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### EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Arizona State University.  
Dissertation: “Managing Violent Misconduct in a Maximum Security Prison: Processes and Outcomes in a Restrictive Status Housing Program.”  
Committee: Kevin A. Wright (Chair), Jacob T.N. Young, and Cody W. Telep.
- 2013 M.S. *Criminology and Criminal Justice*, Arizona State University.  
Thesis: “Absolute vs. Relative Stability in Self-Control: A Meta-Analysis.”  
Committee: Travis C. Pratt (Chair), Kevin A. Wright, and Callie H. Burt.
- 2011 B.S. *Sociology*, University of Wisconsin- La Crosse.  
Minor: *Criminal Justice*

### PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2018 - Present Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University.
- 2012 - 2018 Research Assistant, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2014 - 2018 Instructor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2011 - 2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Corrections; Correctional Policy; Offender Rehabilitation; Criminological Theory

### PUBLICATIONS

#### *Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals*

Haverkate, Danielle L., **Meyers, Travis J.**, Telep, Cody W., and Wright, Kevin A.  
(Forthcoming). On PAR with the yard: Participatory action research to advance knowledge in corrections. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*.

### *Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals, cont.*

**Meyers, Travis J.,** Infante, Aryn, A., and Wright, Kevin A. (2018). Treating the seriously mentally ill in prison: An evaluation of a contingency management program. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*. [[link](#)]

**Meyers, Travis J.,** Infante, Aryn, and 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., and 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. [[link](#)]

\*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, **Meyers, Travis J.,** Matekel, Caitlin G., Telep, Cody W., Maloney, Erik, Thrasher, Justin, House, Johnny, White, Varrone, and Wroe, Timm.  
2017 *Reducing Recidivism in Arizona*. Report submitted to the Governor's Recidivism Reduction Action Committee, Office of the Governor.

Wright, Kevin A., **Meyers, Travis J.,** and Infante, Aryn A.  
2016 *Restrictive Status Housing Program Evaluation*. Report submitted to the Arizona Department of Corrections.

Wright, Kevin A., Infante, Aryn A., and **Meyers, Travis J.**  
2016 *Mental Health Program Evaluation*. Report submitted to the Arizona Department of Corrections.

### *Current Projects*

**Meyers, Travis J.**  
"Redefining disciplinary segregation: Participant perceptions of effective programming."

**Meyers, Travis J.** and Wright, Kevin A.

“Managing violent misconduct in a maximum security prison.”

**Meyers, Travis J.,** Fahmy, Chantal, and Wright, Kevin A.

“Coping with incarceration: Differences in coping strategies amongst the recently incarcerated.”

Morse, Stephanie J., **Meyers, Travis J.,** Young, Jacob T.N., and Wright, Kevin A.

“Following the rules while incarcerated: A contemporary examination of adherence to the inmate code.”

**Meyers, Travis J.**

“The effects of working in restrictive housing on correctional officer health.”

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### *Grant and 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 Investigators: Nancy Rodriguez, 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*

#### **Meyers, Travis J., and Fahmy, Chantal**

- 2019      “Coping during incarceration: Examining the relationship between individual coping styles and adverse outcomes.” To be presented at the *75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA.

#### Morse, Stephanie J., **Meyers, Travis J.**, and Wright, Kevin A.

- 2019      “Following the rules while incarcerated: A contemporary examination of adherence to the inmate code.” To be presented at the *75<sup>th</sup> 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 *74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.

#### Haverkate, Danielle L., **Meyers, Travis J.**, Telep, Cody W., and 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 *74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.

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

- 2018      “Conditions of confinement and mental health among an incarcerated sample in Arizona.” Presented at the *55<sup>th</sup> 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 *73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Philadelphia, PA.

**Meyers, Travis J.,** Wright, Kevin A., Young, Jacob T.N., and Tasca, Melinda.  
2016 “Social support behind the walls: Examining the contextual nature of prison visitation.” Presented at the 72<sup>nd</sup> *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, New Orleans, LA.

