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Education

PhD, Sociology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, 2003.

Dissertation: *Recent Mexican immigration to the rural South: A case study in Western North Carolina*

Focus areas: criminology, international development, comparative and political sociology

MA, Sociology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, 1995.

Thesis: *Political violence and tourism: A case analysis of Chiapas, Mexico*

BA, Anthropology and Sociology, Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC, 1991.

Professional Experience

August 2026 to current. ***Associate Professor, Department of Government and Justice Studies, Appalachian State University, Boone, NC.*** Teach undergraduate courses in criminology, criminal justice, and research methods; conduct and publish scholarly research; mentor students; advise graduate research; develop curriculum; pursue externally funded research; and contribute to departmental, university, and professional service. Research focuses on criminal justice policy, corrections, policing, rural justice, comparative criminal justice, program evaluation, and evidence-based public policy.

July 2025 to July 2026. ***Executive Director, Ashe County Habitat for Humanity, West Jefferson, NC.*** Leads and manages all aspects of the organization, including strategic planning, fundraising, community relations, financial oversight, and staff and volunteer supervision, to advance the mission of providing affordable housing; works closely with the Board of Directors, oversees construction and ReStore operations, ensures compliance with Habitat for Humanity International standards, and builds partnerships that strengthen community engagement and organizational sustainability.

July 2012 to March 2025. ***Senior Research Criminologist, Justice Practice Area, RTI International, Research Triangle Park, NC.*** Directed research projects related to basic and applied research in a variety of criminal legal system areas. Conducted program evaluations. Developed proposals related to international criminal legal system research initiatives, especially in Latin America. Managed projects including all aspects of research design, implementation, data collection, and data analysis. Established and expanded research capacity in Latin American criminal legal initiatives. Participated in the Management Team of the Center for Policing Research and Investigative Sciences (CPRIS) since 2020.

2004 to 2012. ***Associate Professor, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs (2004 to 2012).*** University of Memphis, Memphis, TN. Taught undergraduate and graduate students primarily in statistics, research methods, corrections, and special topics in Latin America. Fulfilled service roles in the community and maintained an active research agenda. Achieved tenure and promotion in 2010.

Director, Midsouth Survey Research Center (2009 to 2012). Managed a survey research center with 16 telephone stations and expanded capacity to conduct field interviews and Web-based surveys. Conducted numerous local and statewide surveys. Managed up to 30 interviewing staff.

Director, Caminos Derechos (2009 to 2012). Established an innovative program designed to recruit and train qualified, culturally competent, bilingual graduates available to work in the criminal legal field. Became a relevant source of information in the mid-South for credible input on Latino issues. Wrote regionally published news articles on criminal legal topics for Spanish speakers. Served as a professional witness in several cases involving Latino respondents.

1999 to 2004. ***Senior Research Scientist, Center for Applied Research and Analysis, Institute for Social Research. University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.*** Managed numerous local, state, and federal projects related to criminal legal system topics. Worked extensively with corrections populations and designed a statewide tracking system for probation and parole clients. Coordinated the Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring (ADAM) program in Albuquerque. Contributed as evaluator and database programmer for multiple drug court programs in the state.

Research Interests

Policing and institutional reform; migration and crime; community violence prevention; comparative criminal justice systems; applied and mixed-methods research; data-informed governance; problem-solving courts; rural and regional justice systems.

Honors and Awards

Highly Published Author Award, RTI International, May 2021

Career Author Award, RTI International, January 2014

Memphis Latino Leadership Award, National Hispanic Professional Organization, September 2010

W. Russell Smith Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Memphis, 2008

2006-07 Thomas W. Briggs Foundation *Excellence in Teaching* Award. College of Arts and Sciences, University of Memphis, 2007.

2005-06 Thomas W. Briggs Foundation *Excellence in Teaching* Award. College of Arts and Sciences, University of Memphis, 2006.

