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Professional Appointments

- 2022 - *Associate Professor, Sociology* - Hunter College, City University of New York
New York, NY
- 2017 - *Faculty Associate, Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College*
New York, NY
- 2016 - 2022 *Assistant Professor, Sociology* - Hunter College, City University of New York
New York, NY
- 2014 - 2016 *Assistant Professor, Justice Studies* - Montclair State University
Montclair, NJ

Education

- 2014 Ph.D., Sociology - The Graduate Center, CUNY
New York, NY
- 2014 Africana Studies Certificate - The Graduate Center, CUNY
New York, NY
- 2012 M.Phil., Sociology - The Graduate Center, CUNY
New York, NY
- 2009 M.A., Political Science - Lehigh University
Bethlehem, PA
- 2008 B.A., Africana Studies & Political Science - Lehigh University
Bethlehem, PA

Academic Interests & Expertise

Afro-Futurism	Law, Society, & Justice
Critical Animal Studies	Qualitative Methods
Critical Criminology & Reentry	Race & Ethnic Relations
Digital Sociology	Urban Sociology

Books

- 2023 **Smiley, Calvin John.** *Purgatory Citizenship: Reentry, Race, and Abolition.* Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- 2020 Middlemass, Keesha M. & **Smiley, Calvin John.** (eds). *Prisoner Reentry in the 21st Century: Critical Perspectives of Returning Home.* New York, NY: Routledge.

Journal Articles

- 2022 **Smiley, Calvin John,** Anthony Browne & Juan Battle. "Latinx Parents, Latinx Students, and In-School Suspension: A Quantitative Study of School Discipline," *Journal of Latinos and Education*, DOI: 10.1080/15348431.2022.2026223.
- 2020 Ikeler, Peter & **Calvin John Smiley.** "The Racial Economics of Mass Incarceration," *Spectre Journal.* 1(2), 78-99.
- 2020 **Smiley, Calvin John,** Juan Battle & Shawnda Chapman. "Married or Divorced?: A Quantitative Assessment of Educational Attainment for a National Sample of Black Students Based on Parental Configuration," *Journal of Negro Education.* 89(1), 9-23.
- 2020 Battle, Juan & **Calvin John Smiley.** "Familia Y Educación: A Quantitative Assessment of the Impact of Parental Configuration on Educational Attainment for a National Sample of Latinx Students," *Race Ethnicity and Education.* 23(1), 21-38.
- 2019 Dancy II, T. Elon, **Calvin John Smiley,** & Juan Battle. "The Enduring Significance of Higher Education for Civic Engagement: The Black LGBT Experience," *Journal of Black Sexuality and Relationships.* 6(1), 1-28.
- 2019 **Smiley, Calvin John.** "Release in the Era of BLM: The Nexus of Black Lives Matter and Prisoner Reentry," *The Prison Journal.* 99(4), 396-419.
- 2018 Hayes, Rebecca, Katharina J. Joosen, & **Calvin John Smiley.** "Black Petes & Black Crooks? Racial Stereotyping and Offending in the Netherlands"-*Contemporary Justice Review,* 21(1), 16-32.
- 2017 **Smiley, Calvin John.** "Addict Rap?: The Shift from Drug Distributor to Drug Consumer in Hip-Hop" - *Journal of Hip-Hop Studies,* 4(1), 94-117.
- 2016 Middlemass, Keesha M. & **Calvin John Smiley.** "Doing a bid: The Construction of Time as Punishment," *The Prison Journal,* 96(6), 793-813.
- 2016 Middlemass, Keesha M. & **Calvin John Smiley.** "Jumpsuit to Button-Down: Clothing used as Resistance in Prisoner Reentry" - *Journal of Criminal Justice*

and Law Review, 5(1-2), 63-80.

