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I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name: Wesley Smith Title: PhD

B. Educational Background

2021 Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice
Department of Criminal Justice & Criminology, Sam Houston State University
Dissertation: Veteran and Military Criminal Justice Involvement: Pathways to Offending
Chair: Erin A. Orrick, PhD

2018 Master of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
Thesis: Correctional officer punitiveness, self-control and rehabilitative training.
Chair: Kevin Wright, PhD.

2016 Bachelor of Science in Criminology and Criminal Justice
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University

C. University Experience: None.

D. Relevant Professional Experience:

2021 – Present	Data Analyst, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Austin, TX.
2019 – 2021	Intern, Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Austin, TX.
2014 – Present	Director, Arizona Search Track and Rescue, Phoenix, AZ.
2012 – 2018	Human Intelligence Collector, Army National Guard, CA.
2006 – 2012	Human Intelligence Collector, United States Army.

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.): None

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards: None.

B. Courses Taught: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction to Corrections, Inside-Out Prison Exchange: What are Police For?, Inside-Out Prison Exchange: What are Corrections For?.

C. Directed Student Learning (i.e. theses, dissertations, exit committees, etc.):

2023 Outside Reader, Dissertation: Assessing and Improving the Predictive Validity of the TRAS, Beatriz Amalfi-Wronski, Sam Houston State University.

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction to Corrections, Inside-Out Prison Exchange: What are Police For?, Inside-Out

Prison Exchange: What are Corrections For?. Survey Research: Introduction to Methods of Research, Experimental Methodologies, Course Title: Introduction to Methods of Research.

E. Teaching Grants and Contracts

1. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts: None.

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Teaching Grants and Contracts: None.

3. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts: None.

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts: None.

F. Other: None.

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended: None.

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

1. Books:

a. Scholarly Monographs: None.

b. Textbooks: None.

c. Edited Books: None.

d. Chapters in Books:

2021 Benton, F., Smith, W.T., Dittman, L.W., Shadwick, J., Don't Mess With Texas – Responses towards Human Trafficking in the Lone Star State in Handbook of Research on Present and Future Paradigms in Human Trafficking.

2021 Shadwick, J., Benton, F., Smith, W.T., Dittman, L.W., A Call for Service: Examining Dispatcher Victimization in Invisible Victims and the Pursuit of Justice: Analyzing Frequently Victimized Yet Rarely Discussed Populations.

e. Creative Books: None.

2. Articles:

a. Refereed Journal Articles:
Pederson, K.M., Smith, W.T., Fortney, K., Mullings, & J.L., Blackburn (2022) A Qualitative Examination of Correctional Programming Perceptions and Experiences Among Incarcerated Women. Crime & Delinquency.

Smith, W.T., Blackburn, A.G., Harris, J.A., & Mullings, J.L. (2021) Maintaining Connections: An Exploratory Analysis of the Predictors of Prison Visitation with Children and the Post-Release Plans of Incarcerated Mothers. Women and Criminal Justice.

Smith, W.T. (2020) Pregnant Women with a Substance Use Disorder: An Analysis of Publicly Funded Substance Use Treatment Program Outcomes. The Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment.

Smith, W.T., Mullings, J.L., Blackburn, A.G., & Fowler, S. (2020) Examining Predictors of Differential Attitudes Toward Reporting Sexual Assault Among Incarcerated Women Using Repeated Cross-Sectional Surveys. Corrections: Policy, Practice, and Research.

Fowler, S., Blackburn, A.G., Smith, W.T., & Mullings, J.L. (2020) Prison Culture as Rape Supportive: Applying Importation and Deprivation Models to the Rape Supportive Beliefs of Female Inmates. Under review at Journal of Interpersonal Violence.

b. Non-refereed Articles: None.

3. Conference Proceedings:

a. Refereed Conference Proceedings: None.

b. Non-refereed:
*** Canceled due to Novel Corona Virus 2019

2020***	Smith, W.T., Pederson, K.M., Mullings, J.L. & Blackburn, A.G. Leaving the Iron City: A Qualitative Examination of Post-Release Plans and Concerns of Female Inmates. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX
2020 ***	Pederson, K.M., Smith, W.T., Mullings, J.L. & Blackburn, A.G. Correctional Programming among Incarcerated Women: A Qualitative Examination of Experiences and Perceptions. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX
2019	Smith, W.T. & Butler, H.D. Recent Wars on American Soil: Differential Social Support, Service Era, and Veteran Offending. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
2019	Smith, W.T., Mullings, J.L. & Blackburn, A.G. The Invisible Population: The Physical and Mental Healthcare Needs of Incarcerated Women? Southwestern Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Houston, TX.
2019	Smith, W.T., Mullings, J.L., Blackburn, A.G & Fowler, S. Would They Advise Reporting? Examining factors Impacting Female Inmate's Willingness to Advise Official Reporting of Sexual Victimization. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Baltimore, MA.

