

Alisa Smith, J.D., Ph.D.
Professor, Law and Justice

Education

- 1998 Doctor of Philosophy (Criminology), The Florida State University
Dissertation: THE IMPACT OF GENDER INEQUALITY ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN:
AN EMPIRICAL ASSESSMENT
- 1993 Master of Science (Criminology), The Florida State University
- 1988 Juris Doctor *with Honors*, The Florida State University
- 1986 Bachelor of Arts (Social Science), Florida Atlantic University

Academic Experience

July 1, 2016 – present
University of Central Florida
Chair and Associate Professor, Legal Studies

Previous Academic Appointments:

August 2004 – June 30, 2016
The University of Tampa
Full Professor, Law and Justice, Fall 2014 to present
Associate Professor, Law and Justice, Fall 2012
Associate Professor, Criminology & Criminal Justice, Fall 2008
Assistant Professor, Criminology, Fall 2005
Visiting Instructor, Criminology, Fall 2004

University Leadership:

Fall 2014- present	Associate Director of the Honors Program
Fall 2013 – 2014	Chair, Honors Committee
Fall 2012 – Fall 2013	Co-Chair, Honors Committee
Fall 2012 – Fall 2015	Pre-Law Advisor for PLANEC, SAPLA, and LSAC Coordinator
Fall 2009 – Spring 2010	Chair, College Tenure and Promotion Committee
Fall 2008 – present	Pre-Law Advising
Fall 2009 – Spring 2011	Director, Southeast Regional Moot Court Tournament
Fall 2005 – Spring 2010	Outcomes Assessment Coordinator for Criminology Department
Fall 2007 – Fall 2009	Faculty Senate

University Service:

Fall 2011 – 2012	Honors Committee, Member
Fall 2009 – Fall 2012	Morris-White Pre-Law Scholarship Committee, Member
Fall 2010	University Sustainability Committee, Member
Spring 2009 – 2010	College Outcomes Assessment Committee, Member

Fall 2006 – 2007	University Appeals Committee, Member
Fall 2005 – 2006	Criminology Department Search Committee, Member
Fall 2005 – 2006	University Baccaulerate Committee, Member
Aug. 2001 – Jan. 2004	Ramapo College of New Jersey, Assistant Professor, Law and Society Program: Developed Law and Social Justice Track
Aug. 1997 – Aug. 2001	Seton Hall University, Assistant Professor of Criminology

Legal Experience

June 2016 – present	Sole Practitioner and Special Public Defender: Appeals
July 2004 – June 2016	Public Defender’s Office (Polk), Appellate Division. Assistant Public Defender
Feb. 2004 – June 2004	Public Defender’s Office (Marion/Lake), Juvenile Division. Assistant Public Defender.
Aug. 1996 – Jan 2004	Sole Practitioner: Special public defender, private criminal appeals, and legal research and writing contractor with civil rights firm.
Aug. 1995 – 1996	Public Defender’s Office (Leon/Gadsden), Juvenile, County and Appellate Divisions. Assistant Public Defender.
Dec. 1994 – Aug. 1995	Larry S. Davis, P.A., Criminal and Family Practice. Associate.
Apr. 1992 – Dec. 1994	The Florida Bar, Lawyer Regulation (Tallahassee/Fort Lauderdale). Senior Attorney
Jan. 1989 – Apr. 1992	Public Defender’s Office (Broward), Juvenile and Felony Divisions. Assistant Public Defender.