- 2016 **Smiley, Calvin John.** "Can I Sit?: The Use of Public Space and the Other" - *Tijdschrift over Cultuur & Criminaliteit*, 6(1), 66-81.
- 2016 **Smiley, Calvin John & Keesha M. Middlemass.** "Clothing Makes the Man: Impression Management and Prisoner Reentry" - *Punishment & Society*, 18(2), 220-243.
- 2016 **Smiley, Calvin John & David Fakunle.** "From 'Brute to 'Thug:' The Demonization and Criminalization of Unarmed Black Male Victims in America" - *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 26(3-4), 350-366.
- **Most Cited Article in This Journal**
- 2015 **Smiley, Calvin John.** "From Silence to Propagation: Understanding the Relationship between 'Stop Snitchin' and 'YOLO'", *Deviant Behavior*, 36(1), 1-16.

Book Chapters & Reviews

- 2021 **Smiley, Calvin John.** "Coexistence as Resistance: Human and Non-Human Animals in Carceral Settings," (pp. 286-297). In *Building Abolition: Decarceration and Social Justice* (eds.) Chloe Taylor & Kelly Struthers Montford. New York, NY: Routledge.
- 2021 **Smiley, Calvin John.** "Prison Gangs: Rise, Resistance, and Reentry," (pp. 633-646). In *International Handbook of Critical Gang Studies* (eds.) David Brotherton & Rafael Gude. New York, NY: Routledge.
- 2021 **Smiley, Calvin John.** "Display, Performance, and Re-Imagining the Black Body," (pp. 62-73). In *The Black Index* (eds.) Bridget Cooks & Sarah Watson. Munich, Germany: Hirmer Publishers.
- 2020 **Smiley, Calvin John, Keesha M. Middlemass, and Incarcerated Women.** "Thoughts, Concerns, and the Reality of Incarcerated Women," (pp. 293-304). In *Prisoner Reentry in the 21st Century: Critical Perspectives of Returning Home* (eds.) Keesha M. Middlemass & Calvin John Smiley. New York, NY: Routledge.
- 2020 **Smiley, Calvin John.** "Prisoner Reentry & Bail Reform," (pp. 345-356). In *Prisoner Reentry in the 21st Century: Critical Perspectives of Returning Home* (eds.) Keesha M. Middlemass & Calvin John Smiley. New York, NY: Routledge.
- 2019 **Smiley, Calvin John.** "Racial Politics and Policies of Reentry" (pp. 95-108). In *Black Males and the Criminal Justice System* (eds.) Jason M. Williams & Steven Kniffley. New York, NY: Routledge.

- 2019 **Smiley, Calvin John.** "Citizen to Convict: The Consumption of the Body in the Age of Prisoner Reentry" (pp. 130-145). In *The Body in History, Culture, and the Arts* (eds.) Justyna Jajszczok and Aleksandra Musiał. New York, NY: Routledge.
- 2018 **Smiley, Calvin John.** "Optics, Race, and Animals" [Review of *Dangerous Crossings: Race, Species, and Nature in a Multicultural Age*]. *Society & Animals*, 26(4): 441-445.
- 2018 **Smiley, Calvin John.** "Deviance." (pp. 297-299). In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Surveillance, Security, and Privacy* (ed.) Bruce A. Arrigo. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
- 2017 Fakunle, David, **Calvin John Smiley**, & Marisela Gomez. "The Black President and the Black Body: The Intersection of Race, Class, Gender and Violence in America." (pp. 265-290). In *How the Obama Presidency Changed the Political Landscape* (eds.) Larry J. Walker, F. Erik Brooks, and Ramon B. Goings. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Public Scholarship

