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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Arizona State University.
Dissertation: “Managing Violent Misconduct in a Maximum Security Prison: Processes and Outcomes in a Restrictive Status Housing Program.”
Committee: Kevin A. Wright (Chair), Jacob T.N. Young, and Cody W. Telep.
- 2013 M.S. *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Arizona State University.
Thesis: “Absolute vs. Relative Stability in Self-Control: A Meta-Analysis.”
Committee: Travis C. Pratt (Chair), Kevin A. Wright, and Callie H. Burt.
- 2011 B.S. *Sociology*, University of Wisconsin- La Crosse.
Minor: *Criminal Justice*

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2012 - Present Research Assistant, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2014 - Present Instructor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2011 - 2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corrections; Correctional Policy; Offender Rehabilitation; Criminological Theory

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Meyers, Travis J.**, Wright, Kevin A., Young, Jacob T. N., and Tasca, Melinda. (Forthcoming). Social support from outside the walls: Examining the contextual nature of prison visitation. *Journal of Criminal Justice*. DOI: 10.1016/j.jcrimjus.2017.07.012. [[link](#)].

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals, cont.

Meyers, Travis J. (2017). Examining the network components of a Medicare fraud scheme: The Mirzoyan-Terdjanian Organization. *Crime, Law, and Social Change*, 68(1), 251-279. [\[link\]](#).

*Winner of the 2014 White-Collar Crime Research Consortium (WCCRC) and the National White-Collar Crime Center (NWC3) Best Student Paper Award, American Society of Criminology.

Holtfreter, Kristy & **Meyers, Travis J.** (2015). Challenges for cybercrime theory, research, and policy. *The Norwich Review of International and Transnational Crime*, 1(1), 54-66. [\[link\]](#).

Manuscripts Under Review

Meyers, Travis J., Kevin A. Wright, and Arynn A. Infante.
2017 “Addressing serious violent misconduct in prison: Examining an alternative form of restrictive housing.” Under Review at the *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*.

Technical Reports

Wright, Kevin A., Danielle Haverkate, **Travis J. Meyers**, Caitlin Matekel, Cody W. Telep, Erik Maloney, Justin Thrasher, Johnny House, Varrone White, and Timm Wroe.
2017 *Reducing Recidivism in Arizona*. Report submitted to the Governor’s Recidivism Reduction Action Committee, Office of the Governor.

Wright, Kevin A., **Travis J. Meyers**, and Arynn A. Infante
2016 *Restrictive Status Housing Program Evaluation*. Report submitted to the Arizona Department of Corrections.

Wright, Kevin A., Arynn A. Infante, and **Travis J. Meyers**.
2016 *Mental Health Program Evaluation*. Report submitted to the Arizona Department of Corrections.

Current Projects

Travis J. Meyers, Arynn A. Infante, and Kevin A. Wright.
“Treating the seriously mentally ill in prison: An evaluation of an emerging contingency management program.”

Meyers, Travis J.
“Redefining disciplinary segregation: Participant perceptions of effective programming.”

Meyers, Travis J.
“Managing violent misconduct in a maximum security prison.”

Meyers, Travis J. and Richard K. Moule, Jr.

“Criminal capital, criminal careers, and crime: A re-examination and interpretation of the processes, procedures, and execution of identity theft.”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Grant and Research Experience

