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EDUCATION

- MA** University of South Florida, Criminology August 2023
Thesis: “Candidate-related distress and voting: Examining political behavior through the lens of general strain theory.”
Advisors: Dr. Richard K. Moule Jr. (Chair), Dr. George Burruss, Dr. Dawn Cecil
- MA** University of Hawaii at Manoa, Communicology August 2018
Thesis: “Television viewers’ exposure to crime shows and their knowledge of constitutional rights.”
Advisor: Dr. R. Kelly Aune (Chair), Dr. Jessica Gasiorek, Dr. Hye-Ryeon Lee
- BA** Henderson State University, Communications & Spanish May 2016
Honors College Graduate – Summa Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu** 2017 - 2019
Instructor, Dept. of Communicology
- Courses: Foundations of Public Speaking II, Nonverbal Communications.
- University of South Florida, Tampa** 2022 - Present
Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Criminology
- Courses: Research Methods, Theory, True Crime Special Topics Seminar, Crime Mapping with ArcGIS, Survey of the Criminal Justice System
- University of South Florida, Tampa** 2021 - Present
Research Assistant, Dept. of Criminology
- Supervisors: Drs. Chae Jaynes & Mateus Renno Santos
- University of South Florida, Tampa** 2022 - Present
Graduate Assistant, Dept. of Criminology
- Supervisors: Drs. George Burruss & Thomas Hyslip, Dr. C. Jordan Howell
- University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu** 2016 - 2018
Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Communicology
- Courses: Foundations of Public Speaking I & Foundations of Public Speaking II

Henderson State University, Arkadelphia 2014-2016
Sports Director, The Oracle Newspaper, KSWH Radio Station, Henderson TV
• Supervisors: Paul Glover & Dr. Michael Taylor

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Odyssey Cruises, Tarpon Springs 2020 - 2021
Naturalist & First Mate

ZooTampa, Tampa 2019-2020
Guest Experience Guide/Supervisor on Duty

USS Missouri Memorial Association, Pearl Harbor 2018 - 2019
Lead Tour Guide & Arizona Memorial Ambassador

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Smith, K. & O'Malley, R. (2023). Suicidal ideation among men victims of financial sextortion. *American Women in Psychology*. Atlanta, GA.

Smith, K., Burruss, G., Tremblay, L., Dykes, S. (2022). If it bleeds, it leads: Media-triggered implicit learning of arrest rates for index crimes. *Southern Criminal Justice Association Conference*. Asheville, NC.

Gasiorek, J. & **Smith, K. (2018).** Family communication and attitudes toward aging. *International Communication Association Conference*. Prague, CZ.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Corts, M., Jaynes, C.M., **Smith, K.**, Thomas, D.M., Santos, M.R. Job Search Methodologies Among Those With and Without a Criminal Record: A Nationwide Comparative Analysis.

O'Malley, R. & **Smith, K.** Suicidal ideation among men victims of financial sextortion.

Muniz, C., Fisher, T., **Smith, K.**, Howell, C.J., Maimon, D. Modes of and responses to identity theft notification. (Under review).

Smith, K., Moule R., Burruss, G., & Cecil, D. Candidate-related distress and voting: Examining political behavior through the lens of general strain theory.

GRANTS

Jaynes, C. (PI), Santos, M.R. (co-PI), Blount, R., Thomas, D., **Smith, K.**, (2022). Predictors of Desistance Among Those Who Were Formerly Incarcerated: A Longitudinal Investigation of Reentry Interventions. NIJ FY22 Research and Evaluation on Desistance from Crime (O-NIJ-2022-171220). National Institute of Justice / U.S. Department of Justice. \$562,450.

Jaynes, C. (PI), Santos, M.R. (co-PI), Blount, R., Thomas, D., **Smith, K.**, Oderinde, A., Cochran, J. (2022-2025). *Aiding in Reentry (AiR): Comprehensive Support for Reentering Individuals Pre- and Post-Release*. Pathway Home 3 (FOA-ETA-22-04). U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration. Funds Requested: \$1,463,830.00.

SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

The US CPTED Association Annual Conference
Volunteer, 2023

Crime Research Etiology and Treatment Evaluation (CREATE) Lab, University of South Florida
Lead Research Assistant, 2021-Present

Cybercrime Interdisciplinary Behavioral Research (CIBR) Lab, University of South Florida
Member, 2023-Present

Sarasota Cybersecurity Lab, University of South Florida
Member, 2023-Present

Criminology Graduate Student Organization, University of South Florida
Interim-President, 2022-2023
Fundraising Committee, 2021-2022

Alpha Phi Sigma, University of South Florida
Member, 2022-Present

Alpha Xi Delta, Henderson State University
Programs Vice President, 2015-2016
Rho Gamma Representative, 2015
Chaplain, 2014-2015
Member, 2013-2016

Arete Honors Society, Henderson State University
Member, 2012-2016

Alpha Mu Gamma, Henderson State University
Founding member, 2013-2016
Treasurer, 2014-2015

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Statistics: Stata, SPSS, R

Certified Interpretive Guide – Oct 2019

Florida Master Naturalist – Nov 2020

HONORS AND AWARDS

Department of Communicology Outstanding Graduate Student Award	2016-2017
Department of Communicology Achievement Scholarship	2017
Outstanding Capstone Project – Ellis College, Henderson State University	2016
Outstanding Graduating Senior – Ellis College, Henderson State University	2016
KSWH Broadcaster of the Year	2014-2015
Outstanding Junior - Ellis College, Henderson State University	2014
Outstanding Greek Organization Member – AXD, Henderson State University	2013-2014
HSU Distinguished Freshman Scholarship	2012-2016
Traditional Academic Challenge Scholarship	2012-2016
Honors Stipend	2012-2016