

Krip-Hop Nation is More Than Music



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Dear Colleges & Universities,

My name is Leroy F Moore Jr. and I've been on the college circuit since 1998 with my expertise in race and disability and now with Hip-Hop artists with disabilities what is called Krip-Hop Nation, an international network. From Harvard University to Ryerson University in Toronto, Canada I have found out that the knowledge around disability and poverty are lacking inside academic walls by community scholars who live, have first hand experience and are producing their own answers, knowledge, culture work and media.

Lisa Gray Garcia, author of *Criminal of Poverty: Growing Up Homeless in America*. 2006 and co-founder of Poor Magazine has been teaching her poverty scholarship way before genterification in LA, San Francisco and across the country to New York under former Rudolph William Louis Giuliani. Lisa has co-teach for a semester at University of California at Berkeley in the Spring of 20?? In 2007 she talked about her book and Poor Magazine on NPR. In 2008 Lisa & Poor Magazine played a very important role of U.C. Berkeley Law School's forum on poverty. Recently under Lisa leadership Poor Magazine will be feature on The Huffington Post about her poverty scholarship and Homfulness & will be a guest speaker at Google headquarters in Mountain View, CA.

Lisa's poverty scholarship has taught wealthy people the notion of wealth hoarding and how that is killing mother earth and how it's not sustainable. This teach-

ing has lead to the reality of Homefulness a poor people led solution to homelessness that Poor Magazine have been striving for since its birth in the mid nineties. Lisa with Poor Magazine staff will be self publish, *Poverty Scholarship: Poor People-Led Theory, Art, Words and Tears Across Mama Earth- A PeoplesText* in 2018.

With my nineteen years on the college circuit as a lecturer, I highly recommend the teaching of Lisa Gray Garcia to any campuses as a guest lecturer!

Leroy F Moore Jr.
Author & Founder of Krip-Hop Nation