- 2017 - 2019 *Project Manager*: “Altering Administrative Segregation for Inmates and Staff: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of the Effects of Living and Working in Restrictive Housing.” Funded by the National Institute of Justice [\$631,559]. Principal Investigator: Kevin A. Wright; Co-Principal Investigator: John R. Hepburn.
- 2017 *Survey Design/Analyst*: “Reducing Recidivism in Arizona.” Governor’s Recidivism Reduction Action Committee, Office of the Governor, Arizona State University, Arizona Transformation Project.
- 2016 *Interviewer*: “Gangs on the Street, Gangs in Prison: Their Nature, Interrelationship, Control, and Reentry.” Funded by the National Institute of Justice, Research on Gangs and Gang Violence [\$840,807]. Principal Investigator: Scott H. Decker; Co-Principal Investigator: David C. Pyrooz.
- 2015 - 2016 *Project Manager*: “Evaluation of Mental Health and Restrictive Housing Programming, Arizona Department of Corrections-Florence.” Funded by the Arizona Department of Corrections [\$45,000]. Principal Investigator: Kevin A. Wright.
- 2014 *Research Assistant*: “Unpacking the Prison Visitation Experience: How Social Relationships Impact Inmate Well-Being.” Funded by Arizona State University [\$10,000]. Principal Investigators: Nancy Rodriguez, Kevin A. Wright, and Melinda Tasca.
- 2012 - 2013 *Experimental Auditor*: “Criminal Stigma, Race, Gender, and Employment: An Expanded Assessment of the Consequences of Imprisonment for Employment.” Funded by the National Institute of Justice [\$482,048]. Principal Investigator: Scott H. Decker; Co-Principal Investigator: Cassia Spohn.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

- 2016 *Restrictive Status Housing in the Arizona Department of Corrections: An Evaluation Brief*. Arizona Department of Corrections, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 2016 *Mental Health Programming in the Arizona Department of Corrections*. Arizona Department of Corrections, Phoenix, Arizona.

2015 *Programming in Prison: Addressing the Social and Mental Health Needs of Incarcerated Individuals*. Counseling Psychology Colloquium Series, College of Integrative Sciences and Arts, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

Papers Presented at Professional Conferences

Wright, Kevin A., Travis J. Meyers, Caitlin Matekel.

2018 “Conditions of Confinement and Mental Health among an Incarcerated Sample in Arizona.” To be presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.

Meyers, Travis J.

2017 “Altering Disciplinary Segregation: Processes and Outcomes in a Restrictive Status Housing Program.” To be presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Meyers, Travis J., Kevin A. Wright, Jacob T.N. Young, and Melinda Tasca.

2016 “Social Support Behind the Walls: Examining the Contextual Nature of Prison Visitation.” Presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Wright, Kevin A., Travis J. Meyers, and Arynn Infante.

2016 “The Forbidden Three: Addressing Serious Violent Misconduct in Prison.” Presented at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.

Meyers, Travis J.

2015 “The Role of Institutional and Reentry Perceptions in a Sample of Serious Juvenile Offenders.” Presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Meyers, Travis J. and Kevin A. Wright

2015 “Prison Visitation and the Role of Social Support.” Presented at the 42nd Annual Conference of the Western Society of Criminology, Phoenix, AZ.

Meyers, Travis J.

2014 “The Mirozoyan-Terdjanian Organization: Networking Components of a Successful Fraud Scheme.” Presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Meyers, Travis J.

2013 “Absolute vs. Relative Stability in Self-Control: A Meta-Analysis.” Presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Arizona State University)

(* denotes in-person course)

Courses Taught

CRJ 201 - *Crime Control Policies**

CRJ 225 - *Introduction to Criminology**

CRJ 303 - *Statistical Analysis*

CRJ 350 - *Law and Social Control*

CRJ 464 - *Organized Crime*

CRJ 494 - *Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program**

Undergraduate Courses Assisted

CRJ 201 - *Crime Control Policies*

CRJ 225 - *Introduction to Criminology*

CRJ 230 - *Introduction to Policing*

CRJ 240 - *Introduction to Corrections**

CRJ 302 - *Research Methods*

CRJ 306 - *Race, Ethnicity, and Justice*

CRJ 321 - *Imperatives of Proof*

CRJ 394 - *Criminological Theory*

CRJ 410 - *Procedural Criminal Law*

CRJ 406 - *Sex Crimes*

CRJ 461 - *Domestic Violence**

CRJ 494 - *Domestic Terrorism*

CRJ 462 - *Gangs*

CRJ 494 - *Violence in America*

Graduate Courses Assisted

CRJ 501 - *Seminar in Criminal Justice*

CRJ 511 - *Applied Data Analysis*

CRJ 516 - *Criminal Justice Organizations*

CRJ 518 - *Race, Ethnicity, Crime, & Justice*

CRJ 522 - *Seminar on Gangs and Crime*

CRJ 525 - *Life-Course Criminology*

CRJ 528 - *Prison and Jail Administration*

CRJ 598 - *Crime Mapping*

TEACHING INTERESTS

Corrections; Criminological Theory; Research Methods; Criminal Justice Policy

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2017 *Doctoral Fellow*, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS).

