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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Washington, *Sociology*, In Progress

M.A. University of Washington, *Sociology*, 2020

Thesis: "The Net of Privatized Punishment: Examining the Use of Private Probation in Colorado"
Committee: Alexes Harris (chair); Jerry Herting

B.A. University of Oklahoma, *Psychology*, 2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Punishment; Historical Sociology; Prison Labor; Private Punishment; Monetary Sanctions

PUBLICATIONS

UNDER REVIEW

Shannon, Sarah, Alexes Harris, Mary Pattillo, Tyler Smith, Andrea Giuffre, Aubriane Sutherland, Robert Stewart, and Ilya Slavinski. (R&R). "It's Like a Reverse Robin Hood - We All Know They Can't Pay": How Court Actors Navigate Competing LFO Logics.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Smith, Tyler, Kristina Thompson, and Michele Cadigan. 2022. Sensemaking in the legal system: A comparative case study of changes to monetary sanction laws. *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 8(1), 63-81.

Harris, Alexes, and **Tyler Smith**. 2022. Monetary sanctions as chronic and acute health stressors: The emotional and physical strain of people who owe court fines and fees. *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 8(2), 36-56.

O'Neill, Kate, **Tyler Smith**, and Ian Kennedy. 2022. County Dependence on Monetary Sanctions: Implications for Women's Incarceration. *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 8(2), 157-172.

Cadigan, Michele and **Tyler Smith** (alphabetical and equal authorship). 2021. "Are you Able-Bodied?": Embodying Accountability in the Modern Criminal Justice System." *Journal of Contemporary Criminal Justice* 37(1):25-44.

Harris, Alexes, **Tyler Smith**, and Emmi Obara. 2019. Justice "Cost Points": Examination of privatization within public systems of justice. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 18, 343-359.

Beasley, Lana O., Leigh E. Ridings, **Tyler Smith**, Jennifer D. Shields, Jane F. Silovsky, William Beasley, and David Bard. 2018. A qualitative evaluation of engagement and attrition in a nurse home visitation program: From the participant and provider perspective. *Prevention Science*, 19(4), 528-537.

CHAPTERS

Cadigan, Michele, **Tyler Smith**, and Alexes Harris. 2023. Monetary Sanctions in the Age of Mass Incarceration: Addressing the Harms of Mass Criminal Legal Debt. In *Beyond Bars: A Path Forward from 50 Years of Mass Incarceration*, Edited by K. Budd, D. Lane, G. Muschert, and J. Smith. Bristol: Policy Press

OTHER PUBLICATIONS/WORK

Smith, Tyler and Alexes Harris. 2023. *The United Payment (UP) Program and Washington State Driver's License Suspension Laws* [White Paper]. University of Washington.

Cadigan, Michele, **Tyler Smith**, and Alexes Harris. 2023. "Monetary sanctions are a barrier to successfully addressing mass incarceration." Blog of United States Politics and Policy (London School of Economics), <https://bit.ly/44Qy9XF>.

Kirk, Gabriela, Daniel Boches, Michele Cadigan, and **Tyler Smith**. 2019. "What are you here for?" Graduate student positionality in qualitative research. *The Criminologist Doctoral Student Forum*, 44(5), 40-42.

PRESENTATIONS

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 **Smith, Tyler**. "Prisoner, Laborer, or Slave: The Historical Struggle over Classifying Prison Laborers." *Presented at Comparative-Historical Roundtable at American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.*
- 2022 O'Neill, Kate, **Tyler Smith**, and Ian Kennedy. "County Dependence on Monetary Sanctions: Implications for Women's Incarceration. *Paper Presented at American Sociological Association, Los Angeles.*
- 2021 **Smith, Tyler**, Kristina Thompson, and Michele Cadigan. "Sensemaking in the legal system: A comparative case study of changes to monetary sanction laws" *Paper presentation to the Russell Sage Foundation Conference: "The Cost of Justice: An Eight-State Study of Monetary Sanctions."* *Virtual.*
- 2021 Michele Cadigan and **Tyler Smith**. "Are you Able-Bodied?" Embodying Accountability in the Criminal Justice System. *Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Virtual.*
- 2020 **Tyler Smith**. The net of privatized punishment: Examining the use of private probation in Colorado. *Paper presented at the Law & Society Association. Virtual meeting.*
- 2018 Cadigan, Michele & **Tyler Smith**. Controlling the Flow of Information Inside of the Prison: The Role of the Prison Library. *Poster presented at the American Sociology of Criminology, Atlanta.*
- 2015 Espeleta, Hannah, Leigh Ridings, **Tyler Smith**, Jennifer Daer, Lana Beasley, & David Bard. Home visitation programming: A qualitative examination of caregiver views. *Poster presented at the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, Dallas.*

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 Alexes Harris, **Tyler Smith** & Emmi Obara. "Justice 'Cost Points:' Examination of privatization within public systems of justice." *Paper presentation to the West Coast Poverty Center's Criminal Justice Roundtable, University of Washington, Seattle.*

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2024 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG)
American Sociological Association
- 2023 James McCann Graduate Student Research Grant
Department of Sociology, University of Washington
- 2021 Clarence and Elissa Schrag Endowed Fellowship- Summer Research Stipend
Department of Sociology, University of Washington
- 2018 Graduate Research Fellowship – Honorable Mention
National Science Foundation

2016 Top Scholar Award (Fellowship)
University of Washington Graduate School

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2022-Present Research Assistant- *Monetary Sanctions Collective*
PI: Alexes Harris
Co-PIs: Chris Uggen, Sarah Shannon, and Leslie Paik

2018–2020 Research Assistant- *Multi State Study of Monetary Sanctions*
PI: Alexes Harris
Co-PIs: Beth Huebner, Karin Martin, Mary Pattillo, Becky Pettit, Bryan Sykes, Sarah Shannon, and Chris Uggen

2012–2016 Research Technician- *OUHSC Center on Child Abuse and Neglect, Oklahoma City, OK*
Supervisor: Jane Silovsky

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

2021 (Fall)	Crime, Politics, and Justice	<i>Professor: Magda Boutros</i>
2021 (Spring)	Data and Society	<i>Professor: Zach Almquist</i>
2020 (Winter)	Deviance and Social Control	<i>Professor: Heather Evans</i>
2020 (Fall)	Law & Society	<i>Professor: Ann Frost</i>
2018 (Spring)	Deviance and Social Control	<i>Professor: Callie Burt</i>
2018 (Winter)	Drugs & Society	<i>Professor: Katherine Beckett</i>
2017 (Fall)	Methods of Social Inquiry	<i>Professor: Kyle Crowder</i>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Member, American Sociological Association
Member, Law & Society Association
Member, Social Science History Association

SERVICE

Section Service

2023 – Current Web Editor- Comparative-Historical Section of ASA

Reviewer

2023 (Fall) Reviewer- *Demography*
2022 (Fall) Reviewer- *American Journal of Sociology*

Student Advising

2023-2024 Advisor- UW Sociology Honors Student
2022-2023 Advisor- UW Sociology Honors Student

Student Associations

2019 – 2020 Vice-President, Sociology Graduate Student Association
2018 – 2019 Secretary, Sociology Graduate Student Association
2017 – 2018 Faculty Meeting Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Association
2016 – 2017 Social Committee Member, Sociology Graduate Student Association