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EDUCATION

Yale University	Ph.D	2022	Sociology
Yale University	M.Phil	2019	Philosophy
Yale University	M.A.	2018	Sociology
CSU Long Beach	M.A.	2013	Early Childhood Education
CSU Long Beach	B.A	2009	Child Development and Family Studies

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor Aug 2022- Present
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
Africana Studies, Department of Cultures, Societies and Global Studies
College of Social Sciences and Humanities
Northeastern University

Lecturer, Child Development and Family Studies Aug 2013-May 2016
Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
California State University, Long Beach

Teaching Associate, Consumer Affairs and Child Development and Family Studies Jan 2011-Dec 2012
Department of Family and Consumer Sciences
California State University, Long Beach

HONORS & AWARDS

2025 Leadership Team of the Massachusetts Early Childhood Policy Research Collaborative
2024 Yale University, Sociology 21ST Century Dissertation Award
2024 Northeastern University, Nominee for CSSH Outstanding Teaching Award
2024 Northeastern University, Mutual Mentoring Advancement Program Award
2023 Northeastern University, Nominee for CSSH Outstanding Teaching Award
2022 Yale University, Graduate School Disciplinary Outreach Award
2017 Yale University Dean's Emerging Scholar Award
2011 CSULB Alan T. Nishio Educational Equity Award
2012 CSULB College of Education Outstanding Graduate Award
2010 California Governor Schwarzenegger Minerva Scholarship Award
2009 CSULB Family Consumer Sciences, Most Promising Professional Award

BOOK

1. **Collins, Patrice D.** *Everybody's Locked Up: Black Families with Incarcerated Loved Ones.* (Under Contract with New York University Press).

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Collins, P.D. (2025)** The Ripple Effect: How Parental Arrest Disrupts Black Family Life. In *Oxford Intersections: Racism by Context. Ed.*Oxford, England: Oxford University Press, forthcoming

Under review
1. **Collins, P.D**. "The Don't Care about Families": Complex Emotional Preparedness for Visiting Incarcerated Loved Ones

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

In-progress
*Graduate student

1. St. Louis, E., & **Collins, P.D**. Trauma-Responsive Justice: Exploring Police Responses to Children During Arrests Through Publicly Available Video Data

2. **Collins, P.D.,** Paterson, H.* & Pereira, C.*Childhood State Involvement and Institutional Engagement Decisions.

BOOK REVIEWS

1. **Collins, P. D. (2024).** Invisible Mothers: Unseen Yet Hypervisible After Incarceration by Janet Garcia-Hallett. *Theoretical Criminology*. DOI:1177/13624806241 299257

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Anderson, E., **Collins, P. D.** Bajc, V., Kusenbach, M. **(2025).** Reflections on urban ethnography: An interview with Elijah Anderson. In M. Kusenbach & M. Pfadenhauer (Eds.), Handbook of interpretive research methods in the social sciences. Edward Elgar Publishing, forthcoming

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS:

Invited Addresses

1. **Collins, P.D. (2025).** The Next Generation. Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network. University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

2. **Collins, P.D.** & St. Louis, E. **(2025).** Improving Police Practices to Protect Children. Early Childhood Policy Summit. Massachusetts. Wellesley College, MA.

3. **Collins, P.D. (2024).** Navigating Complex Emotional Preparedness for Families Visiting Incarcerated Loved Ones. Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network. University of Maryland, College Park, MD.

4. **Collins, P.D. (2024).** Black Feminism in the Classroom. bell hooks Symposium. Mills College at Northeastern University. Oakland, CA.

5. **Collins, P.D. (2024).** The Ripple Effect: When the Police Arrest and Incarcerate Black Parents. ACT 1 Early life. Ethnographic Portrait of the Criminal Legal System. University of California, Santa Barbara.

6. **Collins, P.D. (2023).** Family Matters. RocNation United Justice Coalition Summit. New York, NY.

7. **Collins, P.D. (2023).** Everybody's Locked Up. Racial Democracy Criminal Justice Network. Newark, NJ.

