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**I. Personal Information**

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**II. Educational Credentials**

Ph.D., Juvenile Justice (2007) Prairie View, A&M University.  
Dissertation: ***The Role of Placement in Reducing Juvenile Female Recidivism***

M.S. Juvenile Justice (2001) Prairie View, A&M University.  
Thesis: ***Harris County Boot Camp vs. Harris County Youth Village: A Study of Recidivism in Harris County, Texas Juvenile Probation Placements***

B. S. Interdisciplinary Studies (1996) Tennessee State University

**Fields of Interest:** school to prison pipeline, recidivism, program development and assessment, female delinquency, wrongful convictions

**III. Employment History and Teaching/Advising**

**A. Academic Employment**

2021-Present: Affiliated Fellow, Center for Justice Research-Texas Southern University, Barbara Jordan-Mickey Leland School of Public Affairs

2021-Present: Associate Professor, Department of Behavioral Sciences-  
University of Tennessee at Martin

2020-2021: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Behavioral Sciences-  
University of Tennessee at Martin

2016-2020: Senior Lecturer/CJ Program Director, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice-  
Arizona State University, Lake Havasu

2013-Present: Adjunct (Online), College of Sociology and Criminal Justice-Texas A and M  
Commerce, Masters in Applied Criminology

2018-Present: Adjunct (Online), Administration of Justice- Mohave Community College

2007-2012: Assistant Professor, School of Arts and Sciences- Holy Family University

2013-2016: Adjunct, College of Human Sciences and Humanities- University of Houston, Clear Lake

2015-2016: Adjunct, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice-University of Texas, Arlington

2015-2016: Graduate Assistant, College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology- Prairie View A and M University

## **B. Professional Employment/ Practical Experience**

2017-2020: Executive Director, ASU Lake Havasu Criminal Justice Summer Program

- Responsible for planning, organization, and direction of the program's operations.
- Develops and implements strategies and fundraising efforts; (\$25,000 fundraised)
- Provides leadership to and manages the efforts of site staff to ensure appropriate support.
- Schedule recruitment meetings and develop outreach materials.
- Create, monitor, and assess program outcomes.
- Retains a diverse, highly qualified staff and volunteers by providing career coaching, growth, and personal development for workers.

2007-2018: Program Director Summer Program, YWCA of Bucks County

- Ensure program quality and consistency through the development and assessment of policies and procedures.
- Coordinate with Summer Camp Director to ensure program activities and meetings have guidance and leadership.
- Work with community to plan weekly themes, skits, and special events.
- Lead a team of 10-12 staff on-site, including meetings, community gatherings, scheduling, planning activities, being "on-call"
- Mentor and provide guidance to Summer Staff and counselors

2015-July 2016: Deputy Director of Executive Services (QA, Research, Training), Dallas County Juvenile Department

- Oversight and supervision of the QA, Research, and Training Personnel (15 professional staff).
- Monitoring the Department's compliance with numerous statutes, regulations, and standards set forth by local, state, and federal regulatory agencies.
- Developing and implementing a comprehensive, web-based juvenile justice information and case management system.
- Ensuring all Juvenile Probation Officers and Juvenile Supervision Officers are provided with appropriate and meaningful training.
- Securing funds to support existing and new programs.
- Developing and implementing the research and policy agenda and delivering timely and accurate management of restricted access to juvenile records.

2013-2015: Deputy Director of Education Services, Dallas County Juvenile Department

- Oversight and supervision 185 committed educators and support staff in providing quality educational services to youth residing in pre-post adjudication facilities or on probation in a multi campus system licensed and monitored by the Texas Education Agency.

