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SUMMARY:

6th year

Doctoral student

20+

Publications

\$20K+

Research funding

2

Awards

20+

Presentations

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Women, transgender, and non-binary individuals' justice-involvement; intersectional feminism; prison & jail confinement; reintegration programming & success; sexual & interpersonal violence; gender- & sex-based discrimination; co-occurring mental health & substance use disorders

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

2018 – Present

George Mason University – Fairfax, VA
Graduate Research Assistant & Graduate Lecturer

2016 – 2018

University of Missouri – Columbia, MO
Undergraduate Research Assistant & New Student Programs Staff

EDUCATION:

George Mason University – Fairfax, VA

2022 – ABD

Ph.D. in Criminology, Law & Society

Dissertation:

Is Carceral Connectivity Gendered?: Jail Residents Reestablishing or Sustaining Relationships with their Loved Ones through Communication

Committee Members:

Dr. Janani Umamaheswar (chair), Dr. Faye S. Taxman, Dr. Yasemin Irvin-Erickson, Dr. Sue Ming Yang

2020 – 2022

Major Area Paper (Comprehensive Exam):

Connecting the Dots: Using Various Contact Methods for the Purposes of Carceral Connectivity as a Medium for Relationship Maintenance and Sustainability

Supervisor:

Dr. Danielle S. Rudes

2018 – 2020

M.A. in Criminology, Law & Society

Thesis:

“I Just Need Help”: Perceptions of Women Jail Residents Throughout their Criminal Justice Involvement

Committee Members:

Dr. Danielle S. Rudes (chair), Dr. Faye S. Taxman, Dr. Stacey Houston, & Dr. Angela Hattery

University of Missouri – Columbia, MO

2015 – 2018

B.A.s in Psychology with Honors & Sociology

Thesis:

The Relationship Between Emotional/Rational and Intuitive/Deliberative Decision Processes and their Relative Contributions to Decision Quality, Satisfaction, and Regret

Supervisor:

Dr. Laura D. Scherer

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

George Mason University – Fairfax, VA

2018 – Present

ACE! – Dr. Taxman & Dr. Rudes

Graduate Research Assistant:

- Analyzes data for a partner jail site’s Risk Need Responsivity (RNR) tool on pre- and post-release outcomes and satisfaction surveys of their reentry programming services
- Assists on several of the Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN) projects within the training and engagement center that produces and administers trainings, webinars, and educational messaging on Medications for Opioid Use Disorders (MOUDs)
- Assisted on the Changing the Hole Mind project in qualitatively interviewing over 300 Restricted Housing Unit (RHU) residents on their solitary confinement experiences in one state prison system
- Co-led the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) utilization survey project of 42 state and 849 local court coordinators in problem-solving courts nationwide
- Mentored and directed three undergraduate research assistants on research processes
- Conducted qualitative data analysis using Atlas.ti software and quantitative analysis using SPSS software
- Presented research findings at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference and the American Sociological Association Annual Conference

2019 – Present

Criminology, Law & Society – Dr. Irvin-Erickson

Graduate Research Assistant:

- Co-leads the project of COVID-19 implications for Domestic Violence (DV) survivors and victims via interviews, surveys, and focus groups with over 100 DV service providers nationwide
- Mentors and directs three master's research assistants on research processes
- Conducts qualitative data analysis using NVivo software
- Created a nationwide database of 3,000+ crime victim and domestic violence service providers
- Conducted a scoping review of literature and research on the impacts of COVID-19 on domestic violence globally
- Presented research findings at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference

Graduate Research Award:

- Co-led the project of college student knowledge and perceptions of Title IX and proposed changes to Title IX regulations via focus groups and interviews with 55 students at George Mason University
- Mentored and directed five undergraduate research assistants on research processes
- Conducted qualitative data analysis using Atlas.ti software
- Presented research findings at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference

University of Missouri – Columbia, MO

2016 – 2018

Attitudes & Decision-Making Lab – Dr. Scherer

Undergraduate Research Assistant:

- Collaborated with two doctoral students in the management and daily operations of the research lab
- Instructed undergraduate student participants on study protocols, delivered informed consent, and answered follow-up questions
- Conducted secondary data analysis on emotional vs. rational decision-making processes based on health scenarios for undergraduate capstone thesis
- Presented research findings at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference

PUBLICATIONS:

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Smith, L., Farago, F., Blue, T., Witte, J., Gordon, M., & Taxman, F. (2023). Viewing then Doing?: Problem-solving court coordinators' perceptions of medications for opioid use disorders from a nationally representative survey in the United States. *Substance Use & Misuse*, 1-9. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2023.2247076>

Farago, F., **Smith, L.,** Cloud, V., & Taxman, F. (2023). Pilot study: An exploration of Medication-assisted Treatment (MAT) for Indigenous Americans within Tribal Healing to Wellness courts. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.21428/88de04a1.d21bf9fc>

- Appleton, C., **Smith, L.**, & Rudes, D. (2023). Actionable motivational interviewing: Gendered perceptions of probation officer-client Relationships. *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice & Criminology*. <https://doi.org/10.21428/88de04a1.dbffca30>
- Smith, L.**, Ingel, S., & Rudes, D. (2023). "Like an animal": The well-being of women living in Restricted Housing Units (RHUs). *Health & Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40352-023-00215-y>
- Smith, L.** & Taxman, F. (2022). Access differential: Comparing problem-solving courts and probation clients. *Drug Court Review*. <https://doi.org/10.57179/drugcourtreview.vi.13>
- Smith, L.**, Farago, F., Witte, J., Blue, T., Gordon, M., & Taxman, F. (2022). Pandemic procedures: Adapting problem-solving Court (PSC) operations and treatment protocols during COVID-19. *Journal of Drug Issues*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220426221133037>
- Farago, F., Blue, T., **Smith, L.**, Witte, J., Gordon, M., & Taxman, F. (2022). Medications as treatment in problem-solving courts: A national survey of state and local court coordinators. *Journal of Drug Issues*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220426221109948>
- Ingel, S., **Smith, L.**, Magnuson, S., & Rudes, D. (2021). Strain and gain: Deprivation to innovation within Restricted Housing Units (RHUs). *Deviant Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2021.1913453>
- Taxman, F. & **Smith, L.** (2020). Risk-Need-Responsivity (RNR) classification models: Still evolving. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.avb.2020.101459>

BOOK REVIEWS

- Smith, L.** (2021). Getting Wrecked: An insider's view of the latest book on female opioid use in carceral populations. *DivisioNews*.
- Smith, L.** (2019). A Book Review: Mr. Smith goes to prison: What my year behind bars taught me about America's prison crisis. *Criminal Justice Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0734016819854798>

TRANSLATIONAL WORK

- Smith, L.**, Lerch, J., West, A., & Taxman, F.~ (2023). Closing the revolving door: Pivotal partnerships and collaborative services for men's reentry success. *American Jail Association Magazine*.
- Smith, L.**, Suh, B., & Kushmerick-McCune, B. (2022). Mentoring during a pandemic: Doctoral student approaches to virtual mentorship with master's and undergraduate students. *The Criminologist*.
- Smith, L.**, Lerch, J., West, A., & Taxman, F.~ (2021). "It's an Approach": Solid collaboration between researcher & practitioner matters for successful reintegration. *Division on Corrections and Sentencing Fall Newsletter*.

~ Denotes a justice practitioner co-author

BOOK CHAPTERS

Smith, L. & Ingel, S. (2023). "It depends": The emotional nature of video visitations between women jail residents and their loved ones. In D. Rudes, K. Kras, T. Carter, & G. Armstrong (Eds.), *Prisons & Jails*. Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003374893-4>

Rudes, D., Magnuson, S., Shaw, C., **Smith, L.**, Kushmerick-McCune, B., Appleton, C., Hartwell, T. (2023). Recognizing and remedying: Reflexive and centering approaches to engaging in research WITH individuals in carceral settings. In D. Rudes, K. Kras, T. Carter, & G. Armstrong (Eds.), *Prisons & Jails*. Routledge.

Smith, L. & Ingel, S. (2022). "We, as women, focus on relationships": Women jail residents resource attainment efforts via correctional officer relationships. In E. Ahlin, O. Mitchell, & C. Atkin-Plunk (Eds.), *Inequalities in Sentencing and Corrections among Marginalized Populations*. Routledge.

Smith, L. (2022). Gendered inconsiderations of carceral space. In D. Moran & Y. Jewkes (Eds.), *What Works in Custodial Design*. Palgrave. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-11972-9_20

Taxman, F., **Smith, L.**, & Rudes, D. (2020). Putting a square into a circle: The story of bootcamps—A tribute to Doris MacKenzie's work. In P. Lattimore, B. Huebner, & F. Taxman (Eds.), *Moving Corrections and Sentencing Forward: Building on the Record*. Routledge.