Bar Memberships

April 1989 – present	The Florida Bar
1994 – present	Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeal
2007 – present	United States Supreme Court

Case Decisions (select cases, last three years)

2013
Fields v. State, 105 So. 3d 1280 (Fla. 2d DCA 2013)
X.G. v. State, 106 So. 3d 90 (Fla. 2d DCA 2013)
N.H. v. State, 111 So. 3d 950 (Fla. 2d DCA 2013)
Sutton v. State, 128 So. 3d 957 (Fla. 2d DCA 2013)
Garcia-Medina v. State, 135 So. 3d 1119 (Fla. 2d DCA 2013)

2014

Green v. State, 133 So. 3d 597 (Fla. 2d DCA 2014)
Anucinski v. State, 148 So. 3d 106 (Fla. 2014)
Agreda v. State, 152 So. 3d 114 (Fla. 2d DCA 2014)
Howard v. State, 152 So. 3d 825 (Fla. 2d DCA 2014)
State v. Garwacki, 158 So. 3d 584 (Fla. 2d DCA 2014)

2015

McComb v. State, 174 So. 3d 1111 (Fla. 2d DCA 2015)
Yebra v. State, 177 So. 3d 312 (Fla. 2d DCA 2015)

Grant Awards (\$57,500)

- 2016 Board of Fellows Grant, supporting student travel for data collection in the South Carolina courts
- 2015-2016 Learning Enrichment Grant, supporting LJA204 student travel to Washington DC for the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Conference and Mock Trial tournament
- 2014-2007 Board of Fellows Grant (yearly), supporting student moot court travel to invitational, regional and national tournaments
- 2014 UT Delo Grant for “Reasonable Expectations of Privacy” research for collecting 1000-survey responses using Survey Monkey
- 2013 College Teaching Innovation Grant for iPad with Apple TV for wireless and instantaneous class viewing and feedback
- 2013 UT Delo Grant for The “Reasonable Innocent Person Test and the Consensual Encounter: A ‘Behind-the-Scenes’ Examination of the *Mendenhall* Decision”
- 2010 UT Alumni Association Grant for mediator certifications
- 2010 UT Delo for misdemeanor and consensual encounters research projects
- 2010 UT Professional Development Grant for book completion: CRIMINAL JUSTICE, SCIENCE AND LAW
- 2008 College Teaching Innovation Grant for Symposium Interactive Display
- 2007 College Teaching Innovation Grant for DVD feedback
- 2005 College Teaching Innovation Grant for Personal Response System

2007 UT National Alumni Association Grant for “Domestic Violence Victims’ Perceptions” book chapter

Contracts & Agreements (\$47,000)

- 2016 National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, *South Carolina Summary Courts Project* (Project Director) (\$22,000)
- 2010 National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys, *Three Minute Justice* (\$20,000) (Project Director)
- 2000 Federated Department Stores Foundation, Victims' perceptions of domestic violence policies: A pilot study (Project Director). (\$5,000)

Publications

Peer-reviewed Publications

Winokur, K., Cass, Smith, A., Bontrager, S.R., & Blankenship, J.L. (2008). Juvenile recidivism and length of stay. Journal of Criminal Justice 36(2); 126-137.

Smith, A., K. Winokur, and J. Palenski (2005) “What is dating violence? An Exploratory Study of Hispanic Adolescent Definitions.” Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice 3(1/2): 1-20.

Smith, A. and K. Winokur (2004). " What doctors and policy-makers should know: Battered women's views of mandatory medical reporting laws" Journal of Criminal Justice 32(3): 207-221.

Smith, A. and T. Chiricos (2003). “The etiology of violence against women and men, is there a difference?: A county-level examination” Violence and Victims 18(1), 55-70.

Smith A. (2001). “Domestic violence laws: The voices of battered women.” Violence and Victims 16, 91-111.

Lichtenberg, I. and A. Smith (2001). “How dangerous are routine police-citizen traffic stops? A research note.” Journal of Criminal Justice 29, 1-10.

Lichtenberg, I. and A. Smith (2001). “Testing the effectiveness of consent searches as a law enforcement tool.” The Justice Professional 14 (1), 95-111.

Smith, A. (2000). “It’s my decision, isn’t it?: A research note on battered women’s perceptions of mandatory intervention laws.” Violence Against Women: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal 6, 1384-1402.

