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EDUCATION

2003 - 2005 Master of Arts, Sociology and Education
Department of Education Policy & Social Analysis
Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY

1999 - 2003 Bachelor of Arts, Communication
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Organizational Change Management & Transformation; Leadership for Social Justice; New York City Nonprofit and Public Service Leadership; Intersectionality and Public Leadership; Community-based Participatory Action Research.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

July 2022 - Present Clinical Assistant Professor of Public Service
Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
New York University

June 2022 - June 2022 Assistant Dean
Faculty Member in Leadership
Bard College – MBA Program in Sustainability

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2022 New York University – Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
CORE-GP 1020: Management & Leadership
PADM-GP 2186: Leadership and Social Transformation

Fall 2021 Bard College – MBA Program in Sustainability
MBA 511: Personal Leadership Development

Summer 2021 Bard College – MBA Program in Sustainability
MBA 500: DEI and Anti-racist Leadership

Spring 2021 Drew University – Sociology Department
RLSC 583: Homelessness: Learning in Action

Spring 2020 College of Mount Saint Vincent – Sociology Department
SOC 465: Independent Research
SOC 206: The Sociological Imagination

Fall 2019 College of Mount Saint Vincent – Sociology Department
SOC 206: The Sociological Imagination

Spring 2016; Fall 2015; Eugene Lang College at The New School – First Year Program
Spring 2015; Fall 2014 LNGC 1810: Critical Theory & Social Justice in the City

Spring 2014; Fall 2013 Eugene Lang College at The New School – Sociology Department
Spring 2013; Fall 2012 LSOC 2300: Youth Mentoring in the City

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019 - Present Judy Pryor-Ramirez Research + Strategy Consulting
Founder and Principal Consultant

2019 - 2021 Drew University
Neighbors in Need: A Community-based Participatory Action Research Project
Project Director (part-time)

2018 - 2019 Milano Graduate School at The New School
Social Movements + Innovation Lab
Executive Director

2017 - 2018 Emerson College
Elma Lewis Center for Civic Engagement, Learning & Research
Scholar-in-Residence

2016 - 2017 Emerson College
Elma Lewis Center for Civic Engagement, Learning & Research
Executive Director

2016 - 2010 Eugene Lang College at The New School
Office of Civic Engagement and Social Justice
Director

ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Program Manager, Center for Civic Engagement, University of Richmond (2008 - 2010); Program Manager, The Bronx Institute at CUNY Lehman College (2007 - 2008); Executive Assistant, Center for Educational Equity, Teachers College Columbia University (2005 - 2007); Research Analyst, Office of Accountability, Policy & Administration, New York State Education Department (2005); Policy Analyst for the Committee on Education, New York City Council (2004)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. Pryor-Ramirez, J. (2022). "Reading bell hooks." *Public Seminar*. New York: The New School.
<https://publicseminar.org/essays/reading-your-bell-hooks>
2. Pryor-Ramirez, J. (2019). "Nurturing Subversive Seeds." *Public Seminar*. New York: The New School.
<https://publicseminar.org/2019/03/nurturing-subversive-seeds/>
3. Pryor-Ramirez, J. (2017). "Living Theory: On Elma Lewis' Black Feminist Political Praxis." *Common Ground, a blog of the Social Justice Center*. Boston: Emerson College.
4. **Pryor-Ramirez, J.** and Miller, H. (2015). *Voices of Mixed Heritage: Crossing Borders, Bridging Generations*. New York: Brooklyn Historical Society. <http://godaddy.brooklynhistory.org/cbbg/resources/teachers>

SELECTED RESEARCH REPORTS

1. Network Efficacy Study, Robert Sterling Clark Foundation, New York, NY, *in progress*.
2. Professional Development Research Study, Firelight Media, New York, NY, 2022.
3. Racial and Gender Equity Report, Fork Office LLC, New York, 2021.
4. Neighbors-in-Need Community-based Participatory Action Research Toolkit, Drew University, Madison, NJ, 2021.
5. Network Assessment Report, Voces Unidas Rio Grande Valley, Brownsville, TX, 2020.
6. Kelly Street Ethnographic Case Study, The Laundromat Project, New York, NY, 2019.
7. Pedagogy of Becoming: A Study of the Create Change Fellowship Program's Education Approach, The Laundromat Project, New York, NY, 2019.