Faculty and Teaching Experience

Seminars and Courses Taught (in order of frequency taught)

Statistical Methods in Criminal Justice; Research Methods in Criminal Justice; Causes of Crime; Deviant Behavior; Comparative Criminal Justice Systems; Social Problems; Criminal Justice Administration; Deviant Behavior; Intervention Strategies (online, graduate); Race, Gender, and Special Populations in the Criminal Justice System (online); Corrections in America; Crime, Public Policy and the Criminal Justice System; Intro to Criminology/Criminal Justice; Criminal Justice Systems; Latinos in the Criminal Justice System (bilingual); Comparative Perspectives on Latin American Criminal Justice (bilingual); Statistical Methods in Urban Affairs & Public Policy (online, graduate); Social Research Methods I & II (hybrid – in-person/live streaming); Crime and Society (hybrid – in-person/live streaming); State-led Economic Development and Tourism, Human Society, Sociology of Religion, Sociology of the Family, Small Group Communication, Introduction to Sociology (online)

Adjunct Teaching Experience

2024-2026 – **East Carolina University**, Greenville, NC
2016 – **University of Memphis**, Memphis, TN
2013 – **Campbell University**, Buies Creek, NC
2011-2012 – **Union University** – Germantown Campus, Germantown, TN:
2003 – **University of New Mexico – Albuquerque**, NM
2001-2002 – **University of New Mexico – Valencia**, NM
1998-1999 – **Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College** – Madison County, NC
1998 – **Western Carolina University** – Cullowhee, NC
1996 – **Michigan State University** (summer course in Mexico)

Supervision of Graduate Students

Brad Poole, Master's Thesis Committee Member, University of Memphis, 2010-11. "An Integrated Approach between Deterrence and Rational Choice Theory."

Natasha Davis, "William Julius Wilson and the Intersection of Race and Crime," Independent Study and Graduate Program Advisor, University of Memphis, Summer 2009.

Eliza Wells, University of Georgia, Spring 2009. "Psychological well-being of helping profession students of color and their experience with racial microaggressions throughout various aspects of their graduate training," Doctoral Dissertation Research.

Arquita DeShae Bonner, "DMC Internship with the Shelby County Taskforce on Disproportionate Minority Contact." Internship Supervisor, University of Memphis, Spring 2009.

Christopher Kennemore, University of Memphis, Fall 2008. "Occupational Stress and Probation/Parole Officers: A Family Affair", Independent Study.

Samantha Scales, University of Memphis, Fall 2007. "Occupational Stress Factors for Probation/Parole Officers by Gender", Independent Study.

Eugena Givens, Master's Thesis Committee Chair, University of Memphis, 2004-2006.
"Evaluation of a Metropolitan Court Domestic Violence Repeat Offender Program".

Supervision of Undergraduate Research

Natasha Brooks, "Analysis of the Theories that S.H.A.P.E Deviant Behavior of a Minority Juvenile." Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Faculty Mentor, University of Memphis, 2010-2011.

Ronald Little, "Criminal Justice in the Dominican Republic." Directed independent study, University of Memphis, Spring 2010.

India Warner, "Shelby County Drug Court for People with Co-occurring Mental Health Disorders." Internship, University of Memphis, Spring 2010.

Terrell Kimmons, "DMC Internship with the Shelby County Taskforce on Disproportionate Minority Contact." Internship, University of Memphis, Spring 2010.

Kathy Rivas, "DMC Internship with the Shelby County Taskforce on Disproportionate Minority Contact." Internship, University of Memphis, Spring 2010.

Rosa Valdez, "DMC Internship with the Shelby County Taskforce on Disproportionate Minority Contact." Internship, University of Memphis, Fall 2009.

DeShae Bonner, "DMC Internship with the Shelby County Taskforce on Disproportionate Minority Contact." Internship, University of Memphis, Fall 2009.

Jayne Cox, "Forensic Science". Independent Study, chaired by Dr. Jason Linville, Department of Justice Sciences, University of Alabama, Birmingham, Spring, 2009.

Natasha Brooks, "DMC Internship with the Shelby County Taskforce on Disproportionate Minority Contact." Internship, University of Memphis, Spring 2009.

