

# TYLER J. SMITH

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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

*Dissertation:* Free Labor and Forced Labor: Labor Unions and the Development of the Penal State

*Committee:* Alexes Harris (chair), Sarah Quinn, Katherine Beckett, Theresa Beardall, Megan Ming Francis

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

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

### RESEARCH AREAS

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Punishment; Criminology; Law & Society; Historical Sociology; Prison Labor; Monetary Sanctions; Privatized Punishment

### PUBLICATIONS - PEER REVIEWED

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**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** (\*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, Leigh Ridings, **Tyler Smith**, Jennifer Shields, Jane 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.

### PUBLICATIONS - IN PROGRESS

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**Smith, Tyler**. "To Protect Honest Labor: Labor Unions, the Criminal Class, and Justifying State-Use Prison Industries." In Preparation.

Shannon, Sarah, Alexes Harris, **Tyler Smith**, Mary Pattillo, Andrea Giuffre, Aubrienne Sutherland, Robert Stewart, and Ilya Slavinski. "'It's like a Reverse Robin Hood - We All Know They Can't Pay': How Court Actors Navigate the Competing Logics of Monetary Sanctions." Revise & Resubmit.

Harris, Alexes, **Tyler Smith**, and Kate O'Neill. "Driving on the Bumpy Road: Monetary Sanctions and the Risk of Repeat Driver's License Suspensions." In Preparation.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS & WRITINGS**

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- 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 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.
- 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.

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS**

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- 2024 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (DDRIG) – *American Sociological Association*
- 2023 Graduate Student Research Grant – *University of Washington Department of Sociology*
- 2021 Clarence and Elissa Schrag Endowed Fellowship – *University of Washington Department of Sociology*
- 2018 Honorable mention, Graduate Research Fellowship– *National Science Foundation*
- 2016 Top Scholar Award – *University of Washington Graduate School*

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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### *Invited Talks*

- 2020 Alexes Harris, **Tyler Smith**, and 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.

### *Conference Presentations*

- 2024 **Smith, Tyler**. “Punishment as Labor: Labor Unions and the Historical Struggle to Classify Prison Work.” Roundtable paper at American Sociological Association, Montreal.
- 2024 **Smith, Tyler**. “Punishment as Labor: Labor Unions and the Historical Struggle to Classify Prison Work.” Paper presentation at Law & Society Association, Denver.
- 2023 **Smith, Tyler**. “Prisoner, Laborer, or Slave: The Historical Struggle over Classifying Prison Laborers.” Roundtable paper 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 presentation 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 at 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 presentation at 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 Law & Society Association, Virtual.
- 2018 Cadigan, Michele, and **Tyler Smith**. “Controlling the Flow of Information Inside the Prison: The Role of the Prison Library.” Poster presentation at American Sociology of Criminology, Atlanta.

## **RESEARCH POSITIONS**

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2022 – 2024    Research Assistant – *Monetary Sanctions Collective*; PI: Alexes Harris  
 2018 – 2020    Research Assistant – *Multi-State Study of Monetary Sanctions*; PI: Alexes Harris  
 2012 – 2016    Research Technician – *OUHSC Center on Child Abuse and Neglect*; Supervisor: Jane Silovsky

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### *Instructor*

2024 (Summer)            Introduction to Criminology

### *Teaching Assistant*

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

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association  
 American Society of Criminology  
 Law & Society Association  
 Social Science History Association

## **SERVICE**

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### *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

### *Graduate Student Association*

2019 – 2020                Vice-President  
 2018 – 2019                Secretary  
 2017 – 2018                Faculty Meeting Representative  
 2016 – 2017                Social Committee Member