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### CURRENT APPOINTMENT

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**Assistant Professor**, Department of Crime and Justice Studies

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

**2019 - Present**

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### EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. – Sociology** University of Delaware, Newark

**June, 2019**

Dissertation: *Diversity and Exclusion after the 2016 Presidential Election: An Intersectional Analysis of Muslim Student Experiences*

Dissertation Committee: Chrysanthi Leon (Chair), Susan L. Miller, Eric Rise, Rosemary Barberet (John Jay College of Criminal Justice - CUNY)

**M.A. - Women's Studies**, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa

**2013**

**B.A. - International Criminal Justice**, Minors in Gender Studies & Criminology,

John Jay College of Criminal Justice (City University of New York)

**2010**

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Intersectionality, Gender, Race/Ethnicity, Immigrants, Islamophobia, Violence against Women, Qualitative Methodology, Diversity in Higher Education

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### PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

Baboolal, A. A. (*under review*). "Intersectional Gendered Islamophobia".

Hefner, M. K., **Baboolal, A. A.**, Fleury-Steiner, R. & Miller, S.L. (2018). "[Mediating Justice: Women's Perceptions of Fairness in the Civil Protection Order Process](#)". In *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, Sage Publications.

Baboolal, A. A. (2016) "[Indo-Caribbean Immigrant Perspectives on Intimate Partner Violence](#)". In *International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences*, 11 (2), pp. 159-176. Sage Publications.

#### *Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters*

"Gender-Based Violence in the English-speaking Caribbean" in *International Response to Domestic Violence (forthcoming 2022)*, edited by Diana S. Peterson, Julie A. Schroeder and Dongling Zhang, Routledge.

"Performing Intersectional Reflexivity: Conducting Ethical Interviews with Muslim International and Muslim American Students in the Trump Era", (*November, 2020*), in [Ethics, Ethnocentrism, and Social Science Research](#), edited by Divya Sharma. Routledge/Taylor & Francis.

"The Global Femicide Problem: Issues and Prospects" (March, 2020), with Rosemary Barberet in [Research Handbook on Gender, Sexuality and the Law](#), edited by Chris Ashford and Alexander Maine. Edward Elgar Law and Society Series.

“[Islamophobia](#)” in [Global Agenda for Social Justice](#), (August, 2020), edited by Glenn Mushert, Kristen Budd, Michelle Christian, and Robert Perrucci. University of Bristol Press.

“Shooting for Success: Implementation of the Firearms Ban in Civil Protection Orders”, (2019), with Ava Carcirieri and M. Kristen Hefner, in [Civil Court Responses to Intimate Partner Violence](#), edited by Ruth Fleury-Steiner, M. Kristen Hefner and Susan L. Miller. Cognella Academic Publishing.

“The Portrayal of Street-Based Sex Work in *Very Young Girls: How People Get There and Why They Stay*”, (2017) with Chrysanthi Leon and Corey Shdaimah in [Challenging Perspectives on Street Based Sex Work](#). Temple University Press.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

Baboolal, A. A. (forthcoming). Mosque Attacks. In *Encyclopedia of Race, Crime, and Justice: An Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic*. Edited by Delores Jones-Brown and Christine S. Barrow. Greenwood Press.

Baboolal, A. A. (forthcoming). The Muslim Surveillance Program. In *Encyclopedia of Race, Crime, and Justice: An Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic*. Edited by Delores Jones-Brown and Christine S. Barrow. Greenwood Press.

Baboolal, A. A. (forthcoming). DRUM: South Asian Organizing Center. In *Encyclopedia of Race, Crime, and Justice: An Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic*. Edited by Delores Jones-Brown and Christine S. Barrow. Greenwood Press.

Baboolal, A. A. (2020). The Department of Homeland Security. In [Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections](#). Edited by Jeff Bumgarner and Carla Lewandowski. ABC CLIO.

Baboolal, A. A. (2019). Arab Americans. In [Race and Ethnicity in America: Volume 4 Post Civil Rights to Present](#). Edited by Russell M. Lawson & Benjamin Lawson. ABC CLIO/Greenwood.