Emily Zava, "DMC Internship with the Shelby County Taskforce on Disproportionate Minority Contact." Internship, Fall 2008.

Lorea Negroni-Basogain, "DMC Internship with the Shelby County Taskforce on Disproportionate Minority Contact." Internship, University of Memphis, Fall 2008.

April Mims, "Latino Immigrant Women and Incidents of Domestic Violence in Shelby County, 2000-2006". Independent Study, University of Memphis, Spring 2007.

Keaston Byrd, "State-level Analysis of Occupational Stress among Probation Parole Officers". Independent Study, University of Memphis, Spring 2007.

Tia Holland, "Factors Affecting Occupational Stress for Probation/Parole Officers," Addendum for Honor's Credit, University of Memphis, Spring 2006.

Erin Ryan, “Issues of Sexual Harassment in a Metropolitan Jail Setting,” Independent Study, University of Memphis, Spring 2006.

Study Abroad Trips with Graduate Students

Prison Study in Oaxaca, Puebla, Jalisco, Veracruz and Mexico City, Mexico, March 2011.

Prison Study in Saltillo, Coahuila and Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, March 2005.

Faculty Advisor for Student Organizations

Indian Student Association, University of Memphis (2007)

American Criminal Justice Association, Upsilon Mu Chapter (2005-2012)

Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society, University of Memphis Chapter (2005-2012)

University Committee Service

University: University of Memphis, Faculty Input Committee, 2009-2011

Caminos Derechos, A Pilot Project to Improve Cultural Competency, 2007–2012.

Works in Progress Symposium (WIPS), Faculty Evaluator, Fall 2004–2012.

University of Memphis SIRS Committee, 2004–2012.

Department: Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair, 2011–2012

Liaison to the Library Committee, Fall 2004–2012

Liaison to the School of Urban Affairs and Public Policy Statistics Committee

Publications

Books, Book Chapters, and Monographs

Pitts, W. (2024). Profile of adolescents in conflict with criminal law in the Dominican Republic: A multivariable approach regarding participation in criminal acts. In *International Perspective of Crime and Violence in the Caribbean*. Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

Pitts, W.J., & Monico, C. (2024). Deportation, migrant reintegration, and factors affecting the decision to remigrate: Panel study outcomes from a random sample of Guatemalans. In F. Seemungal & G. Chami, (Eds), *Border Criminology, Migration and Human Rights in the Global South: An Interdisciplinary View*. Oxford University Press.

Pitts, W.J. & Inkpen, C. (2021). Past and present trends in gun violence and gangs and their implications in Belize, 2011-2020. In W. Wallace (Ed.), *Guns, gun violence and gun homicides: Perspectives from the Caribbean, Global South and Beyond*. Palgrave Macmillan.

Inkpen, C., Pitts, W. J., & Lattimore, P. K. (2021). Crime, victimization, and intentions to migrate in the Northern Triangle. In S. Redo & H. Kury (Eds.), *Crime prevention and justice in the 2030 world: Backing the future*. Springer.

