

Nomination
MPA Program in Inspection and Oversight
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY
for the
NASPAA Social Equity Award

“We educate fierce advocates for Justice.”

The statement above is the closing sentence of the mission statement of John Jay College of Criminal Justice. (JJCCJ) The statement explains that the college *“educates for justice and develops students’ abilities to effect positive change in the world. Through their scholarship, our faculty advance knowledge and practice that build and sustain just societies. Through their studies, our students prepare for ethical leadership, global citizenship, and engaged service.”*

JJCCJ is a special place with a unique MPA program – the MPA in Inspection and Oversight.¹ The program *“seeks to inspire students to the highest ideals of citizenship and public service, reinforced by a commitment to accountability, transparency, and equity.”*

The National Academy of Public Administration defines Social Equity² as *“The fair, just and equitable management of all institutions serving the public directly or by contract; the fair, just and equitable distribution of public services and implementation of public policy; and the commitment to promote fairness, justice, and equity in the formation of public policy.”* This captures the essence of what the field of inspection and oversight, and JJCCJ’s MPA-IO program, both seek to achieve. Our students and faculty are fierce advocates for justice and social equity.

Research

- Professor Rod Colvin is the author of [Gay and Lesbian Cops: Diversity and Effective Policing](#). (Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2013) assessing the impact of lesbian and gay police officers on law enforcement.
- Professor Patrick O’Hara is the author of [Why Law Enforcement Organizations Fail](#) (Carolina Academic Press, 2012) which dissects headline cases to examine how things go wrong in criminal justice agencies.
- Professor Tanya Coke’s grant from Atlantic Philanthropies supports a) research on youth criminalization and student outcomes; b) a senior fellow - working under her supervision and embedded in the U.S. Department of Justice, to facilitate reform of school climate and discipline policies nationally; and c) the writing of a book on criminal justice, race and victimization.

Teaching

- Professor Jeanne Marie Col offered a seminar engaging JJCCJ students with Inspectors General from Africa. In collaboration with the Association of Inspectors General and the African Forum of

¹ John Jay College of Criminal Justice has two MPA programs – the MPA in Public Policy and Administration and the MPA in Inspection and Oversight. While they have distinct missions and courses of study, they share the same faculty, and share the same governance and administrative systems.

² See <http://www.napawash.org/fellows/standing-panels/social-equity-in-governance.html>

Inspector General Organizations (AFIGO), students designed a survey instrument for AFIGO's survey of African inspection and oversight organizations.

Service

- Professor Ned Benton is the court-appointed Monitor in *United States of America v. Commonwealth of Puerto Rico*. The Monitor reports on compliance with a U.S. Justice Department Civil Rights Division consent decree about youth corrections in Puerto Rico.

Students

- Recent graduates include the President of Senegal's National Anti-Fraud and Anti-Corruption Office, an investigative reporter for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, a senior official for a United States Senator, and leading officials in federal, state and local inspection and oversight agencies.
- The diverse backgrounds of JJCCJ's MPA students – 33% Black, 25% Hispanic/Latino and 65% female – inspire justice and social equity as a core value of the program.

Supporting Document

MPA Faculty Publications Related to Social Equity

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Professor Rod Colvin, Ph.D.

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Professor Daniel Feldman, J.D.

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