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EDUCATION

- 2016 **Ph.D. Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University**
DISSERTATION: *Age-Graded Thrill Seeking and Informal Social Control among the Clients of Street Prostitutes*
COMMITTEE: Jurg Gerber, Ph.D. (Chair), Janet Mullings, Ph.D., Leana A. Bouffard, Ph.D.
- 2012 **M.A. Criminal Justice & Criminology, Sam Houston State University**
THESIS: *Predictive Factors of Institutional Misconduct: A Study of the Effect of Gender on Violent Behavior*
COMMITTEE: Gaylene Armstrong, Ph.D. (Chair), Leana A. Bouffard, Ph.D., Kate Fox, Ph.D.
- 2009 **B.A. Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University**

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2016-Present **University of Arkansas at Little Rock**, Little Rock, Arkansas
School of Criminal Justice & Criminology
Associate Professor – Tenured (2024 – Present)
Assistant Professor – Tenure Track (2016 – 2024)
- 2010 – 2016 **Sam Houston State University**, Huntsville, Texas
Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology
Doctoral Teaching Fellow (2013 – 2016)
Director, Criminal Justice Summer Camp (2012 – 2014)
- Crime Victims' Institute
Doctoral Research Assistant (2012 – 2014)
Graduate Research Assistant (2011 – 2012)
- Correctional Management Institute of Texas
Graduate Assistant (2010 – 2011)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Smith, M.**, Gartner, N. R., & *Cooley, B. N. (2023). Officer supervision styles and female probationer/parolee recidivism. *Corrections: Policy, Practice, Research*, 8(3), 119-145.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23774657.2020.1833793>
- *Khan, A., & **Smith, M.** (2022). Black Muslim perceptions of police respect and fairness. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, 20(2), 97-121. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15377938.2022.2078917>.
- Smith, M.**, & Glidden, M. D. (2022). COVID-19 in prisons: Healthcare contracting and the pandemic behind bars. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*, 28(3), 164-171.
<https://www.doi.org/10.1089/jchc.20.11.0101>.
- Smith, M.**, *Mitchell, C., & Jin, H. R. (2022). Gender differences in the impact of adolescent maltreatment victimization on subsequent sexual IPV perpetration. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*, 31(10), 1379-1397. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10926771.2021.1894292>
- Smith, M.** (2022). Ethical implications of preventive medicine in correctional healthcare. *Public Health Ethics*, 15(2), 186-190. <https://doi.org/10.1093/phe/phab019>
- *Astin, M., & **Smith, M.** (2021). Influence of gender and school-based information sharing about domestic violence among foster children. *Violence and Gender*, 8(1), 21-27.
<https://doi.org/10.1089/vio.2020.0006>
- *Hughes, M. H., **Smith, M.**, Brown, T. C., & *Glidden, M. D. (2020). Gender differences in healthcare needs and treatment attainment among violent offenders. *Journal of Correctional Health Care*, 26(1), 55-65. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1078345819897925>
- *Glidden, M. D., Brown, T. C., **Smith, M.**, & *Hughes, M. H. (2020). Prisoners with purses: The financial literacy and habits of incarcerated women. *Corrections: Policy, Practice, Research*, 5(5), 377-400.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23774657.2018.1549966>
- Smith, M.** (2019). Age-graded informal social control and motivations among street sex buyers. *Journal of Developmental and Life-Course Criminology*, 5, 587-613.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s40865-019-00130-7>
- Muftić, L. R., & **Smith, M.** (2018). Sex, parental incarceration, and violence perpetration among a sample of young adults. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 33(2), 316-338.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260515605123>

- Pyrooz, D., Gartner, N., & **Smith, M.** (2017). Consequences of incarceration for gang membership: A longitudinal study of serious offenders in Philadelphia and Phoenix. *Criminology*, 55(2), 273-306. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9125.12135>
- Smith, M.**, Wilkes, N., & Bouffard, L. A. (2016). Rape myth adherence among campus law enforcement officers. *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, 43(4), 539-556. <https://doi.org/10.1177/02F0093854815604178>
- Smith, M.**, Muftić, L. R., Deljkić, I., & Grubb, J. A. (2015). Perceptions of the sex trade in Bosnia and Herzegovina: A comparative analysis of practitioners and future practitioners. *International Criminal Justice Review*, 25(2), 174-193. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1057567715577832>

Manuscripts Under Peer Review

- *Webb, C., **Smith, M.**, & *Page, C. *A break in the cycle? Differences in sexual IPV perpetration by sexual orientation among childhood victims.* (Revise and Resubmit at *Violence & Victims*).
- *Trantham, H., & **Smith, M.** (Accepted with Minor Revisions). Swiping sentiments: Online dating and perceptions of patriarchy and rape. *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture*.

Manuscripts in Progress

- Gartner, N. R., & **Smith, M.** Mommin' ain't easy: Impacts of motherhood on recidivism during probation. (In preparation for submission to a peer reviewed journal).
- Jin, H. R., & **Smith, M.** Bystander intervention and same-sex intimate partner violence: College students' decision to intervene. (In preparation for submission to *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*).
- Khan, A., & **Smith, M.** Race or religion? Exploring American Muslims' perceptions of police. (In preparation for submission to a peer reviewed journal.)
- Smith, M.** The case for 'big' correctional healthcare data: How COVID-19 highlighted the need for cohesive nationwide understanding. (In preparation for submission to *Journal of Correctional Health Care*).
- Smith, M.**, & Zedaker, S. Sexual assault on campus: A potential trigger for eating disorders? (In preparation for submission to *Eating Disorders*).
- *Weaks, B., & **Smith, M.** Law enforcement mindset during violent encounters: Role of public opinion on officer hesitation to use force. (In preparation for submission to a peer reviewed journal).

