

Curriculum Vitae

Christa C. Gilliam, PhD, MSW
Associate Professor
Morgan State University
School of Social Work

Academic Degree Information:

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work (PhD) 2016; Morgan State University School of Social Work, Baltimore MD.

Dissertation: Social Work Leadership: Predictors of leadership position in a sample of human service professionals.

2013- 2016 Graduate Research Assistant

Master of Social Welfare (MSW) 2000; University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA.

Specialization in children and families: child welfare

Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies with an option in Human Development (BA); 1996; California State University, East Bay, Hayward, CA.

Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts (AA) 1993; Berkeley City College, Berkeley, CA.

Peer Reviewed Publication(s):

Book/Scholarly Press

Starks, S., Mallinger, G.M., Gilliam, C.C., Vakalahi, H.F.O., & Schmitz, C. (2021). Mentoring Women for Leadership: Empowering the Next Generation. NASW Press.

Published Refereed Journal/Book Chapter

Gilliam, C. C., Wilson D.B., & Chipungu, S, (2023). Building Socially Just Leadership in Urban Child Welfare. Child and Family-Serving Systems: A Compendium of Policy and Practice. Child Welfare League of America, Washington DC

Gilliam, C. C., Sloan, L., & Schmitz, C. L. (2023). Climate Change: Environmental Justice, Human Rights, and Peaceful Practices. In Perspectives on Justice, Indigeneity, Gender, and Security in Human Rights Research (pp. 301-351). Singapore: Springer Nature Singapore.

Velez, C. M., Machado-Escudero, Y., Gilliam, C., & Sloan, L. (2022). Environmental Reproductive Justice and Social Work Praxis. Smith College Studies in Social Work, 92(3), 200-217.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00377317.2022.2123426>

Buckley, M.E., Gilliam, C. C., Drewery, M. , Jones, G. L., Jr., & Brade Stennis, K. (2022). Meyer (Eds.). Healing City Baltimore: An antiracist social work pedagogical approach. In R.G. Johnson & S.J. Lessons in Social Equity: A Case Study Book. Birkdale Publisher.

Drewery, M., Buckley, M.E. , Jones, G. L., Jr, Gilliam, C. C., M. , & Brade Stennis, K., Hill, A. J.

(2022). Maryland HBCU Coalition vs. State of Maryland: Implications for social work education and practice. In R.G. Johnson & S.J. Lessons in Social Equity: A Case Study Book. Birkdale Publisher.

Professional Presentations (Fall 2023):

Gilliam, C., Cashwell, S. & Sloan, L.M. (2023, November 2). *Environmental Justice and Health Disparities*. National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Environmental Justice: Through a Social Work Lens (virtual forum). Invited closing plenary.

Gilliam, C., Mallinger, G.M., Starks, S., & Schmitz, C. (2023, October, 27). Nurturing Safe Spaces for Anti-racist Social Work Practice through Mentorship. (Interactive Presentation). *Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting*.

Machado-Escudero, Y., Velez, C.M., **Gilliam C.**, Sloan, L., Nesmith, A. (2023, October, 27). Restoring Indigenous & Afro-Centric Practices in Learning Communities Through Environmental Justice. (Interactive Workshop). *Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting*.

Funding:

Unsung Giants: Standing on the Shoulders of Contemporary African Americans Who Advanced Reforms in Child Welfare Policy, Practice, Research, and Social Work Education (Fall 2023) 2023-24 IDC grant award *Role:* Co-Principal Investigator. \$10,565 (AWARDED)

Textile art as self-care: An interdisciplinary approach to community-engaged art as opportunities for social activism and advocacy (October 16, 2023 - June 30, 2024.) 2023-24 IDC grant award *Role:* Principal Investigator. \$10,000 (Applied not funded)

Exploring the Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Academic Success and Well-being in HBCU College Students. (Fall 2023) 2023-24 IDC grant award *Role:* Co-Principal Investigator. \$11,400 (Applied not funded)

Service:

University

Student Engagement Activity: (Fall 2023) Fiber Art: using textile art for self-care.

The School of Education and Urban Studies' Monday Midday Healing

Hour on October 9, 2023. Morgan State University

Community:

State of MD Workgroup for Social Work Licensure Requirements *Role:* Appointed-Representative Association of Black Social Workers, Baltimore Legacy Chapter 2023, September- 2025, June)

Professional Service:

Council of Social Work Education Board of Directors, Undergraduate Program Representative Board
Term: 2022-2025

Professional Activity:

Fellow-The Institute of Islamic, Christian, and Jewish Studies (ICJS) 2023-2024 Justice Leaders Fellowship (JLF) program, (2023, September – 2024, June). (Award \$2,000)

Professional Experience

Academic Appointments:

2023- Present:	Associate Professor of Social Work	Morgan State University
2022- 2023	Associate Professor, Department Chair	Coppin State University
2017- 2022	Assistant Professor, Department Chair	Coppin State University
2016- 2017	Assistant Professor	West Chester University
2015- 2016	Adjunct Professor	Coppin State University
2015-2016	Adjunct Professor	Catholic University
2010-2011	Field Education Coordinator/Lecturer	California State University, Monterey Bay,
2008-2011	Adjunct Faculty	Chapman (Brandman) University
2007-2011	Adjunct Faculty/Consultant Social Services Paraprofessional Program	Berkeley City College
2005-2009	Full-Time Lecturer	California State University, East Bay

Other Academic Professional Experience:

2013-2014	Regional Field Manager, University of Southern California (MSW Program Online)	2U, Inc.
2012-2013	Admissions Counselor, University of Southern California (MSW Program Online),	2U, Inc.
2008-2009	Title IV-E Project Coordinator	Calif. State Univ., East Bay
2005-2008	Director of Field Education	Calif. State Univ., East Bay

Social Work Practice Experience:

2011-2012	Consultant/Trainer	Center for Community Futures Berkeley, CA.
2011-2012	Case Manager Kinship Program	Progressive Life Center, Landover, MD.
2009-2010	Staff Development Specialist	Alameda County Social Services Agency, Hayward, CA
2004-2005	Foster Youth Program Coordinator	Oakland Unified School District, Oakland, CA
2000-2004	Child Welfare Worker II	Alameda County Social Services Agency, Oakland, CA.
2000-2008	Anger Management/Batters Treatment Group Facilitator	Health & Social Service Ministry, Allen Temple Baptist Church, Oakland, CA.
2000-2008	Fatherhood Parenting Classes	Health & Social Service Ministry, Allen Temple Baptist Church, Oakland, CA.
1999-2000	Child Welfare Intern	San Francisco County Department of Social Services
1998-1999	Social Work Intern- Anger Management/Batters Treatment Group Facilitator and Case Manager	Health & Social Service Ministry, Allen Temple Baptist Church, Oakland, CA.
1996-2000	Independent Living Skills Trainer- for emancipating foster youth	Alameda County Social Services