

Mark C. Booker

Mark Booker is an in-demand educator and lecturer who delivers dynamic instruction, both remotely and in-person, with ongoing development and assessment of criminal justice curricula that maintains enthusiasm and engagement. Mark is well-versed in translating complex subject matter and delivering through innovative technological platforms for interactive presentations. He consistently received favorable performance reviews from students and the department chair, achieving a “Good” and “Excellent” rating in students’ surveys at several universities. His writing was awarded a grant to fund a national conference presentation at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences while teaching at Stevenson University.

As a subject-matter expert, his experience is at the intersection of:

- Police and Community Engagement
- Conflict Resolution and Mediation
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Law Enforcement Consent Decree

Mark is an adjunct instructor at the University of Baltimore, College of Public Affairs in the Second Chance College Program in Jessup Correctional Institution located in Jessup, Maryland (Baltimore, MD). He has served as a full-time visiting lecturer and adjunct instructor at Stevenson University, Department of Law and Justice Studies (Owings Mills, MD); adjunct instructor at Coppin State University in the Inmate Extension Program at the Maryland Penitentiary (Baltimore, MD); adjunct instructor at Morgan State University in the Higher Education Program for Correctional Institutions at Patuxent Institution (Baltimore, MD); and adjunct instructor at Essex Community College (Essex, MD).

The courses he has taught are *Law Enforcement & the Community*, *Sociology of Law & Law Enforcement*; *Victimology*, *Introduction to Criminal Justice*; *First-Year Seminar Criminal Justice*; *Gang & Gang Crime*; *Comparative Criminal Justice*; *Criminal Justice in Maryland*; *Introduction to Corrections*; *Juvenile Delinquency*; *Introduction to Sociology*; *Criminology*; *Program Design and Proposal Writing*; and *Evaluation of Human Service Programs*.

As a consultant to a company in New York, Mark develops criminal justice courses and curriculum; here are some of the courses: *Law Enforcement in the 21st Century*; *Introduction to Criminal Justice*; *Multicultural Law Enforcement*; *Justice Administration: Police, Courts, and Corrections Management*; *Criminology*; *Criminal Behavior*; *Homeland Security and Terrorism*; *Drugs, Society, and Criminal Justice*; *Introduction to Forensic Science*. He is the former assistant superintendent at the Maryland Department of Juvenile Services and court commissioner for the District Court of Baltimore City for the State of Maryland.

His professional development encompasses: certificate from the Community Engagement Academy at the Metropolitan Police Department in Washington, DC; the professional certificate in Conflict Resolution from The Scheinman Institute on Conflict Resolution at Cornell University; leadership certificates from The Greater Baltimore Committee, Associated Black Charities, and Harvard University.

Upon completing a bachelor of science degree from Howard University, Mark graduated departmental honors with a master of science degree in criminal justice administration from Coppin State University.

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