



## LINDSAY RENEE SMITH

BA, MA, PhD

She/Her/Hers

Research Associate  
The Center for Advancing Correctional  
Excellence! (ACE!)  
George Mason University  
[Smithlindsay01@gmail.com](mailto:Smithlindsay01@gmail.com)

[Personal website](#) | [Google Scholar](#) |  
[ORCID](#) | [ResearchGate](#)

### SUMMARY:

---

10th year

25+

\$25K+

3

25+

Researcher

Publications

Research Funding

Awards

Presentations

### INTERESTS:

---

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

### ACADEMIC & RESEARCH POSITIONS:

---

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| <b>2023 – Present</b> | <b>George Mason University – Arlington, VA</b><br>Research Associate  |
| <b>2018 – 2023</b>    | <b>George Mason University – Fairfax, VA</b><br>Graduate Research Assistant & Graduate Lecturer               |
| <b>2016 – 2018</b>    | <b>University of Missouri – Columbia, MO</b><br>Undergraduate Research Assistant & New Student Programs Staff |

### EDUCATION:

---

**George Mason University – Fairfax, VA**  
2022 – 2025

**Ph.D. in Criminology, Law & Society**

Dissertation:

“You have to have a lifeline out there”: Incarcerated Individuals’ Efforts to Communicate, Find Closeness, and Engage in Relationships with Their Loved Ones

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

**UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING & ASSISTING:**

---

**Summer 2021**

**CRIM 403:** Community Corrections (new prep, online, synchronous)  
Student evaluation score average: 4.74/5

**Spring 2021**

**CRIM 404:** Crime Victims & Victimization (online, synchronous)  
Student evaluation score average: 4.86/5

**Summer 2020**

**CRIM 404:** Crime Victims & Victimization (new prep, online, synchronous)  
Student evaluation score average: Not available

<b>Fully Prepped</b>	Gender & The Criminal Legal System, Crime Victims & Victimization, Community Corrections
<b>Assisted Teaching</b>	Intelligence Analysis Techniques, Honors Seminar, Capstone in Criminology, Law and Society

### **MENTORING EXPERIENCE:**

---

#### **Undergraduate Research Assistants**

Geo Montes	Effectiveness of PARCA mobile app project (May 2025 – Present)
Valeria Gonzalez	Effectiveness of PARCA mobile app project (October 2024 – Present)
Lizbeth Ramirez	Effectiveness of PARCA mobile app project (October 2024 – May 2025)
Emely Martinez	Domestic violence victimization during COVID-19 project (November 2021 – May 2023)
Maria Simonetti	Domestic violence victimization during COVID-19 project (April 2022 – May 2023)
Feven Weldeyes	Domestic violence victimization during COVID-19 project (March 2022 – May 2023)
Bryana Kaiser	College students' perceptions of Title IX project (February 2021 – May 2021)
Galilea Sejas	College students' perceptions of Title IX project (March 2021 – May 2021)
Bryce McCune	Changing the Hole Mind prison project; College students' perceptions of Title IX project (August 2019 – May 2020)
Khanh Nguyen	Changing the Hole Mind prison project; College students' perceptions of Title IX project (October 2019 – May 2020)
Zach Zaborovski	Changing the Hole Mind prison project; College students' perceptions of Title IX project (October 2019 – May 2020)

Cameron Cassar                      College students' perceptions of Title IX project (October 2019 – March 2020)

Claire Olivier                         College students' perceptions of Title IX project (October 2019 – March 2020)

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

---

***George Mason University – Fairfax, VA***

**2023 – Present**

**ACE! – Dr. Taxman & Dr. Rudes**

Research Associate:

- Assists with technical assistance for New York City's Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, including fidelity monitoring and quality assurance efforts for community-based providers.
- Leads the control trial testing the Probation/Parole And Reintegration Coach Application (PARCA) technology to improve outcomes of 600 clients with substance use disorders under probation supervision, including surveys and interviews with clients and 60 supervising officers [funded by NIH]
- Assists on HEAL Initiative by promoting connections and partnerships with communities to translate research into actionable benefits for people living with substance use, mental health, and other conditions [funded by NIH]
- Assists on cognitive-behavioral program implementation of Developmental Reentry for Emerging Adult Management (DREAM) in Rockdale County jail for youths as they reintegrate into the community [funded by NIJ]
- Grades advanced module quizzes for probation/parole supervisors working through the Staff Undertaking Skills to Advance Innovation (SUSTAIN) learning system
- Analyzes assessment data of individuals for Prince William County jail site's Risk Need Responsivity (RNR) tool on pre- and post-release outcomes and satisfaction surveys of their reentry programming services
- 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 Addiction Health Services Research Conference and the All Rise Conference

