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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. *Criminology & Criminal Justice*, Arizona State University
Dissertation: “Managing violent misconduct in a maximum-security prison: Processes and outcomes in a restrictive status housing program”
- 2013 M.S. *Criminology & Criminal Justice*, Arizona State University
Thesis: “Absolute vs. relative stability in self-control: A meta-analysis”
- 2011 B.S. *Sociology*, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse
Minor: *Criminal Justice*

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

- 2020 - Present *Assistant Professor*, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, The University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2019 - Present *National Affiliate*, Center for Correctional Solutions, Arizona State University
- 2018 - 2020 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University
- 2012 - 2018 *Research Assistant*, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2014 - 2018 *Instructor*, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2011 - 2014 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, School of Criminology & Criminal Justice, Arizona State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corrections; Correctional Policy; Rehabilitation; Program Evaluation; Violence

PUBLICATIONS

(*denotes graduate student)

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Meyers, Travis J., Testa, Alexander, & Wright, Kevin A. (Forthcoming). Managing violence in prison: In-prison behavior associated with placement in an alternative disciplinary segregation program. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*. [\[link\]](#)

Meyers, Travis J., Wright, Kevin A., & *Phillips, Samantha. (2022). Redefining disciplinary segregation: Participant perceptions of effective programming. *Criminal Justice Policy Review*, 33(7), 756-784. [\[link\]](#)

*Haverkate, Danielle L., **Meyers, Travis J.**, Telep, Cody W., & Wright, Kevin A. (2020). On PAR with the yard: Participatory action research to advance knowledge in corrections. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*, 5(1), 28-43. [\[link\]](#)

Meyers, Travis J., *Infante, Aryn, A., & Wright, Kevin A. (2020). Treating the seriously mentally ill in prison: An evaluation of a contingency management program. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*, 5(4), 256-273.¹ [\[link\]](#)

¹ Named *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research* 2020 Article of the Year.

Meyers, Travis J., Infante, Aryn, A., & Wright, Kevin A. (2018). Addressing serious violent misconduct in prison: Examining an alternative form of restrictive housing. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 62(14), 4585-4608. [\[link\]](#)

Meyers, Travis J., Wright, Kevin A., Young, Jacob T.N., & Tasca, Melinda. (2017). Social support from outside the walls: Examining the contextual nature of prison visitation. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 52, 57-67. [\[link\]](#)

Meyers, Travis J. (2017). Examining the network components of a Medicare fraud scheme: The Mirzoyan-Terdjanian Organization. *Crime, Law, and Social Change*, 68(1), 251-279.¹ [\[link\]](#)

¹ Winner of the 2014 White-Collar Crime Research Consortium (WCCRC) and the National White-Collar Crime Center (NWC3) Best Student Paper Award, American Society of Criminology. [\[link to news article\]](#)

Holtfreter, Kristy & **Meyers, Travis J.** (2015). Challenges for cybercrime theory, research, and policy. *The Norwich Review of International and Transnational Crime*, 1(1), 54-66. [\[link\]](#)

Technical Reports

Wright, Kevin A., Haverkate, Danielle L., **Meyers, Travis J.**, Matekel, Caitlin G., Telep, Cody W., Maloney, Erik, Thrasher, Justin, House, Johnny, White, Varrone, & Wroe, Timm.

2017 *Reducing Recidivism in Arizona*. Report submitted to the Governor's Recidivism Reduction Action Committee, Office of the Governor. [\[link\]](#)

Wright, Kevin A., **Meyers, Travis J.**, & Infante, Arynn A.

2016 *Restrictive Status Housing Program Evaluation*. Report submitted to the Arizona Department of Corrections.

Wright, Kevin A., Infante, Arynn A., & **Meyers, Travis J.**

2016 *Mental Health Program Evaluation*. Report submitted to the Arizona Department of Corrections.

Other Publications

Telep, Cody W., Wright, Kevin A., *Haverkate, Danielle L., & **Meyers, Travis J.**

2020 The value of participatory action research in corrections: Introduction to the special issue. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*, 5(1), 1-5. [\[link\]](#)

Manuscripts Under Review

Wright, Kevin A., Young, Jacob T.N., *Matekel, Caitlin G., Infante, Arynn A., *Gifford, Faith E., **Meyers, Travis J.**, & *Morse, Stephanie J.

“Prisoner well-being in solitary confinement.”

Young, Jacob T.N., **Meyers, Travis J.**, & *Morse, Stephanie J.