Books

Smith, A., CRIMINAL JUSTICE, SCIENCE AND LAW, Jones and Bartlett Publishing (March 2011).

Smith, A., LAW, SOCIAL SCIENCE AND THE CRIMINAL COURTS, Carolina Academic Press (October 2004).

Law Review Articles

Smith, A., S. Maddan & (alumnus) R. Barton, *An Empirical Examination of Societal Expectations of Privacy in the Digital Age of GPS, Cell Phone Towers, and Drones*, -- ALBANY JOURNAL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, 26 Alb. L.J. Sci. & Tech. 111 (2016).

Smith, A., (alumnus) E. Dolgoff & (alumna) D. S. Speer, *Testing judicial assumptions of the “consensual” encounter: An experimental study*, 14 FLA. COASTAL L. REV. 285 (2013).

Smith, A., *Irreconcilable Differences: Resolving conflicts in Florida’s eyewitness-identification jurisprudence*, 4(1) FLA. A & M. L. REV. 91 (Spring 2009).

Smith, A. and M. Saks, *The case for overturning Williams v. Florida and the six-person jury: History, law and empirical evidence*, 60(2) FLA. L. REV. 441 (2008).

Lichtenberg, I., A. Smith, and M. Copeland, *Terry and beyond: Testing the underlying assumption of reasonable suspicion*, 17 Touro L. REV. 439 (2001).

Lichtenberg, I. and A. Smith, *Telephonic testimony and the confrontation clause*, THE FEDERALIST (2000). Newark, New Jersey: Rutgers University, School of Law.

Published Reports, Professional Articles, and Book Chapters

Smith, A. and G.J. Klepfer (March 2016). *Female Offenders as Victims of Intimate Partner Violence (IPV): Exploring Maslovian Cracks in the System* in Susan F. Sharp, et al., (editors) **ACROSS THE SPECTRUM OF WOMEN AND CRIME: THEORIES, OFFENDING, AND THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM**. Carolina Academic Press: Durham, N.C.

Smith, A. *Challenging Six-Person Juries*, FLORIDA DEFENDER, Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Spring 2012.

Smith, A. and S. Madden (July 2011). **THREE-MINUTE JUSTICE: HASTE AND WASTE IN FLORIDA’S MISDEMEANOR COURTS**. Washington DC: National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Smith, A. and R. Rotondi (2006). *When the victim recants: The impact of expert witness testimony in prosecution of battering cases*, in **IT’S A CRIME: WOMEN AND JUSTICE**, 4TH EDITION.

Smith, A. (2002). *Battered women on mandatory arrest laws: A comparison across three states*, in IT'S A CRIME: WOMEN AND JUSTICE, 3D EDITION.

Book Review and Editorial Publications

Smith, A. (Fall 2008). *Teaching Tips: Bored by student presentations? Here's an interesting twist*, in CRIMINOLOGIST.

Smith, A. (2007). Date rape is sexual battery. *Minaret* editorial.

Smith, A. (2007). "Inside the criminal courts by David R. Lynch: A book review." CRIMINAL JUSTICE REVIEW 32(1): 71-73.

Teachers' Manuals

Smith, A. & Sedensky, S. (2005). *Crime and Criminology, Eleventh Edition. Teacher's Manual*. A 15-chapter teacher's manual for Sue Titus Reid's CRIME AND CRIMINOLOGY textbook published by McGraw-Hill.

Smith, A. (2004) A teacher's manual for a 12-chapter book examining legal and social science issues in the criminal courts for my textbook, LAW, SOCIAL SCIENCE AND THE CRIMINAL COURTS published by Carolina Academic Press.

Work-in-Progress

Smith, A. & Madden, S., *South Carolina Summary Courts Project* (report)

Madden, S. & Smith, A., *(In)justice in Florida's county courts*. (peer-reviewed publication)

Conference, Seminar, and Invited Speaker Presentations

Aug. 2016 *South Carolina Courts Project*. Invited Speaker in Palm Beach, Florida Board of Directors of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers meeting

Mar. 5, 2014 A HERstory Symposium: Celebrating Women of Character Courage, and Commitment, Invited Panelist (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority event).