Baboolal, A. A. (2018). Guyana. In [Women's Lives Around the World: A Global Encyclopedia Volume 2 The Americas](#). Edited by Susan M. Shaw, Nancy Staton Barbour, Patti Duncan, Kryn Freehling-Burton, and Jane Nichols. ABC CLIO.

Baboolal, A. A. (2016). David, Cyrus Prudhomme. In [Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography](#). Edited by Franklin W. Knight and Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Oxford University Press.

Baboolal, A. A. (2016). Yusef Hawkins. In [Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals and Criminal Trials in American History](#). Edited by Steven Chermak and Frankie Y. Bailey. ABC-CLIO.

Baboolal, A. A. (2016). Catholic Priest Child Sex Abuse Scandal. In [Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals and Criminal Trials in American History](#). Edited by Steven Chermak and Frankie Y. Bailey ABC-CLIO.

### **Book Reviews**

Baboolal, A. A. (Spring 2018). “[Across the Spectrum of Women and Crime: Theories, Offending, and the Criminal Justice System](#)” (Edited by Susan F. Sharp, Susan March-Mendoza, Kathleen A. Cameron &

Elycia S. Daniel Roberson in *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*, 6(1), pp. 127-129. Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice

Baboolal, A. A. (2015). "[Routledge Handbook of International Criminology](#)" (Edited by Cindy J. Smith, Sheldon X. Zhang and Rosemary Barberet) in *International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences*. Sage Publications.

Baboolal, A. A. (2014) "[Mothers United: An Immigrant Struggle for Socially Just Education](#)" in *Journal of Hispanic Higher Education*. Sage Publications.

### **Reports**

Baboolal, A. (2015). Guyanese Immigration Trends and Resettlement Barriers. [Submitted to the Embassy of the United States: Georgetown, Guyana]

Baboolal, A. (2012). Migration Patterns of the Punjabi Diaspora. [Submitted to the Embassy of the United States: New Delhi, India]

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND CERTIFICATES**

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### ***Rutgers School of Criminal Justice - Racial Democracy Crime & Justice Network***

- Summer Research Institute (2021)

### ***American Society of Criminology***

- Division on Women and Crime: Larry Siegel Fellowship for the Study of Gender & Crime (2018)

### ***University of Delaware***

- Office of Graduate and Professional Education: Dissertation Fellowship (2018-2019)
- Department of Human Development and Family Studies: Julie Mapes Wilgen Award in Human Sexuality and Gender Studies (2018)
- Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice: Frank Scarpitti Graduate Student Award (2018)
- Office of the Vice Provost for Diversity: Woman of Promise (2018)
- Office of Graduate & Professional Education: Summer Doctoral Fellowship (2017)
- Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice: James Inciardi Fellowship (2013-2016)
- Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society (inducted 2014)

### ***University of Alabama***

- Gender & Race Studies Department: Elizabeth Meese Feminist Research Award (2013)
- Ronald E. McNair Graduate Scholarship (2011-2013)

### ***John Jay College of Criminal Justice (City University of New York)***

- Undergraduate Research Scholarship (2009-2010)
- Young Scholars Award (2009-2010)
- Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program Scholar (2008-2010)
- CUNY Women's Studies/Women's Center Student Recognition Award for Service (2009)

## **GRANTS**

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### ***Research (University of Delaware)***

College of Arts and Sciences Competitive Graduate Student Grant: Unidel Foundation \$4,770<sup>1</sup> (2018-19)  
Center for the Study of Diversity Graduate Student Research Grant: \$1,460 (2017)

### ***Conference Travel***

Eastern Sociological Society Travel Grant (2019)

Lee Support Fund for the Society for the Study of Social Problems (2017 & 2019)

Alpha Kappa Delta Travel Award to Southern Sociological Society Conference (2017)

### **PRESENTATIONS**

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#### ***(Select Conference Presentations)***

Baboolal, A. (August, 2021). *Religion & Racialization: Global Islamophobia* at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.

Baboolal, A. (April, 2021). *"Are you wearing a tablecloth?": Gender-Based Violence and Anti-Muslim Racism* at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society.

Baboolal, A. (November, 2020). *Intersectional Islamophobia: Gendered and Racialized Violence against Muslim Women* at the Annual Meeting of the Criminology Consortium.

