



Alex Lambert III

*Restorative Justice Facilitator and Trainer
Conference Moderator/Panelist*

Alex L. Lambert III is a restorative justice practitioner and trainer, public speaker, and proud Bowie State University graduate. Though he was born in Washington, D.C., he grew up in Martinsburg, West Virginia where he recognized the need to improve the ways in which communities manage conflict and handle discipline. His training in restorative justice has enabled him to empower the communities of his hometown and the greater DMV metropolitan area. Alex has facilitated restorative circles for local schools and neighborhoods, as well as U.S. government agencies to assist in the implementation of more community-focused practices. Throughout his career, he has helped to create safer, collaborative school environments; repair family relationships; and challenge the American school-to-prison pipeline. Alex is a father of two beautiful daughters and is very passionate about creating a more restorative society for the future of his daughters, the current generation of young people, and the generations to come.



Dr. Anthony J. Jackson

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Dr. Anthony J. Jackson is a scholar-activist and Assistant Professor of Sociology at Bowie State University. Formerly a lecturer at Howard University, he now coordinates Bowie State's Sociology Program and co-directs the Prison Education Program, providing sociology degrees to incarcerated individuals. His research focuses on emancipatory sociology, critically examining systems that oppress working-class and Black people. Dr. Jackson's transformative approach to sociology informs both his scholarship and activism. He also serves on the Reentry Advisory Council for the Returning Citizens Affairs Division in Prince George's County, which coordinates services for returning citizens. His upcoming publications include "Woke: Revolutionary Education for Transformation and Liberation" in *The Oxford Handbook of Sociology for Social Justice* and "The Path to the Future: Class-Consciousness, Vision, and Strategy" in the *International Review of Modern Sociology*.