

## James E. Wright II Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

Ph.D., Department of Public Administration & Policy, American University, May 2018

Dissertation: "Implementation, Body Worn Cameras, Police Offices and Citizens"

M.P.P., Pepperdine University, School of Public Policy, 2014

Specialization: Economics

B.S., University of Southern California (USC), 2012

Major: Public Policy, Planning and Management

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### Academic Positions

Assistant Professor, Askew School of Public Administration and Public Policy, Florida State  
**August 2018-Present**

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### Peer Reviewed Publications

Mclaughlin, Danielle & Mewhirter, Jack & **Wright II, James E.** & Feiock, Rick, (forthcoming) The Perceived Effectiveness of Collaborative Approaches to Address Domestic Violence: The Role of Representation, "Reverse-Representation," Embeddedness, and Resources. *Public Management Review*

Headley, Andrea & **Wright II, James E.** (forthcoming) The Authority of the State: The impacts on Physical Appearance on Police Use of Force. *Public Administration Review*, in press

**Wright II, James E.** & Headley, Andrea, (forthcoming) Is Race Relevant or Gender Germane? Police Use of Force Interactions. *American Review of Public Administration*, in press

**Wright II, James E.** & Brown, Heath, (forthcoming) Influencing Policy Design: Exploring the Case of Community Protest and Body Worn Camera Policies. *Public Administration Quarterly*, in press

**Wright II, James E.** & Headley Andrea, (conditionally accepted) Can Technology Work for Policing? Citizen Perceptions of Police-Body Worn Cameras. *American Review of Public Administration*

**Wright II, James E.** & Merritt, Cullen., (conditionally accepted) How COVID-19 Impacts Underserved Communities: Responding Equitably. *Public Administration Review*

Merritt, C. C., Malatesta, D., Carboni, J. L., **Wright, J. E.**, & Kennedy, S. S. (2020). What is Public? Big Questions Emerging from the Clash of Legal and Policy Paradigms. *Perspectives on Public Management and Governance*.

**Wright II, J. E.** (2020). Will They Even Hear Me? How Race Influences Citizen Complaint Outcomes. *Public Performance & Management Review*, 43(2), 257-277.

Headley, A. M., & **Wright II, J. E.** (2019). National Police Reform Commissions: Evidence-Based Practices or Unfulfilled Promises?. *The Review of Black Political Economy*, 46(4), 277-305.

**Wright II, James. E.** (2016). “The Trayvon Martin Effect”: Estimating the effect of the Trayvon Martin shooting on reading performance scores using the synthetic control method. *Cogent Social Sciences*, 2(1), 1232954.

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### Manuscripts under Review

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Merritt, Cullen & Kennedy, Sheila & Farmworth, & Morgan & Abner, Gordon & **Wright II, James E.**, “Representation through Lived Experience: Expanding Representative Bureaucracy Theory” (revise and resubmit)

**Wright II, James E.**, Snow, Meagan & Dongfang Gaozhao., “Bureaucrat discretionary power in plain site: A study of police officer decision-making during police stops.” (revise and resubmit)

**Wright II, James E.**, “Accountability at its finest: Law Enforcement Agencies and Body Worn Cameras.” (revise and resubmit)

Brown, Heath & **Wright, James E.**, “Social equity and body worn camera policies: How do state politics lead to policy adoption?.” (revise and resubmit)

**Wright II, James E.** & Usman, Ali, “Body Worn Cameras and Racial Disparities on Police Action” (under review)

Headley, Andrea & **Wright II, James E.** & Meier, Ken., “Bureaucracy, Democracy and the Disadvantaged: The Limits of Symbolic Representation.” (under review)

Mewhirter, Jack, **Wright II, James E.**, Welch, Ryan. “How Public Access to Police Misconduct Records Impacts Misconduct-Allegation Rates and Misconduct-Investigation Outcomes: The Effect of *Kalven v. Chicago*. (under review)

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### Working Papers

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Mewhirter, Jack, Welch, Ryan, **Wright II, James E.**, Oh, Jeongmin, “1033 and Police Militarization: A survey experiment (in progress)

Carroll, K., **Wright II, James. E.**, Headley, A. M. “Doing Too Much? Bureaucratic Role Expectations and School Resource Officers.” (in progress)