Baboolal, A. (November, 2020 - Cancelled due to COVID-19). *Gendered Islamophobia in the Trump Era* at the Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Baboolal, A. (February, 2020). *Islamophobia at the Intersections: Violence against Muslim Women*. at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society: Sociology as Science and Vocation: In the Era of National Populism, Philadelphia, PA.

Baboolal, A. (February, 2020). *Sociology as a Vocation for Women of Color: Navigating the Academy from a Marginalized Intersectional Identity*. at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society: Sociology as Science and Vocation: In the Era of National Populism, Philadelphia, PA.

Baboolal, A. (February, 2020). *Elevate Your Career Without Tripping Up The Stairs How to Navigate Graduate School: Survival at the Intersections*. at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society: Sociology as Science and Vocation: In the Era of National Populism, Philadelphia, PA.

Baboolal, A. (March 2019). *Confronting Intersectional Controversies on College Campuses: Engaging Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Nationality: Muslim Students at the Margins: Navigating Islamophobia, Xenophobia, and Anti-Black Racism on Campus* at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society: Facts & Fictions: Narratives of Inequality and Difference, Boston, MA.

Baboolal, A. (August, 2018). *The Intersectional Muslim Student Experience after the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election* at The Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA.

Baboolal, A. (February, 2018). *Ethical Issues in Research with Vulnerable Populations: Diversity & Exclusion after the 2016 Presidential Election: An Intersectional Analysis of Muslim Student Experiences*

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<sup>1</sup> Primarily awarded for research expenses with \$150 towards travel.

at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society: As Time Goes By: Social and Institutional Change, Baltimore, MD.

Baboolal, A. & Hamilton, D. (February, 2018). Navigating Race & Racism on Campus: Strategically Managing the 'New' On-Campus Racism: *Racial/Ethnic Minority Experiences of Microaggressions at a PWI* at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society: As Time Goes By: Social and Institutional Change, Baltimore, MD.

Baboolal, A. (November, 2017). Research on Trauma and Victimization: *Students at the Margins: On-Campus Muslim Experiences after the 2016 Presidential Election* at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society of Criminology Conference: Crime, Legitimacy and Reform: Fifty Years after the President's Commission, Philadelphia, PA.

Baboolal, A. (November, 2017). *Challenging Perspectives on Street based Sex Work* at the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual American Society of Criminology Conference: Crime, Legitimacy and Reform: Fifty Years after the President's Commission, Philadelphia, PA.

Baboolal, A. (March, 2017). *Diversity at Predominantly White Universities: The Experience of Muslim Students* Research Incubator at the Southern Sociological Society Conference Diversities: Inequality, Inclusion and Resistance: Greenville, South Carolina

Baboolal, A. (February, 2017). Disenfranchised Students and the Future of the Academy Workshop Panel: *Unprepared or Ill-Informed? Thriving vs. Surviving in the Academy* at the 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Eastern Sociological Society Conference: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Baboolal, A. (February, 2014) *Indo-Trinidadian Women's Perceptions of Domestic Violence in 'Little Guyana'*, presented at the 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Eastern Sociological Society Conference: Invisible Work, Baltimore, Maryland.

Baboolal, A. (November, 2011) Book Critique at the 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual American Society of Criminology Conference: Breaking the Mold: Innovations and Bold Ventures in Criminology: Author Meets Critic: *Routledge Handbook of International Criminology*, Washington, D.C.

Baboolal, A. (November, 2009) *The Role of Community in Addressing the Cultural Legitimization of Domestic Violence among Indo-Caribbean Immigrant Women*, presented at the 2009 Annual American Society of Criminology: Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy: The Intersections of Minority Women with Rural Crime and Violence at Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- Also presented at the 2009 Annual American Society of Criminology: Criminology and Criminal Justice Policy: The Intersections of Minority Women with Rural Crime and Violence at Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Also presented at the 2009 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Women and Society Conference at Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York.