- Pitts, W. J., Campbell, M. F., & Trimm, L. G. (2011). Juvenile disproportionate minority contact (DMC): The effects of the new criminal justice. In N. Y. Parsons-Pollard (Ed.), *Disproportionate minority contact: Current issues and policies* (pp. 77–96). Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
- Pitts, W. J. (2009). Overview of criminal justice in Guatemala. In G. R. Newman (Ed.), *Crime and Punishment Around the World: Vol. 2. The Americas* (pp. 176–187). Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- Giacopassi, D., & Pitts, W. (2008). Internet gambling: The birth of a victimless crime? In F. Schmallegger & M. Pittaro (Eds.), *Crimes of the Internet* (pp. 417–436). London, England: Pearson.
- Pitts, W. J., & Guerin, P. (1998). Indian gaming in New Mexico: An historical overview with implications for tourism. In A. A. Lew & G. A. Van Otten (Eds.), *Tourism Dynamics Series. Tourism and gaming on American Indian lands* (pp. 183–198). Elmsford, NY: Cognizant Communications.
- Pitts, W. J. (1996). Tourism in Chiapas, Mexico: Zapata lives—tourism falters. In A. Pizam & Y. Mansfeld (Eds.), *Tourism, crime and international security issues* (pp. 215–228). London, England: Wiley.
- Pitts, W. J., Rodriguez Garnelo, J. A., et al. (Eds.). (1997). *Guia de Oaxaca* [Guide to Oaxaca]. Oaxaca City, Mexico: SIGEC Mexicana.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- Pitts, W.J., Watson, C.J., Cummings, M.S. & Richardson, J.S. (Under Review). Independent evaluation of the Connect Program: A comprehensive approach to suicide prevention. *Archives of Suicide Research*.
- Miric, M., Mendez, M., Perez-Then, E., Quezada, K., Olivo, J., Molina, C., Cuevas, K., Pitts, W.K. (Under Review). Impact of the COVID-19 epidemic on HIV services delivered to individuals of Haitian descent residing in the DR and other people living with HIV and AIDS in the Dominican Republic. *AIDS and Behavior*.
- Denny, E., Dow, D., Pitts, W.J., Romero, D., Tellez, J., Villamizar Chaparro, Wibbels, E., & Zabala, P. (revise & resubmit). The human impact of deportation. *Migration Studies*.
- Pitts, W. J., Heller, D.C., Smiley-McDonald, H.M., Weimer, B. J., Grabenauer, M.A., Bollinger, K.M., Y Roper-Miller, J.D. (2024). Understanding research methods, limitations, and appropriate applications of drug data collected by the National Forensic Laboratory Information System (NFLIS-Drug). *Journal of Forensic Sciences*.
- Richardson, N.J., Pitts, W. J., Heller, D.C., Grabenauer, M.A., & Smiley-McDonald, H.M. (2024). Examining trends in law enforcement drug seizures and forensic laboratory drug chemistry reports: Comparing NIBRS with NFLIS-Drug. *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*.

Iesue., L., Pitts, W.J., & Inkpen, C. (2023). Fear of crime and trust in police: A case study of model policing in meta-mercado, Coatepeque, Guatemala. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01924036.2023.2243348>

Dow, D., Denny, E., Pitts, W.J., & Wibbels, E. (2022). Citizen cooperation with the police: Evidence from contemporary Guatemala. *Comparative Political Studies*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/00104140221139>

Denny, E., Dow, D., Pitts, W. J., Romero, D., Tellez, J., Villamizar Chaparro, M., Wibbels, E., & Zabala, P. (2022). El impacto humano de la deportación: Análisis de los desafíos de la reinserción de los migrantes retornados. *Actualidad Política: Revista de análisis político de Guatemala*, 46–89. http://www.asies.org.gt/download.php?get=actualidad_politica_n_19.pdf

Pitts, W.J., Inkpen, C., Zablocka, R., & Lattimore, P.K. (2022). *Una consideración de los factores que contribuyen al suicidio indígena en Guatemala: Estudio de caso cualitativo en Nebaj, Quiché* (A consideration of the factors that contribute to indigenous suicide in Guatemala: A qualitative case study in Nebaj, Quiché). *Razón Crítica*, 12.

Pitts, W.J., Inkpen, C., Ovalle, R., Garcia, G., Ventura, O., & Alay, A. (2021). Effects of COVID-19 on the Honduras National Police and lessons learned regarding police officer well-being and occupational stress. *Revista Logos Ciencia & Tecnología*, 13(3), 30-45.

