### **Current Landscape of University Policing**

#### Bloomberg Center for Physics and Astronomy, Norman I. Schafler Auditorium

### October 29, 2018 6:00PM-8:00PM

### MODERATOR



**Dr. Lawrence Jackson is the** Bloomberg Distinguished Professor of English and History at Johns Hopkins University. He is the author of *My Father's Name: A Black Virginia Family after the Civil War* (Chicago 2012), *The Indignant Generation: A Narrative History of African American Writers and Critics* (Princeton 2010) and *Ralph Ellison: Emergence of Genius, 1913-1952* (Wiley 2002).

Two of his books have been finalists for the Hurston-Wright Prize and *The Indignant Generation* won the

2011 William Sanders Scarborough Prize from the Modern Language Association and the Black Caucus of the American Library Association 2012 award for non-fiction. *Harper's Magazine*, N+1, New York Times Book Review, Los Angeles Review of Books, Baltimore Magazine, New England Quarterly, Massachusetts Review, Antioch Review, Washington Post, American Literature, American Literary History and Best American Essays have published his criticism and non-fiction.

Professor Jackson earned a PhD in English and American literature at Stanford University, and has held fellowships from the National Humanities Center, the W.E.B. Du Bois Institute at Harvard University, the Stanford Humanities Center, the Ford Foundation, and the William J. Fulbright program at the Council for International Exchange of Scholars. He began his teaching career at Howard University in 1997. Professor Jackson's biography of Chester Himes was published by W.W. Norton in July 2017.

### PANELISTS



**Dr. Cedric L. Alexander** serves as the Chief Operating Officer for the City of Rochester and has oversight of many departments.

Prior to being appointed as Deputy Mayor, he was appointed as Chief of Police for the DeKalb County Police Department in April 2013, and in December 2013, as the Deputy Chief Operating Officer in the Office of Public Safety he was responsible for the DeKalb County Police/Fire Department, Medical Examiner's Office, and Animal Services as well as 911 Communications.

Prior to joining the DeKalb County Police Department, Dr.

Alexander was appointed by the Transportation Security Administration as the Federal Security

Director (FSD) for Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport (DFW), the third busiest airport in the world, in September 2007.

Before joining TSA, Dr. Alexander served as the Deputy Commissioner for the Office of Criminal Justice at the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services in Albany, New York. From 2002 – 2005, he served as Rochester's Police Chief and Deputy Chief under Mayor William A. Johnson Jr.

In 1992 Dr. Alexander chose to pursue a doctoral degree in clinical psychology from Wright State University, Dayton Ohio. Further academic training includes: a clinical psychology internship at the University of Miami/ Jackson Memorial Medical Center, Postdoctoral Training at the University of Rochester School of Medicine/ Department of Psychiatry in Rochester, New York and Leadership Training at Cornell University. Currently, Dr. Alexander is a clinical professor at the University of Rochester Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry.

Dr. Alexander served on numerous community boards and civic organizations in upstate New York. He is currently serving as Past President of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE); and he also holds a membership with the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). Dr. Alexander is also a member of the Federal Investigation (FBI) National Academy Training Committee.

While serving on President Barack Obama's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, in March of 2015, he met with the President to discuss the 21st Century Task Force Report that contained recommendations on how to enhance and improve community-police relations.



**Leonard Hamm** is the Director of Public Safety at Coppin State University, as well as a frequent speaker within the local community. He is a former leader of the 13th largest police agency in the country, where he served the department for over 40 years.

Chief Hamm grew up in Baltimore's Cherry Hill neighborhood, and attended the renowned Baltimore City College High School. He later became the first African American to command the Central District at the Baltimore Police Department.

He holds a number of certifications and has been published in multiple journals and magazines within the public safety arena. His latest book is entitled *Hamm Rules*.



**Sue Riseling**, serves as Executive Director for the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA)

Ms. Riseling leads IACLEA with over 4,100 members in 15 countries. E.D. Riseling retired from UW-Madison as the Associate Vice Chancellor and Chief of Police in August of 2016. She held the UW-Madison position for 25 years. During her time at UW-Madison Chief Riseling was an IACP Vice President. The IACP is the world's largest police leadership organization with close to 30,000 members in 120 countries.