- Responsible for the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program (JJAEP).
- Oversaw the planning and management of an annual budget of approximately 8-10 million dollars.
- Developing and implementing the research and policy agenda for implementation of programs and services for justice involved youth
- Oversight and supervision of 6 academic campuses in the Juvenile Charter

**2002-2006: Juvenile Probation Officer, Harris County Juvenile Probation Department**

- Obtain the terms of the probation from judges or court officials.
- Investigate the activities, school attendance and employment of offenders.
- Monitor the interactions of offenders with friends and associates.
- Alert law enforcement about probation violations.
- Assist offenders enroll in treatment, counseling, or community service programs.
- Assess the mental health and physical state of juveniles to prevent use of alcohol or drugs.
- Coordinate with employers, teachers, and service agency directors about the offender's activities.

**1998-2002: Assessment Specialist, Harris County Juvenile Justice Charter School**

- Oversee and participate in administering, scoring, and processing a variety of assessment tests to assure proper student placement in designated classes.
- Assure assessment activities comply with related standards and requirements.
- Oversee and administer assessments to students, monitor students during testing.
- Assure student compliance with policies, procedures, and requirements.
- Assist in the design, implementation, administration, evaluation, and revision of assessment /testing operations, monitor assessment functions for effectiveness and efficiency.
- Organize, schedule, administer, and monitor the testing of extension programs, including alternatives and accommodations, for various academic departments.
- Assist with student placement process by evaluating student transcripts related to prerequisite requirements for English and mathematics courses.

**1997-1998: Institutional Officer, Harris County Juvenile Probation Department**

- providing safety and security for the correctional facility
- transporting inmates to and from activities
- supervising inmates offsite
- facilitating group discussions
- providing counseling
- working with a variety of professionals to coordinate treatment
- keeping accurate documentation of both routine actions and unusual incidents

## **C. Teaching Accomplishments**

### **1. Undergraduate Courses Taught**

FEXP 100- Freshman Experience

CRJU 101- Introduction to the Criminal Justice System

CRJU 202- Comparative Criminal Justice Systems

CRJU 217- Organized and Organizational Crime

CRIU 222- Women in the Criminal Justice System

CRJU 250- Victimology

CRJU 300- Corrections

CRJ 301- Statistics  
CJ 302- Ethics  
CJ 370- Juvenile Justice  
CJ 450- Wrongful Conviction (Special Topics)  
CJ 211- Principles of Law Enforcement  
GENS 101- Freshmen Experience  
CRJ 306- Race, Ethnicity, and Crime  
CRJU 308- Juveniles and the Law  
CRJ 350- Law and Social Control  
CRJU 323- Research Methods for Criminal Justice  
CRJU 330- Junior Seminar  
CRJU 350/351- Internship  
CRJU 403- Probation and Parole  
CRJ 408- Drugs and Crime  
CRJU 427- Senior Seminar  
CRJ 462- Gangs  
CRJ 484- Internship  
CRJ 496- Directed Research  
CRJ 499- Individualized Instruction

## **2. Graduate Courses Taught**

CJMA 501-American Criminal Justice System  
CJMA 502- Criminological Theory  
CJMA 503- Research Methods  
CJMA 510-Juvenile Delinquency  
CJMA 518- Ethics in Criminal Justice  
CJMA 520- Criminal Justice Administration and Management  
CJMA 522- Juvenile Justice  
CJMA 523- Race and Crime  
CJMA 530- Women, Law, and Social Control  
CJMA 532- Police Administration  
CJMA 535 - Criminal Justice Policy  
CJMA 540- Serial and Mass Murder  
CJMA 583- Criminal Justice Policy  
CJ 703- Civil Liberties

## **3. Online Undergraduate Courses Taught (Blackboard, myLeo, D2L, Canvas, Schoology)**

CR 201- Procedural Criminal Law  
CJ 211- Law Enforcement  
CJ 360 Mass Media and Crime  
CJ 370- Juvenile Justice  
CJ 383-Criminal Justice Administration

CRIM 433-Probation and Parole  
CRIM 444-Prison and Society  
CJ 479-Offender Reentry  
AJS 260-Criminal Law  
AJS 275-Criminal Investigations  
CRCJ 3338-Juvenile Justice Systems  
CRIJ 3308- Terrorism  
CRIJ 3315- Constitutional Law