2017 *Travel Grant*, Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA), Arizona State University.

2011 - 2017 *University Graduate Fellowship*, Arizona State University.

2014 *Best Student Paper Award*, White-Collar Crime Research Consortium (WCCRC) and the National White-Collar Crime Center (NWC3), 66th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. [[link to news article](#)].

2014 *Travel Grant*, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Workshop Series, University of Michigan, Arizona State University.

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Service to the Profession

- 2016 *Outreach Committee*, American Society of Criminology-Division of Corrections and Sentencing.
- 2015 *Panel Chair*, Critical Criminology and Social Justice Session: Unpacking the Prison Visitation Experience, the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2015 *Conference Volunteer*, Book Exhibit, the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Phoenix, AZ.

Service to the University

- 2015 - 2018 *Graduate Student Mentor*, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2017 *Student Representative*, External Review, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2017 *Reviewer*, Grant Awards, Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA), Arizona State University.
- 2015 - 2016 *Student Representative*, Graduate Student Orientation, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2014 - 2016 *Student Contact*, Prospective Graduate Student Recruitment, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2015 *Course Development*, Field Research Module, College of Public Service and Community Solutions, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2015 *Program Development*, Service-Learning Initiative, College of Public Service and Community Solutions, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2014 *Student Representative*, Director Candidate Search Committee, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2013 - 2014 *Coordinator*, Annual Lecture on Criminology and Criminal Justice by Distinguished Scholar: Raymond Paternoster, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.

2013 *Research Center Volunteer*: “Examining the Effects of the TASER on Cognitive Functioning.” Funded by the National Institute of Justice [\$408,377]. Principal Investigator: Michael D. White; Co-Principal Investigators: Justin Ready and Robert J. Kane.

Service to the Community

2017 *Coordinator*, (Ink)arcerated- Prison Art Show, Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona Department of Corrections.

2016 - 2017 *Founding Member*, Arizona Transformation Project (ATP), Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Think Tank.

2015 - 2017 *Volunteer*, Arizona Department of Corrections.

2016 *Facilitator*, Reentry Summit, Arizona Department of Corrections.

2015 - 2016 *Volunteer*, Spring Day of Service, College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Arizona State University.

2015 - 2016 *Volunteer*, Fall Day of Service, College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Arizona State University.

2011 *Legal Intern*, Wisconsin State Public Defender’s Office, College of Liberal Studies, University of Wisconsin- La Crosse, La Crosse, WI.

Media Interviews

“ASU researchers study impact of visitation on prison population” (March, 13, 2015), CBS 5 (KPHO Broadcasting Corporation). [[link to news article](#)].

Manuscript Reviewer

Justice Quarterly

Selected Professional Development

2017 *ACJS Doctoral Student Summit*, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS).

2016 *Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Instructor Training*, Inside-Out National Instructor Training Institute, Temple University.

2016 *Project-Based Modular Learning Instructor Training*, Arizona State University.

2014 – 2016 Professional Development Series, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University. Topics: *Preparing Successful Research Fellowships*,

Ethics of Publishing, Teaching Research Methods and Statistics, Classroom Management, and Boot Camp for Teaching Online.

- 2014 *NVivo Training Workshop*, Arizona State University.
- 2014 *Pathways to Desistance Study: Analyzing the Life Event Calendar Data for Substance Abuse Research*, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Workshop, University of Michigan.
- 2014 *R Statistical Workshop*, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2013 *Pearson Learning Studio: Workshop*, Arizona State University, Pearson Publishing.
- 2013 *Network Perspectives on Criminology and Criminal Justice*, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology
Division on Corrections and Sentencing
Division on White-Collar and Corporate Crime
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Doctoral Fellow
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Western Society of Criminology

REFERENCES

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