- 2020 **Smiley, Calvin John.** "Reform is Never Enough: Embracing the Defund and Abolition Movement." In *The Critical Criminologist*-American Society of Criminology: Division on Critical Criminology and Social Justice. 28(2), 10-12.
- 2018 **Smiley, Calvin John.** "The Potential Imbalance in Balance: Trump, Executive Orders, and the Supreme Court." In *Faculty Journal: Reconsidering the Supreme Court in Partisan America*-Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute At Hunter College.
- 2016 **Smiley, Calvin John** & Fakunle, D. "Brute to Thug: This Is Why Language Matters." *Huffington Post*. https://www.huffpost.com/entry/brute-to-thug-this-is-why-language-matters_b_57ff9176e4b06f314afeaeb5

Manuscripts Under Review & In Preparation

- In preparation **Smiley, Calvin John**, Anthony Browne, & Juan Battle. "Black Parents, Black Students and In-School Suspension: A Quantitative Study of School Discipline."
- In preparation **Smiley, Calvin John.** *#Defund: Critical Conversations Towards Abolition*. Chicago, IL: Haymarket Books.

Grants & Fellowships

- 2023 - Innovative Career Opportunity & Research Program – CUNY, New York, NY.
- 2022 – 2023 Black, Race Ethnic Studies Initiative (BRESI) Award – CUNY, New York, NY.

2022 PSC CUNY Grant A – City University of New York, NY.

2019 Scholars as Bridge Builders – Jewish Community Relations Council, Israel.

Invited Lectures

2022 “Allyship in the 21st Century” Drift, Boston, MA [online].

2022 “Allyship and its Importance to Black History in America,” Coloplast, Humlebaek, Denmark [online].

2022 “Diversity Series” St. Joseph’s High School, Metuchen, NJ.

2021 “Practicing Allyship: From Symbols to Substance” Merck & Co., Inc, Rahway, NJ [online].

2021 “Closing Rikers Island: Challenges to Criminal Justice Reform” Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute Hunter College, New York, NY.

2021 “The Dark Database: Facial Recognition and its “Failure” to Enroll” The Black Art Index [online].

2021 “Critical Reentry in the 21st Century” Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute Hunter College, New York, NY.

2021 “Race, Class, and Policing: The Racial Economics of Mass Incarceration” Haymarket Books, Chicago, IL.

2021 “Critical Perspectives on Reentry” William Patterson University, Wayne, NJ.

2020 “Thinking Through Race: Surveillance, Technology, and Race,” Pymetrics, New York, NY

2020 “Just(US) in America: A Conversation on Black Lives Matter and Social Change in the 21st Century,” Bluecore, New York, NY.

2020 “#JusticeForGeorge,” The Restorative Justice Department- Boerum Hill School for International Studies, Brooklyn, NY.

2020 “The Body: From ‘Citizen’ to ‘Con’ to ‘Ex-Con’ in the Age of Reentry,” Drug Researchers’ Roundtable-Drug Policy Alliance Webinar, New York, NY.

2019 “Self-Empowerment & Reentry: A Discussion on How Individuals Returning Make Sense of the World,” Hunter College’s Black Male Initiative Program, New York,

NY.

2019 "Family & Education: Black & Latinx Educational Attainment," Ellevation Education, Boston, MA.

Professional Academic Presentations

2022 "Author Meets Critics - *Divide & Conquer: Race, Gangs, Identity, and Conflict* by Robert Weide. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

2022 "Who Am I? Social Media as Reentry Space." American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

2022 "Instagram and E-Ethnography: Digital Space, E-Snowball Sampling, and the Future of Qualitative Research." American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

2022 "Race, History, and Academic Freedom: A Teach-In." National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions, New York, NY. [Webinar].

2020 "Black Lives Matter on Campus and Beyond." National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions, New York, NY.

2019 "Author Meets Critic"-*No Place on the Corner: The Costs of Aggressive Policing* by Jan Haldipur. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

2019 "Reentry and Carceral Spaces: iPhones, Technology, and Ethnographic Fieldwork." American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

2019 "Coexistence as Resistance: Human and Non-Human Animals in Carceral Settings." Building Abolition: Decarceration and Social Justice, Banff, AB, Canada.