Ms. Riseling is the Past President of the Dane County Chiefs of Police, the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association and the first woman and first University Police Chief to hold that particular position. She is the Past President and founder of the National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives. In 2003 Sue was awarded the Motorola Law Enforcement Executive of the Year. In 2015, the UW-Madison bestowed the Chancellor's Award to Sue for her work serving students, staff and faculty. She was awarded the Police Executive Research Forum prestigious Leadership Award in June of 2017 and in July of 2017 she was honored to receive "The Woman of the Year for Philanthropy" from the United Way.

In 2013 Ms. Riseling's first book "A View From the Interior – Policing the Protests at the Wisconsin State Capitol" was published. The book was awarded the Midwest book of the year.



**Maureen S. Rush** is the Vice President for Public Safety and Superintendent of the Penn Police Department. Ms. Rush joined the Division of Public Safety in 1994 as the Director of Victim Support & Special Services. Ms. Rush then served as the Chief of the Penn Police Department from 1996 through 2000. She was appointed Vice President for Public Safety at the University of Pennsylvania in 2000. As the CEO of the agency her duties include directing the tactical and strategic focus of the Division of Public Safety and all aspects of Law Enforcement, Safety and Security Technology, and Emergency Preparedness. She is responsible for managing a budget of over \$38 million dollars and encompassing eight departments totaling 181 Penn employees and over 550

Allied Universal Security Officers. The Division of Public Safety is responsible for all Emergency

With 120 police officers, the Penn Police Department is the largest private police department in the state of Pennsylvania. In March 2001, the Penn Police Department was awarded national accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), thereby, becoming the first nationally accredited campus police agency within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In 2016, Ms. Rush received the Egon Bittner Award for Excellence in Leadership of a CALEA Accredited Law Enforcement Agency for 15 consecutive years.

Prior to coming to the University of Pennsylvania, Ms. Rush had a distinguished eighteen-year law enforcement career with the Philadelphia Police Department from 1976 through 1994. Ms. Rush served in various positions, namely: the Patrol Division, the Anti-Crime Unit, the Narcotics Unit, and the Training Bureau. In 1976, Ms. Rush was one of the first 100 women police officers hired to serve the City of Philadelphia on "street patrol" in a pilot program directed by the United States Department of Justice. Women now comprise twenty-five percent of the Philadelphia Police Department, with approximately 1,650 officers, as a result of that successful pilot program.

Under Ms. Rush's leadership, the University of Pennsylvania's Division of Public Safety was recognized as the number one Public Safety in the Higher Education vertical market, as ranked by Security Magazine's Security 500 Survey for 11 years in a row.

Ms. Rush holds a M.S. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in Organizational Dynamics. She has also completed the John F. Kennedy School of Government, the Northwestern School of Staff & Command and the FBI's Law Enforcement Executive Development Program. In 2004, Ms. Rush completed a year-long program with Philadelphia Leadership, Inc. a regional leadership think tank and during the same year, earned a Certified Protection Professional (CPP) certification from the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS) International Professional Certification Board. In 2009 Ms. Rush completed a Security Executive certification program sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School and the American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS). Ms. Rush is a Fellow with the University of Pennsylvania's Fox Leadership Program within the School of Arts and Sciences.

### **Constitutional Policing and Police Accountability**

### Hurd Hall, Johns Hopkins Hospital

### Friday, November 9, 2018 11:00AM-1:00PM

### MODERATOR



**Daniel W. Webster, ScD, MPH** is Professor of Health Policy and Management at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Dr. Webster is Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Policy and Research and Co-Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for the Prevention of Youth Violence. He leads the Johns Hopkins-Baltimore Collaborative for Violence Reduction and holds a joint appointment as Professor in the School of Education's Division of Public Safety Leadership at Johns Hopkins.

Dr. Webster is one of the nation's leading experts on firearm policy and the prevention of gun violence. He is co-editor and contributor to Reducing Gun Violence in America: Informing Policy with Evidence and Analysis (JHU Press, 2013). He has published numerous articles on firearm policy, the prevention of gun violence, intimate partner violence, and youth violence prevention. He has studied the effects of a variety of violence prevention interventions including firearm and alcohol policies, policing strategies, street outreach and conflict mediation, and schoolbased curricula. Dr. Webster teaches Understanding and Preventing Violence and Graduate Seminar in Injury Research and Policy.