**Wright II, James E** & Gaozhao, Dongfang & Dukes, Kenneth & Templeton, Da’Shay, “How visible is too visible? Black Lives Matter protest and citizens expectations of the police (in progress)

**Wright II, James E** & Gaozhao, Dongfang & Templeton, Da’Shay & Houston, Brittany, “The Synergy between Representation and Technology: A Conjoint Experiment of Police Use-of-force” (in progress)

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### Policy Reports and Papers

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Pound Ed, McCrae Candace, **Wright II James** (2018), “District Overtime Tops \$108 Million; Better Management and Hiring Permanent Staff Could Reduce Costs”.  
<http://www.dcauditor.org/sites/default/files/Overtime.Report.5.22.18.pdf>. Office of the District of Columbia Auditor (ODCA)

Pound Ed, Separa Matt, McCrae Candace, **Wright II James**, Perry, Lawrence (2019), “Poor Conditions Persist at Aging D.C. jail; New Facility Needed to Mitigate Risks”.  
[http://zd4l62ki6k620lqb52h9ldm1.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/D.C.Jail\\_Report.2.28.19.pdf](http://zd4l62ki6k620lqb52h9ldm1.wpengine.netdna-cdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/D.C.Jail_Report.2.28.19.pdf) Office of the District of Columbia Auditor (ODCA)

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### Invited Presentation and Lectures

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University of Cincinnati, Department of Political Science, 2019  
Florida State University, Askew School of Public Administration and Policy Research Seminar Series, 2019  
Indiana University, Government and Management Research Speaker Series, 2017  
N.C. State University, Department of Public Administration, 2017  
American University, Department of Public Administration and Policy, 2016

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### Conference Presentations (Last 4 years only)

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Public Management Research Conference* Urban Affairs Association*	2020
Public Management Research Conference Social Equity Leadership Conference	2019
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference	2018
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference Public Management Research Conference Midwest Political Science Association	2017

\*Cancelled because of COVID-19

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### Teaching Experience

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#### Graduate Courses

Quantitative Analysis in Public Administration (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020)  
The Profession of Public Administration (Fall 2018, Fall 2019)  
Social Equity in Public Administration (Spring 2020)

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### Honors, Awards and Grants

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Collaborative Collision: COVID-19, Florida State University, (Co-P.I. \$18,076.50)	2020
First Year Assistant Professor Grant, Florida State University, (P.I. \$20,000)	2019
Outstanding Scholarship at the Graduate Level, American University	2018

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**Doctoral Candidacy Committees**

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Dongfang Gaozhao (member)  
James Cockerman (member)

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**Department Service**

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2018-Current: Member, MPA Admission Committee  
2019-Current: Public Administration Graduate Association (PAGA) Advisor  
2018-Current: MPA Student Advisor  
2019-Current: Member, Joe Cresse Lecture Committee  
2018-Current: Grader, PhD Comprehensive Exam in Public Administration

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**Professional Experience**

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Program Analyst Office of the DC Tax Auditor (OTR) 2016-2018  
Evaluate the conditions in the D.C. Jail as well as examine how overtime is allocated throughout the District for D.C. employees.

Research Analyst Office of Chief Financial Officer District of Columbia (OCFO) 2016  
Assess the impact of EITC and Income in Washington D.C. on family size using empirical regression estimation.

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**Community Engagement**

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Community Policing Roundtable (2016): Organizer at Shiloh Baptist Church Washington D.C.  
Approximately 200 members from the D.C. community attended. The panel consisted of politicians, community activist, clergymen and members from the D.C. Attorney Generals office.

FSU-FAMU Joint conference (2020): Organizer for the first ever joint student research conference between FSU and FAMU. Approximately 20 students presented their research ranging from Undergraduate to PhD students.

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**Professional Service and Membership**

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Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
The American Society for Public Administration  
Public Management Research Association  
Midwest Political Science Association

Reviewer for: *Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory*, *Policing: an International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, *Public Administration Review*, *American Journal of Community Psychology*, *Public Administration Quarterly*, *Public Integrity*, *Public Performance and Management Review*, *Urban Affairs Review*,