

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

2018-Present Doctor of Philosophy in Criminal Justice and Criminology (In Progress)
Washington State University, Spokane, Washington

2018 Master of Arts in Criminal Justice and Criminology
Washington State University, Spokane, Washington

2016 Master of Science in Experimental Psychology
Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington
Thesis: *Reactive and Proactive Aggression in Individuals with a History of Childhood Abuse*

2013 Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington
Major: Criminal Justice

2013 Bachelor of Science in Psychology
Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington
Major: General Psychology Minor: Sociology
Summa Cum Laude

2009-2011 Azusa Pacific University, Transferred to Eastern Washington University
Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California
Major: Psychology

TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

2020 Instructor, PSYC 313 *Research Methods in Psychology*
Department of Psychology
Eastern Washington University
Online Teaching Platform-Canvas

2019-2020 Instructor, PSYC 323 *Drugs and Behavior*
Department of Psychology
Eastern Washington University
In person & Online Teaching

2019	Instructor, PSYC 309 <i>Scientific Principles of Psychology</i> Department of Psychology Eastern Washington University
2015 – 2016	Instructor, PSYC 398 <i>Rare Neurological Disorders</i> , Department of Psychology Eastern Washington University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Co-Deployed Crisis Response Units (Police & Mental Health Professional Teams)
- Police and Community Mental Health
- Police Mental Health (Depression, PTSD, etc)
- Police Use of Force
- Police Judgement and Decision Making (Behavioral and Biological factors)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

James, S., James, L. & Dotson, E. (2020) *Evaluating the effectiveness of a police department's early intervention system*. J Exp Criminal. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11292-019-09397-8>

Hemmens, C., Dotson, E., & Miller, M. (2019) *Recent Legal Developments: Criminal Justice Decisions of the United States Supreme Court, 2018 Term*. Criminal Justice Review.

James, L., James, S., Davis, R., & Dotson, E. (2019) *The Impact of Suspect and Situational-Level Variables on Officer Performance During Police-Citizen Encounters*. Police Quarterly.

Wortley, A., & Dotson, E. (2015) *Stand Up Comics: Instructor Humor and Student Engagement*. Journal of Institutional Research, 5, 13-18.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Dotson, E. & Makin, D. (2020) *Congruence Rates and the Influence of Recreational Cannabis Legalization on Civil Commitment Petitions*. Presentation, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, San Antonio, TX

Dotson, E., James, S., James., L., & Vila, B. (2019) *Effects of Post-Traumatic Stress Symptomatology on Police Officer Simulator Performance*. Presentation, The American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA

Dotson, E., Brody, D., & Lu, R (2019) *Secondary Traumatic Stress and Burnout among Public Defenders*. Presentation. The American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA

Dotson, E., James, S., James., L., & Vila, B. (2019) *Effects of Fatigue on Offer Performance in Deadly Force Simulation*. Presentation, Shiftwork and Working Time, Coeur D'Alene ID

Dotson, E. & Makin, D. (2019) *Involuntary Civil Commitments and Police Accuracy: An Examination of Congruence and Seasonal Factors Influencing Police Officer Civil Commitment Petitions*. Presentation. The Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, HI

Dotson, E., James, S., James., L., & Vila, B. (2018) *Effects of Post-Traumatic Stress Symptomatology on Police Officer Deadly Force Judgement and Decision Making*. Poster, The American Society of Criminology, Atlanta GA

Dotson, E., James, S., James, L., & Vila, B. (2018) *Heart Rate Variability and Performance Outcomes for Law Enforcement Officers within Deadly Force Simulations*. Poster, Inland Northwest Research Symposium, Spokane WA.

Dotson, E., James, S., James, L., & Vila, B. (2017) *Heart Rate Variability and Performance Outcomes for Law Enforcement Officers within Deadly Force Simulations*. Poster, Western Association of Criminal Justice, Spokane WA.

