

## **COLETTE B. HARRIS, ESQ, PHD**

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### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy, major in Juvenile Justice Studies, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX, Spring 2023.

J.D. University of Florida Levin College of Law, focused certificate in Juvenile Justice, Gainesville, FL, Fall 2016.

Master of Theology U.S. Seminary for Theological Studies, Los Angeles, CA (remote), Present.

B.A. English (New Media and Technical Communication), Minors in General Business and Criminology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, Spring 2013.

### **ACADEMIC AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor of Criminology, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Lakeland, FL, Fall 2024 – Present.

Independent Contractor, Agape Christian Bar Prep, Inc., Jacksonville, FL (Remote), September 2023 – Present.

Associate Family Law Attorney, Sussman, Johnson & Alvarez Family Law, Jacksonville, FL, July 2022 – May 2023.

Graduate Non-Teaching Assistant, College of Juvenile Justice, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX (Remote), Fall 2020 – Summer 2021.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, College of Juvenile Justice, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX, Spring 2019 – Spring 2020.

Graduate Research Assistant, College of Juvenile Justice, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX, Fall 2017 – Fall 2018.

Student Attorney (Law Student) CLI, Family Advocacy Clinic, UF Levin's Virgil Hawkins Civil Clinic, Gainesville, FL, Fall 2016– January 15, 2017.

Student Attorney (Law Student) CLI, Criminal, Prosecution Clinic, State Attorney's Office, Gainesville, FL, Summer 2016.

Legal (Law Student) Extern, Federal Capital Resource Center, Gainesville, FL, Summer 2015.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Whiting, S., **Harris, C. B.**, & Isom, D. (2023) Gun and open carry policies in Texas: A critical assessment. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*.

**Harris, C. B.**, Whiting, S., Kethineni, S., & Broadus, A. The Status of Gender-Responsive Rehabilitative Services for Juvenile Offenders in Texas.

**Harris, C. B.**, Cintron, M., Whiting, S. R. Accusations of child sexual abuse in the Catholic church.

**Harris, C. B.** Western Caribbean Juvenile Justice Systems: St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla.

**Harris, C. B.**, & Whiting, S., Davenport, S. A., & Rembert, D. A. Claims of Law Enforcement Officer Excessive Use of Force Against Juvenile Offenders.

## **PUBLISHED WORKS**

**Harris, C. B.** (2018). Book Review: Violent men: An inquiry into the psychology of violence. *Criminal Justice Review*. Sage Publications. 1-3.

Gibson, C., Davenport, S., Fowler, T., **Harris, C. B.**, Prudhomme, M., Whiting, S., & Simmons-Horton, S. (2019). Understanding the 2017 “Me Too” Movement’s Timing. *Humanity & Society*. Sage Publications.

**Harris, C. B.** (2021). Book Review: Punishing poverty: How bail and pretrial detention fuel inequalities in the criminal justice system. *Criminal Justice Review*. Sage Publications. 1-2.

**Harris, C. B.** (2021). Miami-Dade County status offenders: A literature review of punishment and rehabilitation of youth. *Contemporary Issues of Juvenile Justice*.

Kethineni, S., & **Harris, C. B.** (2021) Right Against Self-Incrimination: Revealing Mental Health History of Justice Involved Youth. *Contemporary Issues of Juvenile Justice*.

**Harris, C. B.** (2023). Book Review: You might go to prison, even though you’re innocent by Brooks, J. *Criminal Justice Review*. Sage Publications. 1-3.

## **CHAPTERS IN SCHOLARLY BOOKS**

Kethineni, S., Whiting, S., & **Harris, C. B.** (2019). Modernization, Globalization, and

Transformation in Gender Equality: Law, Social Change, and Women's Rights in India: Chapter 6 In S. Shahidullah (Ed.) Modernity, Modernization, and Globalization: Issues and Challenges of the 21st Century. NOVA Scientific Publications.

Kethineni, S., **Harris, C. B.**, & Humiston, G. (2020). Specific crimes against humanity: Groups and minority rights. Chapter 10 In S. Kethineni (Ed.) Comparative and International Policing, Justice, and Transnational Crime, 3rd edition. Carolina Academic Press.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Kethineni, S., & **Harris, C. B.** Right Against Self-Incrimination: Revealing Mental Health History of Justice Involved Youth. Paper presented at ACJS 55th Annual Meeting "So What? Understanding What It All Means" Hilton New Orleans Riverside New Orleans, LA, 2018.

Kethineni, S. A., **Harris, C. B.**, & Cao, Y. Right Against Self-Incrimination: Revealing Mental Health History of Justice Involved Youth. Paper presented at 13<sup>th</sup> Annual College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology Research Symposium, Prairie View, TX, 2018.

**Harris, C. B.**, & Whiting, S. The Status of Gender-Responsive Rehabilitative Services for Juvenile Offenders in Texas. Paper presented at ACJS 56th Annual Meeting "Justice, Human Rights, and Activism" Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel, Baltimore, MD, 2019.

**Harris, C. B.**, & Whiting, S. The Status of Gender-Responsive Rehabilitative Services for Juvenile Offenders in Texas. Paper presented at 14<sup>th</sup> Annual College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology Research Symposium, Prairie View, TX, 2019.

Whiting, S., & **Harris, C. B.** Gun-related violence and open carry laws in Texas. Paper presented at 75th American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting: "Criminology in the New Era: Confronting Injustice and Inequalities" San Francisco, CA, 2019.

### **CLASSES TAUGHT**

CRJS 1123 Crime in America, Spring 2019 & Fall 2019

CRJS 3623 Criminal Law, Spring 2020 (Blended Asynchronous & Synchronous)

### **CLASSES AS A TEACHING ASSISTANT**

CRJS 2613 Court Systems & Practice, Fall 2020 & Spring 2021

CRJS 2643 Criminal Procedure, Spring 2021

CRJS 2663 Evidence Law, Fall 2020

CRJS 2743 Law of Juvenile Justice, Spring 2021

CRJS 3463 Transnational Crimes, Spring 2021

CRJS 3623 Criminal Law, Fall 2020 & Spring 2021  
CRJS 4653 Constitutional Rights of Criminally Accused, Fall 2020  
PSYC 4384 Senior Paper, Summer 2021

## **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

### *Volunteerism*

Agape Christian Bar Preparation, Inc., Mentor, 2022 – Present.  
Collin County Teen Court Program – Adult Volunteer, 2021-2022.  
“I Got Your Back” – East Side High Mentor Program, 2016.  
Greenhouse Church, Gainesville, FL 2014 – 2016.  
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Tampa, FL 2010 – 2013.  
Black Student Movement (Previously Black Campus Ministries) 2010 – 2013.  
Kingdom Covenant Ministries, Miami, FL 2003 – 2013.  
The Gospel Choir at USF, Tampa, FL 2010 – 2013.

## **LICENSURES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Florida Bar License, February 2022.  
Online Teaching Certification, Summer 2020.  
Juvenile Justice Student Advisory Council Representative, Fall 2019 – Spring 2022.  
Worldwide Ministerial Licensee, Revelational Truth Ministries, Miami, FL, 2014.  
Florida Early Child Education Licensee, Department of Children & Families, Miami, FL, 2010.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
Alpha Phi Sigma, Criminal Justice Honor Society  
American Bar Association  
Florida Bar Association  
National Society of Collegiate Scholars  
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity  
Young Lawyers Division of the Florida Bar