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Education

PhD, University of Colorado Denver, Graduate School of Public Affairs, 2007.
Area of Study: Public Affairs

MA, University of Colorado Denver, Graduate School of Public Affairs, 1999.
Area of Study: Criminal Justice

BA, University of Colorado Boulder, 1978.
Area of Study: Religious Studies

Professional Academic Experience

Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice, University of Northern Colorado. (2006 - Present).

West-Smith Consulting. (2003 - 2008).

Contract Research Analyst, Department of Justice U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Colorado.
(2005 - 2007).

Adjunct Faculty, Criminal Justice, University of Northern Colorado. (2005 - 2006).

Research Assistant, Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver. (2004 - 2005).

Instructor, Metropolitan State College of Denver. (2004 - 2005).

Research Analyst, Boulder County Treasurer's Office. (2003 - 2004).

Research Assistant, Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver. (2003 - 2004).

Program Coordination, Colorado District Attorneys' Council. (2000 - 2002).

Contract Research Analyst, Department of Justice U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Colorado.
(1999 - 2000).

Teaching Assistant, Graduate School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver. (1999 - 2000).

Program Coordination, Parenting Place. (1993 - 1998).

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

Publications

Juried

Journal Article

Pogrebin, M., West-Smith, M., Walker, A., Unnithan, P. (2015). Employment isn't enough: Financial obstacles experiences by ex-prisoners during the reentry process. *Criminal Justice Review*.. DOI: 10.1177/0734016814540303

West-Smith, M., Pogrebin, M., Poole, E. (2000). Denial of parole: An inmate perspective. *Federal Probation*, 64(2), 3-10.

Book Chapter

West-Smith, M. (2012). Children of Incarcerated Fathers. In C. D'Argenio, D. Owens, & J. Chin (Ed.), *Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice: A Research-Based Introduction*. Flushing, New York: Looseleaf Law Publications.

West-Smith, M., Pogrebin, M., Poole, E. (2012). Denial of parole: An inmate perspective. In H. Copes & M. Pogrebin (Ed.), *Voices from Criminal Justice: Thinking and Reflecting on the System* (pp. 440-453). New York, New York: Routledge Books.

West-Smith, M., Pogrebin, M., Poole, E. (2006). Denial of parole: An inmate perspective. In R. Tewksbury (Ed.), *Behind Bars: Readings on Prison Culture* (pp. 521-536). Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Pearson Prentice Hall.

West-Smith, M. (2004). Denial of parole: An inmate perspective. In C.W. Eskridge (Ed.), *Criminal Justice Concepts and Issues: An Anthology*. Los Angeles, California: Roxbury Publishing Company.

West-Smith, M. (2002). Denial of parole: An inmate perspective. In M. Pogrebin (Ed.), *Qualitative Approaches to Criminal Justice: Perspectives from the Field* (pp. 348-360). Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications.

Book Review

West-Smith, M. (2014). *Survived by one: The life and mind of a family mass murderer*. Criminal Justice Review.. DOI: 0.1177/0734016814523119

Other Publications

West-Smith, M., Fitzpatrick, C., Smith, B. (2014). *Expanding and Shifting Boundaries: Domestic Violence Legislation in Colorado*.

Non-juried

Book Chapter

West-Smith, M., Pogrebin, M., Poole, E. (2017). Denial of Parole: An Inmate Perspective. In Copes, Heath & Pogrebin, Mark (Ed.), *Voices from Criminal Justice: Insider Perspectives, Outsider Experiences, 2nd Ed.* (pp. 460-474). New York, NY: Routledge.

Technical Report

West-Smith, M. (2011). *Conference Report on Safe at Home: Addressing Issues of Family Violence*.

West-Smith, M. (2007). *Report on the Prisoner Reentry Coordinator Pilot Program*.

Research report for the Department of Justice, District of Colorado.

West-Smith, M. (2000). *Colorado District Initiative*. Research report for the Department of Justice, District of Colorado.

Professional Presentations

Not Invited

Juried

Fitzpatrick, C., West-Smith, M., Smith, B., 31st Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference, "Expanding and Shifting Boundaries: Domestic Violence Legislation in Colorado," Brescia University College, London, Ontario, Canada. (June 25, 2014).

Fitzpatrick, C., West-Smith, M., Smith, B., The Qualitative Research Annual Conference, "Minor Damage to Property in Intimate Relationships: Is Being Mad as Hell Really Domestic Violence?," Carlton University, Ottawa, Canada. (2013).

West-Smith, M., 29th Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference, "Youth Homeless Shelters: Shifting Public Responsibilities to the Private Not-for-Profit Sector?," Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada. (June 2012).

West-Smith, M., 28th Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference, "Commitment to School and Protection from Failure for At-Risk Youth," Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford, Ontario, Canada. (May 2011).

West-Smith, M. (Chair), Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, "Panel: Families and Crime," Toronto, Ontario, Canada. (March 2011).

West-Smith, M., "Alternative Dispute Resolution in the U.S. Criminal Courts: Where Do We Go From Here?," Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. (March 2011).

West-Smith, M., Conference Theme Roundtable: Mental Health Courts in Canada and the U.S. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. (March 2011).

West-Smith, M., 27th Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference: Social Pragmatism as a Conceptual Foundation, 27th Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference, "After the Burglary: Home Sweet Home?," Brantford, Ontario, Canada. (May 2010).

West-Smith, M., Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference, "Children of Incarcerated Fathers: Risk and Moderating Factors for Negative Outcomes," San Diego, California. (February 2010).