Pitts, W. J., & Inkpen, C. (2020). Assessing the effects of COVID-19 in prisons in the Northern Triangle of Central America. *Victims & Offenders*, 15(7-8), 1044–1061. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2020.1828211>

Graves, K., Ward, M., Pitts, W., & Crofts, D. K. (2018). The Greensboro Child Response Initiative: A trauma-informed, mental health-law enforcement model for children exposed to violence. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma*, 28, 526–544. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10926771.2018.1490843>

Anastario, M. P., Barrick, K., Gibbs, D. A., Pitts, W. J., Werth, S. R., & Lattimore, P. K. (2015). Factors driving Salvadoran youth migration: A formative assessment focused on Salvadoran repatriation facilities. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 59, 97–104. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.childyouth.2015.10.019>

Barrick, K., Pitts, W. J., McMichael, J. P., Wheaton, W. D., & Evans, B. M. (2015). Developing a sampling frame of potential trafficking victims using geo-mapping techniques. *Forum on Crime and Society*, 8, 95–108. <https://doi.org/10.18356/f5acb652-en>

Pitts, W., Barrick, K., Zhang, S. X., & Lattimore, P. (2015). Estimating labor trafficking among farmworkers: An inverse sampling strategy based on reliable housing predictions. *Journal of Human Trafficking*, 1(2), 117–135. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23322705.2014.977092>

- Bailey, J. E., Pitts, W. J., & Nault, J. (2014). Statewide survey identifies major opportunities to improve patient-centered care. *Tennessee Medicine*, 1(1), 7.
- Barrick, K., Lattimore, P. K., Pitts, W. J., & Zhang, S. (2014). When farmworkers and advocates see trafficking, but law enforcement does not: Challenges in identifying labor trafficking in North Carolina. *Crime, Law and Social Change*, 61(2), 225–243.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10611-013-9509-z>
- Barrick, K., Lattimore, P. K., Pitts, W. J., & Zhang, S. (2014). Labor trafficking victimization among farmworkers in North Carolina: Role of demographic characteristics and acculturation. *International Journal of Rural Criminology*, 2, 223–242.
<https://doi.org/10.18061/1811/61593>
- Ryder, K. M., Bush, A., Womack, C. & Pitts, W. J. (2012). Poor health, but not fracture and fall risk, is associated with non-attendance at bone mineral density screening. *Southern Medical Journal*, 105, 325–328.
- Pitts, W. J., & Taylor, H. D. (2011). The relationship between occupational stress and gender for probation/parole officers. *Journal of Criminal Justice Research*, 2(1), 1–32.
- Pitts, W. J., Givens, E., & McNeeley, S. (2009). The need for a holistic approach to specialized domestic violence court programming: Evaluating offender rehabilitation needs and recidivism. *Juvenile and Family Court Journal*, 60(3), 1–21.
- Pitts, W. J. (2009). Dealing with outstanding warrants for deceased individuals. *Justice System Journal*, 30, 219–222.
- Pitts, W. J., Giacomassi, D., & Turner, K. B. (2009). The cultural legacy of the OJ Simpson trial. *Loyola Journal of Public Interest Law*, 10(1), 199–216.
- Pitts, W. J., & Coleman, J. (2007). Training issues in corrections administration: Interagency collaboration in Shelby County, Tennessee. *Corrections Compendium*, 32(5), 1–4.
- Pitts, W. J. (2007). Educational competency as an indicator of occupational stress for probation and parole officers. *American Journal of Criminal Justice*, 32(1–2), 57–73.
- Pitts, W. J. (2006, July). Shelby County's training advisory committee: Developing a collaborative corrections training program. *Large Jail Network Exchange*, 33–39.
- Pitts, W. J. (2006). Measuring recidivism in a juvenile drug court: Systematic outcome study of a juvenile drug court using historical information. *Southwest Journal of Criminal Justice*, 3(1), 17–34.

Other Papers

Pitts, W. J. (2003). *Recent Mexican immigration to the rural South: A case study in Western North Carolina* (unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

Pitts, W. J. (1995). *Political violence and tourism: A case analysis of Chiapas, Mexico* (unpublished master's thesis). University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

Presentations and Proceedings

Pitts, W.J. (2023). *Policing Strategies for Responding to Migrant Caravans and Foreign Migrants*. Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies, Antigua, Guatemala, March 2023.

Monico, C., & Pitts, W. J. (2022). *Evidence-based proposals for improved U.S. policies and programs to address the roots causes of migration from the Central America Northern Triangle*. International Studies Association, Nashville, TN, March 2022.

