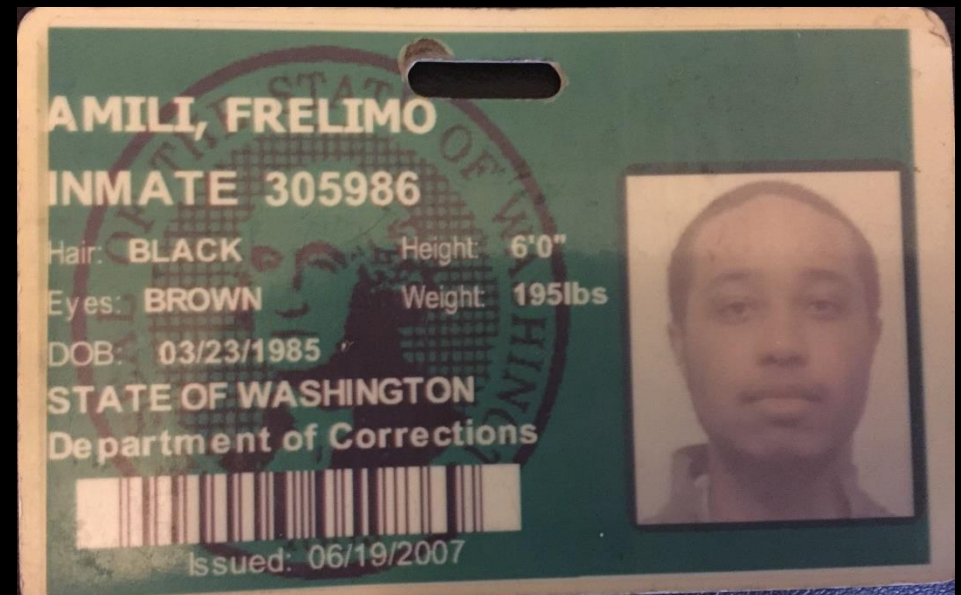


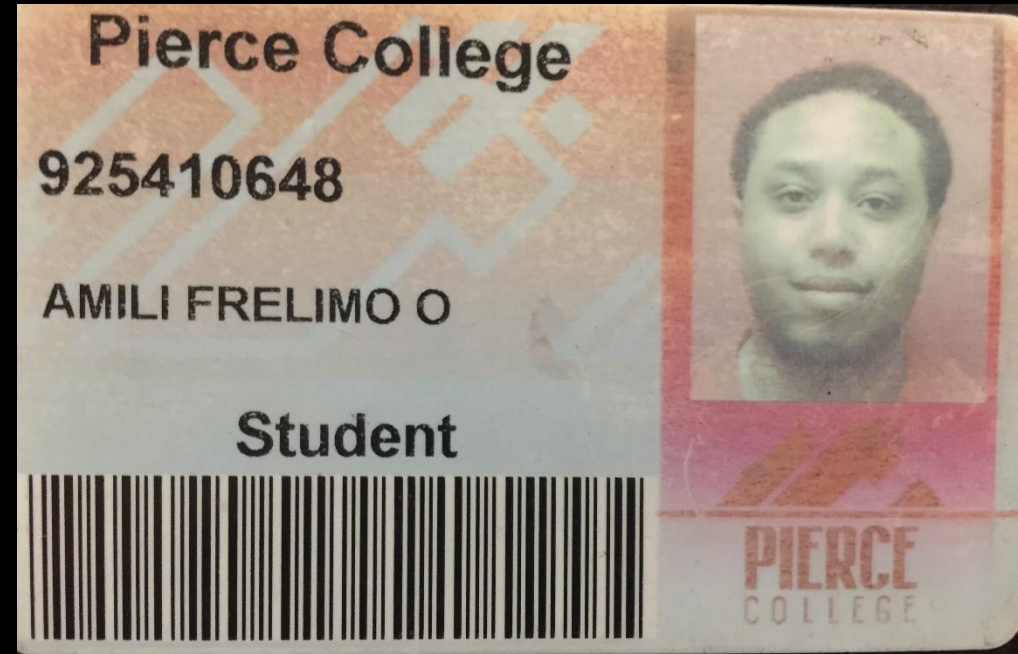
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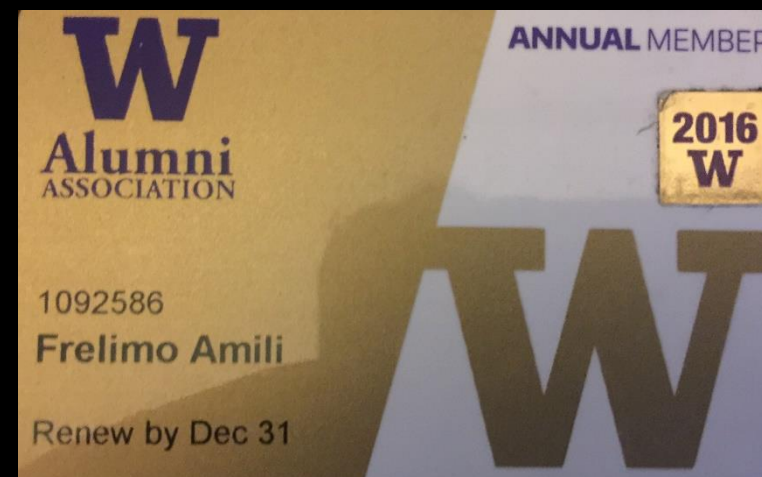