2019 "Abolition: Incarceration, Reentry & Beyond." Building Abolition: Decarceration and Social Justice, Banff, AB, Canada.

2019 "Release in the Era of BLM: The Nexus of Black Lives Matter and Prisoner Reentry." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Public Forum Panels

2023 "Memphis, Police Accountability, and How We Can Advocate for Change!" – Roosevelt House Public Policy, New York, NY.

- 2022 “Faculty Symposium on the Public Humanities” – The Mellon Public Humanities Scholars Program at Hunter College, New York, NY.
- 2022 “Pleading Out” Book Talk with Dan Canon, Roosevelt House Public Policy, New York, NY.
- 2021 “Justice & A Civil Rights Forum with Manhattan DA Candidates,” Hosted by NYCLA’s Criminal Justice Section [online].
- 2021 “The Dark Database: Facial Recognition and its ‘failure’ to Enroll,” The Black Index-University of California-Riverside, Riverside, California.
- 2020 “The Black Lives Matter Movement and Policing in a Multiracial Society,” Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA.
- 2020 “The Racial Economics of Mass Incarceration: A Defense and Extension of Michelle Alexander’s the *New Jim Crow*,” SUNY-Old Westbury, Old Westbury, NY.
- 2020 “Policing: Reform, Defund, or Abolish?” Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College, New York, NY.
- 2020 “Protest as a Path to Progress: Making Black Lives Matter,” Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College, New York, NY.
- 2019 “Prison Nation: Justice, Reform, & Beyond,” Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College, New York, NY.
- 2019 “Judging the Supreme Court in Partisan America,” Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College, New York, NY.

Service to Department, College, & University

- 2022 – 2023 Sociology Colloquium Committee [chair], Hunter College
- 2022 – 2023 Sociology Colloquium Committee [member], Graduate Center-CUNY
- 2021 – 2022 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship [advisor], Hunter College
- 2021 – 2022 Mellon Public Humanities Mentorship [advisor], Hunter College
- 2020 - Presidential Task Force on Racial Equity: Curricular Enhancements [member], Hunter College
- 2019 - Personnel & Budget Committee [member], Sociology Department, Hunter

College

- 2018 - Public Policy Program Advisory Board [member], Hunter College
- 2016 - Department Minutes [note taker], Sociology Department, Hunter College

Service to Community & Profession

- 2022 - Newark Reentry Strategic Planning Council [member], Newark, NJ.
- 2022 - ASA CUSS Student Paper Award Committee [member], American Sociological Association.
- 2022 - Social Justice Program [facilitator], Rikers Island, Queens, NY.
- 2021 - Restorative Justice Program [facilitator], Horizon Juvenile Center, Bronx, NY.
- 2021 - Board of Trustees [president], New Jersey Association on Corrections, Trenton, NJ.
- 2020- Editorial Board [member], *Contemporary Sociology* – American Sociological Association.

Teaching Experience

- 2010 - 2017 Adjunct Lecturer, Sociology, John Jay College of Criminal Justice-CUNY
- 2010 - 2016 Adjunct Lecturer, Sociology, Hunter College
- 2010 - 2013 Adjunct Lecturer, Sociology, City College-CUNY
- 2010 Adjunct Lecturer, Africana and Puerto Rican and Latino Studies, Hunter College

Occasional Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology
Crime & Delinquency
Feminist Criminology
Journal of Negro Studies
Social Problems
City & Community

Memberships & Affiliations

American Society of Criminology (ASC)
American Sociological Association (ASA)
Association of Black Sociologists (ABS)
Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)

European Society of Criminology (ESC)
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. (KAΨ)
Law & Society Association (LSA)
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Media Coverage

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* All Grants & Fellowships, Invited Lectures, Professional Academic Presentations, Public Forum Panels, Service to Department, College, & University, and Service to the Community & Profession reflect the last five years. For full list, please email: csmiley@hunter.cuny.edu