

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. December 2013, University of Florida, Criminology, Law, and Society
Dissertation: *The Comparative Utility of Mainstream Criminological Theories in Explaining Offender Life Histories*
Committee: Dr. Charles Frazier (Chair), Dr. Lonn Lanza-Kaduce (Co-Chair), Dr. Joseph Spillane, Dr. Susan Bluck
- M.A. May 2004, University of Florida, Criminology, Law, and Society
Thesis: *An Examination of Adult Onset Offending*
Committee: Dr. Alex Piquero (Chair), Dr. Lonn Lanza-Kaduce, & Dr. Terry L. Mills
- B.A. May 2002, Stetson University, Sociology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Life-Course Criminology, Gender and Crime, Criminological and Sociological Theory, Social Inequality, Perceptions of Justice

PUBLICATIONS

(Formally Gomez-Smith)

Peer Reviewed Articles:

- Auyong, Z.**, Smith, S., Ferguson, C. (*Forthcoming, 2018*). Girls in Gangs: Exploring Risk in a British Youth Context. *Crime & Delinquency*.
- Smith, S., **Auyong, Z.**, & Ferguson, C. (*Forthcoming, 2018*). Social Learning, Social Disorganization, and Psychological Risk Factors for Criminal Gangs in a British Youth Context. *Deviant Behavior*.
- Gomez-Smith, Z.** & Piquero, A.R. (2005). An examination of adult onset offending. *Journal of Criminal Justice* 33 (6): 515-525.
- Mills, T.L., **Gomez-Smith, Z.**, DeLeon, J.M. (2005). Skipped Generation Families: Sources of Psychosocial Distress Among Grandmothers of Grandchildren Who Live in Homes Where Neither Parent is Present. *Marriage and Family Review*. 37 (1/2).
- Reprinted in R.K Caputo (Ed.), 2005, Challenges of Aging on U.S. Families: Policy and Practice Implications. (Hawthorne Press)

Piquero, A.R., **Gomez-Smith, Z.**, & Langton, L. (2004). Discerning Unfairness Where Others May Not: Low Self-Control and Unfair Sanction Perceptions. *Criminology* 42 (3): 699-734.

Other Scholarly Work:

Gomez-Smith, Z. & Piquero, A.R. Criminal Careers. (2007). *Encyclopedia of Police Science, Third Edition*. Taylor & Francis: New York, NY.

Piquero, A.R. & **Gomez-Smith, Z.** (2007). Life Course Criminology. *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Blackwell: Malden, MA.

Gomez-Smith, Z. (2005). The Elderly in Prison. *Encyclopedia of Criminology*. Routledge: New York, NY.

Legislative Reports:

Mills, Terry L., Constance L. Shehan, Christopher McCarty, Mary Ann Burg, Suzanna Smith, Betsy Shenkman, David Denslow, James Dewey, David Lenze, Chifeng Dai, **Zenta Gomez-Smith**, John D. Reitzel, and Sonja Coning. Health care eligibility access system pilot University of Florida evaluation team status report June 27, 2003.

IN PREPERATION

Women and crime: The Comparative Utility of Mainstream Criminological Theories in Explaining Female Offender's Life Histories

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016- Present

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Public Health, Stetson University.

2017

Adjunct Faculty, Online program, Department of Criminology & Sociology, Arkansas State University.

2014- 2016

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Public Health, Stetson University.

2008-2012

Program Development & Volunteer Coordinator, Helping Hands Clinic, Inc.

2005-2009

Instructor, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, University of Florida.

2002-2008

Graduate Student Research Assistant/Teaching Assistant, University of Florida.

2006

Adjunct instructor, Department of Sociology, Santa Fe Community College.

2004

Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) Site Coordinator, Boys and Girls Club of Alachua County.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2017 - Present

Participating Faculty, Pilot Discovery - FSEM linked course initiative, Stetson University.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures & Presentations

Auyong, Z. 2015. *More than Pink and Blue*. Presented at Stetson University, cultural credit event: April 9, 2015.

Refereed Presentations

Gomez-Smith, Z., Langton, L., Piquero, A.R., & Turner, M.G. *An Examination of the Development and Effect of Low Self Control for Blacks, Hispanics, and Whites*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada: November 19, 2005.

Gomez-Smith, Z., Langton, L., & Piquero, A.R. *Gender and Procedural Justice*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, IL. March 18, 2005.

Gomez-Smith, Z., & Piquero, A.R. *An Examination of the Adult Onset Phenomenon*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN. November 18, 2004.

Piquero, A.R., Gomez-Smith, Z., & Langton, L. *Discerning Unfairness Where Others May Not: Low Self-Control and Unfair Sanction Perceptions*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV. March 13, 2004.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Crime & Delinquency 2017

Crime & Delinquency 2016

Journal of Criminal Justice 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arkansas State University (Online courses)

Sociology of Aging

Stetson University

Sociological Theories

Social Deviance

Social Problems

Social Inequality

Introduction to Sociology

University of Florida

Advanced Principles of Criminal Justice

Crime and the Life-Course

Life-Course Criminology

Santa Fe College

Introduction to Sociology

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Society of Criminology