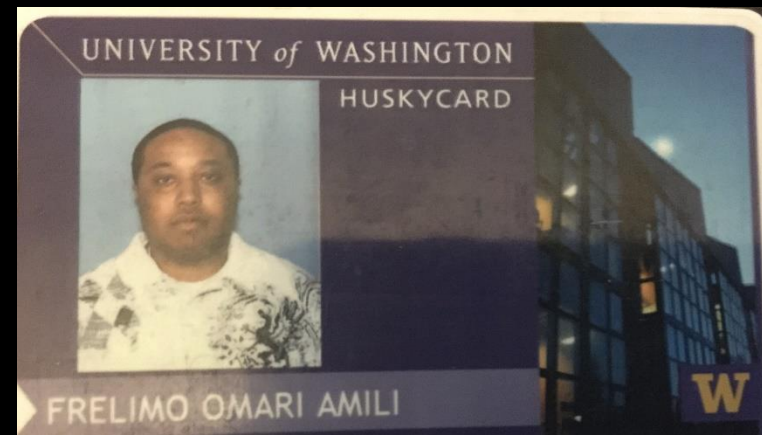
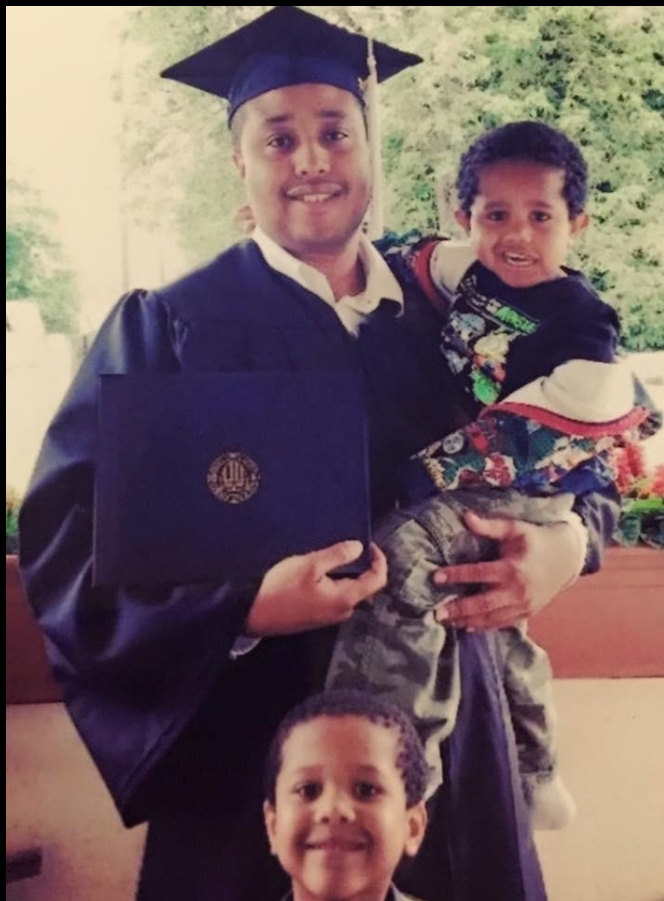
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# Problems

