





#### Critical Race Theory, Reflexivity and the Therapeutic Practitioner – Martin Glynn

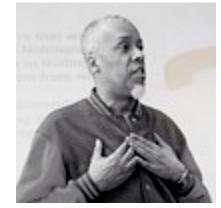
#### **Resource** Guide



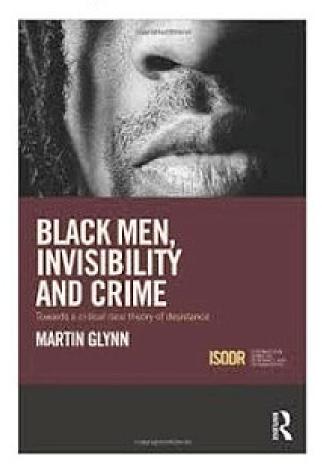
#### **About Martin Glynn**

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In Jan 2010 Martin was awarded a Winston Churchill International Travel Fellowship where he spent several weeks in the city of Baltimore and Johns Hopkins University (USA) looking at issues of fatherlessness, father hunger, and father deficit amongst young black men. In Oct of the same year Martin was also awarded a prestigious local heroes award by 'The Association of Jamaica Nationals' (Birmingham). In 2012 Martin received the prestigious 'Pol-Roger' award from the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust for outstanding service to the field of 'society and the citizen'.



## **Critical Race Theory, Reflexivity,** & the Therapeutic Practitioner



## **Dr Martin Glynn**

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'Reflexivity' involves examining our 'conceptual baggage', 'assumptions' & 'preconceptions' and how these affect our decisions.



# Racialisation is about the social meanings attached to 'race'.



## **Racial Disproportionality**

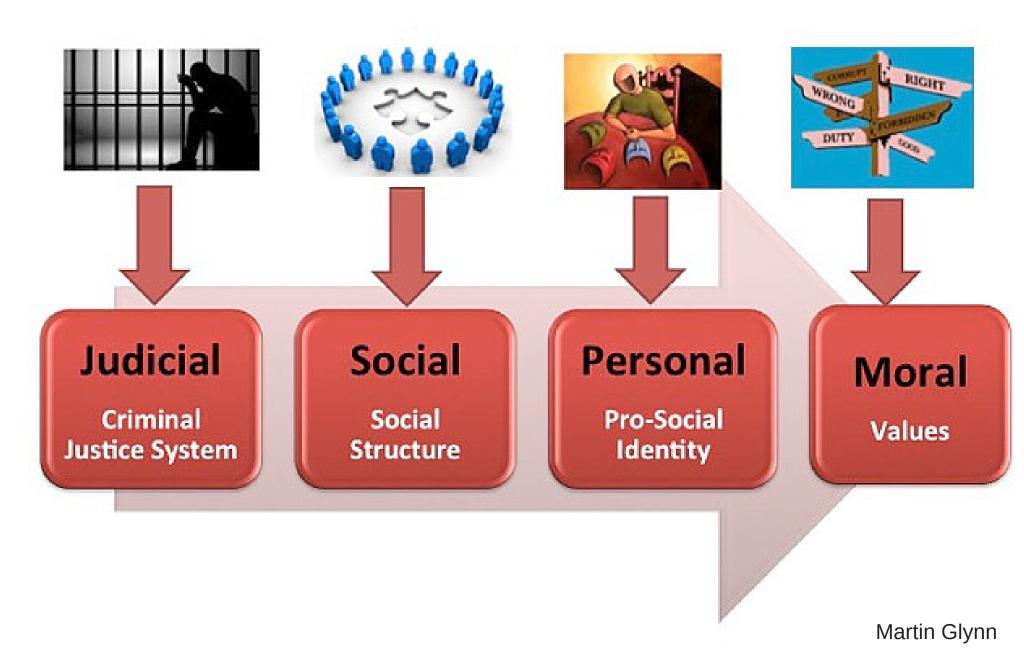
 13% of the National population in England and Wales are from black,
Asian, and minority groups, yet form
26 % of the prison population



