation of results evaluation results to Cardinal O'Hara HS
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,

2017

Buffalo, NY

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