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EDUCATION

2009	Ph.D., Sociology and Criminology & Law University of Florida Dissertation: "Maintaining Racial Inequalities through Crime Control: The Relationship between Mass Incarceration and Residential Segregation"
2006	M.A., Sociology Western Michigan University
2003	B.S., Psychology and Sociology Western Michigan University

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2018- present	Department of Sociology and Criminology University of North Carolina-Wilmington <i>Assistant Professor</i>
2014-2018	Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work Central Michigan University <i>Associate Professor of Sociology</i>
2011-2014	Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work Central Michigan University <i>Assistant Professor of Sociology</i>
2009-2011	Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work Central Michigan University <i>Full-time Temporary Faculty</i>
2007-2009	Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law University of Florida. <i>Instructor</i> <i>Research Assistant</i>

*denotes research with student

Smith, Justin. (2021). Racial Threat and Crime Control: Integrating Theory on Race & Extending its Application. *Critical Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10612-019-09485-1>

Smith, Justin. (2021). The Formerly Incarcerated, Advocacy, Activism, and Community Reintegration. *Contemporary Justice Review* <https://doi.org/10.1080/10282580.2020.1755846>

Smith, Justin & Aaron Kinzel.* (2021) “Carceral Citizenship as Strength: Formerly Incarcerated Activists, Civic Engagement & Criminal Justice Transformation.” *Critical Criminology* <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10612-020-09538-w>

Smith, Justin & Elizabeth Bradshaw. (2020) Activating Activists: Practicing Social Change in Prison Classes. In McMay, D. V., & Kimble, R. D. (Ed.), *Higher Education Accessibility Behind and Beyond Prison Walls* (pp. 216-240). IGI Global. <http://doi:10.4018/978-1-7998-3056-6.ch009>

Smith, Justin. (2020). Disparity in Context: Judges’ Perspectives on Disparities in a Sentencing Guideline System. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology* 8 (2) <https://doi.org/10.21428/88de04a1.52cab578>

Smith, Sven, Askew, Robert, Lang, Emily & Smith, Justin. (2019). Courthouse Size and Its Impact on Judicial Performance: Insights from Weber’s Theory of Rationality. *Journal of Law and Courts* 7 (2):215-240.

Smith, Justin & Sven Smith. (2019). Sentencing & the Iron Cage: Judges’ Experiences with Rationalization. *Journal of Crime & Justice* 42(3) <https://doi.org/10.1080/0735648X.2018.1515100>

Smith, Justin & Carl Huber*. (2018) “Colombian Criminals, Moral Whites: Reproducing & Resonating Hierarchy in US Film.” *Sociological Inquiry* 88(1):106-130 <https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12182>

Smith, Justin. (2016) “Racial Impact Statements, Knowledge-Based Criminology, and Resisting Color Blindness” *Race & Justice* 7(4):374-397 <https://doi.org/10.1177/2153368716661223>

Smith, Justin & Rebecca Hayes. (2016) “Integrating Philosophy, Sociology, and Dialog-based Instruction in the Social & Criminal Justice Classroom” *Contemporary Justice Review* 19(1): 3-18. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10282580.2015.1101684>

Whaley, Rachel Bridges, Rebecca Hayes, and Justin Smith. (2016) “Differential Reactions to School Bonds, Peers, and Victimization in the Case of Adolescent Substance Use: The Moderating Effect of Sex.” *Crime & Delinquency* 62(10):1263-1285. <https://doi.org/10.1177/001128714541195>

Smith, Justin (2014) “Interrogating Whiteness within Criminology” *Sociology Compass* 8(2) 107–118, <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12126>

Whaley, Rachel Bridges, Justin Smith, and Rebecca Hayes.(2013) “Gendered pathways?: Gender, mediating factors, and substance use.” *Crime & Delinquency* 59(5):651-669. <https://doi.org/10.1177/001128710389581>