Invited Scholarly Contributions

Smith, M., & Garner, N. R. (2023). Institutional corrections and COVID-19. In M. Deflem (Ed.), *Sociology of crime, law, and deviance: Crime and social control in pandemic times* (Vol. 28, pp. 227-241). Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing.

Technical Reports

Parker, M., Lytle, R. D., **Smith, M.**, & *Matusevich, K. (2024, July 31). *Arkansas Department of Corrections social and organizational climate study: Final report for research in institutional correctional facilities*. Technical report prepared for the Arkansas Department of Corrections (ADC).

Parker, M., Lytle, R. D., & **Smith, M.** (2023, May 25). *UALR/ADC social and organizational culture and climate study: Progress report*. Technical report prepared for the Arkansas Department of Corrections (ADC).

Parker, M., Lytle, R. D., & **Smith, M.** (2022). *UA Little Rock correctional social and organizational climate study: Phase I preliminary findings for correctional staff (2021)*. Technical report prepared for the Arkansas Department of Corrections (ADC).

Smith, M., Wilkes, N., & Bouffard, L. A. (2014). *Sexual assault on college campuses: Perceptions and approaches of campus law enforcement officers*. Research Brief to the Crime Victims' Institute, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University. Available at: <http://www.crimevictimsinstitute.org/publications/?mode=view&item=42>

Koepfel, M., **Smith, M.**, & Bouffard, L. A. (2013). *Dating safety and victimization in traditional and online relationships*. Research Brief to the Crime Victims' Institute, College of Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University. Available at: <http://www.crimevictimsinstitute.org/publications/?mode=view&item=36>

Tilton, J., Hanel, S., Miller, A., Eberhart, T., **Smith, M.**, & Endsley, X. (2012). *Sexually transmitted infection annual report 2010-2011*. Research Brief for Sam Houston State University.

Other Published Works

*Snow, N., **Smith, M.**, & Radatz, D. (2019). *Human trafficking and prostitution*. In F. Bernat & K. Frailing (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118929803.ewac0285>

Smith, M., Wilkes, N., & Bouffard, L. A. (2014). Sexual assault on college campuses: Perceptions and approaches of campus law enforcement officers. *Sexual Assault Report*, 17(5), 67-68 and 77-78.

Reprinted in *Family & Intimate Partner Violence Quarterly*, 7(1), 7-13.

Smith, M., & Bouffard, L. A. (2014). Victim precipitation. In J.S. Albanese (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Criminology & Criminal Justice* (1st ed., pp. 47-48). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc. <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118517383.wbecj309>

Sam Houston State University. (2011). *Dating violence: It may not seem serious until it happens to you* [Brochure]. **Smith, M., Jackson, R., & Porter, C.**

LONG-TERM DATA COLLECTION PROJECTS

2023-Present **Arkansas Health Survey**

Role: Support Investigator

Synopsis: Extensive statewide assessment of public health in Arkansas.

2021-Present **ADC Audit and Assessment of Facility Culture and Climate Study**

Role: Support Investigator

Synopsis: Statewide climate survey of Arkansas Department of Corrections culture for inmates, staff, visitors, and volunteers.

2020-Present **National Criminal Justice Curricula Database**

Role: Principal Investigator

Synopsis: In-depth data collection concerning the curricula of all criminal justice degree programs in the United States.

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (*denotes graduate student **denotes undergraduate student)

External Funding

Parker, M., Lytle, R. D., & **Smith, M.** (Support Investigator). *Audit and assessment of facility culture and climate study*. Arkansas Department of Corrections. November 2020. \$453,805. **Funded.**

Smith, M., & Lytle, R. D. (Principal Investigator). *Criminal justice degree programs in the United States*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. December 2019. \$42,618.68. Not funded.

Bradley, A., & **Smith, M. (Co-PI, Faculty Mentor). *Correlates of sexual misconduct victims' use of campus resources*. Arkansas Department of Higher Education. December 2018. \$2,125. Not funded.

Meziere, M. L., & **Smith, M. (Co-PI, Faculty Mentor). *Examining the relationships between religiosity, rape myth acceptance, and sexual misconduct.* Arkansas Department of Higher Education. December 2018. \$2,750. **Funded.**

Horton, J., & **Smith, M. (Co-PI, Faculty Mentor). *Impact of county-level economic disadvantage on juvenile case dispositions in Arkansas.* Arkansas Department of Higher Education. December 2017. \$2,125. **Funded.**

Price, T., & **Smith, M. (Co-PI, Faculty Mentor). *Influence of location and client characteristics on perceived violence among human trafficking victims.* Arkansas Department of Higher Education. December 2017. \$2,125. **Funded.**

Internal Funding

Dudra, B., & **Smith, M. (Co-PI, Faculty Mentor). *An analysis of time spent on de-escalation tactics vs. weapons handling and self-defense in American police academies.* UA-Little Rock Office of the Provost. September 2022. \$1,000. **Funded.**

*Weldin, K., & **Smith, M.** (Co-PI, Faculty Mentor). *Coping with sexual assault victimization: Influence of indigenous culture.* UA-Little Rock Office of the Provost. September 2022. \$1,000. **Funded.**

Smith, M. (Principal Investigator). *Perceptions of correctional healthcare among medical students and professionals.* UA-Little Rock College of Social Sciences and Communication. March 2020. \$4,500. **Funded.**

Smith, M. (Principal Investigator). *Using data from the National Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health) to examine how sex roles influence intimate partner violence among LGBTQ individuals.* March 2020. \$1,000. Not funded.

