

## CURRICULUM VITA

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D., Criminal Justice, Washington State University  
Dissertation: *The Importance of Ecological Context for Correctional Treatment Programs*
- 2006 M.A., Sociology, Washington State University
- 2004 B.S., Sociology, Towson University, Baltimore, MD
- 2004 B.S., Psychology, Towson University, Baltimore, MD

### FACULTY POSITIONS

- 2010-Present Assistant Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2011-Present Affiliated Faculty, Barrett Honors College, Arizona State University
- 2009-2010 Adjunct Instructor, Criminal Justice Program, Washington State University

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminological Theory  
Correctional Policy  
Offender Rehabilitation and Reentry

[Revised 8/14]

PUBLICATIONS (\*denotes graduate student)

Refereed Articles

- Wright, Kevin A., Byungbae Kim\*, Laurie Chassin, Sandra H. Losoya, and Alex R. Piquero  
Forthcoming "Ecological Context, Concentrated Disadvantage, and Youth Reoffending: Identifying the Social Mechanisms in a Sample of Serious Adolescent Offenders" *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*
- Wright, Kevin A., and Leana A. Bouffard  
Forthcoming "Capturing Crime: The Qualitative Analysis of Individual Cases for Advancing Criminological Knowledge" *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*
- Wright, Kevin A., and Nancy Rodriguez  
2014 "A Closer Look at the Paradox: Examining Immigration and Youth Reoffending in Arizona." *Justice Quarterly*, 31, 882-904.
- Pratt, Travis C., Jillian J. Turanovic\*, Kathleen A. Fox, and Kevin A. Wright  
2014 "Self-control and Victimization: A Meta-Analysis." *Criminology*, 52, 87-116.
- Wright, Kevin A., and Gabriel T Cesar\*  
2013 "Toward a More Complete Model of Offender Reintegration: Linking the Micro-, Macro-, and System-Level Components of Recidivism." *Victims and Offenders*, 8, 373-398.
- Wright, Kevin A., Travis C. Pratt, Christopher T. Lowenkamp, and Edward J. Latessa  
2013 "The Systemic Model of Crime and Institutional Efficacy: An Analysis of the Social Context of Offender Reintegration." *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 57, 92-111.
- Johnson, Charles L., Kevin A. Wright, and Paul. S. Strand  
2012 "Transitions of Truants: Community Truancy Board as a Turning Point in the Lives of Adolescents." *Journal of Juvenile Justice*, 1, 34-51.
- Wright, Kevin A., Travis C. Pratt, Christopher T. Lowenkamp, and Edward J. Latessa  
2012 "The Importance of Ecological Context for Correctional Treatment Programs: Understanding the Micro- and Macro-Level Dimensions of Successful Offender Treatment." *Justice Quarterly*, 29, 775-798.
- \*Selected for the Donal E. J. MacNamara Award for the Outstanding Publication by the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

- Wright, Kevin A., and Jeffrey W. Rosky  
 2011 "Too Early is Too Soon: Lessons from the Montana Department of Corrections Early Release Program." *Criminology and Public Policy*, 10, 881-908.
- DeLisi, Matt, Kevin M. Beaver, Kevin A. Wright, John Paul Wright, Michael G. Vaughn, and Chad R. Trulson  
 2011 "Criminal Specialization Revisited: A Simultaneous Quantile Regression Approach." *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 36, 73-92.
- Wright, Kevin A.  
 2010 "Strange Bedfellows? Private Prisons and Reaffirming Rehabilitation." *Journal of Offender Rehabilitation*, 49, 74-90.
- Wright, Kevin A., Travis C. Pratt, and Matt DeLisi  
 2009 "Multiple Homicide Offenders: Arbitrary Cut-off Points and Selection Bias." *Homicide Studies*, 13, 193-199.
- Bouffard, Leana A., Kevin A. Wright, Lisa R. Muftić, and Jeffrey A. Bouffard.  
 2008 "Gender Differences in Specialization in Intimate Partner Violence: Comparing the Gender Symmetry and Violence Resistance Perspectives." *Justice Quarterly*, 25, 570-594.
- Wright, Kevin A., Travis C. Pratt, and Matt DeLisi  
 2008 "Examining Offending Specialization in a Sample of Male Multiple Homicide Offenders." *Homicide Studies*, 12, 381-398.

