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Professional Experience

2017-Present *University of Arkansas at Little Rock* (Little Rock, AR)
Graduate Assistant, Criminal Justice

2010-2012 *Henderson State University* (Arkadelphia, AR)
Graduate Assistant, Higher Learning Commission

Education

2017-2020 *University of Arkansas at Little Rock* (Little Rock, AR)
Master of Arts in Criminal Justice
Thesis: Public Punitiveness: The Intersection of Racial Attitudes and Empathy
Committee: Dr. Robert Lytle (chair), Dr. Tusty ten Bensel, Dr. Trisha Rhodes

2010-2015 *Henderson State University* (Arkadelphia, AR)
Master of Liberal Arts in Social Science (Concentration: History)
Thesis: “They Don’t Come Like The Minister:” Malcolm X and His Influence on Black America
Committee: Dr. Martin Halpern (chair), Dr. Martin James, Dr. C. Drew Smith, Dr. John Graves

2006-2010 *Henderson State University* (Arkadelphia, AR)
Bachelor of Arts in History

Research Interests

Muslim identities, Black criminology, punitive attitudes, public attitudes

Publications (Most Recent First)

Manuscripts in Progress:

ten Bensel, T., Khan, A. & Raptopoulos, K. (in progress). Mentorship: The Joys and

Trials of the Mentor Experience.

Khan, A. & ten Benseel, T. (in progress). "But still we will pay the price:" A content analysis of Islamophobic events.

Smith, M. & Khan, A. (in progress). Organ trafficking: a review of the literature.

Academic Presentations

Conference Paper Presentations

- 2018 **Khan, A.** "Mentorship: The Joys and Trials of the Mentor Experience." Paper presented at the ASC, Atlanta, Georgia, November 14-17, 2019.
- 2019 **Khan, A.** "Mentorship: The Joys and Trials of the Mentor Experience." Paper presented at the UALR CSSC Research and Creative Works Showcase, April 18, 2019.
- 2019 **Khan, A.** "Public Punitiveness: The Intersection of Racial Attitudes and Empathy." Paper presented at the ASC, San Francisco, California, November 13-16, 2019.

Teaching Interests

Introductory and survey courses, race and ethnicity courses, introductory statistics courses

Teaching Experience

Graduate Assistant, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (2020)
CRJU 3310: Race, Ethnicity & Criminal Justice*

Graduate Assistant, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (2020):
CRJU 3313: Crime & Science*

Graduate Assistant, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (2017):
CRJU2300: Introduction to Criminal Justice

Adjunct, College of the Ouachitas (2017)
GOVT: State & Local Government

Adjunct, College of the Ouachitas (2016-2017)
GOVT 2113: American National Government[†]

Adjunct, College of the Ouachitas (2015-2016):
HIST 1113: Civilization Through 16th Century

Adjunct, Henderson State University (2016):
HIST 1013: World Civilization to 1660

† Courses taught multiple times | *Courses delivered online

Internal Funding

2018-2019 **Graduate Student Summer Research Fellowship**
Role: Written proposal for “Closeness Makes the Heart Grow Lenient? Closeness to Others and Support for Punitiveness”
Funding Institution: University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Requested amount: \$250 for summer 2018; *outcome:* not funded

Original Data Collection

2019 **Punitive Attitudes dataset**
Contributions: Principal investigator
Data: Cross-sectional survey data measuring racial attitudes, empathy and punitiveness
Sample: 92 surveys from UA Little Rock student body

Professional Service

Service to the Department & University:

2019 *Take Back the Night/ Committee member*, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
2018 *Take Back the Night/ Committee member*, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
2017 *Mentorship/ student mentor*, University of Arkansas at Little Rock

Scholarships & Awards

2020 **Partial Graduate Assistantship**
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
[Tuition scholarship (100%)]
2017-2019 **Graduate Assistantship**
University of Arkansas at Little Rock
[Tuition scholarship (100%) & stipend]

2010-2012

Graduate Assistantship

Higher Learning Commission, Henderson State University
Amount Awarded: [Tuition scholarship (100%) & stipend]

Affiliations

2017-present

Member, Graduate Student Association

2017-present

Member, American Society of Criminology