8. **Collins, P.D. (2023).** Re-Entry Forum: Post Incarceration Challenges in the 21st Century. Center on Crime, Race, and Justice, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Northeastern University. Boston, MA.

9. **Collins, P.D. (2023).** Empowering Incarcerated Families: Both Sides of the Wall. Center on Crime, Race, and Justice, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Northeastern University. Boston, MA

10. **Collins, P.D. (2023).** Children Witnessing Violent Police Acts. Canadian Sociology Association. Toronto, ON.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS:

Invited Addresses

11. **Collins, P.D. (2023).** Children of Returning Citizens. Boston Mayor Office of Returning Citizens. Boston, MA.

12. **Collins, P.D. (2021).** Families & Incarceration. Association for the Study of African American Life and History. Virtual Meeting.

13. **Collins, P.D. (2021).** When the Police Arrest and Incarcerate Poor Black Parents. Comparative Research Workshop. Department of Sociology, Yale University. New Haven, CT.

14. **Collins, P.D. (2019).** The Arrest: Understanding Parental Incarceration for Black Families. Punishing Trauma: A Conference on the Collateral Consequences of Incarceration. Columbia University. New York, NY.

15. **Collins, P.D. (2016).** Children with Incarcerated Parents: Implications for Mental Health and Education. National Medical Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.

16. **Collins, P.D. (2016)**. Children and Families of the Incarcerated: A lens on the implications of punishment in early childhood education. Yale University, Child Study Center Grand Rounds. New Haven, CT.

17. **Collins, P.D. (2013).** Understanding Fundamentals in Child Development. Los Angeles County of Education After-School Program. Los Angeles, CA.

Conference Presentations

1. **Collins, P.D. (2024).** Teaching While Black: How Early Career Faculty Navigate Teaching in Contentious Political Climates. Association of Black Sociologists. Montreal, QC, CA.

2. **Collins, P.D. (2024).** Reimagining "The Visit" for Children with Incarcerated Parents. World-Making/World-Building. Faculty Works in-Progress Series. Boston, MA

3. **Collins, P.D. (2023).** Childhood State Involvement and Institutional Engagement Decisions Post Incarceration. American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA

4. **Collins, P.D. (2023).** A Qualitative Investigation of Police Practices when Arresting Parents. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, National Harbor

5. **Collins, P.D. (2022)**. Families and Incarceration. American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA

6. **Collins, P.D. (2020)**. Social Justice for Incarcerated Families. Dwight Hall Civic Allyship Workshop. Yale University Center for Public Service and Social Justice. New Haven, CT.

7. **Collins, P.D. (2020)**. When Someone in Your Family is Arrested…Your Whole Life Changes. Chicago Ethnography Conference. Chicago, IL DePaul University. Canceled Due to COVID-19.

8. **Collins, P.D. (2019)**. Everybody's Locked Up. Yale University Urban Ethnography Workshop. New Haven, CT.

9. **Collins, P.D. (2019)**. Children with Incarcerated Parents: Enhancing Educational Experiences. 2nd Annual Children of Incarcerated Parents Conference. Arizona State Univ, Center for Child-Wellbeing. Phoenix, AZ.

10. **Collins, P.D. (2018)**. Black Children and Families with Incarcerated Loved Ones. Department of Sociology, Yale University. New Haven, CT.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS:

Conference Presentations

11. **Collins, P.D. (2018)**. Integrating Resources for Children and Families of the Incarcerated into P3 Parents, Peers, Partners Comer School Development Training. Yale University, Child Study Center. New Haven, CT.

12. **Collins, P.D. (2017)**. Lived Experiences for Black Families of the Incarcerated. Yale University Urban Ethnography Workshop. Department of Sociology. New Haven, CT.

13. **Collins, P.D. (2015).** Social Emotional, Mental Health, and Educational Implications for Children with Incarcerated Parents. National Medical Association Annual Meeting. Detroit, MI.

14. **Collins, P.D. (2014).** Father Involvement: A Qualitative Study with Formerly Incarcerated African American Men. American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

15. **Collins, P.D. (2013).** Mass Incarceration for African American Children and Families. Shades of Afrika Research Study Group. Long Beach, CA.