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Kevin A. Wright  
 2014 "The Private Prison." (Pp. 173-191 in Francis T. Cullen, Cheryl L. Jonson, and Mary K. Stohr (Eds.), *The American Prison: Imagining a Different Future*.)
- Cesar\*, Gabriel T, and Kevin A. Wright  
 2013 "'That Ain't the Only Way to Be': The Reintegration of Dennis 'Cutty' Wise from an Individual-, Community-, and System-Level Perspective." (Pp. 259-276 in David C. Brody and Peter A. Collins (Eds.), *Crime, Justice, & Politics in the City as Seen through The Wire*)
- Cesar\*, Gabriel T, and Kevin A. Wright  
 2012 "Interrogation Practices." (Pp. 851-856 in Wilbur R. Miller (Ed.), *The Social History of Crime & Punishment in America: An Encyclopedia*)

- Cesar\*, Gabriel T., and Kevin A. Wright  
 2012 "Holt v. Sarver." (Pp. 800-801 in Wilbur R. Miller (Ed.), *The Social History of Crime & Punishment in America: An Encyclopedia*)
- Dillman, Don A., Taj Mahon-Haft, Sarah Cook, and Kevin A. Wright  
 2006 *Cognitive Evaluations of Alternative Questions for Determining Field of Study for Bachelor Degree(s) as a Follow-up to Highest Degree Question in the American Community Survey*. Social and Economic Sciences Research Center Technical Report 06-037. Washington State University: Pullman 82 pp.
- Dillman, Don A., Taj Mahon-Haft, and Kevin A. Wright  
 2006 *Effects of Question Structure on Answers to Field of Study Question Proposed for the American Community Survey: A Follow-up Test*. Social and Economic Sciences Research Center Technical Report 06-041. Washington State University: Pullman 20pp.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014- Unpacking the Prison Visitation Experience: How Social Relationships Impact Inmate Well-Being (Principal Investigator: Nancy Rodriguez; Co-Principal Investigator: Kevin A. Wright and Melinda Tasca). Arizona State University. [\$10,000]
- 2011-2012 Building and Enhancing Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships: Junior Faculty Grant Program (Principal Investigator: Kevin A. Wright, Co-Principal Investigator: Nancy Rodriguez). National Institute of Justice [\$350,000] (Status: Unfunded).
- 2008-2009 Managing Editor—*Western Criminology Review*
- 2008-2010 Research Assistant—Division of Governmental Studies and Services, Washington State University. Focus on assessing juvenile truancy interventions.
- 2008 Research Assistant—Social and Economic Sciences Research Center, Washington State University. Focus on assessing emotional reaction to visual design characteristics of web surveys.
- 2006 Research Assistant—Social and Economic Sciences Research Center, Washington State University. Focus on improvement of the American Community Survey.

2003-2004 Research Assistant—Maryland Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services. Focus on evaluation of an inmate re-integration program.

#### PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Wright, Kevin A., and Jacob T.N. Young

2014 “Assessing Change in Susceptibility to Peer Influence in a Sample of Serious Adolescent Delinquents.” Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, California.

Wright, Kevin A., and Byungbae Kim

2014 “Social Context and Youth Reoffending: Identifying the Social Mechanisms” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, February, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Wright, Kevin A., and Leana A. Bouffard.

2013 “Capturing Crime: Revisiting the Means of the Production of Criminological Knowledge.” Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, Georgia.

Pratt, Travis C., Jillian J. Turanovic, Kathleen A. Fox, and Kevin A. Wright.

2013 “Self-control and Victimization: A Meta-Analysis.” Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta.

Wright, Kevin A., Travis C. Pratt, Christopher T. Lowenkamp, and Edward J. Latessa.

2013 “The Importance of Ecological Context for Correctional Treatment Programs: Understanding the Micro- and Macro-Level Dimensions of Successful Offender Treatment.”

\*Paper presented on the featured panel “New Directions in Corrections Research” at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Dallas, Texas.

Wright, Kevin A.

2012 “The Private Prison.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Chicago.

Wright, Kevin A., and Nancy Rodriguez

2012 “Ethnic Inequality and Youth Reoffending.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, New York, New York.