2018	Smith, W.T. The Persistence of Disparity in Judicial Decision-Making in a Sentencing Guideline Paradigm. American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
2018	Smith, W.T. & Wright, K.A. Correctional Officer Punitiveness, Self-Control, and Rehabilitative Training. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.

4. Abstracts: None.

5. Reports:

2023	Smith, W.T., Benton, F., Using Social Network as Prognostic Analysis of Previously Unknown Security Threat Group Members. Report submitted to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
2023	Smith, W.T., Benton, F., The Network Topography of Organizations within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Client Population. Report submitted to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
2022	Smith, W.T., Barbee, A., Weckerly, E. Establishment of an Inmate Inventory of Self-Injurious Behavior. Report submitted to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
2022	Smith, W.T., Barbee, A., Weckerly, E. Risk Correlates Among Parolees in Texas. Report submitted to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
2021	Smith, W.T. Evaluation of the TDCJ Tier Recidivism Programs. Report submitted to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
2021	Smith, W.T. Evaluation of the Texas Risk Assessment Screener. Report submitted to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
2021	Smith, W.T., Barbee, A., Weckerly, E. Assessment of Technology Assisted Treatment Among Parolees. Report submitted to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
2021	Smith, W.T., Barbee, A., Weckerly, E. Workforce Retention: Causes and Correlates of Correctional Officer Separation between 2015 and 2020. Report submitted to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
2021	Smith, W.T., Barbee, A., Weckerly, E. Workforce Retention: Causes and Correlates of Correctional Officer Separation between 2015 and 2020. Report submitted to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.
2021	Smith, W.T., Barbee, A., Weckerly, E. Workforce Retention: Causes and Correlates of Correctional Officer Separation between 2015 and 2020. Report submitted to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

2018	Simonds, R., Wright, K.A. & Smith, W.T. An evaluation of Arizona's Statewide Adult Recidivism Reduction Strategic Plan Implementation Program: Year One Report. Report submitted to the Bureau of Justice Statistics Second Chance Act Research Team and Arizona Department of Corrections.
2018	Simonds, R., Wright, K.A. & Smith, W.T. An evaluation of Arizona's Statewide Adult Recidivism Reduction Strategic Plan Implementation Program: Interim Report. Report submitted to the Bureau of Justice Statistics Second Chance Act Research Team and Arizona Department of Corrections.

6. Book Reviews: None.

7. Essays: None.

8. Poems: None.

9. Short Stories: None.

10. Other Works in Print: None.

B. Works Not in Print: None.

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings: None.

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations: None.

2020	Guest Lecturer – Survey Research, Course Title: Introduction to Methods of Research. Sam Houston State University
2019	Guest Lecturer - Experimental Methodologies, Course Title: Introduction to Methods of Research. Sam Houston State University
2019	Guest Lecturer - Rehabilitation, Course Title: Introduction to Corrections. Sam Houston State University

3. Consultancies:

2019 – present	Research Consultant, Dog Trainer U.S., LLC.
2022 – present	Advising Group Member/ Consultant, Chief's Advisory Group, Council on Criminal Justice.

4. Workshops: None.

5. Other Works not in Print: None.

a. Works "submitted" or "under review":

Kokkalera, S., Amalfi-Wronski, B., & Smith, W.T., Analyzing the Release of Juvenile Lifers: Is There a Miller Effect? Under review at American Journal of Criminal Justice.

b. Works "in progress":
Smith, W.T., Military Veterans with a substance use disorder: An Examination of Substance Use Treatment Program Outcomes. Under review at Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment.

Smith, W.T. & Boisvert D.L., On War & Prison: Veterans, Deployments, Combat, and Incarceration. Under review at Journal of Criminal Justice.

Smith, W.T. & Orrick, E.A., Redeploying Again: Veteran Status and the Offending Outcomes of the Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative. Under review at Journal of Criminal Justice.