“What is ‘prison culture’? Developing a theoretical and methodological foundation for understanding cultural schema in prison.”

Meyers, Travis J., Fahmy, Chantal, & Wright, Kevin A.

“Coping with incarceration: Differences in coping strategies among the recently incarcerated and the implications for mental health.”

Manuscripts in Preparation

Fahmy, Chantal & **Meyers, Travis J.**

“Exploring the effect of violent victimization and exposure to violence in prison on reentry outcomes.”

Meyers, Travis J., Infante, Arynn A., *Morse, Stephanie J., & Wright, Kevin A.

“Exposure to violence and the mental health of correctional officers.”

Meyers, Travis J.

“Stress and turnover intent: Exploring the role of social support from co-workers and supervisors.”

Meyers, Travis J., *Haverkate, Danielle L., Young, Jacob T.N., & Wright, Kevin A.
“The quality of prison visitation, the exchange of social support, and the implications for reentry outcomes.”

Meyers, Travis J. & Infante, Aryn A.
“Adherence to the racial code and involvement in prison misconduct.”

Meyers, Travis J.
“First year in: Protective factors and prison misconduct.”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Unfunded Grant Proposals

2019 *Principal Investigator:* “Friends Rehabilitation Reentry Program for Philadelphia Department of Prisons.” Submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program. Principal Investigator: **Travis J. Meyers.** Co-Principal Investigator: Caterina Roman.

Grant & Research Experience

2017 - 2018 *Project Manager:* “Altering Administrative Segregation for Inmates and Staff: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of the Effects of Living and Working in Restrictive Housing.” Funded by the National Institute of Justice [\$631,559]. Principal Investigator: Kevin A. Wright; Co-Principal Investigator: John R. Hepburn.

2017 *Survey Design/Analyst:* “Reducing Recidivism in Arizona.” Governor’s Recidivism Reduction Action Committee, Office of the Governor, Arizona State University, Arizona Transformation Project.

2016 *Interviewer:* “Gangs on the Street, Gangs in Prison: Their Nature, Interrelationship, Control, and Reentry.” Funded by the National Institute of Justice, Research on Gangs and Gang Violence [\$840,807]. Principal Investigator: Scott H. Decker; Co-Principal Investigator: David C. Pyrooz.

2015 - 2016 *Project Manager:* “Evaluation of Mental Health and Restrictive Housing Programming, Arizona Department of Corrections-Florence.” Funded by the Arizona Department of Corrections [\$45,000]. Principal Investigator: Kevin A. Wright.

2014 *Research Assistant:* “Unpacking the Prison Visitation Experience: How Social Relationships Impact Inmate Well-Being.” Funded by Arizona State University [\$10,000]. Principal Investigator: Nancy Rodriguez; Co-Principal Investigators: Kevin A. Wright, and Melinda Tasca.

2012 - 2013 *Experimental Auditor*: “Criminal Stigma, Race, Gender, and Employment: An Expanded Assessment of the Consequences of Imprisonment for Employment.” Funded by the National Institute of Justice [\$482,048]. Principal Investigator: Scott H. Decker; Co-Principal Investigator: Cassia Spohn.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

- 2016 *Restrictive Status Housing in the Arizona Department of Corrections: An Evaluation Brief*. Arizona Department of Corrections, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 2016 *Mental Health Programming in the Arizona Department of Corrections*. Arizona Department of Corrections, Phoenix, Arizona.
- 2015 *Programming in Prison: Addressing the Social and Mental Health Needs of Incarcerated Individuals*. Counseling Psychology Colloquium Series, College of Integrative Sciences and Arts, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

Papers Presented at Professional Conferences

(*denotes graduate student)

Young, Jacob T.N., **Meyers, Travis J.**, *Morse, Stephanie J.

2022 “Cultural uniformity in prison: Understanding the distribution of cultural knowledge.” Paper accepted for the *Sunbelt 2022 International Social Networks Conference of the International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA)*, Cairns, Australia.

Meyers, Travis J., Young, Jacob T.N., & *Morse, Stephanie J.

2021 “Using the cultural consensus model to understand the distribution of cultural knowledge in prison.” Presented at the *77th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL.

Meyers, Travis J.

2020 “Redefining disciplinary segregation: Perceptions of effective programming among program participants and staff.” Abstract accepted for the *76th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Washington, D.C.

Meyers, Travis J., *Infante, Aryn A., *Morse, Stephanie J., & Wright, Kevin A.