Bradley, A., & **Smith, M. (Co-PI, Faculty Mentor). *Correlates of sexual misconduct victims' use of campus resources.* UA-Little Rock Office of the Provost. September 2018. \$1,000. **Funded.**

Meziere, M. L., & **Smith, M. (Co-PI, Faculty Mentor). *Examining the relationship between religiosity, rape myth acceptance, and sexual misconduct.* UA-Little Rock Office of the Provost. September 2018. \$1,000. **Funded.**

Lytle, R. D., **Smith, M.**, Quintanar, S., & Mitchell, B. K. (Co-PI). *The relationship between a campus' extended neighborhoods and campus safety.* UA-Little Rock Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. May 2018. \$12,000. Not funded.

****Horton, J., & Smith, M.** (Co-PI, Faculty Mentor). *Impact of county-level economic disadvantage on juvenile case dispositions in Arkansas*. UA-Little Rock Office of the Provost. September 2017. \$1,000. **Funded.**

****Price, T., & Smith, M.** (Co-PI, Faculty Mentor). *Influence of location and client characteristics on perceived violence among human trafficking victims*. UA-Little Rock Office of the Provost. September 2017. \$1,000. **Funded.**

Lytle, R. D., **Smith, M.**, Quintanar, S., & Mitchell, B. K. (Co-PI). *The relationship between a campus' extended neighborhoods and campus safety*. UA-Little Rock Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. May 2018. \$50,000. Not funded.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*denotes graduate student **denotes undergraduate student)

Gartner, N. R., & **Smith, M.** (2025, upcoming). *Mommin' ain't easy: Impacts of motherhood on recidivism during probation*. Paper to be presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Lytle, R. D., **Smith, M.**, & Matusevich, K. (2025, upcoming). *Summarizing measures of staff climate in a Southern prison system*. Paper to be presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Smith, M., Gartner, N. R., Jin, H. R., & Noble, J. (2025, upcoming). *Sitting at the big kids' table: Navigating academia post-tenure*. Roundtable to be presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Paez Ritter, R., Sabon, L., & **Smith, M.** (2024, upcoming). *Enhancing cultural awareness in criminal justice education: Preparing students for a diverse society*. Roundtable to be presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX.

*Matusevich, K., **Smith, M.**, Parker, M., & Lytle, R. D. (2023). *Evaluating correctional social and organizational climate: Preliminary lessons learned in Arkansas*. Roundtable at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, Little Rock, AR.

****Dudra, B. & Smith, M.** (2023). *An analysis of American police academy training and officer use of force in four American cities*. Poster presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD.

*Adegor, D. A., & **Smith, M.** (2022). *Community policing via social media in Little Rock, Arkansas*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

- Gartner, N. R., **Smith, M.**, & Cooley, B. N. (2022). *Examining elder arrest: Challenges to the validity of the traditional age-crime curve*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- *Khan, A., & **Smith, M.** (2022). *Policing Black Muslims: Perceptions of law enforcement respectfulness and prejudice*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- *Mitchell, C., & **Smith, M.** (2021). *Sexual orientation and the impact of childhood victimization on adult sexual IPV perpetration*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Smith, M.**, & Glidden, M. D. (2021). *COVID-19 in prisons: State healthcare contracting and the pandemic behind bars*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- *Trantham, H., & **Smith, M.** (2021). *Swiping sentiments: Online dating and perceptions of patriarchy and rape*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- *Meziere, M. L., & **Smith, M.** (2019). *Rape myths, religiosity, and sexual misconduct: Correlations and potential relationships between belief structures*. Poster presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, Houston, TX.
- **Bradley, A., & **Smith, M.** (2019). *Correlates of sexual misconduct victims' use of campus resources*. Poster presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- *Glidden, M. D., & **Smith, M.** (2019). *Olive branch? What about the bank branch? An examination of bank deserts on violent crime*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- Smith, M.**, Gartner, N. R., *Cooley, B. N., & *Hughes, M. H. (2019). *Parole officer/female parolee social bonds and reentry success*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- **Meziere, M. L., & **Smith, M.** (2019). *Examining the relationship between religiosity, rape myth acceptance, and sexual misconduct*. Poster presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- *Hughes, M. H., **Smith, M.**, *Bratton, T. M., & Prior, N. M. (2019). *Perceptions of campus treatment services among LGB victims of sexual violence*. Poster presented at the Western Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI.