16. **Collins, P.D. (2012).** Children with Incarcerated Parents: Enhancing Early Educational Experiences and Developmental Outcomes. Association for Childhood Education International. Washington D.C.

17. **Collins, P.D. (2012).** Children with Incarcerated Parents: Enhancing Early Educational Experiences and Developmental Outcomes. East Bay Association for the Education of Young Children. Oakland, CA.

18. **Collins, P.D. (2011).** Involving Incarcerated Fathers to Enhance their Children's Quality of Education and Developmental Outcomes. Association for Childhood Education International. New Orleans, LA.

19. **Collins, P.D. (2011).** Celebrating Fathers of the Community. National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Long Beach, CA.

20. **Collins, P.D. (2010).** "Father/male involvement in children's lives: Global perspectives and practices. Association for Childhood Education International. Phoenix, AZ.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor: Innovative Curricula

Black Families and Incarceration. Fall 2024. Fall 2025 (Northeastern University, Boston)
Upper- level Undergraduate

Race, Crime, and Justice. Fall 2025, Spring 2025, Fall 2024, Fall 2023, Spring 2023, Fall, 2022.
(Northeastern University, Boston)
Upper-level Undergraduate

Consequences of Incarceration. Fall 2022. (Northeastern University, Boston)
PhD Graduate-level

Teaching Associate

Ethnography of African American Community. Fall 2018. (Yale University)
Lower and Upper-level Undergraduate

Poverty and Social Welfare Policy. Spring 2019. (Yale University)
Lower and Upper-level Undergraduate

Illness & Health in Society. Fall 2021. (Yale University)
Lower and Upper-level Undergraduate

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

Environments for Preschool Children. Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015. (CSU Long Beach)
Lower and Upper-level Undergraduate

Guiding Young Children. Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015. (CSU Long Beach)
Lower and Upper-level Undergraduate

Personal and Family Development. Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015. Undergraduate (CSU Long Beach)
Lower and Upper-level Undergraduate

Parent Education. Fall 2014, Spring 2015.Undergraduate (CSU Long Beach)
Lower and Upper-level Undergraduate

Family and Resource Management. Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016 (CSU Long Beach)
Lower and Upper-level Undergraduate

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024 Northeastern ADVANCE Mutual Mentoring Advancement Program Award ($3,000.00)
2023 Northeastern Reckonings Institute in Social Justice ($3,000.00)
2023 Northeastern ADVANCE Faculty Success Program ($4,950.00)
2023 Black to the Future Public Policy Fellowship ($4,000.00)
2021-2022 Patricia Baker Award for Health Equity Policy and Advocacy ($10,000.00)
2021-2022 Yale University Dwight Hall Civic Allyship Graduate Fellowship ($5,500.00)
2021-2022 Yale University Women Faculty Forum Gender, Diversity Fellowship ($2,500.00)
2020-2021 Newtown Action Alliance Fellowship ($2,500.00)
2020-2021 Yale University Post-Bac Research Education Program Coordinator Fellowship ($6,200.00)
2019- 2021 Yale University, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow Coordinator ($5,500.00)
2019- 2020 Yale University ISPS Graduate Policy Fellowship ($5,000.00)
2019 Rose Foundation Fellowship ($6,500.00)
2018-2020 Yale University Comer School Development Fellowship ($5,000.00)
2018 Yale University President's Public Service Fellowship ($9,500.00)
2017-2022 Yale University, Grace Hopper College Head Graduate Affiliate Fellowship ($4,000.00)
2017- 2021 Yale University, Office of Graduate Student Development and Diversity Fellowship ($6,100.00)
2016- 2022 Yale University, Dwight Hall Center for Public Service and Social Justice ($4,500.00)
2016- 2019 Yale University President's Public Service Fellowship ($7,500.00)
2018 Yale University Dean's Emerging Scholar Award ($3,000.00)
2017 Comer School Development Program Fellowship ($2,000.00)
2017 Graduate Service Fellowship for Dwight Hall at Yale ($4,500.00)
2016 CSULB Graduate Research Fellowship ($2,000.00)
2011 Alan T. Nishio Educational Equity Award ($2,000.00)
2011 Governor Schwarzenegger Minerva Scholarship ($5,000.00)
2010 Women In NAACP, Scholarship ($1,000.00)