- Smith, Justin, Mary Senter & J. Cherie Strachan. (2013) "Gender and White College Students' Racial Attitudes" *Sociological Inquiry*. 83(4) :570-590 <https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12014>
- Smith, Justin. (2013) "Medical Marijuana Regulation in Michigan: Problems of Legitimacy." *Deviant Behavior*. 34(9): 751-766. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2013.766534>
- Smith, Justin. (2012) "Maintaining Racial Inequality through Crime Control: Mass Incarceration and Residential Segregation" *Contemporary Justice Review* 15(4): 469-484 <https://doi.org/10.1080/10282580.2012.734577>
- Whaley, Rachel Bridges, Justin Smith, and Rebecca Hayes-Smith. (2011) Teenage Drug and Alcohol Use: Comparing Individual and Contextual Effects." *Deviant Behavior* 32(9): 818-845 <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2010.538351>
- Hayes-Smith, Justin and Rebecca Hayes-Smith. (2009) "Race, Racial Context and Withholding Adjudication in Drug Cases: A Multi-level Examination of Juvenile Justice" *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*
- Hayes-Smith, Justin and Rachel Bridges Whaley. (2009) "Community Characteristics and Methamphetamine Use: A Social Disorganization Perspective." *Journal of Drug Issues*.
- Hayes-Smith, Rebecca and Justin Hayes-Smith (2009) "A Website Content Analysis of Women's Resources and Sexual Assault Literature on College Campuses" *Critical Criminology*.
- Smith, Justin. (2007). "The Values and Control of MDMA." *Contemporary Justice Review*, 10(3):297-306.

SELECTED AWARDS & GRANTS

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| 2016 | Principal Investigator
"Examining Prison Stays in Michigan"
National Institute of Justice
Data Resources Program: Funding for Analysis of Existing Data
\$40,000
(externally funded) |
| 2015 | Provost's Award for Outstanding Research and Creative Activity
Office of Research & Sponsored Programs
Central Michigan University |
| 2013 | Principal Investigator
"Examining Sentence Length in Michigan"
Citizens Alliance on Prison & Public Spending
\$10,500
(externally funded) |

TEACHING

Courses Taught

- Social Issues through the Prism of a Prison – Inside Out Exchange Program*
Graduate Seminar in the Sociology of Deviant Behavior

Community Corrections & Alternative Sentencing [major capstone course]
Introduction to Social & Criminal Justice
Introduction to Criminal Justice
Social Research Methods in Criminology
Drugs & Crime
Criminological Theory
Criminology
Introductory Sociology
Introductory Sociology – Honors section
Juvenile Delinquency
Social Problems
Youth, Deviance & Institutions

Professional Development

- 2012 *Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Training. Detroit, MI.*
 2015 *Restorative Services of Lansing Michigan*
Restorative Practices Training
 2015 *International Institute for Restorative Practices (IIRP)*
Restorative Practices & Community Circles Training

EDITORSHIP

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|--------------|---|
| 2011-present | Editorial Board Member
<i>Contemporary Justice Review</i> |
| 2020-present | Editorial Board Member
<i>Critical Criminology</i> |
| 2011-present | Manuscript Reviewer
<i>Contemporary Justice Review</i>
<i>Justice Quarterly</i>
<i>Sociological Inquiry</i>
<i>Theoretical Criminology</i>
<i>Handbook on Higher Education Behind & Beyond Prison Walls</i>
<i>Punishment & Society</i>
<i>Review of Black Political Economy</i>
<i>Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology</i>
<i>Critical Criminology</i>
<i>Sociological Forum</i> |
| 2011-2020 | Book Review Editor
<i>Contemporary Justice Review</i> |
| 2015 | Co-editor
Special Topics Issue on “Critical White Studies in Crime & Justice”
<i>Contemporary Justice Review</i> |

PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

Smith, Justin. "Civic Engagement among Formerly Incarcerated Activists and Advocates." Paper presented in the 2020 Southern Criminal Justice Association Research Showcase. Online.