#### **4. Online Graduate Courses Taught**

CJ 520-Criminal Justice Management  
CJ 550-Ethics  
CJ 531-Issues in Criminal Law and Courts  
CJ 532-Juvenile Delinquency  
CJ568-Seminar in Corrections  
CJ 577-Planning and Evaluation  
CJ 583-Criminal Justice Policy  
CJ 597- (Special Topics) Gender and Crime  
CJ 597- (Special Topics) Drugs and Society  
CJ 702-Administration of Justice  
CJ 705- Research Methods  
CJ 706 Juvenile Justice Theory  
CJ 708- Criminological Theory  
CJ 5136-Race and Crime  
CJ 5137 Prevention of Crime

#### **5. Course Development**

##### **a. Undergraduate Course Development**

CRIJ 3311- Restorative Justice *(Developed for Jarvis Christian College Online)*  
CRIU 299- Urban Inequality *(The Wire- Developed for Holy Family University)*  
CJ 322 Juvenile Justice *(Developed for Texas Southern University Online Program)*  
CJ 326 Juvenile Delinquency *(Developed for Texas A and M Commerce)*  
CJ 340 Criminal Justice Policy and Practice *(Developed for Texas A and M Commerce)*  
CJ 411 Media and Crime *(Special Topics: UT-Martin)*  
CJ 411 Gangs *(Special Topics: UT Martin)*  
CJ 411 Wrongful Convictions *(Special Topics: UT Martin)*  
EGMT 354 Public Health Issues in Emergency Management  
*(Developed Texas Southern University Online Program)*  
EGMT 357 Emergency Recovery, Response, Preparedness, and Planning  
*(Developed for Texas Southern University Online Program)*

##### **b. Graduate Course Development**

Systems Thinking and Justice Reform *(Developed for Center for Justice Research)*

Unconscious Bias and Micro-Behaviors (Developed for Center for Justice Research)

CJMA 565- Offender Reentry (Developed for Texas A and M University)

CJ 5931 Gangs and Other Criminal Groups

*(Developed for University of Houston Clear Lake Online Master's Program)*

Systems Thinking and Justice Reform (Developed for Center for Justice Research)

Culturally Responsive Evaluation (Developed for Center for Justice Research)

Equity 101: What it means and how to create opportunities within your organization (Developed for Center for Justice Research)

## **6. Mentored Student Projects/Research**

- ASU Undergraduate Honors College Thesis Committee, October 2020. *"Campus Police- Do We Really Need Them"*
- ASU Undergraduate Honors College Thesis Committee, April 2020. *"An Analysis of Arizona's Prisons: Factors that Impact Recidivism"*
- Undergraduate Capstone Advisor: April 2020. *"Gangs in Rural Arizona"*  
ASU Graduate Thesis Committee: May 2019 *"Evaluation of the Prison System and Reducing Recidivism Rate"*
- Undergraduate Capstone Advisor: April 2018. *"The Wheel of Misfortune: A Literature Review of Criminological Theory"*
- Undergraduate Capstone Advisor: April 2018. *"White-Collar Crime: The Inconspicuous Crime of Privilege"*
- Undergraduate Capstone Advisor: April 2018 *"Privatization of Death"*
- ASU Graduate Thesis Committee Member: August 2018 *"The School to Prison Pipeline"*
- Undergraduate Capstone Advisor: April 2017 *"Police Legitimacy and Public Satisfaction"*

## **IV. Scholarly and Creative Activities**

### **A. Publications**

#### **1. Publications in refereed journals:**

Henderson, H., **Pirtle, D.** & Rembert, D. (2014). Differential Racial/Ethnic Predictive Validity. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice Volume 12 (2)*

**Pirtle, D.** and Scott, J. (2012). Youth Subculture: An Examination of the Code of the Street in the Most Popular Rap lyrics 2001-2009. *International Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review*

Rodriguez, J. **Pirtle, D.** and Henderson, H. (2008) Crime and Delinquency: Latinos in the United States. *International Journal of Crime, Criminal Justice and Law 3, (2)*.

