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**EDUCATION:**

**2021 PhD.** Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland – College Park

(expected) Dissertation: Investigations into a Female Inmate Code

**2018 M.S.,** Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University

 Thesis: Sending Students to Prison: Impact Evaluation of the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program

 Committee: Kevin A. Wright (chair), Jacob T. N. Young, Cody W. Telep

**2016 B.A., Sociology,** University of Wisconsin – La Crosse,La Crosse, Wisconsin

 Minor: Criminal Justice

**2016 B.A., Psychology,** University of Wisconsin – La Crosse,La Crosse, Wisconsin

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

**2018-2021** Ronald E. McNair Graduate Fellow, University of Maryland – College Park

**2018** Research Assistant, Dr. Jacob Young, Arizona State University

**2017-2018** Research Assistant, Dr. Kevin Wright, Arizona State University

**2017** Teaching Assistant, Seminar in Criminology, Dr. Jacob Young, Arizona State University

**2017** Teaching Assistant, Advanced Criminological Theory, Dr. Jacob Young, Arizona State University

**2017** SummerResearch Assistant, Dr. Scott Decker, Arizona State University

**2016-2018** Reach for the Stars Fellow, Arizona State University

**2015** Teaching Assistant, Experimental Psychology, Dr. K. Kortenkamp, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

**2014** Teaching Assistant, Research Methods II, Dr. N. Bakken, University of Wisconsin – La Crosse

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Reentry success, corrections and public policy, prison education

**PUBLICATIONS**

**2017** Wright, Kevin A., and **Cassandra Philippon**.  “Prison Outreach/Exchange Programs.”  *Oxford Bibliographies in Criminology*. Oxford University Press.

**PAPERS IN PROGRESS**

**2018 Philippon, Cassandra.** “Impact Evaluation of the Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program.”

**2017** Decker, Scott and **Cassandra Philippon.** “Gender, Race, Prison Record, and Experiences in Employment-seeking.”

**2017 Philippon, Cassandra**, Wesley Smith, and Cassia Spohn. “Age, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender Disparities in Criminal History Score Categorization and Impacts on Sentencing Outcomes”

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

**2018 “**Challenges in the Continuity of Care among Formerly Incarcerated Persons Living with HIV and Hepatitis C.” Research Assistant, University of Maryland

**2017** “’I should have been a fireman:’ A qualitative exploration of stress in a criminal investigation.” Research Assistant, Arizona State University.

**2017** “Stress Among Crime Scene Investigators.” Research Assistant, Arizona State University.

**2015** “Role of Children and Family in Parents’ Reentry Success,”advised by Dr. N. Bakken. Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program ($12,000)

**2014** “‘How Do You Love Me?’: Presence of Love Languages in Intimate Partner Relationships Across Birth Cohorts,” advised by Dr. D. Norris. University of Wisconsin – La Crosse Undergraduate Research and Creativity Grant ($1,000)

**RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS:**

**2018 Impacts of Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Prison Record on Food Service Sector Employment Outcomes,** American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 14-17, 2018.

**2018 Impacts of Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Prison Record on Food Service Sector Employment Outcomes**, Institute for Social Science Research Poster Contest, Arizona State University, April 2018.

**2018 Impact Evaluation of Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program,** Academy of Criminal Justice Science Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, February 13-17, 2018.

**2018 Extralegal Factor Disparities in Criminal History Score Categorization and Impacts on Sentencing Outcomes,** Western Society of Criminology Conference, Long Beach, California, February 1-3, 2018.

**2017 Inside-Out Program Evaluation: Preliminary Results,** poster to be presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting**,** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 15-18, 2017.

**2015 McNair National Conference** **for Undergraduate Research,** University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, March 12-15, 2015, “‘How Do You Love Me?’: Presence of Love Languages in Intimate Partner Relationships Across Birth Cohorts”

 **National Conference of Undergraduate Research,** Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington, April 12-16, 2015, “‘How Do You Love Me?’: Presence of Love Languages in Intimate Partner Relationships Across Birth Cohorts”

**American Society of Criminology,** Washington D.C., November 18-21, 2015, “Role of Children and Family in Parents’ Reentry Success,” coauthored by Dr. N. Bakken

**Celebration of Student Research and Creativity,** University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, April 2015, “Role of Children and Family in Parents’ Reentry Success,” coauthored by Dr. N. Bakken

**McNair Scholars Summer Research Presentations,** University of Wisconsin – La Crosse,

August 2015, “Role of Children and Family in Parents’ Reentry Success,” coauthored by Dr. N. Bakken

**PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Employment:**

**2015-2016** Ophelia’s House, YWCA, La Crosse, WI

House Monitor at a rehabilitative reentry home for female offenders. Monitor the arrivals, departures, and returns of the residents to the house, answer questions regarding requirements of their probation or of reentry assistance programs, report conduct violations to Probation Officers, act as a liaison with Justice Support Services, attend and answer questions for new residents at in-take meetings

**Internship:**

**2013** La Crosse County Drug Court and Justice Sanctions Support, La Crosse, Wisconsin

Clerical work for a Country Drug Court Case Manager, as well as observing Drug Court Team meetings, Drug Court proceedings, Ophelia’s House resident house meetings, and Child Protective Services meetings.

**VOLUNTEER:**

**2017-2018 ASU Day of Service**

Cleaning and grooming communities near Arizona State University Downtown Campus (Spring), and enhancements for the Watkin’s Urban Farm at Society of St. Vincent de Paul in Phoenix (Fall).

**2017 Changemaker Community Action Grant Judge**

The Changemaker Challenge grant funds innovative projects, startups, prototypes, and community partnerships in their early-stages of development, and is available to ASU students.

**2016 Workforce Connections Coach** – Mentorship program assisting offenders at medium to high risk of re-offending with reentry

Connect adult offenders to reentry assistance programs in La Crosse County and surrounding areas, answer questions regarding resumes and employment applications, housing assistance applications, and enrolling in GED or college classes, help the individual apply for funding through Workforce Connections if applicable

**2012, 2014 RECtoberfest Black-light Rock Climbing event,** 2012, 2014

Supervise and help facilitate an alcohol-free alternative activity during the area’s Oktoberfest celebration

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

**2018-2022 McNair Graduate Fellowship at University of Maryland recipient:** newly admitted doctoral students with exceptional qualifications and outstanding performance in graduate studies.

**2016-2018 Reach for the Stars Fellowship recipient:** newly admitted first-year master’s student demonstrating academic excellence and underrepresentation in their field of study

**2016 John E. Magerus Award for the Outstanding Graduating Senior from the College of Liberal Studies:** recognition of academic accomplishments, leadership, and involvement in campus and community

**2014-2016 McNair Scholar:** Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program supports and prepares low-income, first generation college students, and underrepresented group students for graduate school

**2014-2016 Honors Psychology**: psychology major with a 3.5 GPA in psychology courses, completion and presentation of psychology-related research project required

**2014-2016 Honors Sociology:** sociology major with a 3.5 GPA in sociology courses, completion and presentation of an independent research project required

**2011-2016 Dean’s List**: Semester GPA 3.5 or higher while maintain full-time student status

**REFERENCES:**

Kevin A. Wright, Ph.D.

Associate Professor

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