- *Astin, M., *Hughes, M. H., & **Smith, M.** (2018). *Impact of sexual assault incident characteristics on the development of eating disorders among college victims*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- *Horton, J., **Smith, M.**, & Golden, J. (2018). *Impact of economic disadvantage on juvenile case dispositions in Arkansas*. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- *Hughes, M. H., & **Smith, M.** (2018). *Gender differences in healthcare access and satisfaction among violent offenders*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- *Price, T., **Smith, M.**, & *Spears, J. (2018). *The relationship between perceived freedom of movement and violence among prostituted women in Tijuana, Mexico*. Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- *Horton, J., & **Smith, M.** (2018). *County-level economic disadvantage and sentencing disparities for status offenses in Arkansas*. Poster presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- *Price, T., **Smith, M.**, & *Spears, J. (2018). *Influence of situational characteristics on perceived violence among sex trade victims*. Poster presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- *Hughes, M. H., **Smith, M.**, Brown, T. C., & *Glidden, M. D. (2018). *Gender differences in healthcare needs and treatment attainment among violent offenders*. Paper presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting, Pensacola, FL.
- Smith, M.** (2018). *Criminology and criminal justice: A singular or disparate fields?* Paper presented at the UA-Little Rock College of Social Science and Communication Student and Faculty Research & Creative Works Showcase, Little Rock, AR.
- *Snow, N., & **Smith, M.** (2018). *Avoiding arrest: The techniques used by online escorts to evade law enforcement*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Valentine, C., Kragnes, T., Morreale, S., **Smith, M.**, Jolicoeur, J., & Quick, L. (2018). *The new professor dilemma: Beyond teaching, scholarship, and service*. Roundtable presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

- *Steely, M., ten Benschel, T., & **Smith, M.** (2017). *Aligning criminal behaviors to societal expectations: Exploring the excuses and justifications of sex offenders*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Smith, M.**, & Lytle, R. (2017). *What's in a name? Representation of criminology v. criminal justice oriented coursework within undergraduate curricula*. Paper presented at the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, TX.
- Smith, M.** (2017). *Motivations to purchase sex among married sex buyers*. Paper presented at the UALR College of Social Science and Communication Student and Faculty Research & Creative Works Showcase, Little Rock, AR.
- Smith, M.** (2017). *Influence of marriage quality on men's motivations to purchase sex*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.
- Smith, M.** (2016). *Girlfriend experience v. thrill of the purchase: Age-graded companionship and thrill-seeking among street sex buyers*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Smith, M.** (2016). *Age-graded informal social control among prostitution johns*. Paper presented at the SHSU Woodlands Center Third Annual Research Conference, The Woodlands, TX.
- Smith, M.** (2015). *Perceptions of the sex trade in Bosnia and Herzegovina: A comparative analysis of practitioners and future practitioners*. Paper presented at the SHSU Woodlands Center Second Annual Research Conference, The Woodlands, TX.
- Gartner, N. R., **Smith, M.**, & Pyrooz, D. (2015). *The street v. the yard: A longitudinal analysis of gang membership and the influence of institutional confinement*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Smith, M.** (2015). *The availability of victimology courses in baccalaureate criminal justice programs*. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.
- Smith, M.**, Muftić, L. R., Grubb, J. A., & Deljković, I. (2014). *Who knows more when it comes to trafficking?: A comparative analysis of practitioners and future practitioners*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Smith, M.** (2014). *The effect of specialized training on rape myth acceptance among campus law enforcement officers*. Paper presented at the SHSU Woodlands Center First Annual Research Conference, The Woodlands, TX.

Smith, M., Wilkes, N., & Bouffard, L. (2014). *Rape myth adherence among campus law enforcement officers.* Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Smith, M. (2013). *Low self-control and victimization within the context of traditional and online dating.* Poster presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Smith, M., & Armstrong, G. S. (2013). *Predictive factors of institutional misconduct: A study of the effect of gender on violent behavior.* Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Professional Presentations

Lasinsky, M., Flusche, K., Ledford, J., Thrasher, A., Brown, M., & **Smith, M. (2023).** *What does human trafficking look like on campus?* [panelist]. Presentation at the “DHS Protect Campus Symposium: Human Trafficking on College Campuses,” hosted by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Blue Campaign and Homeland Security Investigations, Little Rock, AR.

Smith, M. (2021). *Student involvement in sexual assault and harassment prevention* [panelist]. Presentation at the “Third Annual National Discussion on Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment at America’s Colleges, Universities, and Service Academies,” hosted by the United States Department of the Air Force and the United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO (Virtual).

Smith, M. (2013). *The Campus Sexual Violence Elimination (SaVE) Act.* Presentation at the “Title IX and Collaboration for an Effective Response” training hosted by the Crime Victims’ Institute and Texas Association Against Sexual Assault (TAASA), Austin, TX.

Department, College, & University Presentations

Smith, M. (2020). *Introduction to deviant behavior.* Presentation to prospective undergraduate students at Experience UA-Little Rock. University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR.

Houlette, S., Kirk, M., **Smith, M.,** & Williams, T. (2020). *Campus safety and support* [panelist]. Presentation to the faculty, students, and staff in the College of Social Sciences and Communication, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR.

Smith, M., & Sobba, K. (2017). *Mentoring 101.* Presentation to graduate students in the Department of Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR.

Community Presentations

Smith, M. (2019). *The importance of research and how to develop a literature review*. Presentation to the 2020 senior class at Pulaski Academy, Little Rock, AR.