### PANELISTS



**Nancy La Vigne** is vice president for justice policy at the Urban Institute. She publishes research on prisoner reentry, criminal justice technologies, crime prevention, policing, and the spatial analysis of crime and criminal behavior. Her work appears in scholarly journals and practitioner publications and has made her a sought-after spokesperson on related subjects.

Before being appointed vice president, La Vigne was a senior research associate at Urban, directing groundbreaking research on prisoner reentry. Before joining Urban, La Vigne was founding director of the

Crime Mapping Research Center at the National Institute of Justice. She later was special assistant to the assistant attorney general for the Office of Justice Programs within the US Department of Justice. She has also been research director for the Texas sentencing commission, research fellow at the Police Executive Research Forum, and consultant to the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

La Vigne was executive director for the bipartisan Charles Colson Task Force on Federal Corrections Reform and was founding chair of the Crime and Justice Research Alliance. She served on the board of directors for the Consortium of Social Science Associations from 2015 through 2018. She has testified before Congress and has been featured on NPR and in the *Atlantic, New York Times, Washington Post,* and *Chicago Tribune.* 

La Vigne holds a BA in government and economics from Smith College, an MA in public affairs from the LBJ School at the University of Texas at Austin, and a PhD in criminal justice from Rutgers University.



**Christy E. Lopez** is a Distinguished Visitor from Practice at Georgetown University Law Center, where she teaches courses on police reform and criminal justice. She also co-leads Georgetown's Program on Innovative Policing, which in 2017 launched the Police for Tomorrow Fellowship. From 2010-2017, Professor Lopez served as a Deputy Chief in the Special Litigation Section of the Civil Rights Division at the U.S. Department of Justice. She led the Section's Police Practice Group, which conducted pattern-or-practice investigations of police departments and other law enforcement agencies; litigated related cases; and negotiated and implemented police reform settlement agreements. She also helped coordinate the Department's broader efforts to ensure constitutional policing.

While with the U.S. Department of Justice, Ms. Lopez led civil rights investigations of many law enforcement agencies, including the Ferguson Police Department. She was a primary drafter of the Ferguson Report and negotiator of the Ferguson consent decree. She also led investigations of the Chicago Police Department, the New Orleans Police Department, the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, the Newark (New Jersey) Police Department, and the Missoula, Montana police department, campus police, and prosecutor's office.

Professor Lopez received her J.D. from Yale Law School and her undergraduate degree from the University of California at Riverside.



**Vesla Weaver** (Phd, Harvard, Government and Social Policy) is the Bloomberg Distinguished Associate Professor of Political Science and Sociology at Johns Hopkins University and a 2016-17 Andrew Carnegie Fellow. She has contributed to scholarly debates around the persistence of racial inequality, colorism in the United States, the causes and consequences of the dramatic rise in prisons, and the consequences of rising economic polarization.

Despite being advised that punishment was not a core concern of political science during her early years as a graduate student, Weaver argued that punishment and surveillance was central to American citizenship in the modern era, played a major role in the post-war expansion of state institutions, was a key aspect of how mostly disadvantaged citizens

interact with government, and was a political "frontlash" to make an end-run around civil rights advances. Authoring the first article in nearly two decades on the topic of punishment to be published in her discipline's top journal, she shortly thereafter published an award-winning book with Amy Lerman, *Arresting Citizenship: The Democratic Consequences of American Crime Control*, the first large-scale empirical study of what the tectonic shifts in incarceration and policing meant for political and civic life in communities where it was concentrated.

Weaver is also the co-author of *Creating a New Racial Order: How Immigration, Multiracialism, Genomics, and the Young Can Remake Race in America* (with J. Hochschild and T. Burch). Her research has been supported by fellowships from the Russell Sage Foundation, National Science Foundation, the Ford Foundation, and the Brookings Institution. She has served on the Harvard/NIJ Executive Session on Community Corrections, the APSA Presidential Taskforce on Racial Inequality in the Americas, and the Center for Community Change's Good Jobs for All initiative and has written in the *New York Times, Boston Review, Marshall Project*, and *Slate*. She is at work on a new project that will map patterns of citizenship and governance across cities and neighborhoods called the *Faces of American Democracy* using an innovative technology that creates digital 'wormholes' called Portals.