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2025 Osborne Association New York Children of Incarcerated Parents. See Us Support Us. Brooklyn, NY.
2025 National Resource Center on Children and Families of the Incarcerated. Rutgers University- Camden, NJ
2025 Massachusetts Early Childhood Policy Research Collaborative. Boston, MA
2025 American Society of Criminology Sub-Area Chair: Structure, Culture, and Anomie. Washington DC
2024 Northeastern University Black Faculty and Alumni Conference. Vineyard, Haven MA.
2024 Osborne Association New York Children of Incarcerated Parents. See Us Support Us. Brooklyn, NY.
2023-24 World-Making/ World-Building Fellow Northeastern University, Humanities Center. Boston, MA.
2023 Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network. Summer Research Institute. Rutgers University. Newark, NJ.
2023 Osborne Association New York Children of Incarcerated Parents. See Us Support Us. Brooklyn, NY.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

2023 Department of Racial and Social Justice. Anti-Violence Working Group Task Force. Somerville, MA.
2022-2023 Research Associate. New York University Policing Project. New York, NY
2021-2022 Second Chance Act Addressing the Needs of Incarcerated Parents and Their Minor Children. CT.
2020-2022 President, Yale University Graduate and Professional Student Senate. New Haven, CT.
2020 Graduate Student Ambassador, Research Talk. Qualitative Research Summer Intensive. Chapel Hill, NC.
2017-2022 Comer School Development Program Fellow. Yale University. New Haven, CT.
2019-2021 Yale University Women Faculty Forum. New Haven, CT.
2019-2021 Yale University Institute of Social Policy Studies. New Haven, CT.
2019-2021 Yale University School of Medicine. New Haven, CT.
2019-2021 Community Engagement Chair, Yale University Graduate and Professional Student Senate. CT.
2018-2019 Service Chair, Yale University Graduate Student Assembly. New Haven, CT
2018 Yale University President Public Service Fellowship Office of New Haven State Affairs at Yale University.
2016-2017 Yale Child Study Center Edward Zigler Center in Child Development and Social Policy.
2016-2018 Sociology Representative Yale University. Graduate Student Assembly. New Haven, CT
2015-2016 Yale University Law School. New Haven, CT.
2015-2016 Children of Incarcerated Parents Initiative. CCSU Institute of Municipal and Regional Policy.
2011 Institute for International Education Diplomacy. Association for Childhood Education International. DC.
2011 Ella Baker Training and Leadership Institute. Children's Defense Fund. Nashville, TN.
2011 Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. CSU Long Beach. Long Beach, CA

THESIS ADVISOR AND POST-GRADUATE SPONSOR

Keneya Onuaguluchi, Northeastern University 2022-2025
PEAK Experience, Base Camp Award, Harold D. Hodgkinson Achievement Award

Aseye Potake, Northeastern University 2024- 2025
Incarcerated Mothers Capstone Research Project

THESIS ADVISOR AND POST-GRADUATE SPONSOR

Geneva Palmer, Northeastern University 2024-2025
Dean's Office for the Undergraduate Research Initiative, CSSH Condit Award recipient

Shavaun Sutton, Northeastern University 2023
Black Feminist Epistemologies and Black Storytelling

Janay Watts, California State University Long Beach 2016
MA Thesis: *The Critical Race Socialization of Black Children*

SKILLS

Proficient in Digital Course Management, Blackboard, Canvas, Word Perfect, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, and Excel

Professional & Service Associations

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
American Society of Criminology
Association of Black Sociologists
Coalition for the Children of Incarcerated Parents International
Journal of Criminal Justice
Law and Society Association
National Association for the Education of Young Children
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
National Resource Center on Children and Families of the Incarcerated
Racial Democracy Crime and Justice Network