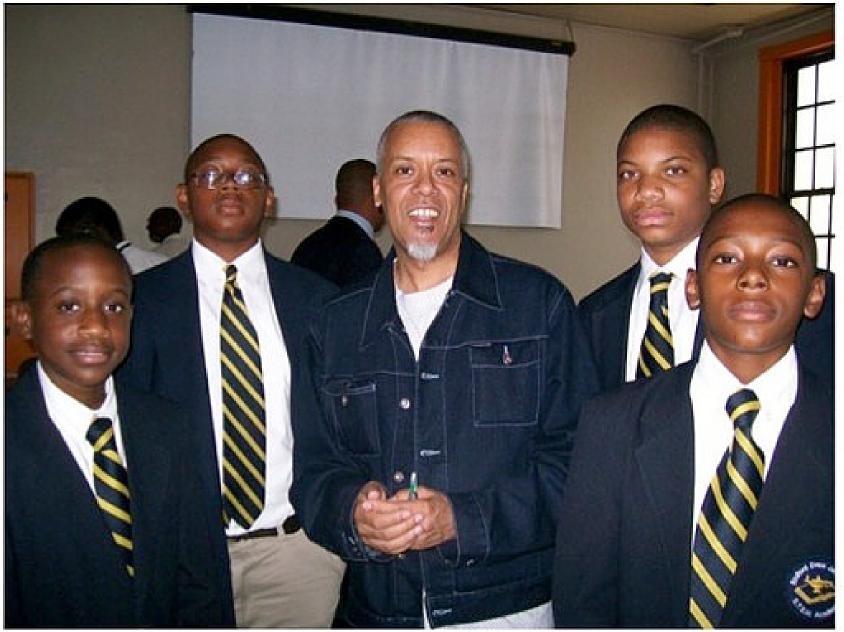


13 % of the American population is African-American, but they make up 60% of the almost 2.1 million prison population.

## 4 Pillars of Rehabilitation

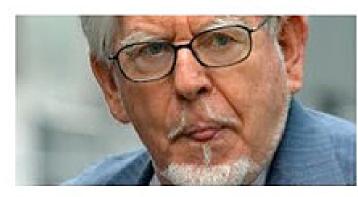


## **Exploding the Myth**



## **Ethical Challenges**

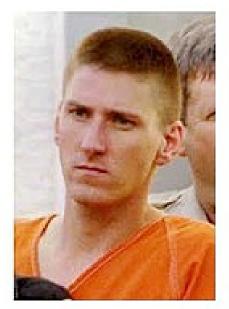














## **Racialisation and Self-Concept**



## **Black Self-Concept**

How you see yourself and the world around you will 'enhance' or 'distort' notions of your 'self concept'.





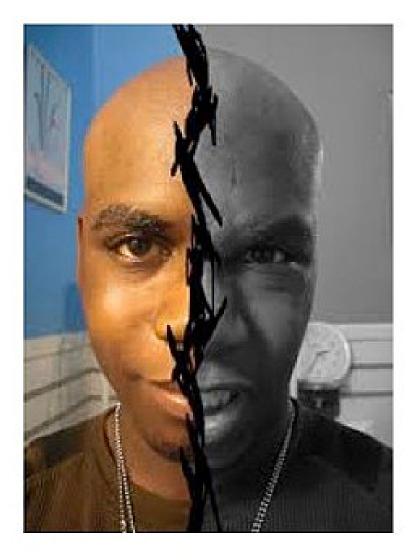
#### Masking Paul Lawrence Dunbar (1872-1906)



We wear the mask that grins and lies It hides our cheeks and shades our eyes This debt we pay to human guile With torn and bleeding hearts we smile

## **Double Consciousness**

(Dubois 1938)



".. two souls, two thoughts, two unreconciled strivings, two warring ideals in one body"

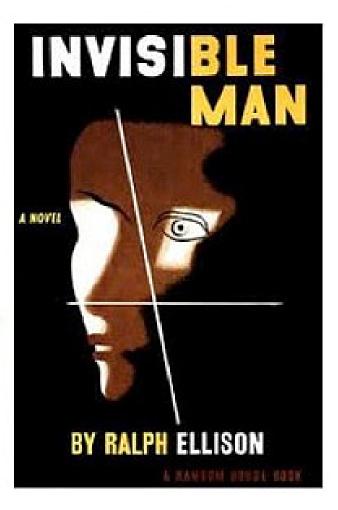
#### Stereotype Threat (Steele and Aronson, 1995)



Stereotype threat is a situational predicament in which people are, or feel themselves to be at risk of confirming negative stereotypes about their social group.