Taxman, F., **Smith, L.**, & Rudes, D. (2020). From mean to meaningful probation: The legacy of intensive supervision programs. In P. Lattimore, B. Huebner, & F. Taxman (Eds.), *Moving Corrections and Sentencing Forward: Building on the Record*. Routledge.

Barberi, D., & **Smith, L.** (2020). Inside the patriarchy: What is it like to be a female correctional officer? In C. M. Coates & M. Walker-Pickett (Eds.), *Women, Minorities and Criminal Justice: A Multicultural Intersectionality Approach*. Kendall Hunt.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS:

Smith, L., Swartz, P., & Irvin-Erickson, Y. (in progress). Navigating the "grey area": International student perceptions & knowledge of Title IX policies and practices.

Smith, L., Swartz, P., & Irvin-Erickson, Y. (in progress). Wearing two hats: The dual positionality of graduate students navigating Title IX procedures as students and employees.

Smith, L., Shaw, C., Hartwell, T., Magnuson, S., & Rudes, D. (in progress). Between a rock and solitary confinement: Gendered experiences of working in Restricted Housing Units (RHUs) as women and with women.

Foudray, C., **Smith, L.**, McPherson, M., & Rudes, D. (in progress). Code gray: How correctional middle managers manipulate policy into practice for the betterment of the prison experience.

Magnuson, M., Lerch, J., & **Smith, L.** (in progress). Real Reform?: Differences in misconducts among women with and without severe mental health disorders (SMHDs) in prison restricted housing units (RHUs).

Schneider, **Smith**, Bouris, Oser, Pho, Boodram, Minardi, Ozik, Taylor, Harawa, Salisbury-Ashar, Rudes, Brewer, Hotton, Riley, Pettus, Hulseley, Pollack, & Taxman. (in progress). A taxonomy of social support interventions for people experiencing syndemics of substance use disorder, criminal legal involvement, HIV and/or sexually transmitted infections.

TRANSLATIONAL WORK:

- Produced an interview findings report for one community-based reentry program on diversion clients' experiences in the program and justice practitioners' challenges with implementation of the program in the community (Spring 2023)
- Conducted a scoping review of the impacts of COVID-19 on domestic violence victims and survivors globally (Spring 2022 – Fall 2023)
- Created a database of all crime victim and domestic violence-specific service providers across the United States (Spring 2022 – Fall 2023)
- Translated the Your Own Reintegration System (YOURS) tool from physical workbooks to an online educational tool for justice-involved individuals (Spring 2020 – Spring 2022)
- Produced a state of the research and recommendations report on United States civil courts research based on interviews and focus groups with civil court researchers/practitioners for the Legal Services Corporation (LSC) (Fall 2022)
- Produced a recommendations report based on interviews and focus groups on students' perceptions of Title IX guidelines for George Mason University administrators and students (Fall 2020)
- Produced an interview findings report from master's thesis project on incarcerated women's needs for one Mid-Atlantic jail (Spring 2020)
- Conducted a rapid evidence assessment (REA) of important delivery method factors in implementation research for the Ministry of Justice of the United Kingdom (Spring 2020)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

2023

“The COVID-19 pandemic and domestic violence: A comprehensive review of multidisciplinary literature” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA., November 2023 with Dr. Yasemin Irvin-Erickson and Dr. Mangai Natarajan.

“Rapid assessment methodology in advancing evidence-based research: The COVID-19 pandemic's impact on domestic violence in the United States” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA., November 2023 with Bria Suh (main speaker), Bryce Kushmerick-McCune, Dr. Yasemin Irvin-Erickson and Dr. Mangai Natarajan.

“Best practices in addressing challenges in assisting domestic violence victims and survivors during the COVID-19 pandemic: Service providers’ narratives” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA., November 2023 with Bria Suh, Bryce Kushmerick-McCune, Dr. Yasemin Irvin-Erickson and Dr. Mangai Natarajan (main speaker).

“Real Reform?: Differences in misconducts among women with and without severe mental health disorders (SMHDs) in prison restricted housing units (RHUs)” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA., November 2023, with Dr. Shannon Magnuson and Dr. Jennifer Lerch.

“Is carceral connectivity gendered?: Jail residents reestablishing or sustaining relationships with their loved ones through communication” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA., November 2023.