Mass Incarceration

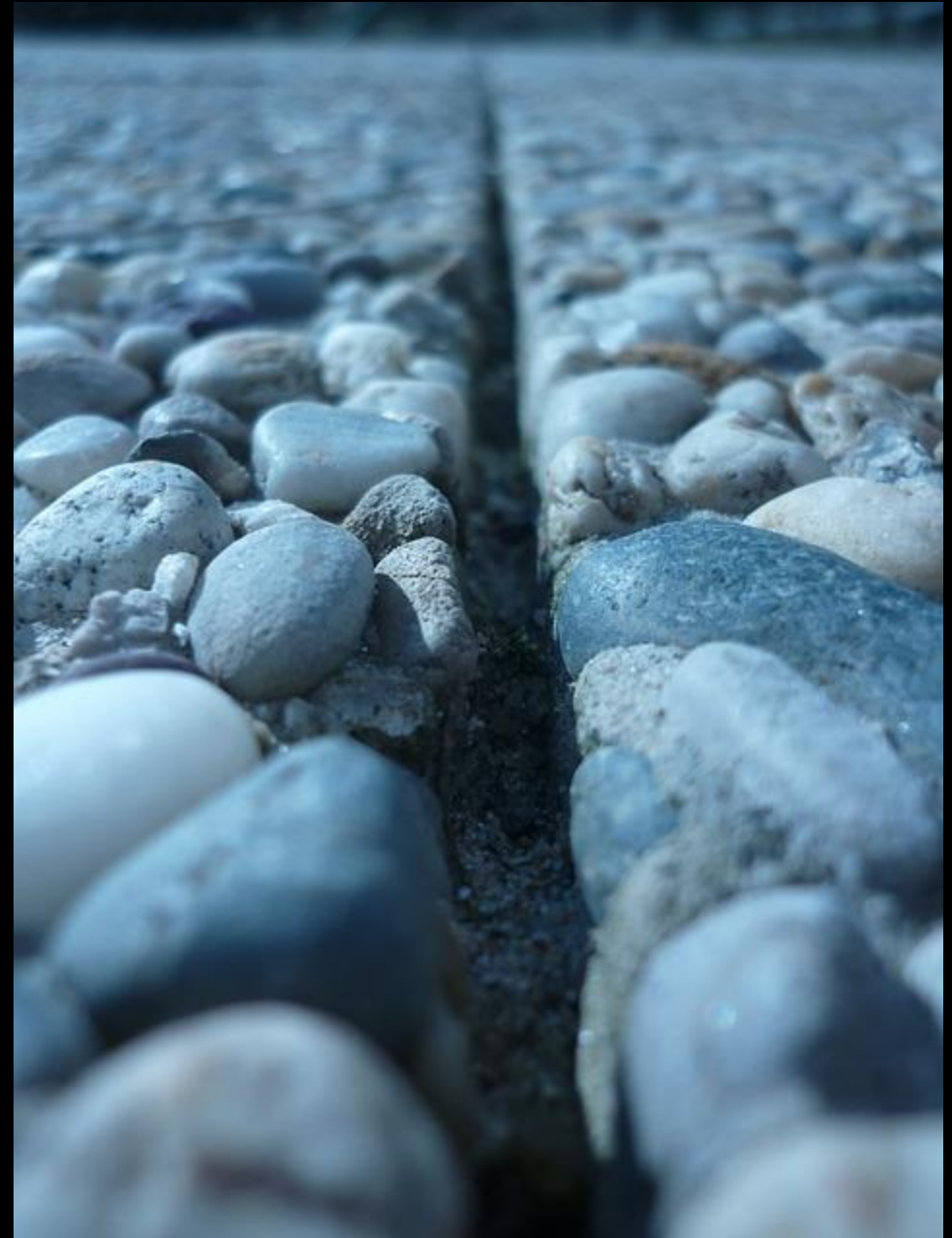


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## Prior Research

- Qualitative
- Lived Experiences
- Post-Incarceration



# My Project

- Autoethnography
- Workshop
- Workbook



# Areas of Focus

- Getting Started
  - Admission
  - Financial Aid
  - Choosing your Path
- Being Successful
  - Doing School Work
  - Utilizing Campus Resources
  - Facing Adversity
- Being a Felon on Campus
  - Stigma
  - Disclosure
  - Benefits of Diverse Perspectives in Classroom Settings





Thank you!



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