- Wright, Kevin A.  
2012 "Linking the Individual-, Macro-, and System-Level Dimensions of Prisoner Recidivism." Paper presented at the annual winter meeting of the American Correctional Association, January, Phoenix, Arizona.
- Wright, Kevin A., and Nancy Rodriguez  
2011 "Extending the Paradox: Immigration and Juvenile Reoffending." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Washington, D.C.
- Cesar\*, Gabriel T., and Kevin A. Wright  
2011 "Macro-, Micro-, and System-Level Components of Recidivism: Toward a More Complete Model of Reintegration." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Washington, D.C.
- Johnson, Charles L., Kevin A. Wright, Paul Strand, and Nicholas P. Lovrich  
2011 "Transitions of Truants: Community Truancy Board as a Turning Point in the Lives of Adolescents. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Washington, D.C.
- Wright, Kevin A., Travis C. Pratt, Christopher Lowenkamp, and Ed Latessa  
2010 "The Systemic Model of Crime and Offender Reintegration." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, California.
- Wright, Kevin A., and Yusheng Lin.  
2010 "Social Capital and Crime." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, February, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Wright, Kevin A., Travis C. Pratt, Christopher Lowenkamp, and Ed Latessa  
2009 "Return to Sender? The Importance of Ecological Context for Correctional Treatment Programs." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Wright, Kevin A.  
2009 "Romantic Relationships and Sexual Assault: An Analysis of Control Versus Opportunity Theories." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, February, San Diego, California.
- Wright, Kevin A., and Peter A. Collins  
2008 "'Welcome Back' or 'Get Out and Stay Out'?": Social Capital and Successful Inmate Reintegration." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, St. Louis, Missouri.

- Wright, Kevin A., and Leana A. Bouffard  
 2008 "Male Peer Support and Sexual Assault: An Assessment of Selection Versus Socialization." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Wright, Kevin A., Leana A. Bouffard, and Cortney A. Franklin  
 2007 "Friends Don't Let Friends Abuse Women? An Empirical Investigation of the Feminist, Male Peer-Support Model of Sexual Assault." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Wright, Kevin A., Jeffrey Rosky, and Jeffrey Bouffard  
 2007 "'Nice to See you Again:' The Consequences of Early Release in the Montana Department of Corrections." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Seattle, Washington.
- Rosky, Jeffrey, Kevin A. Wright, and Travis C. Pratt  
 2007 "Frailty Models and Their Use in Recidivism Studies." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Seattle, Washington.
- Wright, Kevin A., Travis C. Pratt, and Matt DeLisi  
 2006 "Chronic Criminals or Monsters Hidden in Plain Sight? Examining Offending Specialization/Versatility in a Sample of Multiple Homicide Offenders." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Los Angeles, California.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Courses Developed/Taught

- CRJ 100—*Introduction to Criminal Justice*, Arizona State University  
 CRMJ 201—*Introduction to Criminological Theory*, Washington State University  
 CRJ 225/294/304—*Introduction to Criminology*, Arizona State University  
 CRMJ 240—*Introduction to Corrections*, Arizona State University  
 CRMJ 321—*Quantitative Methods for Criminal Justice*, Washington State University  
 CRMJ 403—*Violence Toward Women*, Washington State University  
 CRMJ 461—*Domestic Violence*, Arizona State University  
 CRMJ 514—*Seminar in Corrections*, Arizona State University

### Online Courses Developed/Taught

- CRMJ 330—*Crime Control Policy*, Washington State University  
 CRMJ 385—*Institutional Corrections*, Washington State University  
 CRJ 225—*Introduction to Criminology*, Arizona State University

Student Mentorship at ASU

Undergraduate

Independent Study Students:

- Rachael Bunch (2014)
- Hector Hernandez (B.S. Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University, 2012)

Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program Students:

- Tiffany Marcum (2014 - current)
- Emily Barney (2014 – current)
- Stephanie Morse (2013 - 2014)
- Evan Booth (2013 – 2014)

Barrett Honors College Students:

- Stephanie Morse (chair) (2014 - current)
- Aracely Castillo (chair) (B.S. Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University, 2012)

Masters

Theses Supervised:

- Travis Meyers (member) (M.S. Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University, 2013)
- Gabriel T Cesar (member) (M.S. Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University, 2012)
- Christopher M. Simmon (member) (M.S. Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University, 2012)

Doctoral

Supervisory Committee Students:

