“INNOVATING GANG VIOLENCE PREVENTION WITH QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS & NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING TOOLS”

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Guest speaker: Dr. Desmond Patton
Dr. Desmond Upton Patton is an assistant professor at the Columbia School of Social Work and the department of Sociology, a Faculty Affiliate of the Social Intervention Group (SIG) and the Data Science Institute. Dr. Patton is also a 2017-2018 Fellow at the Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society at Harvard University. His research utilizes qualitative and computational data collection methods to examine how and why youth and gang violence, trauma, grief and identity are expressed on social media and the real world impact they have on well-being for low-income youth of color.