**2. Edited chapters/ entries in academic press:**

Hurley, M. and Das, D. (2019) Trends in Corrections: Interviews with Corrections Leaders Around the World, Volume 2 (Interviews with Global Leaders in Policing, Courts, and Prisons) 3rd Edition. (Interviewee)

Gabbidon, S. & Greene, (2009) H. The Encyclopedia of Race and Crime. MS-13. Sage Publications.

Cox, S., Conrad, J., Allen, J. & Hanser, R. (2008). Juvenile Justice. 6th Edition. Sage Publications.

**3. Professional/ Technical Reports:**

**Pirtle, D.** 2018. "Disciplinary Practices in Lake Havasu Unified School District" *Prepared for the Lake Havasu Unified School District*

**Pirtle, D.** 2016. "Placement-Public vs. County" *Prepared for the Dallas County Juvenile Department*

**Pirtle, D.** 2015. "Harlem Children's Zone-Lessons Learned" *Prepared for the Dallas County Juvenile Department*

**Pirtle, D.** 2015. "The Over-Age Under Credited Student" *Prepared for the Dallas County Juvenile Department*

**Pirtle, D.** 2014. "Student Satisfaction Survey/ Student Learning Survey Transition Plans, Student Follow-Up" *Prepared for the Dallas County Juvenile Department*

**Pirtle, D.** 2015. "Dallas County Juvenile Department 2015 Placement Analysis" *Prepared for the Dallas County Juvenile Department*

**B. Professional Presentations**

**1. International**

**Pirtle, D.** and Savage, N. March 2015. "The Dallas County Juvenile System" and the "Juvenile Justice System in the United States" The National Autonomous University of Mexico and School of Law

**2. National**

**Pirtle, D.** November 2021. DEI in Action: Minority Recruitment and Retention at PWIs. Texas Association of Criminal Justice Educators Conference.

**Pirtle, D.** April 2022. "The Challenges of Minority Faculty in Higher Education. Manhattanville College: Clark Center Social Justice Speaker Series.

**Pirtle, D.** February 2022. "22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Civil Rights Conference" Suppression of the Soul: Examining Restrictions of Freedom. University of Tennessee Martin.

**Pirtle, D. and** Smith, T. November 2014. "Dallas County Diversion Programs/ Courts-Putting Youth First" American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, CA.

**Pirtle, D.** September 2014. "Juvenile justice Education in America" 104th Annual Truancy, Dropout, and Delinquency Prevention Conference (Keynote Speaker). San Antonio, TX.

**Pirtle, D.** October 2014. Testified before Texas House Subcommittee (Juvenile Justice and Mental Health Needs)

**Pirtle, D.** November 2014. "The Nature and Extent of Delinquency" Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Conference, Chicago, IL.

### **3. Regional and Local**

**Pirtle, D.** March 2022. Weakley County Reconciliation Project. Critical Race Theory: What it isn't! University of Tennessee Martin.

**Pirtle, D. and** White-Lewis, E. April 2021. The Verdict. The Impact of the Derek Chauvin Verdict on Criminal Justice Reform. University of Tennessee Martin. Texas A & M Commerce.

**Pirtle, D.** April 2021. "Then vs. Now: Konvos on Race" Stevenson University, Owings Mills, MD.

**Pirtle, D.,** Ames, B. and Lyles, R. April 2021. "First Step Act. From the Front Lines". University of Tennessee Martin, Martin, TN.

**Pirtle, D.** October 2021. "Juvenile Justice in America" Stevenson University, Owings Mills, MD.

**Pirtle, D. and** Arnold, W. September 2020. "Wrongful Conviction" What Happens If This Happens to Me? University of Tennessee Martin, Martin, TN.