Monico, C., & Pitts, W. J. (2022). *Analyzing the experience of Guatemalan deportees and their intentions to remigrate to the U.S. to address the current immigration challenges in the U.S.* Society for Social Work Research, Washington, DC, January 2022.

Monico, C., Inkpen, C., & Pitts, W. J. (2021). *Tracking Guatemalan deportees and their intentions to remigrate to the U.S.* American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 2021.

Pitts, W. J. (2021). *Lessons learned during the implementation of the Model Police Precinct (MPP) projects in Guatemala and Honduras: An overview of the pillars of the MPP program*. Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies.

Pitts, W. J. (2020, January 21). *Estudio del Meta-Mercado de Coatepeque y los Pilares del Proyecto MPP Guatemala [Coatepeque market study and the pillars of the Guatemalan Model Police Precinct project]*. Inauguration of the Coatepeque Camera Monitoring Center, Coatepeque, Guatemala.

Pitts, W. J. (2020, January 24). *Guidance for mayors on the Model Police Precinct program interventions: Guatemala MPP project, 2016–2020*. Annual Conference of the National Association of Municipalities of the Republic of Guatemala, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Pitts, W. and Inkpen, C. (2019, September 25). *Estudio Longitudinal de Deportados en Guatemala*. Honduras Migration Summit, San Pedro Sula, Honduras.

Pitts, W. J. (2019). *Crime, victimization, and intentions to migrate in Central America and Mexico*. Paper presented at Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.

Pitts, W. J., & Zablocka, R. (2019, March 6). *Contemporary challenges to data and its use in governance decision-making*. Governance Improvement Summit, Belize City, Belize.

- Pitts, W. J., & Zablocka, R. (2019, March 6). *Strategies for interagency networking, coordination and collaboration for improved governance decision making*. Improving Data Ecosystems for Governance Decision Making in Belize, Belize City, Belize.
- Pitts, W. J. (2017-2019). Recurring lectures to students from Spring Arbor University (Spring Arbor, MI) related to violence and crime prevention in Guatemala. Multiple semesters Study Abroad in Guatemala.
- Zhang, S., Barrick, K., & Pitts, W. J. (2015, November). *The challenge of gathering data on labor trafficking in North Carolina*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- Graves, K., Pitts, W. J., & Ireland, M. (2015, November). *The Child Response Initiative: Secondary prevention for police-involved children exposed to violence*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- Pitts, W. J., & Barrick, K. (2014, November). *Addressing community conflict in the Dominican Republic: Evaluation of the Youth Mediators Program*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Zhang, S., Barrick, K., & Pitts, W. J. (2014, November). *Estimating labor trafficking using GIS-enabled multi-stage sampling*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Zhang, S., Barrick, K., & Pitts, W. J. (2014, September). *Estimating labor trafficking using GIS-enabled multi-stage sampling*. Presented at the annual conference of the European Society of Criminology, Prague, Czech Republic.
- Barrick, K., & Pitts, W. J. (2013, November). *Assessing crime, resident trust and police effectiveness in Tegucigalpa, Honduras*. Presented at the INL Regional Anti-Gang Working Group Meeting, San Jose, Costa Rica.
- Barrick, K., Lattimore, P. K., & Pitts, W. J. (2013, November). *Labor trafficking among farmworkers in North Carolina*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Pitts, W. J., & Barrick, K. (2013, November). *Perceptions of crime, insecurity, and trust in the police in the Dominican Republic in 2013*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Pitts, W. J., & Pitts, K. M. (2013, November). *Explaining variation in criminal victimization in Mexico, 2004–2012*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Pitts, W. J. (2012, November). *A study of attitudes and perceptions of Honduran police officers*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