## **COURSE INSTRUCTOR**

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**University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth**

***Department of Crime and Justice Studies***

- *CJS 190: Introduction to Crime and Justice Studies* (Spring, 2020; Fall 2020; Fall 2021)
- *CJS 315: Research Methods in Crime and Justice Studies* (Fall, 2019; Fall 2020; Fall 2021)

**University of Delaware, Newark**

***Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice***

- *SOCI 215 Race in Society* (Summer, 2018)

**OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**University of Delaware, Newark**

***Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice***

- *Sociology of Health and Illness* (Spring, 2018: Ann Bell, Ph.D.)
- *Sociology of Sex & Gender; Introduction to Sociology* (Fall, 2017; Spring 2018: Asia Friedman, Ph.D.)
- *Problems of Corrections; Law & Social Science; Sex Crimes & Punishments* (Spring, 2014: Chrysanthi Leon, J.D., Ph.D.)
- *Urban Communities; Social Class & Inequality* (Fall, 2013: Carole Marks, Ph.D.)
- *Disasters, Vulnerability and Development* (Fall 2013: Tricia Wachtendorf, Ph.D.)

***Department of Africana Studies*** (formerly Black American Studies):

- *Introduction to Black American Studies* (Fall 2016; Spring 2017: Jorge Serrano, Ph.D.)
- *The Civil Rights Movement* (Fall 2016); *African American Women's History* (Spring, 2017: Carl Suddler, Ph.D.)

**University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa**

***Department of Criminal Justice***

- *Introduction to Criminal Justice* (Fall, 2010: Quanda Stevenson, Ph.D.)
- *Criminal Justice: Homeland Security* (Spring, 2011: Sheriff Edmund Sexton)
- *Criminal Law* (Spring, 2011: Judge John England)

**PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY**

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- American Sociology of Criminology - Division of Women and Crime Newsletter - Graduate Student Corner. (Summer, 2018) *Creating a Graduate Student Writing Group*:
  - <http://ascdwc.com/graduate-student-corner-summer-2018/>
- *The Washington Post Lily Magazine* (April, 2018):
  - <https://www.thelily.com/in-new-yorks-little-guyana-an-immigrant-community-grapples-with-domestic-violence/>
- American Sociology of Criminology - Division of Women and Crime Newsletter - Graduate Student Corner. (Summer, 2017) *7 Tips to Begin Preparing for Comprehensive/Qualifying Exams Over Summer Break*:
  - <http://ascdwc.com/graduate-student-corner-summer-2017/>
- University of Delaware *UDaily* (July, 2017):
  - <http://www.udel.edu/udaily/2017/july/sex-worker-research/>

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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## University of Delaware

### *Graduate Research Assistant*

**Center for the Study of Diversity** (with Rosalie Dow, Ph.D.) (Summer-Fall 2017)

- Assisted with protocol design, training of undergraduate and graduate research assistants, & data collection and analysis for UD Storytelling Narrative Project that documents the experiences of minority students related to campus climate diversity initiatives. Co-led team of undergraduate and graduate research assistants in ethical research training, conducted interviews with underrepresented racial/ethnic minority and immigrant graduate students, assisted with qualitative data analysis and edited stories for archival.

**Division of Student Life: Office of Evaluation & Assessment** (with Nicole Long, Ph.D.) (Fall 2016 - Summer 2017)

- Created assessment and training tools including Qualitative Training Workshop for Division of Student Life administrators. Designed a question bank of quantitative instruments used by various professional organizations (such as the National Survey of Student Engagement) to help multiple departments adequately measure success with student learning outcomes at the Center for Career Services, Office of Student Conduct, Student Health Center, Athletic Student Services, Center for Black Culture, Office of the Dean of Students, University Student Centers and more. Conducted cognitive interviews with students to assess the effectiveness of current instruments utilized by the Division of Student Life.

**Center for Applied Demography and Survey Research** (Summer 2016)

- Conducted Computer Assisted Telephone Interviews (CATI) throughout the state regarding Delaware Department of Transportation initiatives and forthcoming projects.

**Center for Drug and Health Studies** (with Laura Rapp, Ph.D.) (Fall 2014; Spring 2015)

- Quantitative data analyst (SPSS) for community and statewide surveys (through the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant) related to underage drinking and drug use. Produced reports and compiled grants database for community-based organizations.