Smith, M., & *Snow, N. (2019). *Human trafficking*. Presentation at the “Amnesty International Human Rights Conference,” hosted by Pulaski Academy, Little Rock, AR.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

(¹indicates on-campus ²indicates online ³indicates hybrid ⁴indicates writing enhanced)

University of Arkansas at Little Rock

CRJU 2300 – Introduction to Criminal Justice^{1,2}
CRJU 3303 – Survey of Corrections²
CRJU 3305 – Seminar: Crime & Media²
CRJU 3305 – Seminar: Deviant Behavior²
CRJU 3305 – Seminar: Domestic Violence^{1,2}
CRJU 3305 – Seminar: Life-Course Theory²
CRJU 3312 – Victimology^{1,2,3}
CRJU 4300 – Crime & Behavior¹
CRJU 4304 – Criminal Justice Research^{1,2}
CRJU 7301 – Master’s Proseminar^{1,2,4}
CRJU 7322 – Foundations of Policing²
CRJU 7360 – Deviant Behavior³
CRJU 7393 – Special Topics: Crime and Media^{1,3}
CRJU 7393 – Special Topics: Human Trafficking³
CRJU 7393 – Special Topics: Victimology¹
CRJU 8310 – Doctoral Proseminar^{1,4}

Sam Houston State University

CRIJ 2365W – Correctional Systems & Practices^{2,4}
CRIJ 3378W – Introduction to Methods of Research^{1,4}
CRIJ 4380 – Victimology²
CRIJ 4382 – Social Deviance^{1,2}

Ph.D. Research Practicums Supervised

2023 Brian Weaks
 Secondary data analysis

2019 Steven McCain
 Terminal ballistics and gun control legislation

Undergraduate Independent Studies Supervised

2022 Brittney Dudra
 An analysis of time spent on de-escalation tactics vs. weapons handling and self-defense in American police academies

2018 Asiah Bradley
 Situational correlates of treatment receipt among campus sexual assault victims
 Jesse Horton
 Economic disadvantage and juvenile case dispositions in Arkansas
 Trye Price
 Perceived violence among human trafficking victims

Teaching Certifications

Applying the Quality Matters Rubric (UALR Scholarly Technology and Resources)
Teaching Online with Blackboard Certification (SHSU Distance Education and Learning Technologies for Academics)

STUDENT MENTORSHIP AND COMMITTEES

Graduate Student Assistants

2024 – Present Koria Robinson (Ph.D. Student)

2022 – 2024 Joy Ferdinand (M.A. Student)

2021 – 2022 Brian Weaks (Ph.D. Student)

2020 – 2021 Haley Trantham (Ph.D. Student)

2019 – 2020 Arsala Khan (Ph.D. Student)
 Eric Gaither (M.A. Student)

- 2018 – 2019 Madeline Astin (M.A. Student)
- 2017 – 2018 Natalie Snow (Ph.D. Student)
Morgana Campbell (M.A. Student)
- 2017 – 2017 Brianna Beuch (M.A. Student)
Bobby Bournes (M.A. Student)

Dissertation Committees

- In Progress Darlynton Adegor (Chair)
Community policing via social media: Understanding college students' perception of law enforcement use of social media platforms
ChristiAnna Page (Reader)
Untitled project
Haley Trantham (Reader)
An examination of public opinion regarding crime and justice: The role of gender roles and gender identity
Brian Weaks (Chair)
Law enforcement mindset during violent encounters: Role of public opinion on officer hesitation to use force
- 2023 Arsala Khan (Chair)
Not a monolith: Influence of race and religiosity on Muslim perceptions of police
- 2020 James Hurst (Reader)
Fear of crime on campus: A spatial analysis of perceived risk and constrained behavior
- 2019 Marc D. Glidden (Chair)
Forget the olive branch, what about the bank branch? An examination of the relationship between financial access and community crime
- 2018 Jacob Laan (Reader)
Measuring misconduct: A theoretically integrated examination of the correlates of inmate misconduct in a state prison system

Master's Thesis Committees

- In Progress Joy Ferdinand (Reader)
Life after prison: Exploring gendered differences in the impact of social support on the ease of reintegration for previously incarcerated men and women

- Shay Gane (Chair)
Untitled project
- 2023 Viola Schaeffer (Chair)
An assessment of sentencing disparities by race in the State of Arkansas
- 2021 Darlynton Adegor (Ghost Chair)
Police use of social media technologies
Eric Gaither (Ghost Chair)
Fascination with murder: Exploring the internal structure of the True Crime Community
Avani Pandya (Chair)
Technological innovations and smart policing
- 2020 Lacey Roughton (Reader)
A vehicle for crime: Ridesharing and victimization
Haley Trantham (Chair)
Swiping sentiments: Online dating and perceptions of patriarchy and rape
- 2019 Madeline Astin (Chair)
School information about dating violence: Effects on victimization and perpetration among foster children
- 2018 Tabrina M. Bratton (Reader)
#Followme: An investigation into the relationship between social media presence and cyber victimization
Steven McCain (Reader)
An analysis of police shootings in Dallas, Texas (2003-2018)
Mollee Steely (Reader)
Sex offending patterns of males who were sexually assaulted in childhood: A qualitative study
- 2017 Jasmine Spears (Reader)
An examination of victimization among traditional and non-traditional female college students

Undergraduate Committees

- 2022 – 2023 Brittney Dudra (Donaghey Scholars Program, Chair)
An analysis of time spent on de-escalation tactics vs. weapons handling and self-defense in American police academies

2020 – 2022 Sadie Goss (Donaghey Scholars Program, Reader)
Paying for past crime: Employment and prisoner reentry amongst former serious and violent offenders

2018 – 2019 Taniesha Jones (McNair Scholars, Faculty Mentor)
Victimology of the mentally ill

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Department & University (UA – Little Rock)

2024 – Present *Co-Chair, SCJC Ad-Hoc Instructor Mentoring Committee*
Member, SCJC Ad-Hoc Annual Peer Review Committee (Associate Professors)