#### Root Causes of Crime and Solution-Oriented Strategies – A Public Health Perspective

#### **Bunting Meyerhoff Interfaith and Community Center**

### December 5, 2018 1:00PM-3:00PM

### MODERATOR



**Lisa A. Cooper** is a Bloomberg Distinguished Professor at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Bloomberg School of Public Health. She is also the James F. Fries Professor of Medicine in the Division of General Internal Medicine and a core faculty member in the Welch Center for Prevention, Epidemiology, and Clinical Research, and she holds a joint appointment in the School of Nursing. Dr. Cooper was born in Liberia, West Africa, where she witnessed the effects of social deprivation on the health of many of her fellow citizens and developed the passion for her career in medicine and public health.

A general internist, social epidemiologist, and health services researcher, Dr. Cooper was one of the first scientists to document disparities in the quality of relationships between physicians and patients from socially at-

risk groups. She then designed innovative interventions targeting physicians' communication skills, patients' self-management skills, and healthcare organizations' ability to address needs of populations experiencing health disparities. She is the author of over 180 publications and has been the principal investigator of more than 15 federal and private foundation grants. She has also been a devoted mentor to more than 60 individuals seeking careers in medicine, nursing, and public health.

Currently, Dr. Cooper directs The Johns Hopkins Center for Health Equity, where she and her transdisciplinary team work with stakeholders from healthcare and the community to implement rigorous clinical trials, identifying interventions that alleviate racial and income disparities in social determinants and health outcomes. The Center also provides training to a new generation of health equity scholars and advocates for social change with policymakers.

A compassionate physician, prolific researcher, and devoted mentor, Dr. Cooper has received several honors for her pioneering work. These include a prestigious 2007 MacArthur Fellowship, elected membership in the National Academy of Medicine, the American Society for Clinical Investigation, the Association of American Physicians, and Delta Omega Public Health Honor Society. She has been listed on Thomson Reuters' top 1 percent "most cited" list for Social Sciences several times. Dr. Cooper has received the George Engel Award from the American Academy on Communication in Healthcare, the James D. Bruce Memorial Award for Distinguished Contributions to Preventive Medicine from the American College of Physicians, the Herbert Nickens Award from the American Association of Medical Colleges for outstanding contributions to promoting social justice in medical education and health care equity, and the Helen Rodriguez-Trias Social Justice Award from the American Public Health Association.

In 2011, Dr. Cooper was appointed by Governor Martin O'Malley to the Maryland Health Care Quality and Costs Council where a special workgroup on disparities made recommendations leading to the passage of the Maryland Health Improvement and Disparities Reduction Act of 2012. She has testified at U.S. Congressional hearings regarding health disparities, diversity in the healthcare workforce, cultural competency training of health professionals, and funding for biomedical research.

Dr. Cooper received her B.A. in Chemistry from Emory University and her M.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She completed her internship and residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Maryland Medical Center. She received her M.P.H. from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health while completing a postdoctoral fellowship in general internal medicine at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

### PANELISTS



**Erricka Bridgeford** directs Baltimore Ceasefire, a community based organization that organizes ceasefire weekends and other community outreach, advocacy, and life-affirming events in Baltimore around reducing gun violence. She previously served as director of training for the Baltimore Community Mediation Center and started a program to provide prison inmates with mediation training.

She has been an activist to repeal the death penalty in Maryland and a proponent of funding for programs that support survivors of homicide victims. She has been on the leadership team of the

300 Men March Movement and coordinated community activism for Baltimore Girls, and she was recognized as 2017's Marylander of the Year by the *Baltimore Sun*.



**Jens Ludwig** is the McCormick Foundation Professor of Public Policy at the University of Chicago, co-director of the National Bureau of Economic Research's working group on the economics of crime, and director of the University of Chicago Crime Lab, which he helped found 10 years ago to work closely with local government agencies to reduce both crime and the harms of the criminal justice system. Crime Lab research has helped inform a number of policy decisions in the cities of Chicago and New York, among others, and was credited by the Washington Post as one of the motivating factors behind President Obama's My Brother's Keeper initiative.

