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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**



2020-2023 *University of Arkansas at Little Rock* (Little Rock, AR)

 Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice

Dissertation: Not A Monolith: Influence of Race and Religiosity on Muslim Perceptions of Police

Committee: Dr. Molly Smith (chair), Dr. Tusty ten Bensel, Dr. Robert Lytle, Dr. Osman Umarji

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

**Skills**

Stata, SPSS, OLS Regressions, Structural Equation Modeling, Exploratory Factor Analysis, Confirmatory Factor Analysis, scale construction, validity testing, theory testing

**Publications (Most Recent First)**



**Manuscripts:**

Khan, A. & Smith, M. (2022). Black Muslim perceptions of police respectfulness and stop legitimacy. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 1-25.

**Manuscripts in Progress:**

ten Bensel, T., Khan, A. & Raptopoulos, K. (in progress). Mentorship: The Joys and Trials of the Mentor Experience.

Khan, A. & ten Bensel, 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.

2022 **Khan, A.** “Black Muslim Perceptions of Police Respectfulness and Stop Legitimacy.” Paper presented at the ACJS, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 15-19, 2022.

**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

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† 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