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Education

Arizona State University

PhD, Criminology and Criminal Justice

Expected 2024

Dissertation: Fostering Collaborative Solutions in the Opioid Overdose Crisis: Law Enforcement as a Potential Partner in Reducing Fatalities

MS, Criminology and Criminal Justice

2019-2021

Bowling Green State University

BA, Psychology

2015-2019

Research Interests

Policing, Public health, Program evaluation

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED

White, M. D., Monk, K., **Watts, S.** (2023). A Half-Century Investigation of Police Officer Line-of-Duty Deaths: Putting Recent Trends in Long-Term Context. *Police Practice and Research*, 1-18. (DOI)

White, M. D., Orosco, C., **Watts, S.** (2023) Beyond Force and Injuries: Examining Alternative (and Important) Outcomes for Police De-escalation Training. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 89, 102129. (DOI)

White, D. M., Orosco, C., **Watts, S.** (2023). Can De-escalation Training Reduce Use of Force and Citizen Injury Without Compromising Officer Safety? *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 1-26. (DOI)

White, M. D., **Watts, S.**, Orosco, C., Malm, A., Perrone, D. (2022). Leveraging Body-Worn Camera Footage to Better Understand Opioid Overdoses and the Impact of Police-Led Naloxone Programs. *American Journal of Public Health*, 112(9), 1326-1332. (DOI)

Gaub, J., White, M., Malm, A., **Watts, S.**, Brown, K. (2022). Investigation the Role and Utility of Body-Worn Cameras at the “George Floyd” Protests. *Policing: An International Journal*, 45(4), 633-647. (DOI)

White, M. D., Perrone, D., **Watts, S.**, Malm, A. (2021). Moving Beyond Narcan: A Police, Social Service, and Researcher Collaborative Response to the Opioid Crisis. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 46(4), 626-643. (DOI)

White, M. D., Malm, A., Perrone, D., **Watts, S.** (2021). Narcan Cops: Officer Perceptions of Opioid Use and Willingness to Carry Naloxone. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 72, 101778. (DOI)

WORKING PAPERS

Under Review

Brown, K., **Watts, S.**, Turner, P., & Wallace, D. How Does Proximity to Service Providers Impact Punitivity in Stop Outcomes for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness?

In Progress

Watts, S., White, M. D., Malm, A., Perrone, D. The Durability of Police Officers' Attitudes about Naloxone and Opioid Overdose Response: 'Narcan Cops' Revisited.

Watts, S. LEO Liability When Administering Naloxone.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

Watts, S., White, M. D., Malm, A., Perrone, D. (2023) The Tempe First-Responder Opioid Recovery Project, Year 4 Interim Evaluation Report. *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*.

Watts, S., White, M. D., Malm, A., Perrone, D. (2022) The Tempe First-Responder Opioid Recovery Project, Year 3 Interim Evaluation Report. *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*.

White, M. D., **Watts, S.**, Malm, A., Perrone, D. (2021) The Tempe First-Responder Opioid Recovery Project, Year 2 Interim Evaluation Report. *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*.

White, M. D., **Watts, S.**, Malm, A., Perrone, D. (2020) The Tempe First-Responder Opioid Recovery Project, Year 1 Interim Evaluation Report. *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration*.

STUDY PRE-REGISTRATIONS

Seth Watts, Michael D. White, & Aili Malm. "Automating Body-Worn Camera Footage Review through AI: Preliminary Findings from a Multi-Site Randomized Control Trial." [Registered at OSF. Embargoed \(pending results\)](#).

