

Ms. Jennifer L. Smith
Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph D, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Dixon Center, Harrisburg, PA. (in progress)
Major: Administration and Leadership Studies for Nonprofit and Public Sectors
Dissertation Title: The Effect of Financial Penalties Imposed by Juvenile Courts on Recidivism

MA, Pennsylvania State University, Penn State Harrisburg, Middletown, PA, 2012.
Major: Criminal Justice
Master's Thesis Title: Intergenerational Offending: An Analysis of Families in Jail

BS, Pennsylvania State University, Penn State Harrisburg, Middletown, PA, 2006.
Major: Criminal Justice

AA, Harrisburg Area Community College, Lancaster, PA, 2001.
Major: Business Studies

Professional Memberships

American Society of Criminology. (September 2019 - Present).

Faculty Representative, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. (August 2015 - April 2017).

Awards and Honors

Nominated for Faculty & Staff Diversity Award, Penn State Harrisburg Diversity & Educational Equity Committee. (January 25, 2022).

Third Place Award in the 2021 American Society of Criminology Graduate Student Poster Competition, American Society of Criminology (ASC). (October 5, 2021).

Lion Leader in Diversity, The Diversity & Educational Equity Committee. (January 1, 2018 - December 10, 2018).

Adviser of the Year, Penn State Harrisburg Student Government Association. (April 26, 2018).

Nominated for the 2018 Excellence in Advising Award, Student Government organizations at Commonwealth Campuses and University Park. (November 14, 2017).

Nomination for the James A. Jordan Award, Student Government Association. (August 2016 - April 2017).

Adviser of the Year, Penn State Harrisburg Student Government Association. (April 18, 2017).

2012 Outstanding Master's Thesis Award, Penn State Harrisburg. (May 2012).

Graduate Assistant, Penn State Harrisburg. (August 2011).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Penn State

CRIMJ 012, Criminology, 10 courses
CRIMJ 013, Juv Delinquency, 3 courses
CRIMJ 100, Intro to Crim Jus, 51 courses
CRIMJ 210, American Policing, 1 course
CRIMJ 441, Juv Jus Sys, 10 courses
CRIMJ 495, Crimj Internship, 1 course
CRIMJ 496, Indep Studies, 1 course
SOC 012, Criminology, 8 courses

RESEARCH

Intellectual Contributions

Articles Published in Refereed Journals

Smith, J. (Primary Author, 50%), Boisvert, D., Sumner, J., & Sims, B. (2014). Intergenerational offending: An analysis of families in jail., 16.

Presentations Given

Smith, J. (June 16, 2021). "The Impact of Monetary Penalties on Recidivism in PA Juvenile Courts," 2021 American Society of Criminology (ASC) Annual Meeting, ASC. International.

Smith, J. (Co-Presenter), & Jones, A. (May 11, 2021). "Top Hat and CANVAS: The Perfect Pair," Symposium for Teaching and Learning with Technology, Penn State University, 200 in attendance.

Smith, J. L. (November 14, 2019). "The Effect of Financial Penalties Imposed by Juvenile Courts on Recidivism," The American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Marriott Marquis, Accepted. International.

Gibbs, J. (Co-Presenter), & Smith, J. L. (October 27, 2015). "Sharing the Lilly Experience: Recapping the 2015 Lilly Conference on Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning," Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence, Teaching and Learning Event, Penn State University, Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence, Penn State Harrisburg, 12 in attendance, Invited. State.

Gibbs, J. (Co-Presenter), & Smith, J. L. (May 29, 2015). "One-minute activities to help students prepare brains for learning," Lilly Conference on College & University Teaching, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Bethesda, MD, 61 in attendance. International.

Gibbs, J. (Co-Presenter), & Smith, J. L. (May 29, 2015). "Effectiveness of short activities to prep students' brains for learning," Lilly Conference on College & University Teaching, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Bethesda, MD. International.

Smith, J. (Author and Presenter, CRESC). (July 18, 2013). "Intergenerational offending: An analysis of families in DCP," Capital Region Ex-offender Support Coalition (CRESC), CRESC, 1100 South Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA, 30 in attendance, Invited. Local.

Smith, J. (December 20, 2012). "Intergenerational offending: An analysis of families in DCP," Dauphin County Criminal Justice Advisory Board, Dauphin County Prison, 501 Mall Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111, 20 in attendance, Invited. Local.

Smith, J. (April 17, 2012). "Intergenerational offending: An analysis of families in DCP," Dauphin County Prison, Dauphin County Prison, 501 Mall Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111, 8 in attendance, Invited. Local.