West-Smith, M., 26th Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference: Symbolic Interaction and Ethnographic Research, "The Incarcerated Father: Good Dad or Bad Dad?," University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. (May 2009).

Non-juried

West-Smith, M., "Planning," Invited guest speaker for the Teaching Academy for Online Learning. University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. (June 2011).

West-Smith, M. (Coordinator/Organizer), Safe at Home: Addressing Issues of Family

Violence Conference, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. (March 2011).

West-Smith, M., Safe at Home: Addressing Issues of Family Violence Conference, "Interaction with the Criminal Justice System," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado. (March 2011).

West-Smith, M., Invited Workshop for Boulder County Court Appointed Special Advocates, "Incarcerated Parents and Their Children: Separation and Reunification." (2007).

West-Smith, M., Invited Workshop for the Community Reentry Summit, "Pre-Release Transition Planning and Family Reunification," U.S. Attorney's Office and the Colorado Division of Criminal Justice. (September 2006).

West-Smith, M., Invited Workshop for the Federal Bureau of Prisons, "Transition Planning for Prisoner Reentry." (June 2006).

GRANTS

Funded

West-Smith, M., "Contingency Fund Grant for research project start-up costs for burglary victimization study," Sponsored by University of Northern Colorado, College of Health and Humanities, \$430.00. (2011).

West-Smith, M., "Full-day training on inmates, reentry, children of incarcerated parents, and family reunification for TANF case managers with clients on parole," Sponsored by Colorado Department of Human Services, State, \$1,000.00. (2007).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of Northern Colorado

Courses Taught:

CRJ 220, Policing Systems, 3 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 240, Correctional Systems, 10 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 250, Introduction to Victim Studies, 8 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 290, The Criminal Justice Profession, 1 course. 1.00 credit hours.

CRJ 350, Victim Studies, 16 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 380, Justice Research & Statistics I, 14 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 395, Topics in Criminal Justice, 9 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 408, Workshop, 1 course. 1.00 credit hours.

CRJ 422, Directed Studies, 9 courses. 2.00 credit hours.

CRJ 475, Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Social Class in Criminal Justice, 6 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 492, Internship, 3 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 508, Workshop, 3 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 532, Problem Solving Courts, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 542, Prisoner Re-Entry, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 580, Advanced Research Methods for Criminal Justice, 5 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 610, Planning and Evaluation in Criminal Justice, 8 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 622, Directed Study, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

CRJ 697, Capstone Project, 14 courses. 1.00 credit hours.

CRJ 699, Thesis, 7 courses. 1.00 credit hours.

Academic Advising

Fall 2017.

Spring 2017.

Fall 2016.

Spring 2016.

SERVICE

University Service

Special Populations Reviewer, Institutional Review Board. (August 2013 - May 2019).

Committee Member, Search Committee. (2011 - 2012).

Committee Member, Search Committee. (2010 - 2011).

Committee Chair, Master's Program Committee. (2007 - 2009).

College Service

Committee Member, Policy and Procedures Committee. (August 2011 - May 2019).

Committee Chair, HSS Curriculum Committee. (August 2014 - May 2018).

Committee Member, HSS Curriculum Committee. (August 2012 - May 2014).

Department Service

Committee Member, Assessment Committee. (2015 - Present).

Write and grade planning/policy comprehensive exam questions, Graduate. (August 2013 - Present).

Committee Member, Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee. (August 2017 - May 2018).

Committee Member, Spring Awards Reception Committee. (August 2013 - May 2016).

Committee Chair, Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee. (August 2012 - May 2016).

Committee Member, Search Committee. (August 2013 - May 2014).

Committee Member, Departmental Evaluation Committee. (August 2012 - May 2014).

Committee Member, MACJ Program Committee. (August 2012 - May 2014).

Committee Member, Program Evaluation Committee. (August 2009 - May 2014).

Committee Chair, Spring Awards Reception Committee. (August 2011 - May 2013).

Program Coordinator, Master of Arts in Criminal Justice. (2010 - 2011).

Committee Member, Policy Committee. (2009 - 2010).

Committee Member, Search Committee. (2008 - 2009).

Committee Chair, Undergraduate and MACJ Curriculum Committee. (August 2007 - May 2009).

Committee Member, Criminal Justice TracDat Committee. (August 2007 - May 2008).

Professional Service

Reviewer, Ad Hoc Reviewer, Criminal Justice Review - Sage. (2016 - Present).

Consulting

Weld County Problem-Solving Courts Steering Committee. (2014 - Present).

19th Judicial District Adult Treatment Court. (2008 - Present).

Academic, Weld County District Attorney. (2012 - 2015).

Sage Publications. (2013).

Sage Publications. (2012).

Oxford University Press. (2011).

Greeley Police Department. (2010 - 2011).

Collaboration between UNC and community agencies. (2009 - 2011).

Anderson Publishing. (2010).

Wolters Kluwer/Aspen Publishers. (2010).

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

Assessment Leadership Institute, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO, USA.
(September 18, 2014 - May 12, 2016).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Other

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Excellence in Advising and Service Award, University of Northern Colorado. (2015).

Honored Faculty, Center for Human Enrichment, University of Northern Colorado. (2014).

Honored Faculty, Center for Human Enrichment, University of Northern Colorado. (2010).

Honored Faculty, Center for Human Enrichment, University of Northern Colorado. (2009).

Outstanding Master of Criminal Justice Graduate, University of Colorado at Denver. (1999).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. (2005 - 2014).

American Society of Criminology. (2006 - 2012).