Crime Lab projects have been featured in national news outlets such as the

New York Times, Wall Street Journal, NPR and PBS News Hour; the Crime Lab is also a past recipient of a \$1 million MacArthur Award for Creative and Effective Institutions, the organizational equivalent of the foundation's "genius prize" for individuals. Ludwig serves on the editorial board of the American Economic Review, is a member of the National Academy of Sciences Committee on the Neurobiological and Socio-behavioral Science of Adolescent Development and Its Applications, and is an elected member of the National Academy of Medicine.



**John A. Rich** is Professor and former Chair of the Department of Health Management and Policy at the Drexel Dornsife University School of Public Health. He is also the Co-Director of the Drexel Center for Nonviolence and Justice, a multidisciplinary effort to address violence and trauma to improve physical and mental health. Dr. Rich's work has focused on issues of urban violence and trauma, health disparities, particularly as they affect the health of men of color. Dr. Rich is also an expert in qualitative research methods and narrative analysis. In 2006, Dr. Rich was awarded a prestigious MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship. In awarding this distinction, the Foundation cited his work to design "new models of health care that stretch across the boundaries of public health, education, social service, and justice systems to engage young men in caring for themselves and their peers."

Prior to joining Drexel University, Dr. Rich served as the Medical Director of the Boston Public Health Commission where he led the city's initiatives on Men's Health, Cancer, Cardiovascular Health and Health Disparities. As a primary care doctor at Boston Medical Center, he created the Young Men's Health Clinic and initiated the Boston HealthCREW, a program to train inner city young men as peer health educators. His book about urban violence titled *Wrong Place, Wrong Time: Trauma and Violence in the Lives of Young Black Men* (The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009) has drawn critical acclaim.

Dr. Rich earned his A.B. degree in English from Dartmouth College, his M.D. from Duke University School of Medicine, and his M.P.H. from the Harvard School of Public Health. He completed his internship and residency in primary care internal medicine at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, and a fellowship in general internal medicine at the Harvard Medical School. In 2009, Dr. Rich was elected to the National Academy of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. He currently serves on several boards including the Philadelphia Board of Health and the Board on Population Health of the National Academy of Medicine. He previously served on the Board of Trustees for Dartmouth College from 2008-2016.



**Carla Shedd** is Associate Professor of Sociology & Urban Education at The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY) whose research and teaching focus on: crime and criminal justice; race and ethnicity; law and society; social inequality; and urban policy. Dr. Shedd's first book, Unequal City: Race, Schools, and Perceptions of Injustice (Russell Sage, 2015), is the winner of multiple academic awards, including the prestigious C. Wright Mills Award given to the top book in sociology on the topic of social inequality. Unequal City examines the symbiosis between public school systems and the criminal justice system, specifically highlighting the racially stratified social and physical terrain youth traverse between home and school in Chicago.

Dr. Shedd's second book project, When Protection and Punishment Collide: America's Juvenile Court System and the Carceral Continuum, draws on her one-of-a-kind empirical data to interrogate how NYC schools and juvenile justice courts deftly intertwine the contexts of urban schools, urban neighborhoods, and juvenile justice courts, in this dynamic moment of NYC public policy shifts

(e.g., school choice, educational segregation/stratification, "Raise the Age," and "Close Rikers.").



**James (JT) Timpson** is the Director of Youth Work and Crisis Intervention for Roca Baltimore. In his last role as Liaison Officer for Safe Streets Baltimore he was responsible for providing oversight and technical assistance to the directors of five community Safe Streets sites. JT is the former Site Director for Safe Streets Park Heights in Baltimore.

While Director, JT led a staff of six Outreach Workers/Violence Interrupters in preventing and reducing homicides in Baltimore's Northwest District. Prior to joining Safe Streets, JT worked in the Mayor's Office of Baltimore City for over 12 years in different

capacities, such as Assistant Director of The Mayor's Office of Employment Development's Re-Entry Center. There the focus of his work was helping ex-offenders transition back into society. In his last position as an Investigator for The Mayor's Office on CitiStat, he was responsible for improving the quality of life for the citizens of Baltimore by responding to complaints and ensuring they were resolved in a timely fashion.