## John Jay College of Criminal Justice (City University of New York)

### *Research Assistant to Dr. Rosemary Barberet*

Provost Challenge Grant Project: Soldier-Sensitive Pedagogy (Fall 2009; Spring 2010)

City University of New York (CUNY) Research Foundation: Student Safety Study (Spring 2008)

### *Other Research Experience*

Virtual Student Foreign Service (VSFS) U.S. State Dept. Office of eDiplomacy, Embassy of the United States, Georgetown, Guyana (Fall 2014 - Spring 2015)

- Compiled a literature review related to migration patterns of Guyanese citizens. Additionally, designed and conducted a qualitative survey online and in a predominantly Guyanese community in New York. Final report detailed findings related to barriers, migration risks, and acculturation.

Virtual Student Foreign Service (VSFS) U.S. State Dept. Office of eDiplomacy, Embassy of the United States, New Delhi, India (Fall 2011- Summer 2012)

- Compiled a literature review and report related to migration patterns of Sikhs to the US and Canada.

## **RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Conditional Acceptance Program (CAP) Cohort Graduate Mentor

English Language Institute, (Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)

McNair Scholars (TRIO) Program Associate

University of Alabama (Fall 2011 - Spring 2013)  
Office of Accessibility Services Mentor  
John Jay College (City University of New York) (Fall 2009 - Summer 2010)

## **AFFILIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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### *American Sociological Association*

Racial and Ethnic Minorities

### *American Society of Criminology*

Division on Women and Crime

Division on People of Color and Crime

Division of Victimology

### *Eastern Sociological Society*

### *Society for the Study of Social Problems*

Racial and Ethnic Minorities

### *Southern Sociological Society*

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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- Rutgers University Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network (RDCJN) Summer Research Institute Conference (2021)
- UM-D Office of Faculty Development Teaching & Learning Fellowship (2019-20)
- American Society of Criminology Division on Women and Crime Dr. Christine Rasche Mentoring Program (2019-2021)
- UD Summer Institute on Teaching (Center for Teaching and Learning, 2018)
- UD Course Design Institute (Center for Teaching and Learning, 2018)
- Delivering Learning Experiences Online Canvas 7-Week Course (Academic Technology Services, 2018)
- University of Delaware, Office of Evaluation and Assessment Qualtrics Training (2017)
- National Science Foundation & University of Delaware Advance Institute's Women of Color in the Academy Conference (2016)
- National Science Foundation & National Institute of Justice Fellow: Intimate Partner Violence Workshop (2014)

## **SERVICE**

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### *Professional Service*

American Society of Criminology: Division on Women and Crime 2021-2023 Junior Executive Board Member

American Society of Criminology: Division on Women and Crime 2021 DWC Student Paper and Poster Competition (2020-21)

American Society of Criminology: Division on Women and Crime Graduate Corner Newsletter Co-Editor (Spring/Summer 2017; Fall/Spring/Summer 2018)

### *Ad hoc reviewer*

Feminist Criminology, Race & Social Problems, Journal of Feminist Scholarship

### *University Service*

UMass-D Office of Undergraduate Research Winter Grant Reviewer (Fall 2019)

UMass-D Urban Studies Minor Advisory Board (2019-20)



UD Center for Global & Area Studies Lecture Series Committee Member (Fall 2018)  
UD Office of Graduate & Professional Education Graduate Ambassador (Spring 2017)  
UD College of Education & Human Development Panelist: Minority Student Recruitment (Spring 2017)  
UD Black Graduate Student Association  
    Treasurer (2016-17)  
    Service and Activities Committee (2016-17)

***Department Service***

UMass-D Crime & Justice Studies Committee against Racism (2019-present)  
UMass-D Crime & Justice Studies Faculty Activities Report Committee (2019-present)  
UMass-D Crime & Justice Studies Department Curriculum Committee (2019- present)  
UMass-D Crime & Justice Studies Department Course Assessment Redesign Committee (2019- present)  
UMass-D Crime & Justice Studies Department Handbook Committee (2019-20)

UD Brown Bag Lecture Series: Students at the Margins (Fall 2018)  
UD Brown Bag Lecture Series: Roundtable on Research with Vulnerable Populations (Spring 2018)  
UD Brown Bag Lecture Series Organizer: Comprehensive Exams (Spring 2017)  
UD Sociology & Criminal Justice Social Service Committee Chair (2014-15)  
UD Sociology & Criminal Justice Minority Mentor Lecture Series Committee  
    Marketing Chair (2017-18)  
    Marketing Co-Chair (2016-17)  
    Committee Member (2014-16)