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

1. **Panel Speaker:** Caminos Anti-racistas. Generaciones en Acción, January 30, 2021 [online in Spanish].
2. **Panel Speaker:** Fighting Anti-Blackness in the RGV. University of Texas at Austin, Center for Mexican American Studies, June 29, 2020 [online].
3. **Keynote Speaker:** Connecting Womxn of Color Conference. University of Richmond. October 25, 2019, Richmond, VA.
4. **Invited Talk:** Critical Scholars Series. Emerson College, February 22, 2018, Boston, MA.
5. **Guest Lecture:** Feminist Workplace. Bard College, December 1, 2017, Annandale-On-Hudson, NY.
6. **Panel Speaker:** Ethnicity, Community, Identity and Art with Ozan Aksoy, Maritza Arrastia and Betty Yu, Open Source Gallery, October 2015.
7. **Panel Speaker:** Celebrating and Reflecting on the Voting Rights Act and the Struggle for Civil Rights with Ta-Nehisi Coates and Jason Moran, Manhattan Country School, April 2015.
8. **Panel Speaker:** Dispatches from (A)mended America with John McWhorter, Epic Theater Ensemble, November 2012.

SELECTED REFERRED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Pryor-Ramirez, J.** and Reavey, B. Integrating Social Justice into the Business Curriculum. Principles for Responsible Management Education Biennial Meeting, April 2022, George Mason University, Arlington, VA.
2. **Pryor-Ramirez, J.**, Harrison, R., Phillips, M. The Political Praxis of Intercommunal Feminism, 1950s-1970s. National Women's Studies Association Conference, November 2017, Baltimore, MD.
3. **Pryor-Ramirez, J.**, Berkey, B., Rigaud, S., Sullivan, F. Critical Service-Learning. Boston Civic Media Conference, June 2016, Boston, MA.
4. Filipiak, D., **Pryor-Ramirez, J.**, Valoris, J. Activists and Artifacts: Social Justice Curriculum Narratives from the Classroom. The Trayvon Effect Conference, February 2014, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, NY.

5. Shaffer, T. Flowers, K., Casey, J., Heinz, P. and **Pryor-Ramirez, J.** The Role of Centers & Institutes in Institutional Engagement. Imagining America National Gathering, October 2013, Syracuse, NY.
6. Martinez, H., Padilla-Ayala, E., **Pryor-Ramirez, J.** Best Practices in Latino Student Achievement: ENLACE Latino Collegiate Society. American Council on Education Puerto Rico-U.S. Presidential Dialogue for Higher Education Leaders Conference, November 2007, San Juan, PR.

SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| 2022 - Present | NYU Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
Member, Program/Specialization Coordinating Committee |
| 2022 - Present | NYU Robert F. Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
Member, Diversity Committee |
| 2021 - 2022 | Bard College – MBA Program in Sustainability
Convener, DEI Advisory Board |
| 2021 - 2022 | Bard College
Member, Council for Inclusive Excellence |
| 2019 - 2020 | College of Mount Saint Vincent
Affiliate, Fishlinger Center for Public Policy Research |
| 2016 - 2017 | Emerson College
Member, First Year Experience Committee |
| 2016 - 2011 | Eugene Lang College at The New School
Member, Dean’s Strategy Team |
| 2016 - 2011 | Eugene Lang College at The New School
Chair, Civic Engagement and Social Justice Committee |
| 2016 - 2011 | The New School
Co-Chair, University Social Justice Committee |
| 2009 - 2011 | University of Richmond
Member, Center for Civic Engagement Community Partners Working Group |

SELECTED SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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| 2018 - 2021 | Imagining America
National Advisory Board Member |
| 2016 - 2017 | City of Boston Mayor’s Office for Immigrant Advancement Taskforce
Emerson College Representative |
| 2010 - 2016 | Project Pericles
Director’s Council Member |
| 2008 - 2010 | Virginia Latino Higher Education Network,
Founding Board Member |

TRAININGS & CERTIFICATES

2019 Emergent Strategy Ideation Institute Training with adrienne maree brown

2016 Rockwood Leadership Institute, Art of Leadership Training

2016 The OpEd Project, Write to Change the World Training

2015 Decolonizing Knowledge and Power: Postcolonial Studies, Decolonial Horizons Graduate Certificate

AWARDS

Sadie Nash Leadership Project Petticoat Award for Leadership (2016); Women at The New School Award for Leadership, Mentorship, and Community Building (2016); Outstanding Advisor Award, The New School (2015)

LANGUAGES

English (native fluency); Spanish (native fluency)