- Kara Hannula (2014-current)
- Travis Meyers (2014-current)
- Gabriel Cesar (2014-current)
- Kimberly Kaiser (2013-current)
- Byungbae Kim (2011-2013)
- Weston Morrow (2011-2012)

Independent Study Students:

- Travis Meyers (2014 – current)
- Byungbae Kim (2012)

Dissertations Supervised:

- Jillian Turanovic (member) (Ph.D. Arizona State University, expected 2015)
- Byungbae Kim (member) (Ph.D. Arizona State University, expected 2014)
- Sanzanna Toles (member) (Ph.D. Arizona State University, expected 2014)
- Mario Cano (member) (Ph.D. Arizona State University, expected 2014)
- Mercedes Valadez (member) (Ph.D. Arizona State University, 2013)



## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2014 Donal E. J. MacNamara Outstanding Publication Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2012-2013 ASASU Centennial Professor Nominee
- 2010 Alpha Phi Sigma Appreciation Award for Outstanding Criminal Justice Instructor
- 2009 June Morrison Scholarship, Western Society of Criminology
- 2008-2009 C. Clement and Helen B. French Scholarship, Washington State University
- 2008-2009 Claudius O. & Mary W. Johnson Graduate Fellowship, Washington State University
- 2005-2006 Viola Vestal Coulter Fellowship, Washington State University
- 2004 Lieberman Award for Most Distinguished Scholar in Sociology, Towson University

## ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

### Professional Service

- 2014- Editorial Board Member: *Race and Justice: An International Journal*
- 2014- Editorial Board Member: *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society (CCJLS)* (formerly *Western Criminology Review*)
- 2014 Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Scholar Award Committee
- 2014 Member, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Corrections Section, Membership Committee
- 2014 Panel Chair, *Examining Theory in Applied Settings: Deterrence, Social Context, and Broken Windows*. The annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, February, Honolulu, Hawaii
- 2013 Panel Chair, *Integrating Criminological Knowledge*. The annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Washington, D.C.

- 2013 Participant, Panel on Professional Development: Balancing Teaching/Research/Service Demands in Academia. The annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta
- 2012 Member, American Society of Criminology, Division of Corrections and Sentencing, Student Affairs and Paper Committee
- 2012 Panel Chair, *Moving Beyond Previous Research: Social, Structural, and Nativity Influences on Victimization, Reoffending, and Problem Drinking*, The Annual Meeting Of The Academy Of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, New York, New York.
- 2011 Panel Chair, *Social Responses to Crime/Prisoner Reentry*. The annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 Panel Chair, *Dating, Sexual Behavior and Delinquency*. The annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, California.
- 2010 Panel Chair, *Sex Offender Laws: Perceptions from the Public, Policymakers and Offenders*. The annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, San Francisco, California.
- 2009 Panel Chair, *Different Views of Success and the Criminal Career*. The annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2008 Panel Chair, *Moral Crusades*. The annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2008 Panel Chair, *Prison Education Programs*. The annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 2008 Panel Chair, *Learning Theory*. The annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2007 Panel Chair, *Felons: Incarcerated or Released*. The annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, March, Seattle, Washington.

University Service

- 2014- Graduate Committee for the School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2013-2014 Executive Committee for the School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2013 Comprehensive Exam Committee for the School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2013 Undergraduate Student Committee for the School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2012-2013 Faculty Search Committee for the School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2011-2012 Brown Bag Committee to promote scholarship by faculty of the School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2010-2011 Ad-hoc Committee to develop committee structure for the School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2008-2009 Vice President. Department of Political Science Graduate Student Association, Washington State University
- 2007-2008 Criminal Justice Ph.D. Representative to the Graduate Studies Committee, Washington State University
- 2005-2006 Senator—Sociology Department, Graduate and Professional Student Association, Washington State University

Manuscript Reviewer

*Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Criminology, Criminal Justice and Behavior, Criminal Justice Policy Review, Journal of Criminal Justice, Journal of Quantitative Criminology, Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, Journal of Urban Affairs, Justice Quarterly, Law & Policy, Public Administration, Sage Publications, Social Problems, Victims & Offenders, Violence Against Women, Western Criminology Review, Wiley Blackwell Publications*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Criminology  
--Division on Corrections and Sentencing  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
--Corrections Section