Smith, Justin. "The Critical Importance of Formerly Incarcerated Individuals in Ending the Carceral State." Roundtable discussion at the 2019 Critical Criminology conference. Ypsilanti MI

Smith, Justin. "The Importance of the Formerly Incarcerated in Criminal Justice Reform" Facilitated roundtable at 2018 Annual Meeting for the American Society for Criminology. Atlanta.

Smith, Justin. "Sentencing and The Iron Cage: Judges Experiences with Rationalization and Individualization." Paper presented at 2018 Annual Meeting for the American Society for Criminology. Atlanta.

Smith, Justin. "The Importance of the Formerly Incarcerated in Prison Reform." Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting for the Justice Studies Association. Flagstaff, AZ.

Smith, Justin. "Teaching Social Activism in Prisons." Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting for the Michigan Sociological Association. Grand Rapids, MI.

Smith, Justin. "How Parole and Sentencing Policy Lengthened Prison Stays in Michigan" Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting for the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia.

Smith, Justin. "Teaching the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program from a Social Justice Perspective." Roundtable discussion to be presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting for the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

Smith, Justin. "Sentencing under Control: Judges' Views of Sentencing in Michigan." Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting for the Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC.

Smith, Justin. "Prison Reform and Activism in Michigan" Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting for the Justice Studies Association. Albany, NY.

Smith, Justin. "Very Long Sentences & Racial Impact Statements: Michigan's Sentencing Guidelines and "Life Max" Offenses. Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting for the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.

Huber, Carl & Justin Smith. "Criminalizing Colombians & Upholding Nativism and Whiteness: Representation in US Film." Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting for the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.

Smith, Justin. "Reforming the "War on Drugs": Decriminalization, Decarceration and Demilitarization." Roundtable participant at the 2015 Annual Meeting for the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC.

Smith, Justin. "Inside Out Prison Exchange Program in Michigan." Roundtable participant at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Michigan Sociological Association. Flint, Michigan.

Smith, Justin & Elizabeth Bradshaw. "The Complexities of Co-teaching an Inside-Out Course." Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting for the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Elizabeth Bradshaw & Justin Smith. "Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program & Connecting with Restorative Justice" Paper presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting for the Justice Studies Association. Baltimore, MD.

Smith, Justin. "Insights on Teaching Social & Criminal Justice." Paper presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting for the Michigan Sociological Association. Saginaw, MI.

Smith, Justin. "Critical White Studies in Criminology" Roundtable presentation and organizer at the 2012 meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL

Adomako, Maame*, Justin Smith & Amanda Garrison. "Breaking the Silence: LBGTQ Allies on Campus." Paper presented at the 2012 meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Chicago, IL.

Smith, Justin & Amanda Garrison. "The Development of LGBTQ Allies, Questions of Stigma, and Structures of Support." Paper presented at the 2012 meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Denver, CO.

Smith, Justin. "Resistance, Advocacy Work, and Economic Development in the Struggle for Medical Marijuana in Michigan" Paper presented at the 2012 meeting of the Justice Studies Association. Chicago, IL.

Smith, Justin. "Examining the Development of LGBTQ Allies on Campus" Paper presented at the 2012 meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

Smith, Justin. "Interrogating Whiteness in Criminology" Paper presented at the 2011 meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC. (Session organizer & chair).

Hayes-Smith, Justin. "Interrogating Whiteness in Criminology & Understanding Mass Incarceration." Paper presented at the 2011 meeting of the Justice Studies Association. Philadelphia, PA.

Hayes-Smith, Justin. "From Johnny Cash to Grandmaster Flash: New innovations in music, media, art and teaching criminology." Paper presented at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

Hayes-Smith, Justin. "Maintaining Racial Stratification through Mass Incarceration." Paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

Whaley, Rachel Bridges, Rebecca Hayes-Smith, and Justin Hayes-Smith. "Gender and Delinquency: Different Exposure or Different Response to Life Experiences?" Paper presented at the 2009 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, PA.

