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EDUCATION

- PhD** University of South Florida, Criminology In-progress
- MA** University of South Florida, Criminology August 2023
Thesis: “Candidate-related distress and voting: Examining political behavior through the lens of General Strain Theory”
Committee: Dr. Richard K. Moule (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.”
Committee: 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 - 2023
Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Criminology
- Courses: Research Methods, Theory, True Crime Special Topics Seminar, Crime Mapping with ArcGIS
- 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. Thomas Loughran, 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

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Burns, R., Lynch, M., & **Smith, K.** (Forthcoming). Sanctioning corporate crime: Fines received by the 50 Top Revenue Generating Companies in the US. *Crime, Law, & Social Change*.

Liggett O'Malley, R., & **Smith, K.** (2024). Suicidal Ideation Among Male Victim-Survivors of Financial Sextortion. *Victims & Offenders*, 1-22.

Muniz, C. N., Fisher, T., **Smith, K.**, Ali, R., Howell, C. J., & Maimon, D. (2024). Hello, You've been hacked: A study of victim notification preferences. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 1-17.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Jaynes, C., Santos, M., Thomas, D., & **Smith, K.** (under review). Does time heal all?: Evaluating the effect of time since conviction on the employability of applicants with a criminal record.

Howell, C. J., **Smith, K.**, Fisher, T., Kamar, E., & Liggett O'Malley, R. (under review). Inside the mind of active, malicious hackers: An assessment of psychological traits, motivations, and operational strategies.

Dykes, S., Stalcup, M., **Smith, K.**, & Heide, K. (under review). Classifying juvenile sexual homicide offenders: A latent class analysis using SHR data.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Smith, K. (2024). Panel: Hacking beyond borders: Exploring the world of digital disruptors. *European Society of Criminology Conference, Chair*. Bucharest, Romania.

Papers: Inside the mind of active, malicious hackers: An assessment of psychological traits, motivations, and operational strategies. Howell, C.J. & **Smith, K.** Turning points in cybercrime: Exploring desistance in the hacking community. Eckelman, K., Howell, C. J., & **Smith, K.**; Sexism and revenge porn: Unpacking the gendered dynamics of exploitation and control. **Smith, K.** & O'Malley, R.

Jaynes, C.M., Santos, M.R., Thomas, D., **Smith, K.** (2024). Does Time Heal All? Evaluating the Effect of Time Since Conviction on Employability. *Raising the Bar: Restorative Justice and Prison Reduction Symposium*. Tampa, FL.

Thomas, D.M., Jaynes, C.M., Santos, M.R., & **Smith, K.** (2023). Does Time Heal All?: Evaluating The Effect of Time Since Conviction on the Employability of Applicants with a Criminal Record. *American Society of Criminology*. Philadelphia, PA.

Smith, K. & Howell, J. (2023). Unveiling gender biases: A comprehensive exploration of sexism in the hacker community. *Cyberaugentur Inaugural Conference*. Halle, Germany.

Smith, K., Howell, J., & Fisher, T. (2023). In the minds of malicious hackers: An assessment of mental health, adversity, and criminal engagement. *Human Factor in Cybercrime Conference*. Halle, Germany.

O'Malley, R. & **Smith, K.** (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.

Corts, M., Jaynes, C.M., Thomas, D.M., **Smith, K.**, Thakkar, S. (2022). Job Search Methodologies Among Those with and without a Criminal Record: A Nationwide Comparative Analysis. *Southern Criminal Justice Association Conference*. Asheville, NC.

Corts, M., Jaynes, C.M., Thomas, D.M., **Smith, K.**, Thakkar, S. (2022). Job Search Methodologies Among Those with and without a Criminal Record: A Nationwide Comparative Analysis. *USF Summer Research Institute*. Tampa, FL.

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

EXTERNAL 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.

INTERNAL GRANTS

2023 Interdisciplinary Research

Grant Assessing Hackers' Motivations, Modus Operandi, and Pathways to Offending
Role: Key Personnel
University of South Florida \$20,000 – funded.
2023 Pioneer Research Grant
Holistic Cybersecurity: The Advancement of AI to Create a Safer Cyberspace
Role: Key Personnel
University of South Florida \$20,000 – funded.

SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

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

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

Criminology Graduate Student Organization, University of South Florida
Interim-President, 2022-2023
Fundraising Committee, 2021-2022; 2023-Present
Treasurer, 2024-Present

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

The US CPTED Association Annual Conference
Volunteer, 2023

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

Trailblazer Scholar	2024
CBCS Graduate Assistant of the Year	2023-2024
College of Behavioral and Community Sciences Outstanding Summer Grad	2023
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