Contracts, Grants, and Sponsored Research

Grant

Gibbs, J. (Co-Investigator), Smith, J. (Co-Investigator), Grant, 50% credit, "Teaching Conference Grant," Schreyer Institute. Total requested: \$702.86, Amount Funded (Total or To Date, as applicable): \$640.00. (submitted: March 2, 2015, date funding awarded: March 24, 2015, total start and end of funding: May 28, 2015 - May 30, 2015).

Development Activities Attended

"IUP Graduate Writing Group," The Kathleen Jones White Writing Center at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, IUP Graduate Writing Group. (February 6, 2021 - Present).

"Invisible Disabilities: Fact or Fiction," Penn State Harrisburg Human Resources Office. (October 19, 2021).

"DEEC: Summer Workshop with La-Verna Fountain," Penn State Harrisburg Diversity & Educational Equity Committee. (April 14, 2021).

"Dissertation & Thesis Writing Boot Camp," The Kathleen Jones White Writing Center at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Dissertation & Thesis Writing Boot Camp. (March 13, 2021).

"Crossroads: Understanding the Trauma of Racism," Talent Management, Penn State Harrisburg, Penn State Harrisburg Diversity Series. (January 27, 2021).

"Subtle Slights and the Impact of Bias on Cultural Identity and Mental Wellbeing," Talent Management, Penn State Harrisburg, Penn State Harrisburg Diversity Series. (October 28, 2020).

"WHY #BLACKLIVESMATTER @PENN STATE HARRISBURG - From Protest to Progress," Talent Management, Penn State Harrisburg. (September 22, 2020).

"Penn State University Top Hat Pilot Program," Penn State University, Penn State University. (January 2, 2020 - May 8, 2020).

"Cultural Competence vs. Cultural Agility," Talent Management, Penn State Harrisburg, Jennifer Smith. (April 14, 2020).

"Workplace Civility Workshop," Talent Management, Penn State Harrisburg, Penn State Harrisburg Diversity Series. (February 13, 2020).

"Penn State University iClicker Cloud Pilot Program," Penn State University, Penn State University. (August 12, 2019 - December 20, 2019).

"Internship with the Juvenile Court Judges Commission," Juvenile Court Judges Commission (JCJC). (May 21, 2018 - September 30, 2018).

"OL 2100: Introduction to Canvas," PSU World Campus Faculty Development. (April 1, 2018 - April 30, 2018).

"OL 3000: Supporting Accessibility for Online Learners," PSU World Campus Faculty Development. (April 1, 2018).

"OL1000 Introduction to World Campus," PSU World Campus Faculty Development. (March 1, 2018 - March 31, 2018).

"Revised OL2000 Essentials of Online Teaching and Learning," World Campus Online Faculty Development. (July 11, 2016 - August 20, 2016).

"A Faculty Guide to Activity Insight," Nicole Gampe, Penn State University. (February 23, 2016).

"OL 2000: Effective Online Teaching," World Campus. (April 7, 2014 - May 5, 2014).

Impact in Society of Research Scholarship and Creative Accomplishment

Article, "Juvenile Sentencing Attitudes of Pennsylvanians," Internet, Penn State Harrisburg Criminal Justice Program Website: Penn State Crime and Justice Poll, <http://harrisburg.psu.edu/public-affairs/criminal-justice/research-projects>, Pennsylvania Crime and Justice Poll. (December 3, 2014).

SERVICE

Service to the University

Campus

Committee Work

Penn State Harrisburg Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee Member, Student Affairs Committee, Penn State Harrisburg Faculty Senate Student Affairs Committee, Committee Member. (January 2022 - Present).

Ex-Officio, Penn State Harrisburg Staff Advisory Council, Committee Member. (August 2019 - May 2020).

Co-Chair of DEEC Academic Engagement Subcommittee, DEEC Academic Engagement Subcommittee, Co-Chairperson. (September 2017 - May 2019).

Schedule and facilitate committee meetings, document meetings and attendance, manage budget, spearhead events, etc.

College transition workshop, to help first year students adjust to college life.

Member of International and Intercultural Affairs Committee, International and Intercultural Affairs Committee, Committee Member. (September 2016 - April 2018).

Member of DEEC Academic Engagement Subcommittee, DEEC Academic Engagement Subcommittee, Committee Member. (September 2016 - May 2017).

Member of Planning Committee, Planning Committee for PSH Emergency Drill, Member. (January 11, 2016 - September 30, 2016).

Contribution to Programs to Enhance Equal Opportunity/Cultural Diversity

Secretary of the Diversity & Educational Equity Committee Executive Board, Diversity & Educational Equity Committee, Secretary, Elected. (May 2021 - Present).