“Actionable motivational interviewing: Gendered perceptions of probation officer-client relationships” (paper) at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, National Harbor, MD., March 2023, with CJ Appleton (main speaker) and Dr. Danielle S. Rudes.

2022

“The implementation of Evidence-Based Practices (EBPs) in problem-solving courts offering Medication-Assisted Treatments (MATs)” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA., November 2022, with Fanni Farago, Dr. Thomas Blue, Dr. James Witte, Dr. Michael Gordon, and Dr. Faye S. Taxman.

“Navigating the “Grey Area”: International student perceptions of Title IX policies and practices” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA., November 2022, with Pallie Swartz and Dr. Yasemin Irvin-Erickson.

““Like an animal”: The well-being of women living in restricted housing units in prison” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA., November 2022, with Sydney Ingel and Dr. Danielle S. Rudes.

“Domestic Violence Risk During the COVID-19 Pandemic” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA., November 2022, with Dr. Yasemin Irvin-Erickson (main speaker), Dr. Mangai Natarajan, Bryce Kushmerick-McCune, and Brittany Y. Suh.

“An Assessment of Service Needs of Victims and Survivors of Domestic Violence During the COVID-19 Pandemic” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA., November 2022, with Dr. Mangai Natarajan (main speaker), Dr. Yasemin Irvin-Erickson, Brittany Y. Suh, Bryce Kushmerick-McCune, Emely Martinez, and Anika Amdahl.

“Lessons Learned: Best Practices in Meeting the Needs of Domestic Violence Victims and Survivors During the COVID-19 Pandemic” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA., November 2022, with Dr. Mangai Natarajan (main speaker), Dr.

Yasemin Irvin-Erickson (main speaker), Brittany Y. Suh, Bryce Kushmerick-McCune, and Emely Martinez.

“Code Gray: How correctional middle managers maneuver policy into practice” (paper) at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conferences, Las Vegas, NV., March 2022, with Madeline McPherson (main speaker), Chelsea Foudray, and Dr. Danielle S. Rudes.

*“Navigating the “Grey Area”: International student perceptions of Title IX policies and practices” (paper) at the Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM., January 2022, with Pallie Swartz and Dr. Yasemin Irvin-Erickson (cancelled due to COVID-19).

*““Like an animal”: The well-being of women living in restricted housing units in prison” (paper) at the Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Santa Ana Pueblo, NM., January 2022, with Sydney Ingel and Dr. Danielle S. Rudes (cancelled due to COVID-19).

2021

“Epidemic meets Pandemic: Adapting problem-solving court protocols in utilizing Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUDs) during COVID-19” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL., November 2021, with Fanni Farago, Dr. Thomas Blue, Dr. James Witte, Dr. Michael Gordon, and Dr. Faye S. Taxman.

““We, as women, focus on relationships”: Women jail residents’ resource attainment efforts via correctional officer relationships” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL., November 2021, with Sydney Ingel.

“Between a Rock and Solitary Confinement: Gendered experiences of women working in restricted housing units” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL., November 2021, with Taylor Hartwell and Dr. Danielle S. Rudes.

“Strain & Gain: From deprivation to innovation within restricted housing units” (paper) at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Virtual, August 2021, with Sydney Ingel, Shannon Magnuson, and Dr. Danielle S. Rudes.

“Perceptions & Attitudes of Problem-Solving Court Coordinators on Medications for Opioid Use Disorders (MOUDs)” (paper) at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Virtual, August 2021, with Fanni Farago, Dr. Thomas Blue, Dr. James Witte, Dr. Michael Gordon, and Dr. Faye S. Taxman.

““The most we have is through this screen”: The impact of communicative technology on women jail residents’ quality of contact and relationships” (paper) at Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Meeting, Virtual, July 2021.

“What Does Gender Have to do With it?: Analyzing the client-officer relationship in probation” (paper) at the Law and Society Annual Conference, Virtual, May 2021, with Carl Appleton.

*“Reclaiming Power and Control Within Restrictive Prison Units” (paper) at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conferences, Virtual, April 2021, with Sydney Ingel, Shannon Magnuson, and Dr. Danielle S. Rudes (cancelled due to COVID-19).

*“Between a Rock and Solitary Confinement: Gendered experiences of women working in restricted housing units” (paper) at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conferences, Virtual, April 2021, with Taylor Hartwell and Dr. Danielle S. Rudes (cancelled due to COVID-19).