**2018 – 2023**

**ACE! – Dr. Taxman & Dr. Rudes**

Graduate Research Assistant:

- Analyzed assessment data of individuals for Prince William County jail site's Risk Need Responsivity (RNR) tool on pre- and post-release outcomes and satisfaction surveys of their reentry programming services

- Assisted 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) [funded by NIH]
- 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 for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) utilization survey project of 42 state and 849 local court coordinators in problem-solving courts nationwide [funded by NIH]
- 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 – 2023**

**Criminology, Law & Society – Dr. Irvin-Erickson**

Graduate Research Assistant [funded by NSF]:

- 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
- Mentored 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 [funded by College of Humanities and Social Sciences and The Office of Graduate Research at George Mason University]:

- 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 and Sociologists for Women in Society Conference

***University of Missouri – Columbia, MO***

2016 – 2018

Attitudes &amp; 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.,** Swartz, P., & Irvin-Erickson, Y. (2025). Wearing two hats: Unique challenges faced by graduate students in navigating Title IX procedures as students and employees. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605251368820> (IF: 2.3)
- Zhao, X., Horoszko, U., **Smith, L.,** Murphy, A., & Taxman, F. (2025). Using narrative and informational messages to improve correctional professionals' attitudes toward Medications for Opioid Use Disorder. *Health & Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40352-025-00363-3> (IF: 3.5)
- Horoszko, U., **Smith, L.,** Murphy, A., Taylor, B., Lamuda, P., Pollack, H., Schneider, J., Taxman, F., & Zhao, X. (2025). Trust in doctors, social support, and belief in COVID-19 misinformation: Variation in associations by race and ethnicity. *BMC Public Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12889-025-23470-0> (IF: 3.5)
- Irvin-Erickson, Y., Natarajan, M., **Smith, L.,** & Suh, B. (2025). The Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on domestic violence patterns: Findings from a survey of victim service providers in the US. *Crime Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40163-025-00253-x> (IF: 3.1)
- Smith, L.,** Ingel, S., Rudes, D., & Toman, E. (2025). Between a rock and solitary confinement: Gendered experiences of working in Restricted Housing Units (RHUs) as women and with women. *Women & Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08974454.2025.2500015> (IF: 1.1)
- Schneider, J., **Smith, L.,** Bouris, A., Oser, C., Pho, M., Boodram, B., Minardi, S., Torres, E., Ozik, J., Taylor, B., Harawa, N., Salisbury-Afshar, E., Rudes, D., Brewer, R., Hotton, A., Pettus, C., Pollack, H., Taxman, F., & Hulsey, J. (2025). A taxonomy of social support

- interventions for people experiencing a syndemic of substance use disorder, criminal legal involvement, and downstream health sequelae. *Social Science & Medicine – Mental Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmmh.2025.100428> (IF: 4.1)
- Morgan, G., **Smith, L.**, Taxman, F., Walker, C. (2025). Digital justice: Accessibility factors of smartphone apps for criminal legal system-involved people. *The Prison Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00328855241309106> (IF: .9)
- Smith, L.**, Farago, F., Blue, T., Witte, J., Gordon, M., & Taxman, F. (2024). Are operations backed by best practices in American problem-solving courts? *Journal of Substance Use*, 1-7. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14659891.2024.2403080> (IF: .6)
- Smith, L.**, Swartz, P., & Irvin-Erickson, Y. (2024). Navigating the grey area: International college students' knowledge and perceptions of Title IX. *Journal of International Students*, 14(4), 606-620. <https://ojed.org/index.php/jis/article/view/6635/2958>
- Smith, L.**, Swartz, P., & Irvin-Erickson, Y. (2024). "Information is power": Promoting a safer environment for college students to report sexual violence. *Journal of School Violence*, 23(1), 30-42. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15388220.2023.2264178> (IF: 2.4)
- 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*, 58(13), 1780-1788. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10826084.2023.2247076> (IF: 2)
- 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*, 12(3), 312-333. <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*, 12(3), 404-429. <https://doi.org/10.21428/88de04a1.dbfca30>
- Smith, L.**, Ingel, S., & Rudes, D. (2023). "Like an animal": The well-being of women living in Restricted Housing Units (RHUs). *Health & Justice*, 11(15), 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40352-023-00215-y> (IF: 3.5)
- Smith, L.** & Taxman, F. (2022). Access differential: Comparing problem-solving courts and probation clients. *Drug Court Review*, 12-21. <https://dcr.ntcrc.org/index.php/dcr/article/view/13/13>