Dotson, E., James, S., James, L., & Vila, B. (2017) *Effects of Fatigue on Officer Performance in Deadly Force Simulations*. Poster, Associated Professional Sleep Society, Boston MA.

Dotson, E., Van Dongen, H.P.A., James, S., Paech, G., Hinson, J., Whitney, P., & Vila, B. (2017) *Impaired Cognitive Flexibility Due to Sleep Deprivation Predicts Degraded Deadly Force Decision-Making in High-Fidelity Law Enforcement Simulations*. Presentation, Associated Professional Sleep Society, Boston MA.

Dotson, E., James, S., James, L., & Vila, B. (2017) *Effects of Fatigue on Officer Performance in Deadly Force Simulations*. Poster, Inland Northwest Research Symposium. Spokane WA.

Dotson, E., James, S., James, L., & Vila, B. (2017) *Effects of Fatigue on Officer Performance in Deadly Force Simulations*. Poster, WSU Showcase. Pullman WA.

Dotson, E. & Williams, W. (2016) *Reactive and Proactive Aggression in Individuals with a History of Childhood Abuse*. Poster, American Psychological-Law Society, Atlanta GA.

Goleta, A., Dotson, E., Budman, M., Golubenko, Y., & Anderson, J. (2016) *Empathy of Pain in Family Members of Chronic Pain Sufferers*. Poster, Western Psychological Association, Long Beach CA.

Wortley, A. & Dotson, E. (2015) *Stand Up Comics: Instructor Humor and Student Engagement*. Presentation, Two-Year College English Association, Salt Lake City UT.

Dotson, E., & Islam-Zwart, K. (2015). *Victimization History and Rate of Psychosis among Jail Populations*. Poster, American Psychological-Law Society, San Diego CA.

Dotson, E., & Islam-Zwart, K. (2015) *Substance Use and Violence History and Alcohol-Related Aggression Expectancies Among Jail Inmates*. Poster, Western Psychological Association, Las Vegas NV.

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

2020 - Present	Study Manager, NIJ Police Bias Study Washington State University Lois James, PhD., Steve James, PhD., Supervisors
2018 – Present	Study Manager, AHRQ Nursing Fatigue Study, College of Nursing, Washington State University Lois James, PhD., Supervisor
2016 – Present	Research Assistant, Sleep and Performance Research Center, Human Sleep and Cognition Laboratory, Washington State University, Hans P.A. Van Dongen, Ph.D., Supervisor
2015 – Present	Study Manager, Sleep and Performance Research Center, Simulated Hazardous Operational Task Laboratory, Washington State University, Stephen James, Ph.D., Supervisor
2015 – Present	Adjunct Instructor, Psychology Department Eastern Washington University Kayleen Islam-Zwart, PhD, Department Chair
2014 – 2016	Lab Manager, Psychopathology and Psychophysiology Research Laboratory, Eastern Washington University, William C. Williams, Ph.D., Supervisor
2014 – 2016	Research Assistant, Neuropsychology Research Laboratory, Eastern Washington University, Jonathon Anderson, Ph.D., Supervisor
2012	Research Assistant, Spokane Methamphetamine Initiative Research Laboratory, Eastern Washington University, Kerryn Bell Ph.D., Supervisor

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2019-Present	Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
2019-Present	International CIT

2018-Present American Society of Criminology

2018-Present Western Criminology Society

2015-Present American Psychological Law Society

HONORS & AWARDS

2019 Outstanding Early Career Researcher Abstract Award, Shiftwork & Working Time Society

2019 Sponsored AAAS/Science Program for Excellence in Science

2018 WSU College of Medicine Alaska Airlines Travel Award

2017 Western Association of Criminal Justice Poster Competition; 3rd Place

2014 – 2016 Graduate Student Assistantship, Eastern Washington University

2013 Graduated Summa Cum Laude Eastern Washington University

2012 - 2013 President Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society, Eastern Washington University

VOLUNTEER

2012 - 2013 Volunteer Co-Op Police Officer, Spokane Police Department, Spokane WA,

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