Feb. 15, 2014 Privacy Rights in the Digital Age: An Empirical Approach, Florida Collegiate Honors Council presentation, Tampa, Florida (Paper presented by R. Barton, honors student),

Feb. 2014 Florida House Criminal Justice & Senate Judiciary Sub-Committees, supporting the 12-person jury bill in life-felony cases. Invited Testimony.

- Dec. 6-8, 2013 Public Defender Winter Conference, Appellate Law Track – Ethics Panel, Zealous Advocacy and Case Management: Filing Reply Briefs and Requesting Oral Argument, Invited Presenter.
- April 2012 Inn of Court, Oral Argument before Second District Court of Appeal
- March 2012 Police-Citizen “Consensual Encounters”: Myth of Reality, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting— New York City (Paper presented by co-author students E. Dolgoff and D. S. Speer).
- Aug. 4, 2011 *Responses to the Attacks on Indigent Defense*, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers — State Criminal Justice Network Conference. Invited Panelist in Denver, CO.
- July 24, 2011 *Celebrity Justice with Elizabeth Kelly* discussing *Three-Minute Justice*. Invited Guest.
- Feb. 19, 2011 *Haste and Waste in Florida’s Misdemeanor Courts*. Invited Speaker in San Antonio, Texas, Board of Directors of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers meeting
- April 2010 Ten Do’s and Don’ts of Organizing an Undergraduate Moot Court Tournament at Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting – Chicago, IL.
- Nov. 2008 Animal Litigation: Farm, Domestic, and Performers at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting – St. Louis, MO (assisted student, Ruth Revilla, with her conference presentation on a Green Panel).
- Nov. 2006 An exploration of the cycle of dating violence among adolescent, Latino youth” at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting – Los Angeles, California
- Nov. 2005 “The use of social science by the criminal courts” at American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting – Toronto, Canada
- Nov. 2002 "Battered women and mandatory medical reporting laws: Perceptions and the influence of demographic and situational characteristics" with Kristin Winokur, Ph.D. at American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting -- Chicago, IL.
- Nov. 2001 "Battered woman syndrome: Use by prosecutors” at American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting - Atlanta, GA.

- Nov. 2000 "Domestic violence among Latin high school students: A descriptive and exploratory investigation." at American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting - San Francisco, CA. Paper submission only; co-authored with J. Palenski and K. Winokur.
- June 2000 "The future of criminal law - a panel session" at Northeastern Association of Criminal Justice Sciences, Annual Meeting - Stowe, Vermont.
- Nov. 1999 "Domestic violence policies and legislation: A national survey of victims' opinions" at American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting - Toronto, Canada.
- Mar. 1999 "Review of United States Supreme Court cases" at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Annual Meeting - Orlando, FL.
- Nov. 1998 "Victim opinions on the criminal justice response: A preliminary report" at American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting - Washington DC.
- Nov. 1998 "The etiology of male and female victimization: Is there a difference?" at American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting - Washington DC.
- Nov. 1997 "The impact of gender inequality on violence against women." American Society of Criminology, Annual Meeting - San Diego, CA.

Professional Development

- Dec. 2016 Women's Leadership Institute, Associations of College Unions International. Amelia Island, Florida.

Other University Activities

- 2013 – present Phi Alpha Delta, Advisor
Advising prelaw students and traveling to the national Phi Alpha Delta Prelaw Conference in Washington DC (with students).
November 2014 & November 2015
- 2007 – present Undergraduate Moot Court Coach
Preparing nearly 100 students for tournaments and traveling with them to invitational, regional and national tournaments.
- 2008 – present Judicial Board & Sexual Misconduct Board Member
- 2005 – present Bruce Jacob Criminal Appellate Inn
2005-2011, student guests were invited to attend Inn programs.

