

Candace Leslie Smith

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EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
Ph.D. Sociology, in progress

University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
M.A. Sociology, May 2012
Thesis: "Witnessing Violence and Fear of Violence: The Impact of Neighborhood Collective Efficacy." Dr. Trina L. Hope, Committee Chair

University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
B.A. Sociology-Criminology, *summa cum laude*, May 2009
Minor in French & Anthropology
GPA 4.0
Honors Thesis: "Ruin and Resurrection: An Evaluation of the Effects of Tourism on the Puebloan Peoples." Dr. Julia C. Ehrhardt, Honors Thesis Advisor

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Deviance and Criminology; Victimology; Fear of Crime; Quantitative Methods

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Grasmick Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma (2014)

2nd Place Award, Social Sciences Division, Graduate Student Research & Performance Day, Graduate College, University of Oklahoma (2012 & 2013)

Robberson Conference Presentation & Creative Exhibition Travel Grant, Graduate College, University of Oklahoma (2012 & 2013)

Student Research and Educational Travel Funding Grant, College of Arts & Sciences, University of Oklahoma (2012 & 2013)

Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma (2012 & 2013)

Alumni Fellowship, Graduate College, University of Oklahoma (2010 – present)

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma (2010 – present)

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa Society, University of Oklahoma (2009)

Named an Outstanding Criminology Student, Sociology Department, University of Oklahoma (2009)

OU Heritage Scholarship, University of Oklahoma (2007 – 2009)

A Foundation of Promise Scholarship for First Generation College Students, Oklahoma City Community Foundation (2005)

PUBLICATIONS

Salehezadeh, Zohre, Naneida Lazarte Alcalá, and Candace Smith. 2013. *The Chronic Disease Self-Management Program (CDSMP) in Oklahoma*. Practice and Policy Research Quarterly. Oklahoma City, OK: Office of Planning, Research and Statistics, Oklahoma Department of Human Services. (Also available at <http://www.okdhs.org/ppls/docs/pprq.htm>).

Smith, Candace L. Forthcoming. “Newjack: Guarding Sing Sing.” In *The Encyclopedia of Corrections*, edited by Kent R. Kerley, Heath Copes, Spencer De Li, Jodi Lane, and Susan S. Sharp. Wiley-Blackwell.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Smith, Candace L. and Maria-Elena D. Diaz. “Influences on Juvenile Fear of Crime in Chicago Neighborhoods.” Submitted to *Violence and Victims* in July, 2015.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology, University of Oklahoma (Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

News Editor, Sociology Lens (2012 – 2013)

Academic Appeals and Misconduct Student Panelist (2011 – 2012)

SKILLS

Computer Skills: Stata, SPSS, HLM

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Society for the Study of Social Problems

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Office of Planning, Research and Statistics, Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Oklahoma City, OK (June 2012 – August 2013 & December 2014 – present)

Metrics Intern, Oklahoma Lawyers for Children, Oklahoma City, OK (February 2012 – August 2012)

Payroll Administrative Assistant, Nelson Industrial Services, Inc., Norman, OK (Summer 2008, Summer 2009, & January 2010 – August 2010)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer, Wildcare Foundation, Noble, OK (June 2008 – August 2009)

Volunteer, Pets & People Humane Society, Yukon, OK (2003 – 2005)

REFERENCES

Available upon request