**Pirtle, D.** February 2020. "The Politics of the Vote" Mohave County Democratic Party. Lake Havasu, AZ.

**Pirtle, D.** October 2019. Symposium Director, Education in Rural America-What Works? Lake Havasu, AZ.



**Pirtle, D.** March 2019. Center for Advancing Opportunity Discussant, Washington, D.C.

**Pirtle, D.** February 2019. "Envisioning the Future of High Impact Research on Substance Use, Abuse, and Addiction" Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ.

**Pirtle, D.** October 2018. Opioid Symposium (Kingman, Az.) Director/Moderator

**Pirtle, D.** September 2018. 2018, September. Opioid Symposium (Bullhead, Az.) Director/Moderator

**Pirtle, D.** April 2018. Opioid Symposium (Lake Havasu, Az.) Director/Moderator

**Pirtle, D.** April 2018. Elite Scholars "Knight of Excellence" Keynote Speaker Lake Havasu High School, Lake Havasu, AZ.

**Pirtle, D.** April 2017. Criminal Justice in Arizona Town Hall Annual Meeting (Moderator), Arizona Town Hall, Phoenix, AZ.

**Pirtle, D.** April 2017. Criminal Justice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Symposium, Arizona Department of Corrections, Phoenix, AZ.

**Pirtle, D.** September 2017. Criminal Justice in Arizona Town Hall (Arizona Department of Corrections) (Discussant)

**Pirtle, D.** March 2017. "Juvenile Justice Issues" Millennium High School, Goodyear, AZ.

**Pirtle, D.** March 2017. "Black Lives Matter and the Prison Industrial Complex" Lake Havasu High School, Lake Havasu, AZ.

**Pirtle, D.** February 2017. "Discover Havasu" Lake Havasu Chamber of Commerce, Lake Havasu, AZ.

**Pirtle, D.** January 2017. "Crime and the Media" Lake Havasu High School, Lake Havasu, AZ.

**Pirtle, D.** December 2016. "The Juvenile Justice System" Goodyear, AZ.

**Pirtle, D.** November 2016. "Race and Crime in the 21st Century" West Covina High School, West Covina, CA.

**Pirtle, D.** October 2016. Juvenile Justice in America, ASU Colleges @ Lake Havasu, Lake Havasu, AZ.

## **V. Service Activities**

## **A. Service to the discipline**

Reviewer: Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review

Reviewer: Journal of Criminology and Forensic Studies

Reviewer: Cole, G. and Smith, C. (2013). American System of Criminal Justice. 13th edition. Cengage.

English, C. (2012, April 5). Symposium to examine criminal justice system. *Bucks County Courier Times*. (Interview)

Swigoda, J. (2010, Dec 10). "Moms Interrupted". Special Report. *Northeast Times*. (Interview/ Subject Matter Expert Female Delinquency)

Subject Matter Expert: Cole, G. and Smith, C. (2007). Criminal Justice in America. 5th edition. Wadsworth.

Reviewer: Gabbidon, S. (2007). *Criminological Perspectives on Race and Crime*. New York: Routledge.

Reviewer: The Drug Views of Criminal Justice Majors and Non-Criminal Justice Majors. (Review for the Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review)

Reviewer: Out of the Frying Pan and into the Fire: The Similarities and Differences of ZeroTolerance Policy and the Medicalization of School Discipline. (Review for the Journal of Criminal Justice and Law Review)