2023 – Present *Member, UA-Little Rock Institutional Review Board*
Member, UA-Little Rock Council on Core Curriculum and Policies
Member/SCJC Representative, Rob Williams Fundraiser Planning Committee
Ambassador, UA-Little Rock Campus Campaign Steering Committee

2020 – Present *Member, CBHHS Awards Committee*
Member, SCJC Awards Committee
(Chair, 2023 – 2024)

2017 – Present *Faculty Advisor, Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association*

2016 – Present *Member, CRJU/SCJC Doctoral Comprehensive Examination Committee*
Member, CRJU/SCJC Fundraising Committee
Member, CRJU/SCJC Graduate Admissions Committee
Member, CRJU/SCJC Ad Hoc Faculty Search Committees
Safe Zone Ally, UA-Little Rock Division of Student Affairs

2023 – 2024 *Chair, SCJC Ad-Hoc Annual Peer Review Committee (Assistant Professors)*

2022 – 2023 *Mentor, UA-Little Rock NSF REU Program*

2021 – 2023 *Member, SCJC Awards Committee*

2020 – 2022 *Member, CBHHS Career Services Committee*

2016 – 2022 *Faculty Advisor, Criminal Justice Society*
Faculty Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society

2017 – 2020 *Awards Ceremony Emcee*, College of Social Sciences and Communication

2016 – 2020 *Chair*, Awards Committee, College of Social Sciences and Communication

2018 – 2019 *Member*, Committee on Committees, UA-Little Rock
Member, Salary Equity Committee, College of Social Science and Communication
Search Committee Member, Research and Scholarly Communication Librarian

2017 – 2018 *Member*, UA-Little Rock Honors and Awards Committee

2017 *Panel Moderator*, CSSC Student and Faculty Research Showcase

2016 *Commencement Faculty Marshal*, College of Social Science and Communication

Service to the Department & University (SHSU)

2012 – 2013 *Member*, CRIJ Dean’s Student Advisory Council
Member, Academic Calendar Committee
Member, Parking and Transportation Committee

2011 – 2012 *Member*, Parking Appeals Committee
Member, Ignite the Night Planning Committee
Member, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Initiative Committee

Student Organization Leadership Positions

2012 – 2016 *Supreme Court Justice*, SHSU Student Government Association

2012 – 2013 *President*, Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization

2011 – 2012 *Attorney General*, SHSU Student Government Association
College of CJ Caucus Chair, SHSU Student Government Association
Senator, SHSU Student Government Association

2010 – 2012 *President and Graduate Advisor*, Crime Victim Services Alliance

Service to the Discipline

2023 – Present *Immediate Past President*, Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice (SWACJ)
Chair, SWACJ Awards Committee

2017 – Present *Communications Liaison (Executive Board)*, SWACJ

2022 – 2023	<i>President, SWACJ</i>
2021 – 2022	<i>1st Vice President, SWACJ</i> <i>Member, Student Affairs Committee, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences</i> <i>Topic Chair, ACJS 2022 Annual Meeting</i> <i>“Sex Work and Human Trafficking”</i>
2020 – 2021	<i>2nd Vice President, SWACJ</i>
2019 – 2020	<i>Quiz Bowl Emcee, SWACJ 2019 Annual Meeting</i> <i>Panel Chair, ACJS 2019 Annual Meeting</i> <i>Regular Session: “Responsivity in Correctional Interventions”</i>
2017 – 2019	<i>Member, Technology & Communications Committee, ASC – Victimology</i> <i>Member, Social Media Committee, ASC – Women and Crime</i> <i>Member, Student Paper Competition Committee, ASC – Women and Crime</i>
2017	<i>Panel Chair, ACJS 2017 Annual Meeting</i> <i>Regular Session: “Sex Crimes”</i>
2013	<i>Panel Chair, ACJS 2013 Annual Meeting</i> <i>Regular Session: “Correlates of Inmate Misconduct and Reporting Misconduct”</i>
Journal Reviewer	<i>American Journal of Criminal Justice, Criminal Justice Studies, Critical Criminology, Journal of Correctional Health Care, Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment, Journal of Interpersonal Violence, Journal of School Violence, Journal of Qualitative Criminology and Criminal Justice, Sexuality Research and Social Policy, Women & Criminal Justice</i>
Textbook Reviewer	<i>SAGE (Introduction to Victimology: The Essentials [3rd Edition]), SAGE (Vantage Platform), Taylor & Francis (Preparing Literature Reviews [5th Edition]), Wolters Kluwer (Acquisitions - Victimology)</i>

Service to the Community

2023 – Present	<i>Member, Arkansas Health Survey Consortium</i> <i>Committee Member, Wild Wines, Little Rock Zoo</i>
2022 – Present	<i>Member, UA-Little Rock & MidSOUTH Child Welfare Working Group</i>
2020 – Present	<i>Member, Arkansas Human Trafficking Scholars Roundtable</i>