2020 “The effects of violence exposure on correctional officer physical and psychological well-being. Abstract accepted for the *57th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Science*, San Antonio, TX.

Meyers, Travis J., & Fahmy, Chantal

2019 “Coping during incarceration: Examining the relationship between individual coping styles and adverse outcomes.” Presented at the *75th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.

Meyers, Travis J.

2018 “Coping while incarcerated: A longitudinal study of coping styles and psychological well-being.” Presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

*Haverkate, Danielle L., **Meyers, Travis J.**, Telep, Cody W., & Wright, Kevin A.

2018 “Letting those who walk the walk do the talk: Lessons and challenges from the Reducing Recidivism in Arizona Study.” Poster presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Wright, Kevin A., **Meyers, Travis J.**, & Matekel, Caitlin G.

2018 “Conditions of confinement and mental health among an incarcerated sample in Arizona.” Presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, LA.

Meyers, Travis J.

2017 “Altering disciplinary segregation: Processes and outcomes in a restrictive status housing program.” Presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Meyers, Travis J., Wright, Kevin A., Young, Jacob T.N., & Tasca, Melinda.

2016 “Social support behind the walls: Examining the contextual nature of prison visitation.” Presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, New Orleans, LA.

Wright, Kevin A., **Meyers, Travis J.**, & Infante, Aryn A.

2016 “The forbidden three: Addressing serious violent misconduct in prison.” Presented at the 53rd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Denver, CO.

Meyers, Travis J.

2015 “The role of institutional and reentry perceptions in a sample of serious juvenile offenders.” Presented at the 71st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Meyers, Travis J., & Wright, Kevin A.

2015 “Prison visitation and the role of social support.” Presented at the 42nd Annual Conference of the Western Society of Criminology, Phoenix, AZ.

Meyers, Travis J.

2014 “The Mirozoyan-Terdjanian Organization: Networking components of a successful fraud scheme.” Presented at the 70th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Meyers, Travis J.

2013 “Absolute vs. relative stability in self-control: A meta-analysis.” Presented at the 69th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(* denotes online course, † denotes hybrid course)

The University of Texas at San Antonio

Undergraduate Courses Developed/Taught

Introduction to Corrections (CRJ2513): Fall 2020[†], Spring 2021[†], Summer 2021^{*}, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

Community Corrections (CRJ3533): Spring 2021[†], Fall 2021

Violent Crime (CRJ4833): Spring 2022, Summer 2022^{*}, Fall 2022

Temple University

Undergraduate Courses Developed/Taught

Introduction to Corrections (CJ2301)

White-Collar Crime (CJ3401)

Arizona State University

Graduate Courses Developed/Taught

Seminar in Courts and Sentencing (CRJ513)^{*}

Undergraduate Courses Developed/Taught

Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program (CRJ494)

Organized Crime (CRJ464)^{*}

Law and Social Control (CRJ350)^{*}

Statistical Analysis (CRJ303)^{*}

Introduction to Criminology (CRJ225)

Crime Control Policies (CRJ201)

TEACHING INTERESTS

Corrections; Criminal Justice Policy; White-Collar Crime; Criminological Theory; Violence

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2022 *Summer Research Grant*, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, The University of Texas at San Antonio [PI-Travis Meyers, Award Amount \$5,000].

2021 *Summer Research Grant*, Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, The University of Texas at San Antonio [PI-Travis Meyers, Award Amount \$5,000].

2017 *Travel Grant*, Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA), Arizona State University.

2017 *Doctoral Fellow*, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS).

- 2011 - 2017 *University Graduate Fellowship*, Arizona State University.
- 2014 *Travel Grant*, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Workshop Series, University of Michigan, Arizona State University.

ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

Media Interviews

“ASU researchers study impact of visitation on prison population” (March 13, 2015), CBS 5 (KPHO Broadcasting Corporation). [[link to news article](#)].