- 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, 53*(3), 490-498. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220426221133037> (IF: 1.7)
- 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, 53*(2), 296-320. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00220426221109948> (IF: 1.7)
- Ingel, S., **Smith, L.,** Magnuson, S., & Rudes, D. (2021). Strain and gain: Deprivation to innovation within Restricted Housing Units (RHUs). *Deviant Behavior, 43*(6), 709-727. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2021.1913453> (IF: 1.6)
- Taxman, F. & **Smith, L.** (2020). Risk-Need-Responsivity (RNR) classification models: Still evolving. *Aggression and Violent Behavior, 59*(2021), 101459. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.avb.2020.101459> (IF: 4.6)

## BOOK REVIEWS

- Smith, L.** (in press). Book review of carceral apartheid: How lies and white supremacists run our prisons. Invited by *Criminal Justice Review*.
- 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, 47*(2), 275-277. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0734016819854798>

## TRANSLATIONAL WORK

- Smith, L.** (2026). A hidden need: Menstruation from incarceration through reintegration. *Perspectives*. American Probation and Parole Association. [https://www.appa-net.org/eweb/docs/APPA/pubs/Perspectives/perspectives\\_V49\\_N2/#page=12](https://www.appa-net.org/eweb/docs/APPA/pubs/Perspectives/perspectives_V49_N2/#page=12)
- Geller, A., Baci, A., Anderson, M., **et al.** (2023). Protective community environments and their contribution to intimate partner violence prevention: The role of youth. *Perspectives*. National Academy of Medicine. <https://doi.org/10.31478/202309a>
- Smith, L.,** Lerch, J., West, A., & Taxman, F.~ (2023). Closing the revolving door: Pivotal partnerships and collaborative services for men's reentry success. *American Jails*. American Jail Association.

**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*. American Society of Criminology.

**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*. American Society of Criminology.

~ 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.  
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003374893-33>

**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. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003245032-8>

**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](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. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003008941-18>

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. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003008941-7>

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 UNDER REVIEW:**

---

Natarajan, M., Irvin-Erickson, Y., Suh, B., **Smith, L.**, Nembhard, S., & Lu, Y. (under review). Understanding risk and protective factors of intimate partner violence: A public health and social advocacy approach.

**Smith, L.** (under review). Eating disorders among incarcerated populations: Prevalence, recognition, and treatment considerations.

Fitzgerald, R., Jenkins, S., **Smith, L.**, & Taxman, F. (under review). AI in community corrections: The promise of smart supervision.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

---

#### **Upcoming 2026**

“Addressing the psycho-social well-being needs of domestic violence victims and survivors: Challenges and best practices learned from interviews and surveys of service providers” (paper) at the European Society of Criminology, Warsaw, Poland, September 2026 with Dr. Mangai Natarajan (main speaker), Dr. Yasemin Irvin-Erickson, and Dr. Brittany Suh.

“Perspectives of community-based providers in New York City: The benefit of Cascade of Care technical assistance workgroups” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL., November 2026 with Amy Murphy, Dr. Faye S. Taxman, and Dr. Carrie Pettus.

#### **2025**

“Preventive Innovation in Marginalized Contexts: A Qualitative Examination of Diffusion Innovation Characteristics” (paper) at the New England Chapter of the Association for Information Systems Conference, Boston, MA., October 2025 with Asli Kalayci (main speaker), Dr. Rosanna Garcia, Dr. Bengisu Tulu, Steven Jenkins and Dr. Faye S. Taxman.

“User centered design for implementing digital interventions in criminal justice settings” (paper) at the California Addiction Conference, Newport Beach, CA., October 2025 with Asli Kalayci, Dr. Bengisu Tulu, Steven Jenkins, and Dr. Faye S. Taxman.