Hayes-Smith, Justin. "The Impact of Incarceration on Residential Segregation." Paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. St Louis, MO.

Whaley, Rachel Bridges, Rebecca Hayes-Smith, and Justin Hayes-Smith. "Teenage Drug and Alcohol Use: Comparing Individual and Contextual Effects." Paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. St Louis, MO.

Hayes-Smith, Justin and Rebecca Hayes-Smith. "A Multi-level Examination of Race Differentials in Juvenile Justice Processing." Paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Society for Criminology. Atlanta, GA

Hayes, Rebecca and Justin Smith. "Microcosm of Our AlieNation: How New Orleans After Hurricane Katrina Has Painted a Picture of Neglect and Control in the United States." Paper to be presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.

Smith, Justin. "Examining the Structural Covariates of Methamphetamine Use: A Social Disorganization Perspective." Paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Society for Criminology. Los Angeles, CA.

Smith, Justin. "The Therapeutic Values of MDMA: A Literature Review." Paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association. Indianapolis, IN.

Smith, Justin and Rachel Bridges Whaley. "The Geographic Patterning of Rates of Ecstasy Use: An Assessment of DAWN Data" Paper presented at the 2005 annual meeting of the American Society for Criminology. Toronto, ON.

SERVICE

Academic

Service to the Discipline:

2018-2020	Immediate Past President Justice Studies Association
2019	Awards Committee Member Southern Criminal Justice Association
2016-2018	President Justice Studies Association
2017	Lead Organizer and Conference Host Justice Studies Association Annual Meeting: Detroit
2014-2018	Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program State Coordinator for Prison & Universities in Michigan
2011-2018	Executive Board Member Justice Studies Association
2015-2017	Restorative Justice Workgroup Michigan Department of Corrections
2014-2016	Vice-President Justice Studies Association
2013-2014	Program Co-Chair 2014 Annual Meeting for Justice Studies Association Baltimore, MD
2012	Roundtable Session Organizer, Critical White Studies Annual Meeting for American Society of Criminology Chicago, IL

- 2011 Panel Session Organizer, Critical White Studies
Annual Meeting for American Society of Criminology
Washington, DC
- 2006 Volunteer
Division of Women and Crime Outreach Committee
American Society of Criminology

Service to the University/Department:

- 2019- 2020 Visiting Scholar Committee
College of Arts & Sciences
UNCW
- 2018- 2019 Graduate Program Committee
Department of Sociology and Criminology
UNCW
- 2012- 2018 Sociology: Concentration in Social & Criminal Justice Major Advisor
- 2017-2018 Personnel Committee Chairperson
Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work
Central Michigan University
- 2014-2016 Personnel Committee Co-chairperson
Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work
Central Michigan University
- 2012-2014 Speakers & Public Relations Committee member
Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work
Central Michigan University
- 2012-2014 Curriculum Committee Chairperson
Department of Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work
Central Michigan University
- 2010-2018 “Speak-Up/Speak-Out” Faculty Organizing Committee Member
Central Michigan University
- 2010-2018 Faculty “Safe Zone” Provider
Office of Gay & Lesbian Programs
Central Michigan University
- 2009-2010 Faculty Advisor
Undergraduate Sociology Club
Central Michigan University
- 2007-2008 Graduate Student Peer Mentor
University of Florida
- 2007 Tutor
University Athletic Association
University of Florida

2005-2006 Board Member
Sociology Graduate Student Association
Western Michigan University

Community

2013-2016 Research Consultant
Citizens Alliance on Prisons & Public Spending (renamed Safe & Just)
Lansing, MI

2011- 2016 Research Consultant
Isabella County Diversity Roundtable & Human Rights Commission
Mount Pleasant, MI