## **B. University Service**

YSA Program Participant

Point in Time Homeless Survey

Civil Rights Conference Participant

Prison Project

Minorities in Law Enforcement Speaker Series

Criminal Justice Information Session

Athletics Board Committee

Foundations of Excellence Transitions Committee Co-Chair

Minority Fellowship Proposal

Director of Retention Search Committee

Director of Multicultural Affairs Search Committee Chair

Assistant Director of Multicultural Affairs Search Committee Co-Chair

Student Success Coordinator Search Committee

Social Work Search Committee

Essay Survey Workshop

UT IDE Strategic Planning Committee Member  
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Program Development  
Transfer Bootcamp  
FutureStar Leadership Summit Participant  
Engage the Times  
Diversity Proposal Committee  
Juvenile Justice Concentration  
Transfer Bootcamp, July 2021-UT Martin  
Transfer Bootcamp, July 2022-UT Martin  
Diversity Proposal Townhall, June 2021-UT Martin  
First Year Initiative Leadership Team, April 2021-present, UT Martin  
Diversity and Inclusion Curriculum Committee, September 2021-present, UT Martin  
Bias Committee, January 2020-present, UT Martin  
Multicultural Affairs New Student Mentor, September 2020-present, UT Martin  
Call ME MiSTER Mentor, September 2020-present, UT Martin  
Senior College, "White Collar Crime" October 2019, ASU Lake Havasu  
Promotion Committee Chair, August 2019, ASU Lake Havasu  
Lake High School/ASU Advisory Committee, August 2019, ASU Lake Havasu  
ASU Senior Capstone Organizer, April 2019, ASU Lake Havasu  
Senior College, "Crime and the Media" Course, January 2019  
Senior College, "The Ever-Changing Criminal Justice System", January 2018  
ASU Senior Capstone Presentation, April 2018

### **C. Community Services**

- Wrongful Conviction, Panel Moderator, Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity Incorporated. March 2020
- The League (Adult/Youth) Community Basketball League, March 2020
- Opposing Viewpoints Keynote Speaker, October 2019
- Civil Discourse Training (Consultant), October 2019
- Davidson County Conviction Review Unit (Consultant), October 2019
- Mohave Community College (LHC) Advisory Council, October 2019
- The League (Adult/Youth) Community Basketball League (Founder), March 2018
- Evaluation of the Dallas County Diversion Male Court (DMC), January 2016
- Lake Havasu School District Disciplinary Policy and Practice (Consultant), January 2016

### **VI. Professional Memberships/ Associations**

Arizona Town Hall Board Member  
Our Lady of the Lake School Board Advisory Member  
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
American Society of Criminology  
Western Association of Criminal Justice

## **VII. FUNDED PROJECTS/CONSULTING**

Principal Investigator: FY 22 Office of Justice Programs Community Based Violence Intervention and Prevention Initiative Grant (submitted) \$1.5 million

“Two Phase Analysis of Taser Use and Engagement” AXON (\$270,000.00) unfunded

Center for Justice Research, Course Content Developer

Center for Justice Research, Subject Matter Expert

Textbook Reviewer, Subject Matter Expert *Juvenile Delinquency*. Sage Publications.

UTM Women’s League of Philanthropy Project Submission- Criminal Justice Summer Program (\$10,000) unfunded

ASU CJ Summer Program (\$25,000.00) funded

Criminal Justice Summer Camp (\$5,000.00) funded

Criminal Justice Summer Camp (\$6,000.00) funded

Youth First Basketball League (Grant \$6,500.00; Youth Services Advisory Board) funded

Day Reporting Center Student Internship Program (Grant \$20,000; Texas Education Agency) funded

## **VIII. Professional Development**

- Policing Black Communities: An eye toward equity: United Negro College Fund. Fall 2021
- Diversity on the job: Diversity and You- Fall 2021
- Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging- Fall 2021
- Let’s Talk Racism- Fall 2021
- RESOLVE-Redesigned Educational Strategies for Online Learning and Virtual Learning Environments- Summer 2021
- SAGE/ACJS Professional Development Workshop: Teaching about Social Justice in 2021- May 2021
- SAGE/ACJS Professional Development Workshop - Teaching about Race and Justice in 2021- May 2021
- WESTSTAR: 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual African American Leadership Conference, April 2021
- Chronicle of Higher Education: Race, Class, and Student Voices- March 2021
- Center for Justice Research: National Conference on Police Misconduct & Qualified Immunity- February 2021
- ITC: Teaching and Learning Online, August 2020
- Center for Advancing Opportunity: The Criminal Justice System: Perceptions from Fragile Communities in Texas, July 2020

- Memphis/Shelby County Children and Youth Council: Implicit Bias, July 2020