#### Invisibility Syndrome (Franklin, 2000)

#### Encountering repeated racial slights can create psychological invisibility

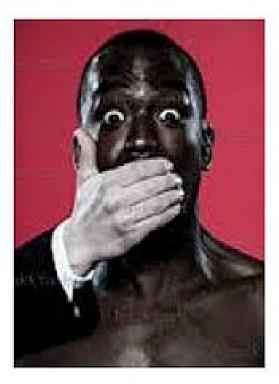


## Black Rage

'Black Rage' AKA 'Urban Psychosis' developed as a legal strategy which exposes racialised environmental hardships to explain why a person commits a crime.



## 'Silences'



#### Reflect the unsaid and unshared aspects of pain, loss, and trauma, which can be 'internalised' & lie dormant.

## Impacts



# Chaos ... Stress ... Anxiety Hyper-vigilance ... Delusions Self-Harm .... Suicide Desensitisation

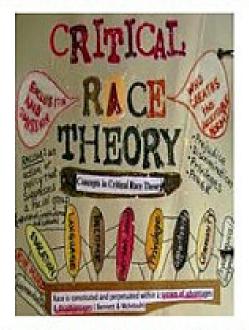
#### **Racialised Convergence**

White Privilege

Colour Blindness Unconscious Bias

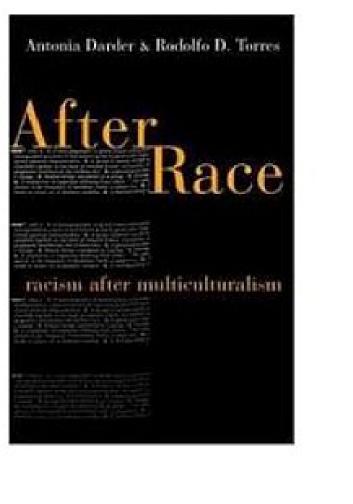
## **Critical Race Theory**

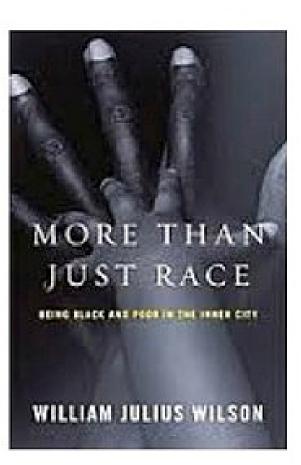
(Solorzano & Yosso 2002).



CRT consists of 'majoratarian stories' and 'counter-stories'. A legacy of 'racial privilege' is expressed through 'majoritarian stories'. 'Counter-stories' are the narratives of subordinated people within research.

