

CRJ 204 1700: **Criminal Justice and the Urban Community**

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Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5:30 – 6:45 pm in Zoom

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Agenda

- **Midterm graded – feedback**
- **Neighborhood Assignment 2 due tonight @ 11:59 pm**
- **Majora Carter: Economic diversity in low-status communities**
- **Looking ahead**

THURSDAY, APRIL 8TH

4PM - 6PM

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PROGRAM PRESENTS*

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREER EVENT

VIRTUAL PANEL DISCUSSION

RSVP:

<http://bit.ly/CRJ2021>

Learn of expertise & work experiences
from various fields!

Panelists include:

Piyali Basak, ESQ., Brooklyn Defender Services

Julie Chowdhury, NJ Federal Probation

John A. Montero, NY County Supreme Court

Patricia Reed, Senior Crime Analyst

Katerina N. Robinson, ESQ., City of New York
Prosecutor/Dept. of Homeland Security



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Looking ahead

Class session 18: Th 4/8	Policing in urban neighborhoods: Cops see it differently READ: Glass, I. (2015, February 13). Cops see it differently, Part Two. [Online recording]. This American Life. Chicago, IL: WBEZ Chicago. https://www.thisamericanlife.org/548/cops-see-it-differently-part-two
Class session 19: T 4/13	Neighborhood research Workshop 1 in class: Neighborhood assignment 3a
Class session 20: Th 4/15	Neighborhood research Workshop 2 in class: Neighborhood assignment 3b

Midterm graded

- What questions do you have?
- What feedback do you have?

Neighborhood Assignment 2

- Due @ 11:59 pm tonight
- Be sure to look at the SafeAssign Similarity Report!
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ww4uAXbaGsE&t=153s>
- Be sure to cite your sources

Majora Carter: Greening the ghetto



Attendance

<https://forms.gle/wh5wNLJ4ViUeP6EYA>

Economic diversity in low-status communities: Majora Carter

When we concentrate poverty, we exacerbate inequality (p. 60)

Affordable housing and social services are concentrated in low-status communities that already suffer from widespread unemployment and associated health, education, and criminal justice related problems (p. 60)

Low-status communities: ...”the places where the schools are worse, the air is dirtier, the parks and trees are fewer and less well-maintained, and the health statistics are not good... places where inequality is assumed...” (p. 61)

Economic diversity in low-status communities: Majora Carter (continued)

Brain drain: “...when successful individuals leave, they take with them their income-generating potential, the capacity for local reinvestment, and their day-to-day example of what success can look like” (p. 61).

Self-gentrification: making communities more vibrant and diverse; build on strengths of existing residents

Develop amenities to serve as talent retention: benefit existing residents while attracting new residents

Economic diversity in low-status communities: Majora Carter

- Reclaiming neighborhood control of land use: Get buy-in from residents
- Promote environmental equality: You don't have to move out of your neighborhood to live in a better one
- American urbanization do-over: Spofford Juvenile Detention Center; wanted to focus on keeping local residents, but was awarded by the City to outsiders
- We don't always win: <https://youtu.be/tDdfuFS76GQ>
- Land trusts: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6SGq35Ty88c>
 - Offers neighborhoods more control

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