Professional Experience

Graduate Research Assistant

2020-

A Process and Outcome Evaluation of Truleo's Automated Body-Worn Camera Review Technology in Three Arizona Police Departments. Funded by: Arnold Ventures. 2024 - 2025 (\$501,238). Supervisor: Dr. Michael D. White

The Effect of Automated Body-Camera Review on Officers' Professionalism and Behavioral Outcomes. Funded by: Arnold Ventures. June – December 2023 (\$99,980; planning grant). Supervisor: Dr. Michael D. White

The Tempe First-Responder Opioid Recovery Project Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University. Funded by: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services administration. 2020 – 2023 (\$400,000). Supervisor: Dr. Michael D. White

Technical Assistance Provider for the National Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation Program Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University. Funded by: Bureau of Justice Assistance. 2020 – 2022 (\$800,000). Supervisor: Dr. Michael D. White

Graduate Service Assistant

2019

Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice Supervisor: Dr. Cody Telep

Media

Crime and Justice News ([Sep, 16, 2022](#)), Public Health Post ([Sep, 16, 2021](#))

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS¹

Gutierrez, S., Mathis, S., Sanuth, A., Watts, S., Wallace, D. (February 2024). Is Law-Violating Driving Behavior Race Specific? Mapping Rates of At-Fault Traffic Accidents by Race. Western Society of Criminology.^P

Watts, S., White, M. D., Malm, A., Perrone, D. (November 2023). The Durability of Police Officers' Attitudes about Naloxone and Opioid Overdose Response: 'Narcan Cops' Revisited. American Society of Criminology.

Watts, S., White, M. D., Malm, A., Perrone, D. (November 2022). The Tempe First Responder Opioid Recovery Project. American Society of Criminology.

White, M. D., Watts, S., Orosco, C., Malm, A., Perrone, D (March 2022). Myth busting Police-Led Naloxone Programs with Body-Worn Camera Footage. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences.

White, M. D., Orosco, C. A., Watts, S., Malm, A., Perrone, D (2020). The Tempe First Responder Opioid Recovery Project. Southern Criminal Justice Association.^P

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

White, M. D., Watts, S. (2024). Making the Invisible Visible: Body-Worn Cameras as a Tool for Uncovering Bad (and Good) Policing. ASU CCJ Colloquium Series.

Teaching Experience

Arizona State University

INSTRUCTOR

CRJ: 409 Police accountability (Online)	2024
CRJ: 201 Crime Control Policies (Online)	2023
CRJ: 303 Statistical Analyses (Online)	2023
CRJ: 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice (Online)	2022
CRJ: 302 Research Methods (Online)	2022

TEACHING ASSISTANT

CRJ: 230 Introduction to Policing (Online)	2023
CRJ: 409 Police Accountability	2023
CRJ: 230 Introduction to Policing (Online)	2019, 2020
CRJ: 240 Introduction to Corrections (Online)	2019

¹Presented by coauthor (P)

Activities and Service

GUEST LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS

“[Table-making in Stata](#),” workshop at Arizona State University. April 12, 2024.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

American Society of Criminology. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	2023
American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia	2022
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Las Vegas, Nevada	2022
Center for Undergraduate Research Symposium. Bowling Green, Ohio	2019

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

Journal of Drug Issues

Journal of Harm Reduction

Police Practice and Research: An International Journal

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

<i>Arizona State University</i>	2020-
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Certifications

Social Science Research Methods Certificate , Arizona State University	2024
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Workshops

[Statistics, Interpretation, Methods, and Data Workshop](#), [R Workshop](#), Teaching Portfolio Development, Classroom Management and Student Engagement, Creating a Syllabus, Developing a CV/Cover Letter/Research Proposal, Preparing for the Academic Job Market, Overview of Teaching Policies, Writing Advice, Peer-Review Process, Conference Presentations, Organizing and Planning your Career, Academic Writing and Publishing

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

<i>Arizona State University</i>	2021-
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Peer Mentorship Program (for first year PhD students), Peer Mentorship Program (for MS students), Reviewer - MS Student's Application Material for PhD Programs

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Volunteer in Policing (VIP) Tempe Police Department	2021-
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Professional Affiliations

American Society of Criminology

Western Society of Criminology

References

Available upon request.