Service to the Profession

- 2021 - 2023 *Texas State Coordinator*, The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program
- 2022 *Student Affairs Committee*, American Society of Criminology-Division of Corrections and Sentencing
- 2022 *Outreach Committee*, American Society of Criminology-Division of Corrections and Sentencing
- 2021 *Chair*, Outreach Committee, American Society of Criminology-Division of Corrections and Sentencing
- 2021 - 2022 *Award Committee*, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2018 - 2019 *Guest Editor*, *Corrections: Policy, Practice, & Research*, Special Issue on Participatory Action Research (PAR)
- 2018 - 2019 *Newsletter Committee*, American Society of Criminology-Division of Corrections and Sentencing
- 2017 - 2019 *Outreach Committee*, American Society of Criminology-Division of Corrections and Sentencing

Service to the University

The University of Texas at San Antonio:

- 2022 - 2023 *Executive Master’s Program Committee*, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2022 *Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Planning Committee - Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Community Research*, College for Health, Community and Policy (HCaP)

- 2021 - 2022 *Library Liaison*, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2020 - 2022 *Undergraduate Program Committee*, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Temple University:

- 2019 - 2020 *Undergraduate Cyber Certificate Committee*, Department of Criminal Justice
- 2019 - 2020 *Faculty Advisor*, Criminal Justice Society Student Organization, College of Liberal Arts, Department of Criminal Justice
- 2018 - 2020 *Undergraduate Committee*, Department of Criminal Justice
- 2018 - 2020 *Graduate Faculty Advisor*, 4+1 Masters/Undergraduate Program, Department of Criminal Justice
- 2018 *Reviewer*, James J. Fyfe Award, Department of Criminal Justice
- 2018 *Faculty Representative*, Experience Temple Day, College of Liberal Arts

Arizona State University:

- 2015 - 2018 *Graduate Student Mentor*, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2017 *Student Representative*, External Review, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2017 *Reviewer*, Grant Awards, Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)
- 2015 - 2016 *Student Representative*, Graduate Student Orientation, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2014 - 2016 *Student Contact*, Prospective Graduate Student Recruitment, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2015 *Course Development*, Field Research Module, College of Public Service and Community Solutions, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2015 *Program Development*, Service-Learning Initiative, College of Public Service and Community Solutions, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- 2014 *Student Representative*, Director Candidate Search Committee, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

- 2013 - 2014 *Co-Coordinator, Annual Lecture on Criminology and Criminal Justice by Distinguished Scholar: Raymond Paternoster, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice*
- 2013 *Research Center Volunteer: "Examining the Effects of the TASER on Cognitive Functioning." Funded by the National Institute of Justice [\$408,377]. Principal Investigator: Michael D. White; Co-Principal Investigators: Justin Ready and Robert J. Kane*

Service to the Community

- 2019 *Coordinator, Film Screening of "The Mayor of Graterford", Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program, Criminal Justice Society, Temple University*
- 2016 - 2018 *Co-Founding Member, Arizona Transformation Project (ATP), Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Think Tank*
- 2015 - 2018 *Volunteer, Arizona Department of Corrections*
- 2017 *Co-Coordinator, (Ink)arcerated - Prison Art Show, Arizona Department of Corrections, Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice*
- 2016 *Team Facilitator, Reentry Summit, Arizona Department of Corrections*
- 2015 - 2016 *Volunteer, Spring Day of Service, College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Arizona State University*
- 2015 - 2016 *Volunteer, Fall Day of Service, College of Public Service and Community Solutions, Arizona State University*
- 2011 *Legal Intern, Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office, College of Liberal Studies, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, La Crosse, WI*

Selected Professional Development

- 2022 *Project-Based Learning: Investigate the World with PBL, Academic Innovation, The University of Texas at San Antonio*
- 2021 *Innovation Academy, Academic Affairs, The University of Texas at San Antonio*
- 2018 - 2019 *Grant Academy Training Program, Office of the Vice President for Research, Temple University*
- 2016 *Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Instructor Training, Inside-Out National Instructor Training Institute, Temple University*

- 2016 *Project-Based Modular Learning Instructor Training*, Arizona State University
- 2014 - 2016 Professional Development Series, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University. Topics: *Preparing Successful Research Fellowships, Ethics of Publishing, Teaching Research Methods and Statistics, Classroom Management, Boot Camp for Teaching Online, R Statistical Workshop, Network Perspectives on Criminology and Criminal Justice*
- 2014 *Pathways to Desistance Study: Analyzing the Life Event Calendar Data for Substance Abuse Research*, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Workshop, University of Michigan

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology (*Division on Corrections and Sentencing, Division on White-Collar and Corporate Crime*)
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (*Doctoral Fellow, Corrections Section*)
Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice
Western Society of Criminology

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research
Crime, Law and Social Change
Health & Justice
International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology
Journal of Criminal Justice
Justice Evaluation Journal
Justice Quarterly
Law & Society Review
Psychology of Violence
Security Journal