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## Education

2024 – (Expected) 2029

**Doctor of Public Health** in Health Policy

*Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland*

Advisor: Dr. Daniel Webster

2016 – 2017

**Master of Health Science** in Public Mental Health

*Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland*

Thesis: The History and Effectiveness of Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts

Advisor: Deborah Agus, JD

2008 – 2011

**Bachelor of Science** in Biochemistry

*University of Leicester, Leicester, England*

## Peer Reviewed Publications

Gallagher, J. R., Collinson, M. R., & Francis, Z. (2024). Maintaining fidelity to the treatment court model through evaluation: The racial and ethnic disparities (RED) program assessment tool. *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*, 1–12.

Gallagher, J.R., Menon, P., Francis, Z., Collinson, M. and Odili, P., 2023. Color in the Court: Using the Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED) Program Assessment Tool to Promote Equitable and Inclusive Treatment Court Practice. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, pp.1-13.

## Technical Reports and Publications

Otis, K, Garcia, A, DeClerck T, Menon, P, Francis, Z, and Collinson, M, 2024 An Equity and Inclusion State of Mind. [\*The Center for Justice Innovation\*](#)

## Teaching

### American University – Department of Justice, Law, and Criminology

Fall 2024	Current Issues in Criminal Justice	Undergraduate
Spring 2024	Introduction to Systems of Justice	Undergraduate
Fall 2023	Introduction to Systems of Justice	Undergraduate
Spring 2023	Introduction to Systems of Justice	Undergraduate
Fall 2022	Introduction to Pre-Trial Justice	Undergraduate & Graduate
Summer 2022	Introduction to Pre-Trial Justice	Undergraduate & Graduate
Spring 2022	Introduction to Systems of Justice	Undergraduate
Spring 2021	Introduction to Systems of Justice (2)	Undergraduate
Spring 2021	Introduction to Systems of Justice (1)	Undergraduate
Fall 2020	Introduction to Systems of Justice	Undergraduate

Spring 2020

Introduction to Systems of Justice

Undergraduate

### **Festival Center – Soteria School**

Fall 2020

Introduction to the US Justice System

Community Learning Program

### **Invited Talks & Lectures**

July 2024: *Center for Justice Innovation New York Fidelity Coaching*

Title: **Using the Racial Equity Assessment Tool to Address Disparities.**

June 2024: *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency (SAMSHA) GAINS Center*

Title: **The RED Tool: Identifying and Rectifying Racial and Ethnic Disparities (RED) in Treatment Court Programming and Outcomes** ([YouTube Recording](#))

September 2023: *Festival Center: Fifty Years of Failure of Mass Incarceration*

Title: **A Public Health Focused Preventative Approach to Reducing Crime and Violence**

March 2023: *Bloomberg School of Public Health Spotlight Series*

Title: **How the Legal System Fails Those with Mental Illness** ([YouTube Recording](#))

November 2022: *American University Institute of Life-Long Learning*

Title: **The Importance of Directly Impacted Voices in Policy Change**

August 2020: *Festival Center Third Thursday Teach-in*

Title: **A History of Policing** ([YouTube Recording](#))

### **Conference Presentations**

October 2024: *Ohio Specialized Docket's Annual Training Conference*

Title: **Understanding and Responding to Disparities in Access to Ohio's Treatment Courts**

October 2024: *Washington State Association Drug Court Professionals Conference*

Title: **An Equity & Inclusion State of Mind: Washington's Approach to Addressing Racial & Ethnic Disparities in Treatment Courts**

September 2024: *Georgia Council of Accountability Court Judges Annual Training Conference*

Title: **An Equity & Inclusion State of Mind: Georgia's Approach to Addressing Racial & Ethnic Disparities in Treatment Courts**

May 2024: *Rise24 National Drug Court Conference*

Title: **Color in the Court: Assessing & Addressing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Treatment Courts**

October 2023: *Ohio Specialized Docket's Annual Training Conference*

Title: **Color in the Court: Assessing & Addressing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Ohio's Treatment Courts**

August 2023: *Rise23 National Drug Court Conference*

Title: **Color in the Court: Assessing & Addressing Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Treatment Courts**