- Pitts, W. J. (2011, November). *Judicial reforms in Mexico and the implications of technological innovation*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- Pitts, W. J. (2011, November). *Prisonization in Mexico and the effects of the 2008 judicial reforms*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, DC.
- Pitts, W. J. (2010, November). *Police culture in Nicaragua: An exploratory study of workplace trust, innovation, and job satisfaction*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.
- Pitts, W. J., & McNeeley, S. (2009, November). *Hispanic domestic victimization at a new destination immigrant pole using official data, 2000–2006*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.
- Pitts, W. J., & Connor, P. (2009, April). *Healing homes: Universal family violence training curriculum*. Presented at the conference of the Academy on Violence and Abuse, Bloomington, MN.
- Pitts, W. J. (2008, November). *Guatemala cannot return to the past: Justice and the national unity of hope*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.
- Pitts, W. J. (2008, October). *The relationship between occupational stress and gender for probation/parole officers: A Web-based sample from 15 states*. Presented at the Southern Criminal Justice Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Pitts, W. J., & Givens, G. (2007, November). *Outcome evaluation of the Albuquerque domestic violence repeat offender program: Court innovations to address domestic violence*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Pitts, W. J., & Dupont, R. (2007, November). *Officer injury by assault in mental health crisis calls: CIT experiences in Memphis, TN*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.
- Pitts, W. J., Giacomassi, D., & Turner, K. B. (2006, November). *The cultural legacy of the O.J. Simpson trial*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.
- Pitts, W. J., & Morales, H. (2006, November). *The evolution of prison systems in Latin America: Comparative experiences in Mexico and Peru*. Presented at the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.

- Pitts, W. J., & Nalla, M. (2006, November). *The experiences of foreign-born academics in criminal justice in the U.S.* Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.
- Pitts, W. J. (2006, November). *Successes and failures of Web-based data collection strategies: A national survey of probation and parole occupational stress.* Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.
- Pitts, W. J. (2006, September). *Innovative strategies for improving job performance for correctional officers in Shelby County.* Presented at the Correctional Security Conference, Cincinnati, OH.
- Pitts, W. J. (2006, September). *Crisis Intervention Team Technical Assistance Center: Assisting the national expansion of CIT.* Presented at the Crisis Intervention Team Conference, Orlando, FL.

Technical Reports

- Pitts, W. J. (2020, January). *Final regional report, Guatemala MPP project: Western Highlands region.* Prepared for the INL.
- Pitts, W. J. (2019, October). *Victimización y percepción del trabajo de la Policía Nacional Civil de Guatemala [Victimization and perceptions towards the Guatemalan National Civil Police].* Prepared for the INL.
- Pitts, W. J. (2019, July). *Resumen de línea base, región Altiplano Occidente: Proyecto MPP Guatemala [Baseline summary report, Western Highlands region: Guatemala MPP Project].* Prepared for the INL.
- Pitts, W. J. (2019, July). *Resumen de línea base, región Norte: Proyecto MPP Guatemala [Baseline summary report, North region: Guatemala MPP Project].* Prepared for the INL.
- Pitts, W. J. (2019, July). *Violencia basada en género en Guatemala: Informe final Proyecto MPP Guatemala [Gender based violence in Guatemala: Guatemala MPP Project final report].* Prepared for the INL.
- Pitts, W. J. (2018, June). *Recomendaciones para futuros sistemas de cámaras LPR: La experiencia del Municipio de Fraijanes [Recommendations for future license plate reader (LPR) systems: experiences from the municipality of Fraijanes].* Prepared for the INL.
- Pitts, W. J. (2018, May). *Guías metodológicas de formación y video de autoformación en atención y abordaje de personas lesbianas, gay, bisexuales, transexuales e intersexuales (LGBTI) [Methodological training guides and self-training video in care and approach of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transsexual and intersex people (LGBTI)].* Prepared for the INL.

- Pitts, W. J. (2017, July). *Resumen de línea base, región Central: Proyecto MPP Guatemala [Baseline Summary Report, Central Region: Guatemala MPP Project]*. Prepared for the INL.
- Pitts, W. J., & Aagaard, B. P. (2015, June). *The Child Response Initiative in Greensboro, North Carolina: An assessment of outcomes & methodology* (Report No. 2012-VF-GX-K006, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Office for Victims of Crime). Prepared for NC A&T State University.
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