Smith W.T., Orrick, E.A. Help Wanted: Correctional Staff Retention, Predictive Factors, and U.S. Military Veterans

Smith, W.T., Mullings, J.L. & Blackburn, A.G. The Invisible Population: The Physical and Mental Healthcare Needs of Incarcerated Women.

Smith, W.T., Fortney, K., Pederson, K.M., Mullings, J.L. & Blackburn, A.G. Challenges to Reentry: A Qualitative Examination of Post-Release Plans and Concerns of Female Inmates.

Pederson, K.M., Smith, W.T., Mullings, J.L. & Blackburn, A.G. Correctional Programming among Incarcerated Women: A Qualitative Examination of Experiences and Perceptions.

Smith W.T., Rockwell, A.R., Padilla, K.E., Military Experience, Culture, Health, and Wellness Among Police Chiefs.

Smith W.T., & Padilla, K.E., An Evaluation on the Impact of Therapy and Disability Dogs.

Padilla, K.E., & Smith W.T., & An Evaluation on the Impact of Therapy Dogs in Law Enforcement Settings.

c. Other Works Not in Print:
Forthcoming **Smith, W.T.**, Benton, F., Barbee, A., Weckerly, E. Correctional Retention and Wellness Survey. Report submitted to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Forthcoming **Smith, W.T.**, Benton, F., Adversarial Safety and Threat Risk Index for Institutional Defense: Developing ASTRIID. Report pending submission to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Forthcoming **Smith, W.T.**, Benton, F., Barbee, A., Weckerly, E. Establishment of a Multi-Domain Risk Assessment Tool (MuDRAT). Report pending submission to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts: None.

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts: None.

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts: None.

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts: None.

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Grants and Contracts: None.

D. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

2020	Student Professional Development Award ($1,300). Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice.
2020	Summer Research Fellowship Grant ($6,800), Sam Houston State University.
2019	Summer Research Fellowship Grant ($6,000), Sam Houston State University.
2016	Outstanding Graduate, College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Arizona State University.
2016	Cum Laude, Arizona State University, Graduation Status.
2014 – 2016	Dean's List, Arizona State University

E. Scholarly / Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

2023	Post Graduate Program in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin.
2022	Social Network Analysis for Homeland Security Practitioners, Sam Houston State University.
2021	Structural Equation Modeling Stata Netcourse, presented by Meghan Cain Ph.D., StataCorp.
2020	Survival Analysis using Stata Netcourse, presented by Isabel Canette, Ph.D., Jieyu Wang, Ph.D., Joerg Luedicke, Ph.D, StataCorp.
2019	Hierarchical Linear Modeling Workshop, presented by Wendi Pollock, Ph.D., Texas A & M University, Corpus Christi, at Southwest Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference – Houston.

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

F. Media Recognition:

2018	True Crime Japan. Fuji Television Network, Tokyo, Japan.
2017	True Crime Japan. Fuji Television Network, Tokyo, Japan.
2016	True Crime Japan. Fuji Television Network, Tokyo, Japan.

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University: None.

2. College: None.

3. Department/School: None.

B. Professional: None.

C. Community:

2017- 2022	Think Tank Member, Arizona Transformation Project, Arizona State University and Arizona State Prison Complex, Florence.
2019- 2020	Vice President, College of Criminal Justice Graduate Student Organization, Sam Houston State University.
2020***	Volunteer, Walk-A-Mile, Sam Houston State University.
2019	Volunteer, Walk-A-Mile, Sam Houston State University.
2018	Volunteer, Day of Service, Arizona State University.
2017	Volunteer, Day of Service, Arizona State University.
2016- 2018	Project Manager; Webmaster, In Today, Out Tomorrow – Resources for Successful Reentry, Arizona Transformation Project. https://outtomorrowresources.com
2015	Volunteer, Day of Service, Arizona State University.
2014- Current	Director at Large, Arizona Search Track and Rescue.

D. Organization Memberships:

2018 – Current	Member, Western Society of Criminology.
2018 – Current	Member, American Society of Criminology.
2017 – Current	Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.
2017 – Current	Member, Student Veterans Association of America.

E. Service Honors and Awards: None.

F. Service Grants and Contracts: None.

1. Funded External Service Grants and Contracts: None.

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Service Grants and Contracts: None.

3. Funded Internal Service Grants and Contracts: None.

4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Service Grants and Contracts: None.

G. Service Professional Development Activities Attended: None.