## Intersectionality?



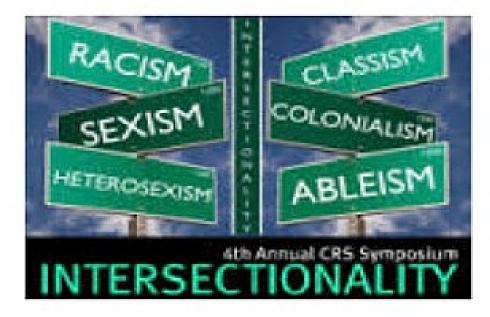




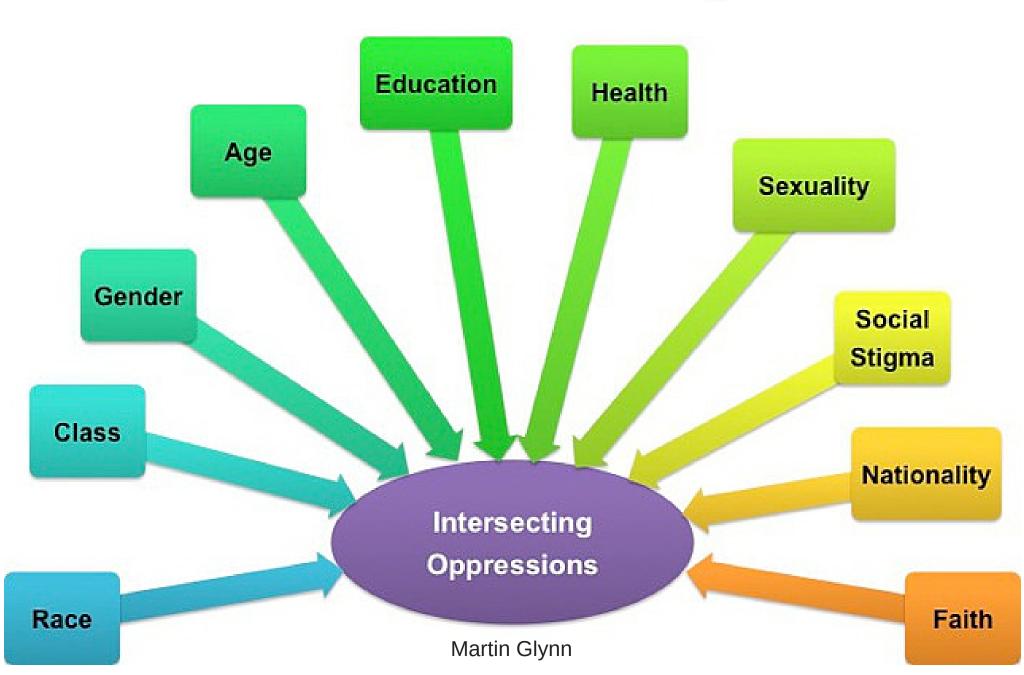
# Intersectionality

(Crenshaw, 1993)

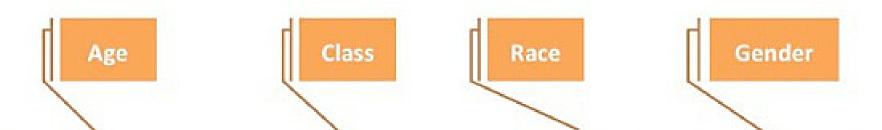
Black People are differently situated in the economic, social, and political worlds. Intersections therefore account for multiple grounds of identity when considering how the social world is constructed.



## Intersectionality



## EXAMPLE



#### A young working class mixed race female, unemployed from a single parent Christian background, is bipolar and comes from the inner city

Health

Social

Deprivation

Social

Stigma

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Faith

#### **Research - Approaches**





**Exploration - Case Study** 

**Describe the Experiences - Phenomenology** 

**Report the Stories - Narrative Research** 

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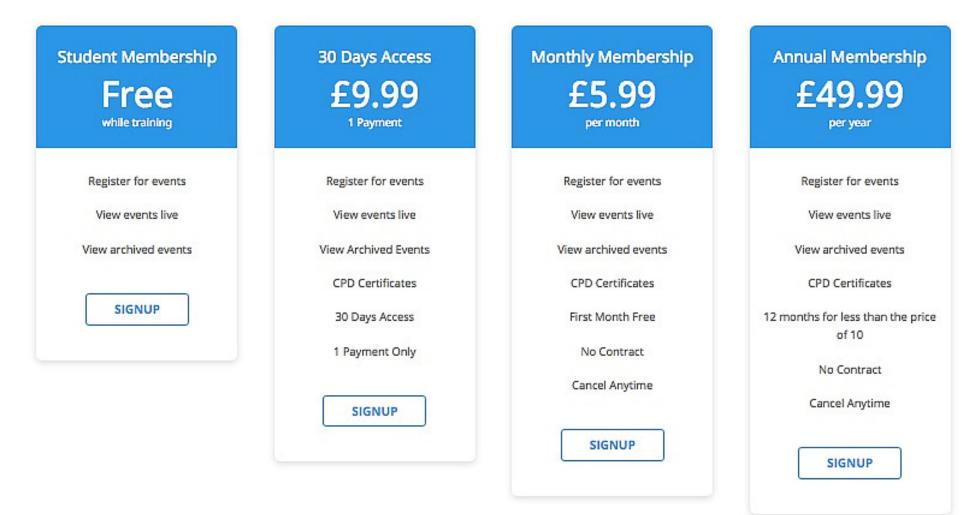
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