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- 2023 – 2024 *Senior Thesis Mentor*, Marla Amarsaikhan (Pulaski Academy, Little Rock, AR.)
- Nov 3, 2023 *Broadcast Media Interview*, PBS (Nationally Syndicated)
TO THE CONTRARY: GIRLS, GANGS, AND VIOLENCE
<https://www.pbs.org/video/violence-against-women-girls-gangs-6uvqgf/>
- Jan 23, 2023 *Broadcast Media Interview*, KATV 7 (Central Arkansas ABC Affiliate)
LITTLE ROCK HOMELAND SECURITY & UALR HOSTS ONE-DAY SYMPOSIUM HUMAN TRAFFICKING
<https://katv.com/news/local/little-rock-homeland-security-ualr-hosts-one-day-symposium-human-trafficking-university-of-arkansas-at-little-rock-blue-campaign-us-attorneys-office-for-the-eastern-district-of-arkansas-criminal-justice-institute#>
- Mar 22, 2022 *Print Media Interview*, UA-Little Rock Office of Communication
WOMEN TO WATCH AT UA LITTLE ROCK: MOLLY SMITH
https://ualr.edu/news/2022/03/22/women-to-watch-molly-smith/?msclkid=c6c0be4ca9f811ec85c6f02ac41b5c45&fbclid=IwAR35JLbojG9FPq6lfYY_dyo_m-GxwxyvgYYRYfN6Xg5-XX8dh7Iive9fma4
- 2019 – 2021 *Member*, Circle of Red, American Heart Association (AHA)
- Oct 1, 2021 *Broadcast Media Interview*, THV11 (Central Arkansas CBS Affiliate)
ARKANSAS HOMICIDES SAW NEARLY 30% INCREASE IN 2020, FBI DATA SHOWS
<https://www.thv11.com/article/news/crime/arkansas-homicides-saw-nearly-30-increase-in-2020-fbi-data-shows/91-6615c3e6-0f59-4fcb-9a9a-7beedbf5a19>
- Jul 12, 2021 *Print Media Interview*, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette
STATE'S PRISONS FOCUS OF UALR STUDY; 4-YEAR PROJECT TO EXAMINE UNITS' CULTURE, CLIMATE
<https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2021/jul/12/states-prisons-focus-of-ualr-study/>
- Jun 23, 2021 *Print Media Interview*, UA-Little Rock Office of Communication
UA LITTLE ROCK AWARDED \$453,000 CONTRACT FROM ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS TO STUDY STATE'S PRISON CULTURE AND CLIMATE
<https://ualr.edu/news/2021/06/23/arkansas-department-corrections-contract/>

- Jun 21, 2020 *Print Media Interview*, Arkansas Democrat-Gazette
DEATH RATES VARY AS OUTBREAKS HIT PRISONS IN ARKANSAS
<https://www.arkansasonline.com/news/2020/jun/21/death-rates-vary-as-outbreaks-hit-prisons-in-state/?news>
- Jan 8, 2020 *Broadcast Media Interview*, KARK (Central Arkansas NBC Affiliate)
LAWSUIT CLAIMS FORMER LITTLE ROCK HOTEL MANAGER PROFITED FROM HUMAN TRAFFICKING RING
<https://www.kark.com/news/local-news/lawsuit-claims-former-little-rock-hotel-manager-profited-from-human-trafficking-ring/>
- 2019 – 2020 *Auction Chair*, Festival of Wines, AHA
Executive Leadership Team, Festival of Wines, AHA
Executive Leadership Team, Go Red for Women, AHA
Senior Thesis Mentor, Kennedy Caldwell (Pulaski Academy, Little Rock, AR)
Senior Thesis Mentor, Matthew Thornton (Pulaski Academy, Little Rock, AR)
- May 17, 2019 *Print Media Interview*, UA-Little Rock Office of Communication
DOCTORAL STUDENT LANDS CRIMINAL JUSTICE FACULTY POSITION IN CALIFORNIA
<https://ualr.edu/news/2019/05/17/marc-glidden/>
- Mar 12, 2019 *Print Media Interview*, UA-Little Rock Office of Communication
UA LITTLE ROCK RESEARCHERS TO INVESTIGATE IF RELIGIOSITY IS CONNECTED TO MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT SEXUAL ASSAULT
<https://ualr.edu/news-archive/2019/03/12/michael-meziere-research/>
- 2018 – 2019 *Senior Thesis Mentor*, Nistha Lohani (Pulaski Academy, Little Rock, AR)
- Mar 7, 2018 *Print Media Interview*, UA-Little Rock Office of Communication
UA LITTLE ROCK TO HOST CRIMINAL JUSTICE CAREER FAIR
<https://ualr.edu/news/2018/03/07/criminal-justice-career-fair/>
- 2016 – 2017 *Senior Thesis Mentor*, Skylar Golleher (Pulaski Academy, Little Rock, AR)
- Oct 19, 2016 *Print Media Interview*, UA-Little Rock Office of Communication
OFFICER TOMMY NORMAN DETAILS LIFE OF GIVING TO PACKED UALR CROWD
<https://ualr.edu/news/2016/10/19/officer-tommy-norman/>

Expert Witness Testimony

2019 – Present *Human Trafficking, Rainwater, Holt, & Sexton Injury Lawyers*

AWARDS AND HONORS

2022 *Woman to Watch at UA Little Rock, University of Arkansas at Little Rock*

2018 – 2019 *Service Learning Champion Award, UA-Little Rock College of Soc. Sci. & Comm.*

2017 – 2018 *CSSC Student Engagement Award, UA-Little Rock College of Soc. Sci. & Comm.*
SAGE Junior Faculty Teaching Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Professor of the Game, UA-Little Rock Athletics

2014 – 2015 *Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award (Nominee), Sam Houston State University*
Excellence in Writing Award, Sam Houston State University