“Using technology to streamline the probation process: Examining the PARCA client mobile app and staff online dashboard” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2025 with Asli Kalayci, Dr. Bengisu Tulu, Steven Jenkins, and Dr. Faye S. Taxman.

“Incarcerated individuals’ efforts to communicate, find closeness, and engage in relationships with their loved ones” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., November 2025.

“Affordances of digital interventions to support adults on probation: A grounded theory approach” (paper) at the Americas Conference on Information Systems, Montreal, Canada, August 2025 with Asli Kalayci (main speaker), Dr. Bengisu Tulu, Steve Jenkins and Dr. Faye S. Taxman.

## **2024**

“Evaluation of PARCA in probation settings: Goal-setting app technology designed to improve client success on supervision” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA., November 2024 with Dr. Bengisu Tulu, Dr. Nick Richardson, Steven Jenkins, and Dr. Faye S. Taxman.

“The impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on domestic violence trends and services in the US.” (paper) at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA., November 2024 with Dr. Yasemin Irvin-Erickson (main speaker), Dr. Mangai Natarajan, Brittany Suh, Susan Nembhard, and Yi-Fang Lu.

“Addressing social determinants of health for marginalized populations: The affordances of digital interventions” (paper) at the Americas Conference on Information Systems, Salt Lake City, UT., August 2024 with Asli Kalayci (main speaker), Dr. Bengisu Tulu, Steve Jenkins, Dr. Nick Richardson, and Dr. Faye S. Taxman.

“Using narrative and informational messages to improve correctional professionals’ attitudes toward medications for opioid use disorder” (poster) at the JCOIN Conference, Bethesda, MD., June 2024 with Dr. Faye S. Taxman, Amy Murphy, Ula Horoszko, and Dr. Xiaoquan Zhao (main presenter).

“Are operations backed by best practices in American problem-solving courts?” (paper) at the All Rise Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA., May 2024 with Dr. Faye S. Taxman.

## **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 (main speaker) 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.

“Having a steady supply of providers increases drug court utilization of MOUD” (paper) at the Addiction Health Services Research Conference, New York, NY., October 2023, with Dr. Faye S. Taxman and Dr. Michael Gordon.

“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.

## **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 and 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 CJ Appleton.

“Gendered inconsiderations of carceral space” (paper) at Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Virtual, January 2021.

*\*Conference presentations/posters executed before 2021 can be provided upon request.*

## **TRANSLATIONAL WORK & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE:**

---

**2025** Hosted six continuous workgroups on fidelity monitoring, risk-need responsivity, logic modeling, and cascades of care for one government agency study site in New York City

Provided assistance with the creation of fidelity metrics for collecting and analyzing program implementation and client outcome data from city-wide service providers for quality assurance purposes at one government agency study site in New York City

**2024** Produced findings and recommendation report from dissertation research project on 56 incarcerated individuals’ communication and relationship experiences with loved ones while confined for one Mid-Atlantic jail and one Midwestern prison

Provided evaluation updates and facilitated program improvement and fidelity efforts with administration and staff at one partner, jail study site in Georgia

- 2023** Produced interview findings report for one community-based reentry program on 8 diversion clients' experiences in the program and 8 justice practitioners' challenges with implementation of the program in the community
- Conducted a scoping review of the impacts of COVID-19 on domestic violence victims and survivors globally
- Created a database of 3,000+ crime victim and domestic violence-specific service providers across the United States
- Provided training and technological assistance to two partner probation agency study sites' staff and clients in Texas for the implementation of app-based technology
- 2022** Created a database of 3,000+ problem-solving courts across the United States
- Translated the Your Own Reintegration System (YOURS) tool from physical workbooks to an online educational tool for justice-involved individuals
- 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)
- 2020** Produced a recommendations report based on interviews and focus groups with 55 students on their perceptions of Title IX guidelines for George Mason University administrators and students
- Produced interview findings report from a master's thesis project on 29 incarcerated women's needs for one Mid-Atlantic jail
- Conducted a rapid evidence assessment (REA) of important delivery method factors in implementation research for the Ministry of Justice of the United Kingdom

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS:**

---

- Present** Member of the American Society of Criminology (ASC)  
Member of the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA)

