

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- 2022 (expected) Ph.D., Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2018 M.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
Master's Thesis: *Conditions of Confinement, Personality Traits, and Inmate Perceptions of Procedural Justice*
Chair: Kevin Wright, Ph.D.
Committee: Jacob Young, Ph.D.; Cody Telep, Ph.D.
- 2016 B.S., Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
Summa Cum Laude
- 2016 B.A., Psychology, Arizona State University

Academic Positions

- 2016-Current Graduate Research Assistant, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2014 Undergraduate Research Fellow, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University
- 2014 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Arizona State University

Research Interests

Correctional Programming
Offender Rehabilitation and Reentry
Criminological Theory

Peer Reviewed Publications

Lewis, C. L., R. M. Bastle, T. B. Manning, S. M. Himes, P. Fennig, P. R. Conrad, J. Colwell, B. A Pagni, L. A. Hess, **C. G. Matekel**, J. M. Newbern, and M Foster Olive. 2016. "Interactions between Early Life Stress, Nucleus Accumbens MeCP2 Expression, and Methamphetamine Self-Administration in Male Rats." *Neuropsychopharmacology*, 41, 2851-2861.

Other Publications

Matekel, C. G. and S. H. Decker. In Press. "Street Gangs." Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Criminology.

Wright, K. A., D. L. Haverkate, T. J. Meyers, **C. Matekel**, C. W. Telep, E. Maloney, J. Thrasher, J. House, V. White, & T. Wroe. 2017. "Reducing Recidivism in Arizona." Report prepared for the State of Arizona's Governor's Recidivism Reduction Project Team.

Current Projects

Matekel, C. G. and K. A. Wright. In Progress. "Conditions of Confinement, Personality Traits, and Inmate Perceptions of Procedural Justice"

Professional Presentations

Matekel, C. G. and K. A. Wright. 2019. "They Spend a Lot of Time Here, Too: Correctional Officer Experiences in Restrictive Housing." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, February, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Matekel, C. G. 2018. "Cruel and Unusual People? Conditions of Confinement, Personality Traits, and Perceptions of Procedural Justice among Incarcerated Individuals." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November, Atlanta, Georgia.

Matekel, C. G. and K. A. Wright. 2018. "Conditions of Confinement, Personality Traits, and Inmate Perceptions of Procedural Justice." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, February, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Wright, K. A., T. J. Meyers, and C. G. Matekel. 2018. "Conditions of Confinement and Mental Health among an Incarcerated Sample in Arizona." Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, February, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Research Experience

- 2018-present Project Manager. "Altering Administrative Segregation for Inmates and Staff: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of the Effects of Living and Working in Restrictive Housing." \$631,559. National Institute of Justice. Principal Investigators: Dr. Kevin Wright and Dr. John Hepburn.
- 2016- 2018 Graduate Research Assistant. "Altering Administrative Segregation for Inmates and Staff: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of the Effects of Living and Working in Restrictive Housing." \$631,559. National Institute of Justice. Principal Investigators: Dr. Kevin Wright and Dr. John Hepburn.
- 2016 Graduate Research Assistant. "A Comparative Study of Violent Gangs and Extremism." Principal Investigators: Dr. Scott Decker and Dr. David Pyrooz.
- 2016 Interviewer. "Gangs on the Street, Gangs in Prison: Their Nature, Interrelationship, Control, and Reentry." \$840,807. National Institute of Justice, Research on Gangs and Gang Violence Principal Investigators: Dr. Scott Decker and Dr. David Pyrooz.
- 2014 Research Assistant. Psychology Lab. "Interactions between Early Life Stress, Nucleus Accumbens MeCP2 Expression, and Methamphetamine Self-Administration in Male Rats." Principal Investigator: Dr. Candace Lewis.

Undergraduate Research Assistants Supervised:

Genevieve McKenzie (2016-present)

Professional Experience

2015-2016 Intern, Arizona Department of Corrections. Florence, Arizona.

Shadowed Programs Staff in teaching classes. Assisted in developing new programs and evaluated program success.

Teaching Experience

2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
CRJ 462: Gangs (online)

- 2016-Present Volunteer Teacher, Arizona Department of Corrections, Florence, Arizona.
Impact of Crime on Victims Class (ICVC)
- 2015-2016 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, Arizona State University.
PSY 366: Abnormal Psychology
PSY 443: Abnormal Child Psychology

Awards and Honors

- 2018 Distinguished Graduate Student, Faculty Women's Association, Arizona State University.
- 2016 Outstanding Graduate Award, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2016 Volunteer of the Year, Education Services, Florence Complex, Arizona Department of Corrections.

Professional Development

- 2018 School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Research Roundtable
- 2017 School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Research Roundtable
- 2017 School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Workshop: Demystifying the Thesis
- 2016 School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Workshop: Applying for Industry Jobs
- 2016 School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Workshop: Preparing for Academic Conferences
- 2016 School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Workshop: Applying for Grants/Fellowships
- 2015 Study Abroad, Florence, Italy.
Courses: Contemporary Mafia and Antimafia
Human Rights and International Criminal Justice

Professional Affiliations

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

References

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