2012 –2015 Grant-writer & Intake Coordinator volunteer
Advocacy, Re-entry, Resources, Outreach (ARRO)
Prisoner reentry program
Northwest Initiative
Lansing, MI

2007-2009 Behavior Technician with Autistic Populations
Behavior Analysis Support Services, Inc.
Gainesville, FL

2007 Boys & Girls Club of America
Gainesville, FL

2000-2006 Individual Mentor and Youth Coordinator
Family & Children Services
Kalamazoo, MI

RESEARCH GRANT EXPERIENCE

2013 Principal Investigator
“Mentoring, Prisoner Reentry and Community Reintegration”
Department of Justice: Second Chance Act Mentor Grant
\$33,976 (*not funded*)

2012 Principal Investigator
“Examining Racial Disparities and Procedural Justice in Isabella
County”
Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion
\$24,614 (*not funded*)

2010 Principal Investigator
Faculty Research and Creative Endeavors Research Grant
Central Michigan University
\$900 for “Examining Perceptions of Race among Students”
(*Internally Funded*)

2010 Co-Investigator
A Project to Explore Racial and Ethnic Diversity: Part 2
Central Michigan University

\$5,200
(Internally Funded)

- 2011 American Statistical Association/Bureau of Justice Statistics Small Grants Research Program for Analysis of Crime and Justice Data
(not funded)
- 2005 Research Assistant
Integrating Data Analysis in Sociology and Criminal Justice Curriculums, Dr. Rachel Bridges Whaley & Dr. Susan Caulfield, Co-Investigators of American Sociological Association's Small Grants Project on Integrating Data Analysis *(NSF funded)*.

AWARDS

- 2019 College of Art & Sciences Research Award (\$3500)
University of North Carolina-Wilmington
- 2017 Office of Research & Graduate Studies
Faculty Research & Creative Activity Small Grant (\$800)
Central Michigan University
- 2015 Office of Research & Graduate Studies
Faculty Research & Creative Activity Small Grant (\$800)
Central Michigan University
- 2014 Faculty Excellence Exhibition
Central Michigan University
- 2013 Teaching Professional Development Award (\$750)
Faculty Center for Innovative Teaching
Central Michigan University
- 2012 Teaching Development Award (\$1000)
College of Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences
Central Michigan University
- 2012 Teaching Professional Development Award
Faculty Center for Innovative Teaching (\$750)
Central Michigan University
- 2011 Award Finalist
"First-year Experience Faculty Member of the Year"
Central Michigan University
- 2006 - 2008 Graduate Assistantship
Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law
University of Florida
- 2006 - 2008 Graduate Student Travel Grant
Graduate Student Council
University of Florida

- 2006 Outstanding Graduate Research & Creative Scholar Award
Department of Sociology
Western Michigan University
- 2006 Outstanding Graduate Scholar
Department of Sociology
Western Michigan University
- 2004-2006 Graduate Assistantship, Department of Sociology
Western Michigan University
- 2003 Undergraduate Assistantship, Sociology
Western Michigan University
- 2003 Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society

OTHER RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 Invited Forum Panelist
Inside Out Prison Exchange Program: Information Session
Macomb Correctional Facility
Macomb, MI
- 2015 Invited Forum Panelist
Students First initiative addressing School-to-Prison pipeline
Lansing, MI
- 2014 Workshop Facilitator
“Teaching the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program”
Faculty Center for Innovative Teaching
Central Michigan University
- 2013 Invited Testimony
Michigan House of Representatives
House Bill 4366: “Ban the Box” Bill
- 2008 “A Multi-level Examination of Juvenile Justice”
Report submitted to the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice
- 2006-2007 Research Assistant, Department of Criminology, Law and Society
University of Florida.
- 2005-2006 Research Assistant, Kercher Center for Social Research
Western Michigan University
- 2002-2003 Research Assistant, Psychopharmacology Laboratory
Western Michigan University
-