Wright, Kevin A., **Meyers, Travis J.**, and Infante, Arynn A.  
2016 “The forbidden three: Addressing serious violent misconduct in prison.” Presented at the 53<sup>rd</sup> *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 71<sup>st</sup> *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Washington, D.C.

**Meyers, Travis J.**, and Wright, Kevin A.  
2015 “Prison visitation and the role of social support.” Presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> *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 70<sup>th</sup> *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 69<sup>th</sup> *Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(\* denotes online course)

### ***Graduate Courses Taught***

*Seminar in Courts and Sentencing* (CRJ 513)\*

### ***Undergraduate Courses Taught***

*Introduction to Corrections* (CJ 2301)

*Crime Control Policies* (CRJ 201)

*Introduction to Criminology* (CRJ 225)

*Statistical Analysis* (CRJ 303)\*

*White-Collar Crime* (CJ 3401)

*Law and Social Control* (CRJ 350)\*

*Organized Crime* (CRJ 464)\*

*Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program* (CRJ 494)

## TEACHING INTERESTS

Corrections; Criminal Justice Policy; White-Collar Crime; Criminological Theory; Research Methods

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 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 *Best Student Paper Award*, White-Collar Crime Research Consortium (WCCRC) and the National White-Collar Crime Center (NWC3), 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA. [[link to news article](#)].
- 2014 *Travel Grant*, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Workshop Series, University of Michigan, Arizona State University.

## **ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE**

### ***Service to the Profession***

- 2016 - 2019 Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Justice Quarterly, International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology, Crime, Law and Social Change, Security Journal*
- 2018 - 2019 *Guest Editor, Corrections: Policy, Practice, & Research's* 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***

- 2018 - 2019 *Faculty Advisor*, 4+1 Program, Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University.
- 2018 - 2019 *Undergraduate Committee*, Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University.
- 2018 *Reviewer*, James J. Fyfe Award, Department of Criminal Justice, Temple University.
- 2015 - 2018 *Graduate Student Mentor*, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.

- 2017 *Student Representative*, External Review, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2017 *Reviewer*, Grant Awards, Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA), Arizona State University.
- 2015 - 2016 *Student Representative*, Graduate Student Orientation, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2014 - 2016 *Student Contact*, Prospective Graduate Student Recruitment, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2015 *Course Development*, Field Research Module, College of Public Service and Community Solutions, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2015 *Program Development*, Service-Learning Initiative, College of Public Service and Community Solutions, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2014 *Student Representative*, Director Candidate Search Committee, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 2013 - 2014 *Coordinator*, Annual Lecture on Criminology and Criminal Justice by Distinguished Scholar: Raymond Paternoster, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.
- 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***

- 2016 - 2018 *Founding Member*, Arizona Transformation Project (ATP), Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program Think Tank.
- 2015 - 2018 *Volunteer*, Arizona Department of Corrections.
- 2017 *Coordinator*, (Ink)arcerated- Prison Art Show, Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona Department of Corrections.
- 2016 *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.

### ***Media Interviews***

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

### ***Selected Professional Development***

2018 *Grant Academy Training Program*, Office of the Vice President for Research, Temple University.

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

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, and Boot Camp for Teaching Online.*

2014 *NVivo Training Workshop*, Arizona State University.

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.

2014 *R Statistical Workshop*, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.

2013 *Pearson Learning Studio: Workshop*, Arizona State University, Pearson Publishing.

2013 *Network Perspectives on Criminology and Criminal Justice*, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University.



## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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*

## REFERENCES

Kevin A. Wright, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director of the Center for Correctional Solutions, Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Email: [kevinwright@asu.edu](mailto:kevinwright@asu.edu)

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Cody W. Telep, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Email: [cody.telep@asu.edu](mailto:cody.telep@asu.edu)

Kristy Holtfreter, Ph.D., Professor and Editor of *Feminist Criminology*, Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice. Email: [kristy.holtfreter@asu.edu](mailto:kristy.holtfreter@asu.edu)