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EDUCATION

- 2018-present Ph.D., Criminal Justice
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, Texas
- 2018 Master of Science (M.S.), Criminology and Criminal Justice
Arizona State University – Phoenix, Arizona
Master's Thesis: *Correctional Officer Self-Control and Organizational Reform*
Committee: Kevin A. Wright (chair); Cody Telep; Jacob Young
- 2016 B.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice,
Arizona State University – Phoenix, Arizona
Cum Laude
- 2007 Human Intelligence Collection Qualification Course
United States Army Training and Doctrine Command, Intelligence Center
Fort Huachuca, Arizona

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Correctional Policy
Organizational Reform
Specialty Populations within Corrections

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Graduate Research Assistant, *Second Chance Act Statewide Adult Recidivism Reduction Plan*
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
Planning, Budget, and Research Bureau, Arizona Department of Corrections
Project funded by: Bureau of Justice Assistance
Principal Investigator: Kevin A. Wright, Ph.D.

- 2017 Interviewer, *The Lonestar Project*
 Collaboration between:
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 Sam Houston State University
 Arizona State University
 Project funded by: National Institute of Justice
 Principal Investigators: Scott Decker, Ph.D. & David Pyrooz, Ph.D.
- 2016 Undergraduate Research Assistant, *Procedural Justice, Veteran Identity and Legal Legitimacy in Veteran Treatment Courts*
 School of Social Work, Arizona State University
 Principal Investigator: John Gallagher, Doctoral Candidate

PUBLICATIONS

- Ashley Blackburn, Janet Mullings, & Wesley T. Smith
 “Prison Culture as Rape Supportive.” Status: Revise and Resubmit.

CURRENT PROJECTS

- Wesley T. Smith & H. Daniel Butler
 “Recent Wars on American Soil: Differential Social Support, Service Era, and Offending.” Status: Analysis Pending.
- Wesley T. Smith
 “The Persistence of Disparity in Judicial Decision-Making in a Sentencing Guideline Paradigm.” Status: Analysis Pending.
- Wesley T. Smith & Janet Mullings
 “Would the Officially Report a Sexual Assault.” Status: Analysis Pending.
- Wesley T. Smith & Kevin A. Wright
 “Correctional Officer Punitiveness, Self-Control, and Rehabilitative Training.” Status: Data Collection Pending.

PRESENTATIONS

- Wesley T. Smith
 2019 “Would They Officially Report a Sexual Assault?” Presentation at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences – Baltimore, Maryland.

Wesley T. Smith

2018 “The Persistence of Disparity in Judicial Decision-Making in a Sentencing Guideline Paradigm.” Presentation at American Society of Criminology – Atlanta, Georgia.

Wesley T. Smith & Kevin A. Wright

2018 “Correctional Officer Punitiveness, Self-Control, and Rehabilitative Training.” Presentation at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences – New Orleans, Louisiana.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Raven Simonds, Kevin A. Wright, & Wesley T. Smith

2018 “An Evaluation of Arizona’s Statewide Adult Recidivism Reduction Strategic Plan Implementation Program: Year One Report.” Bureau of Justice Statistics Second Chance Act Research Team and Arizona Department of Corrections.

Raven Simonds, Kevin A. Wright, & Wesley T. Smith

2018 “An Evaluation of Arizona’s Statewide Adult Recidivism Reduction Strategic Plan Implementation Program: Interim Report.” Bureau of Justice Statistics Second Chance Act Research Team and Arizona Department of Corrections.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2018 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Inside-Out Prison Exchange, Course Title: *What are Police For?* Arizona State University & Arizona State Prison Complex Florence.

2017 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Inside-Out Prison Exchange, Course Title: *What are Corrections For?* Arizona State University & Arizona State Prison Complex Florence.

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Academic & Professional Activities

2017- current **Think Tank Member**, Arizona Transformation Project, Arizona State University & Arizona State Prison Complex Florence.

- 2016 **Volunteer**, Arizona State University's Day of Service.
- 2016- current **Project Manager; Webmaster**, In Today, Out Tomorrow – Resources for Successful Reentry, Arizona Transformation Project.
<https://outtomorrowresources.com>
- 2015 **Volunteer**, Arizona State University's Day of Service.
- 2014- current **Director at Large**, Arizona Search Track and Rescue.

Academic and Professional Development

- 2017 Social Network Analysis Workshop. Presented by Christopher McCarty, Ph.D., University of Florida School of Anthropology, at Arizona State University.

Academic and Professional Affiliations

- 2017- current **Member**, Western Society of Criminology.
- 2017- current **Member**, American Society of Criminology.
- 2017- current **Member**, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
- 2017- current **Member**, Student Veterans Association of America.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2016 **Outstanding Graduate**, College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Arizona State University.
A distinction given to graduating students, nominated by faculty who exemplify commitment to community service and solutions.
- 2014-2016 **Dean's List**, Arizona State University.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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