*“Gendered Inconsiderations of Carceral Space, Design, and Layout” (paper) at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conferences, Virtual, April 2021 (cancelled due to COVID-19).

“Gendered Inconsiderations of Carceral Space” (paper) at Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Virtual, January 2021.

2020

*“Perceptions and Attitudes of Problem-Solving Court Coordinators on Medications for Opioid Use Disorders (MOUDs)” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. November 2020, with Fanni Farago, Dr. Thomas Blue, Dr. James Witte, Dr. Michael Gordon, and Dr. Faye S. Taxman (cancelled due to COVID-19).

*“Do Relationships Matter? A qualitative analysis of gendered probation experiences” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. November 2020, with Carl Appleton and Dr. Danielle S. Rudes (cancelled due to COVID-19).

*“Reclaiming Power and Control Within Restrictive Prison Units” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. November 2020, with Sydney Ingel, Shannon Magnuson, and Dr. Danielle S. Rudes (cancelled due to COVID-19).

*“Between a Rock and Solitary Confinement: Gendered experiences of women working in restricted housing units” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. November 2020, with Taylor Hartwell and Dr. Danielle S. Rudes (cancelled due to COVID-19).

“Helping to Heal? Current trends in medications for opioid use disorder (MOUDs) utilization across problem-solving courts” (paper) at the Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Conference, Virtual, October 2020, with Fanni Farago (main speaker), Dr. Thomas Blue, Dr. James Witte, Dr. Michael Gordon, and Dr. Faye S. Taxman.

*“Does Security-Level Matter?: Female inmates' perceptions of needs before, during, and after incarceration” (paper) at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX. March 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19).

*“From the Activist's Perspective: Facilitators and barriers of student activism and a university's response” (paper) at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, San

Antonio, TX. March 2020 with Pallie Koehn and Dr. Yasemin Irvin-Erickson (cancelled due to COVID-19).

2019

“Unpacking How 9 Counties are Reducing Mental Illness Populations in their Jails” (paper) at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD. March 2019, with Pallie Koehn and Dr. Faye S. Taxman.

“Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) in Problem-Solving Courts: Implementation challenges identified by a survey of court coordinators” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. November 2019, with with Fanni Farago, Dr. Thomas Blue, Dr. James Witte, Dr. Michael Gordon, and Dr. Faye S. Taxman.

“Hearing Their Voices: Mason community’s knowledge of and perspectives on Title IX” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. November 2019, with Pallie Koehn and Dr. Yasemin Irvin-Erickson.

2018

“The Relationship Between Emotional/Rational and Intuitive/Deliberative Decision Processes and their Relative Contributions to Decision Quality, Satisfaction, and Regret” (poster) at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference, Chicago, IL. May 2018, with Dr. Laura Scherer.

** Denotes an accepted presentation cancelled due to COVID-19*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS:

Present	Member of the Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Student member of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Member of the Division on Corrections & Sentencing (DCS) Volunteer representative for DCS at an information table for the annual ASC conference Mentee of Dr. Jane Daquin for ASC’s Division of Corrections and Sentencing (DCS) 20-for-20 campaign Member of the American Society of Criminology (ASC) Volunteer representative for Criminology, Law and Society (CLS) at an information table for the annual ASC conference Member of the Division of Feminist Criminology (DFC) Mentee of Dr. Chrysanthi Leon for the Dr. Christine Rasche Mentoring Program
2021	Member of the National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Member of the Law and Society Association (LSA) Member of the American Sociological Association (ASA)

Roundtable presenter of “Incarceration & Intersectionality” at the Virtual American Sociological Association Annual Conference

- 2020** Member of the Organization for Research on Women and Communication (ORWAC)
- 2019** Member of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
- 2018** Member of the American Psychology Law Society (APLS)
- 2017** Member of the Psi Chi International Honor Society of Psychology

VOLUNTEERING & SERVICE:

- 2023** Member of the Social Justice Collaborative at George Mason University
Women’s reentry mentor at the Friends of Guest House
Affiliated graduate student member of the Center for the Study and Prevention of Gender-Based Violence at the University of Delaware
Graduate Student committee member of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) at George Mason University
- 2022** Member of the George Mason University team presenting for the DC Public Health Case Challenge at the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
Planning member and panel facilitator for the “Center of Advancing Correctional Excellence! (ACE!) Symposium: Charting a Course Toward Social Justice in Corrections” at George Mason University
Peer reviewed two manuscripts for an academic journal
- 2021** Student member of the President-Student Advisory Group at George Mason University
Planning member and participant of the 17 Rooms-U Summit Initiative: No Poverty
- 2020** Member of the Sexual Assault and Interpersonal Violence (SAIV) Implementation Team Task Force at George Mason University
Volunteer as a Mizzou Young Alumni Ambassador for the University of Missouri – Columbia
- 2019** Peer reviewer for the Journal of Mason Graduate Research (JMGR)
Co-led of the undergraduate research lab for the Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence!
Volunteer teaching assistant for Dr. Ted Clark’s “Intelligence Analysis Techniques” course
Planning member of the “Chapter Next: Ending Sexual Violence” event at George Mason University
Member of the GBV (gender-based violence) research group at George Mason University

2018 Intern for the Office of New Student Programs as a summer welcome leader and coordinator at the University of Missouri

TRAININGS & CERTIFICATES:

- Mental Health First Aid Certification (2022 – Present)
- Atlas.ti Software, Qualitative Data Analysis Training (2019 – Present)
- CITI Certificate, Human Subjects Research Training (2015 – Present)
- Mason CARES, Suicide Prevention Training (2022)
- How to be an Anti-Racist Researcher Training (2021)
- UndocuAlly, Undocumented Student Ally Training (2021)
- Safe Zone, LGBTQ+ Student Ally Training (2021)

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS:

- CLS Graduate Student Service Award, George Mason University
- Mizzou '39 Outstanding Senior Award, University of Missouri
- True Tiger Network Scholarship, University of Missouri
- Mizzou Alumni Association Agency Scholarship, University of Missouri
- Seawolf Education Assistance Scholarship, University of Missouri

FUNDING & GRANTS:

2024 Graduate Research Assistantship (\$25,000)
Department of Policy & Government, George Mason University

Graduate Research Assistantship (~\$5,000)
Department of Criminology, Law & Society, George Mason University
Understanding the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Victimization Risk and Service Needs for Domestic Violence Victims and Survivors

2023 CLS Summer Research Scholarship (\$2,000)
Department of Criminology, Law & Society, George Mason University
Is Carceral Connectivity Gendered?: Jail Residents Reestablishing or Sustaining Relationships with their Loved Ones through Communication

Graduate Research Assistantship (\$25,000)
Department of Policy & Government, George Mason University

Graduate Research Assistantship (~\$5,000)
Department of Criminology, Law & Society, George Mason University
Understanding the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Victimization Risk and Service Needs for Domestic Violence Victims and Survivors

2022 Graduate Research Assistantship (\$25,000)
Department of Policy & Government, George Mason University

Graduate Research Assistantship (~\$3,000)
Department of Criminology, Law & Society, George Mason University
Understanding the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Victimization Risk and Service Needs for Domestic Violence Victims and Survivors

2021 CLS Summer Research Scholarship (\$2,311)
Department of Criminology, Law & Society, George Mason University
What do Men Need in a Pandemic?: Resident Perceptions of Procedural Changes in Prison

Summer Graduate Research Assistantship (\$6,666)
Department of Policy & Government, George Mason University

Graduate Research Assistantship (\$25,000)
Department of Policy & Government, George Mason University

2020 CLS Summer Research Scholarship (\$800)
Department of Criminology, Law & Society, George Mason University
Confinement Connectivity: The Impact of Communication Technology on Jail Residents' Quality of Relationships

Graduate Research Assistantship (\$20,000)
Department of Criminology, Law & Society, George Mason University

2019 CHSS Graduate Research Award (\$15,000)
CHSS and The Office of Graduate Research, George Mason University
Hearing Their Voices: Mason Community's Knowledge of and Perspectives on Title IX

CLS Summer Research Scholarship (\$4,000)
Department of Criminology, Law & Society, George Mason University
Does Security-Level Matter?: Women Jail Residents' Perceptions of Needs Before, During, and After Incarceration

Graduate Research Assistantship (\$20,000)
Department of Criminology, Law & Society, George Mason University

2018 Graduate Research Assistantship (\$20,000)
Department of Criminology, Law & Society, George Mason University

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING:

Summer 2021 **CRIM 403:** Community Corrections (online, synchronous)

Spring 2021

CRIM 404: Crime Victims & Victimization (online, synchronous)

Summer 2020

CRIM 404: Crime Victims & Victimization (online, synchronous)

Fully Prepped

Feminist Criminology, Crime Victims & Victimization, Community Corrections