2012-present, student members participated in monthly meetings and programs with local appellate judges, attorneys, law professors and students.

Awards

2010 College Student Engagement Award, Spring 2010

2005 Who's Who Among America's Teachers

Unpublished Reports

J. Palenski and A. Smith (2001) "Community justice prosecution forums" - Hudson County, New Jersey (Consultant). Assisted in the development of structured forums to facilitate group discussions about community justice, collection of neighborhood surveys about quality of life issues, analysis of forum and survey findings for presentation to the Hudson County Prosecutor and the State of New Jersey.

J. Palenski and A. Smith (1999). "A New Jersey response to domestic violence problems, perceptions and future directions" Bergen County, New Jersey: The New Jersey Regional Community Policing Institute (also submitted to the National Institute of Justice).

J. Palenski and A. Smith (2000). "Union City comprehensive domestic violence project" - Union City, New Jersey (Consultant). Assisted in the drafting of surveys, collecting data from teachers, police officers, social service providers and victims, analyzing the data for a report written for the Union City police department, school board and political leaders.

J. Palenski and A. Smith (2000). "Hoboken school violence survey" - Hoboken, New Jersey (Consultant). Assisted in the drafting of a survey instrument administered to high school students in Hoboken, New Jersey. The survey data was analyzed and the findings reported to the Hoboken school board.

J. Palenski and A. Smith (2000). "Union City domestic violence survey II" - Union City, New Jersey (Consultant). Revised and improved the survey administered to a group of Latin high school students. The data was collected, analyzed and the findings reduced to writing for a report to the school board.

J. Palenski and A. Smith (1999). "Union City domestic violence survey" - Union City, New Jersey (Consultant). Assisted in the development of a survey administered to high school students on their attitudes about domestic and dating violence. The findings were analyzed and reduced to writing for a report to the school board.

J. Palenski and A. Smith (1999). "The New Jersey community policing institute" - Bergen County, New Jersey (Researcher). Interviewed police officers in Northern New Jersey who did and did not attend a community oriented policing program and training from 1997 to 1998. The data were compiled, analyzed and the findings reported to the institute and federal government.

J. Palenski and A. Smith (1999)."Essex county juvenile justice needs assessment" - Newark, New Jersey (Interim - Project Director). Appointed interim project director to finish the oversight of and provide guidance to a study of juvenile justice needs in Essex County, New Jersey. The data were analyzed for this project and a co-authored report was submitted to the Juvenile Justice Commission the findings.

Other Academic Activity and Service to the Discipline

American Inns of Court

Aug. 2006 – present	<u>Bruce Jacob Criminal Appellate Inn of Court</u>
2006	Founding Member
2012- 2014	Co-Chair, Program Committee
2013-2014	President-Elect
2014-2015	President
2015- pres.	Executive Committee Member, UT Liaison
2015- pres.	Mentoring Pupilage
Fall 2009 - present	<u>American Collegiate Moot Court Association</u>
2009-2010	South East Regional Director
2009-2010	Executive Committee Member
2009-2012	Secretary
2011-2012	Case Development Committee Member
2011-2012	Competition Committee Chair
2012-2013	Case Development Committee Member
2013-2015	Invitational Tournament Director
2015-pres.	South Atlantic Tournament Director (Stetson Host)
Nov. 2012 – Nov. 2014	<u>American Inn of Court, Program Awards Committee</u>

Community Service

Jan. 2011 – Dec. 2013	Florida's Justice Teaching Program Initiative Volunteer, Beach Park Middle School
Nov. 2013	Inns of Court Outreach Community Project, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital
Dec. 10, 2011	Inns of Court Outreach Community Project at The Spring's Transitional Housing
Mar. 12, 2011	Yoga Stops Traffick
2006-2008	Guest Lecturer/Educator at Tampa Crossroads: Helping Battered-Women Parent Children Exposed to Domestic Violence.