Executive Board Member, Diversity & Educational Equity Committee (DEEC), Penn State Harrisburg, Past Co-Chair, Elected. (June 2020 - June 2021).

Advise and support Co-Chairs in overseeing the six subcommittees of the DEEC and all related programming and training. Help them manage the committee's budget and ensure that the mission is carried out. The mission of the Penn State Harrisburg Diversity and Educational Equity Committee (DEEC) is to create and engage in activities cultivating a safe and supportive campus community that values diversity and fosters good citizenship.

Discussion Panel Moderator, Diversity & Educational Equity Committee (DEEC), Silenced Voices Disability Episode Talkback, Moderator. (February 18, 2021). Moderate the panel discussion following the Silenced Voices Disability Episode. Silenced Voices was a performance featuring the lived experiences of Penn State Harrisburg students, faculty and staff related to race, religion, gender, disability, and other issues. These dramatized portrayals gave voice to those who have so often felt voiceless in our communities. This was a two-week episodic journey. Each episode included a talkback session with cast members and subject matter experts on the episode's related topic.

Discussion Panel Moderator, Diversity and Educational Equity Committee (DEEC), Silenced Voices Religion Episode Talkback, Moderator. (February 16, 2021). Moderate the panel discussion following the Silenced Voices Religion Episode. Silenced Voices was a performance featuring the lived experiences of Penn State Harrisburg students, faculty and staff related to race, religion, gender, disability, and other issues. These dramatized portrayals gave voice to those who have so often felt voiceless in our communities. This was a two-week episodic journey. Each episode included a talkback session with cast members and subject matter experts on the episode's related topic.

Co-Chair of the Penn State Harrisburg Diversity & Educational Equity Committee (DEEC), Diversity & Educational Equity Committee (DEEC), Co-Chairperson, Elected. (April 2019 - May 2020).

Oversee the six subcommittees of the DEEC and all related programming and training. Manage the committee's budget and ensure that the mission is carried out. The mission of the Penn State Harrisburg Diversity and Educational Equity Committee (DEEC) is to create and engage in activities cultivating a safe and supportive campus community that values diversity and fosters good citizenship.

New Student Orientation for New Transfer Students

Advisor for New Transfer Students, Advisor. (December 9, 2015).

College

Committee Work

Advising Team of The Center for Teaching Excellence, Advising Team of The Center for Teaching Excellence. (August 2018 - Present).

We Are Weekend Planning Committee Representative from SPA, Penn State Harrisburg
We Are Weekend Planning Committee, Penn State Harrisburg, Committee Member.
(January 2020 - September 2021).

Faculty Service Award Committee, Faculty Service Award Committee, Committee Member. (February 2019 - March 2019).
Reviewed nominees for college faculty service award and made recommendation as to who should receive the award.

Contribution to Programs to Enhance Equal Opportunity/Cultural Diversity

Penn State Harrisburg Faculty Senate Committee Member, International, Intercultural, Community, and Diversity Affairs Committee (IICDA), Penn State Harrisburg Faculty Senate, Committee Member. (August 2020 - January 2022).
Identify the current concerns and needs of underrepresented and international students, staff, and faculty and provide recommendations on how to address them. Collaborate with the University Offices of Educational Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Office of Global Programs, DEEC, the Diversity Series Committee, and CORED-Harrisburg, as well as other campus entities that promote diversity and inclusion activities and events on campus and provide recommendations on how to advance these initiatives.

Department

Advising New Transfer Students

New Student Orientation (NSO), Advisor. (January 7, 2020).

New Student Orientation (NSO), Advisor. (August 21, 2019).

New Student Orientation (NSO), Advisor. (August 12, 2019).

New Student Orientation (NSO), Advisor. (June 6, 2019).

New Student Orientation (NSO), Advisor. (May 22, 2019).

New Student Orientation (NSO), Advisor. (December 5, 2018).

New Student Orientation (NSO), Advisor. (November 12, 2018).

New Student Orientation (NSO), Advisor. (August 15, 2018).

New Student Orientation (NSO), Advisor. (August 3, 2018).

New Student Orientation (NSO), Advisor. (July 13, 2018).

New Student Orientation (NSO), Advisor. (January 4, 2018).
Help new transfer students schedule the appropriate courses.

Advisor for New Transfer Students, Advisor. (November 13, 2017).

Help new transfer students schedule the appropriate courses.

Advisor for New Transfer Students, Advisor. (August 17, 2017).
Help new transfer students schedule the appropriate courses.