**Past** Volunteer representative for Criminology, Law and Society (CLS) at an information table for the annual ASC conference (2022)  
Member of the Division on Corrections & Sentencing (DCS) within the ASC  
Volunteer representative for DCS at an information table for the annual ASC conference (2022)  
Mentee of Dr. Jane Daquin for ASC’s Division of Corrections and Sentencing (DCS) 20-for-20 campaign (2021)  
Member of the Division of Feminist Criminology (DFC) within the ASC  
Mentee of Dr. Chrysanthi Leon for the Dr. Christine Rasche Mentoring Program (2020)  
Member of the Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)  
Student member of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP)  
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 presider of “Incarceration & Intersectionality” at the Virtual American Sociological Association Annual Conference  
Member of the Organization for Research on Women and Communication (ORWAC)  
Member of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)  
Member of the American Psychology Law Society (APLS)  
Member of the Psi Chi International Honor Society of Psychology

## **VOLUNTEERING & SERVICE:**

---

**2025** Reviewed eight proposals for JCOIN’s Rapid Innovation Grants Program (J-RIG) under NIH  
  
Peer-reviewed five manuscripts for *Criminal Justice & Behavior*, *Journal of International Students*, *Substance Use & Addiction*, and *Violence Against Women*

**2024** Peer-reviewed five manuscripts for *Health & Justice*, *Journal of Advancing Justice*, and *Journal of International Students*

**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

Peer-reviewed one manuscript for *Health & Justice*

**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 *Health & Justice*

**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 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 coordinator at the University of Missouri

**2017** Intern for the Office of New Student Programs as a summer welcome leader at the University of Missouri

## **TRAINING & CERTIFICATES:**

---

### **Present**

- Mental Health First Aid Certification (2022 – Present)
- Atlas.ti Software, Qualitative Data Analysis Training (2019 – Present)
- CITI Certificate, Human Subjects Research Training (2015 – Present)
- Google’s UX for Social Good Course (2026)

### **Past**

- Google’s Foundations of User Experience Design Course (2025)
- Google’s UX Design Process: Empathize, Define, and Ideate Course (2025)
- Google’s Wireframes and Low-Fidelity Prototypes Course (2025)
- Google’s UX Research and Test Early Concepts Course (2025)
- Google’s High-Fidelity Designs and Prototypes in Figma Course (2025)
- Google’s Dynamic User Interfaces for Websites Course (2025)
- Grant Writing for Qualitative Researchers Training Course (2025)
- Opioid Overdose Prevention, Recognition, and Response Training (2025)
- Koru Mindfulness 2 Training Course (2025)
- Trauma-informed Research through the Interview Process Training (2024)
- Conducting Ethical Research with Indigenous Peoples & Native Nations Training (2024)
- Fidelity Monitoring Course Series (2024)
- Koru Mindfulness 1 Training Course (2024)
- Graduate Teaching Certification (2023)
- George Mason University Resilience Course Badge (2023)
- NVivo Software, Qualitative Data Analysis Training (2023)
- 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:**

---

- 2022 CLS Graduate Student Service Award, George Mason University
- 2018 Mizzou ’39 Outstanding Senior Award, University of Missouri
- 2017 True Tiger Network Scholarship, University of Missouri (\$500)
- 2016 Mizzou Alumni Association Agency Scholarship, University of Missouri (\$1,000)

- 2016 Seawolf Education Assistance Scholarship, University of Missouri (\$1,500)

## **FUNDING, ASSISTANTSHIPS, & GRANTS:**

---

- 2024** Graduate Student Travel Funding Grant (\$450)  
Graduate Division in the Office of the Provost, George Mason University  
American Society of Criminology Annual Conference
- CLS Doctoral Student Travel Funding Grant (\$1,000)  
Department of Criminology, Law & Society, George Mason University  
American Society of Criminology Annual Conference
- Humane Letters Grant (\$2,000)  
STAR SCHOLARS Network  
Open-Access Publication Costs, The Journal of International Students
- 2023** CLS Summer Research Scholarship (\$2,000)  
Department of Criminology, Law & Society, George Mason University  
Is Carceral Connectivity Gendered?: Carceral Residents Reestablishing or Sustaining Relationships with their Loved Ones through Communication
- Graduate Research Assistantship (\$25,000)  
The Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence (ACE!)  
School 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)  
The Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence (ACE!)  
School 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)  
The Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence (ACE!)  
School of Policy & Government, George Mason University

Graduate Research Assistantship (\$25,000)  
The Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence (ACE!)  
School 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 (\$14,000)  
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