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Curriculum Vitae Updated June 2026

I. Education

2021- 2026	PhD	University of South Carolina (Criminology and Criminal Justice)
2019- 2021	MCJ	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs (Criminal Justice, Summa Cum Laude)
2013- 2017	BA	Augusta University (Sociology, Cum Laude)
2013-2017	BA	Augusta University (Criminal Justice, Cum Laude)

II. Professional Experience

08/2025- Present	Visiting Lecturer of Criminal Justice, Columbia College, Columbia, SC
12/2021- Present	Owner/Managing Director, Kingdom Coalition, LLC, Columbia, South Carolina
07/2023 – 2/5/2026	Financial Data Analyst, Eagle Harbor LLC, Columbia, South Carolina
03/2024- 08/2025	Adjunct Professor, Columbia College, Columbia, SC
08/2021- July 2023	Graduate Teaching Assistant/ Instructor, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina
05/2020 - 04/2021	Care Navigator, Colorado Community Health Alliance, Colorado Springs, Colorado
10/2018 - 5/2020	Senior Member Support Specialist, Colorado Community Health Alliance, Colorado Springs, Colorado
02/2018 - 10/2018	Case Manager, The Salvation Army RJ Montgomery Center, Colorado Springs

08/2017 - 12/2017	Peer Tutor Consultant, Academic Success Center, Augusta University, Augusta, Georgia
06/2017 -07/2017	Program Director, The Salvation Army Camp Grandview, Jasper, Georgia
01/2016 - 05/2016	Academic Success Coach, Augusta University, Augusta, GA
07/2015 - 05/2017	Legal Courier, Capers, Dunbar, Sanders & Bellotti Law Firm, Augusta, Georgia
01/2015 - 07/2015	Intern, Capers, Dunbar, Sanders & Bellotti Law Firm, Augusta, Georgia

III. Community Experience

2019- 2021	<i>Criminal Justice Coordinating Council Transition to Workforce-Committee Member</i>
2022	<i>University of South Carolina Graduate School- Invited Panelist</i>
2022- 2023	<i>Forward City Church- Volunteer Experience Team Lead</i>
2022-Present	<i>Hands & Voices SC Chapter Conference Committee Member</i>
2022-Present	<i>Reverence Ministries- Board Member</i>
2023-Present	<i>Forward City Church- Men's Ministry Team Lead</i>

IV. Academic Projects

2021	<i>Woodland Park Police Department- Student Intern</i>
2022-2023	<i>South Carolina Police Census Project</i>

V. Publications

*Barboza-Salerno, G. E., Kosloski, A., Weir, H., **Thompson, D.**, & Bukreyev, A. (2022). A Network Analysis of the Relationship Between Mental and Physical Health in Unsheltered Homeless Persons in Los Angeles County. Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 0(0).*
<https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605221127222>

VI. Manuscript

*Kaminski, R. J., Jung, S., Pasquire, N., **Thompson, D.**, Boehme, H. M., & Berry, P., & Kaminski, R. J. South Carolina Law Enforcement Census. South Carolina Law Enforcement Census for 2019. University of South Carolina. Technical Report. https://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/criminology_and_criminal_justice/documents/2019_census.pdf*

VII. Work in Progress

Thompson, D., & Smith, H. (2026). Across The Life Course and Into Custody: Understanding Incarceration Pathways of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals.

Thompson, D., & Smith, H. (2026) Locked Out Before Locked Up: A Phenomenological Study of Identity, Isolation, and Pathways to Incarceration Among Deaf and Hard of Hearing Prisoners.

Thompson, D., & Smith, H. (2026) Reentering In Silence: A Thematic Review Of Hopes And Post- Release Needs Among Deaf and Hard Of Hearing Incarcerated People.

Instructed Courses

<i>Fall 2022- Present</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
<i>Spring 2024 – Present</i>	<i>Courts</i>
<i>Spring 2025 – Present</i>	<i>Victimology</i>
<i>Fall 2025 – Present</i>	<i>Diversity in Criminal Justice</i>
<i>Fall 2025 – Present</i>	<i>Introduction to Criminal Justice</i>
<i>Spring 2026 – Present</i>	<i>Criminological Theory</i>
<i>Fall 2025</i>	<i>Logic, Reasoning, and Critical Thinking in Criminal Justice</i>

VIII. Dissertation Topic

Silenced Trajectories: Language Deprivation, Institutional Misinterpretation, and Reentry Barriers for Deaf Prisoners

Committee: Dr. Hayden Smith (Chair), Dr. Traci Dingle, Dr. Jon Burrow, Dr. Todd Williams

IX. Research Interest

Deaf Studies
Policing
Corrections
Reentry
Religion and Crime
Restorative Justice