Advisor for New Transfer Students, Advisor. (August 1, 2017).
Help new transfer students schedule the appropriate courses.

Advisor for New Transfer Students, Advisor. (June 8, 2017).
Help new transfer students schedule the appropriate courses.

Advisor for New Transfer Students, Advisor. (December 5, 2016).

Advisor for New Transfer Students, Advisor. (August 5, 2016).

Advisor for New Transfer Students, Advisor. (July 15, 2016).

Advisor for New Transfer Students, Advisor. (August 20, 2015).

Advisor for New Transfer Students, Advisor. (June 5, 2015).

Advisor for New Transfer Students, Advisor. (December 10, 2014).

Assistance to Student Organizations

Faculty Advisor of the Criminal Justice Club, Criminal Justice Club, Advisor. (January 1, 2015 - May 8, 2020).

Advise club members and oversee club activities.

The Club has secured numerous SAF/ SGA grants to fund various on campus events and bus trips related to criminal justice. They have also completed numerous service projects and fundraisers. They have earned the Capital Area Polar Plunge Eskimo Hero Award in both 2017 & 2018, for raising the most money in their category for the Special Olympics.

Criminal Justice Club, Co-Advisor. (September 2, 2013 - December 31, 2014).

Coordinated guest speakers for the Criminal Justice Club.

Successfully coordinated guest lectures from at least 5 different Criminal Justice Professions.

Committee Work

Assessment Committee, Criminal Justice Assessment Committee, Committee Member. (September 4, 2014 - May 8, 2015).

Evaluating Program Goal 4: Students will demonstrate the importance of ethics to the field of criminal justice.

Study Tour Committee, Criminal Justice Program Study Tour Committee, Committee Member. (November 1, 2014 - May 1, 2015).

Developing study tours for criminal justice students

FT1 Faculty Search Committee, FT 1 Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee, Committee Member. (December 1, 2014 - February 15, 2015).

School

Administrative Support Work

Coordinated Meet & Greet Dauphin County Social Services for Children and Youth Agency Administrators, Coordinator. (September 2021 - January 25, 2022).
Coordinated Meet & Greet for students with Dauphin County Social Services for Children and Youth Agency Administrator, Marisa McClellan, Esq. and The Honorable John F. Cherry

Assistance to Student Organizations

Faculty Co-Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society, Co-Advisor. (November 11, 2014 - April 2018).
Assist in advising and overseeing student activities.
Teddy Bear Drive Spring 2017 - collected stuffed animals for the Middletown Police Department to distribute to children involved in traumatic events.

Committee Work

Health Administration FT1 Faculty Search Committee, Health Administration FT1 Faculty Search Committee, Member. (June 7, 2019 - November 2019).

Criminal Justice Program FT1 Faculty Search Committee, Criminal Justice Program FT1 Faculty Search Committee, Committee Member. (February 2018 - May 2018).
Hired 2 FT1 Faculty for the Criminal Justice Program.

Member of Peer Evaluation of Teaching Committee, Peer Evaluation of Teaching Committee, Committee Member. (September 2017 - April 2018).

Member of Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee, Criminal Justice Assistant Teaching Professor Search Committee. (February 14, 2017 - May 2017).

Faculty Search Committee, Criminal Justice Tenure Track/ Associate Professor Search Committee, Committee Member. (November 2016 - April 2017).

Member of Awards Committee, Awards Committee, Committee Member. (December 7, 2015 - May 2016).

Member of Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee, Criminal Justice Tenure Track/ Associate Professor Search Committee, Committee Member. (December 14, 2015 - March 24, 2016).

Criminal Justice FT1 Faculty Search Committee, Committee Member. (November 15, 2013 - January 28, 2014).

Participation in Recruitment and Retention Activities

New Student Meet & Greet, Organizer. (August 19, 2018).
Plan a welcome event for students who are entering their first semester at Penn State Harrisburg in the School of Public Affairs where they can enjoy refreshments, meet faculty and staff, and acquaint themselves with the layout of the School of Public Affairs.

University

Served as panelist for a Top Hat Lunch & Learn

SP Lunch and Learn: Using Top Hat to Engage All, Penn State University Shared

Programs, Panelist. (March 24, 2021).

Talked about/demonstrated how I use Top Hat in the classroom (virtual & physical).

Service to Society as a Representative of the University

Service to Public and Private Organizations

Teaching an Adult Forum, Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of East Petersburg,
Lecturer, Local. East Petersburg, PA United States. (February 16, 2014).

This lecture fostered discussion regarding the broad reach of corrections in the United States and examined the realities of corrections in America using statistics and research.