2012 – 2013 *Outstanding Leadership Award, SHSU College of Criminal Justice*

2011 – 2012 *Excellence in Writing Award, Sam Houston State University*
Outstanding Leadership Award, SHSU College of Criminal Justice
Most Outstanding Senator Award, SHSU Student Government Association

2010 – 2011 *Outstanding Leadership Award, SHSU College of Criminal Justice*

2009 – 2010 *President's List (Fall), Sam Houston State University*
Dean's List (Fall), Sam Houston State University
Excellence in Writing Award, Sam Houston State University

2008 – 2009 *President's List (Spring, Fall), Sam Houston State University*
Dean's List (Spring, Fall), Sam Houston State University

2007 – 2008 *President's List (Spring), Lone Star College*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Oct 16, 2023 Arkansas Office of the Attorney General, Little Rock, AR
2023 HUMAN TRAFFICKING SUMMIT

Oct 5-6, 2023 UA Fayetteville, UAMS, UA Little Rock, UAPB, UAM, Morrilton, AR
ARKANSAS HEALTH SURVEY RETREAT

Aug 31, 2023 UA – Little Rock, Little Rock, AR
PROMOTION AND TENURE WORKSHOP

- Apr 26, 2023 SAGE Publishing, Virtual.
LINKING SAGE VANTAGE TO YOUR LMS: BLACKBOARD
- Apr 20, 2023 SAGE Publishing, Virtual.
INTRODUCTION TO SAGE VANTAGE
- Jan 23, 2023 Department of Homeland Security's Blue Campaign and Homeland Security Investigations, Little Rock, AR.
DHS PROTECT CAMPUS SYMPOSIUM: HUMAN TRAFFICKING ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES
- Nov 11, 2022 MidSOUTH, Little Rock, AR.
COMINGS AND GOINGS: AN ARKANSAS COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE TRAINING
- Apr 6, 2022 Department of the Navy, Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment and Suicide Prevention & Response Office and Howard University, Virtual.
A NATIONAL DISCUSSION ON SEXUAL ASSAULT & SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT AMERICA'S COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND SERVICE ACADEMIES
- Sep 2021 The United States Department of the Air Force and the United States Air Force Academy, Virtual.
3RD ANNUAL NATIONAL DISCUSSION ON SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT AMERICA'S COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND SERVICE ACADEMIES
- July 2021 The Department of Navy Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment and Suicide Prevention Response Office (DON SAPRO), Virtual.
A VIRTUAL DISCUSSION ON SEXUAL ASSAULT AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT AMERICA'S COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AND SERVICE ACADEMIES
- Oct 2019 International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement, Albuquerque, NM.
CELEBRATING THE "I" IN IARSCLE: RESEARCHING ENGAGEMENT ACROSS BORDERS (2019 IARSLCE ANNUAL MEETING)
- Sep 6, 2018 UA – Little Rock College of Social Sciences and Communication, Little Rock, AR.
CONVERSATION CAFÉ AT THE LINK
- Mar 2018 UA – Little Rock Scholarly Technology and Resources, Little Rock, AR.
APPLYING THE QUALITY MATTERS RUBRIC
- Feb 2018 Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.
SAGE TEACHING WORKSHOP
- 2016 – 2017 University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR.
FACULTY MENTORING PROGRAM (PROTÉGÉ)

- Oct 25, 2016 University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR.
SAFE ZONE TRAINING
- Sep 27, 2016 UA – Little Rock College of Social Sciences and Communication, Little Rock, AR.
CLUSTER SEED GRANT BROWN BAG
- Sep 16, 2016 UA – Little Rock College of Social Sciences and Communication, Little Rock, AR.
CONVERSATION CAFÉ AT THE LINK: RESEARCH AND DISCOVERY
- Aug 11, 2016 UA – Little Rock Academy of Teaching & Learning Excellence, Little Rock, AR.
NEW FACULTY INSTITUTE
- Apr 22, 2014 SHSU Distance Education and Learning Technologies for Academics, Huntsville, TX.
BLACKBOARD 1ST WEEK STRATEGIES
- Feb 27, 2014 SHSU Distance Education and Learning Technologies for Academics, Huntsville, TX.
BLACKBOARD: WHAT'S NEW IN SP 13?
- Apr 23, 2013 SHSU Distance Education and Learning Technologies for Academics, Huntsville, TX.
BLACKBOARD: COURSE BUILDING
- Jan 5, 2011 SHSU Distance Education and Learning Technologies for Academics, Huntsville, TX.
NEW SHSU ONLINE FACULTY TRAINING

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2023 – Present **Arkansas Health Survey Consortium**
- 2020 – Present **Arkansas Human Trafficking Scholars Roundtable**
- 2012 – Present **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences**
Corrections Section (2024 – Present)
Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Section
Victimology Section
- 2011 – Present **Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice**
Immediate Past President (2023 – Present)
President (2022 – 2023)
1st Vice President (2021 – 2022)
Communications Liaison (2017 – Present)
2nd Vice President (2020 – 2021)

2010 – Present

American Society of Criminology

Division of Developmental & Life-Course Criminology

Division of Victimology

Division of Women & Crime

2016 – 2018

Sexual Offense Policy Research

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Research Interests

Correctional Healthcare

Desistance & Re-Entry

Prostitution/Sex Trafficking

Sexual Assault on Campus

Teaching Interests

Deviant Behavior

Corrections

Victimology

Criminological Theory