

Joseph Ellis, M.S.

Education:

- M.S. Criminology, Eastern Kentucky University 2017
 - (Magna Cum Laude)
- B.S. Criminal Justice and B.S. Police Studies, Eastern Kentucky University 2015
 - (Cum Laude)
- Eastern High School Advanced Program 2011

Work Experience:

- Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center (KIPRC), College of Public Health, University of Kentucky (January 2020-Present)
 - **Research Project Coordinator II** (July 2021-Present)
 - Working with state and national stakeholders on the development and implementation of a national recovery housing web portal. The portal is made up of 3 main sections, which are the Recovery Housing Locator, Resident Management System, and Learning Management System. Spearheaded reporting, data management, and process development for bi-annual reports due to HRSA. Provided project support/leadership, and coordination, for research activities such as manuscript review and development, instrument development, and educational/informational content development for a LMS.
 - Coordinated with grant collaborators to develop, and run the RCOE Building Rural Recovery Ecosystems Summit with a hybrid (virtual, and in-person) registration. The HRSA Grant Manager, Anna Swanson, was quoted saying “What an impactful, well done event. I have no doubt that lots of folks, including myself, have come away with more hope for the recovery for all Americans.”
 - **Program Coordinator** (January 2020-July 2021)
 - Work with state and national stakeholders on the development and implementation of a recovery housing web portal and online national directory. Reporting, data management, and process development for bi-annual reports due to HRSA. Project support, and coordination, for research activities such as manuscript review and development, instrument development, and educational/informational content development for a LMS.
- Key Assets Kentucky (April 2017-January 2020)
 - **Program Manager** (August 2017-January 2020)
 - Supervise House Managers, those in charge of the physical group homes, interview potential employees and help make hiring decisions, terminate employees who violate organization policy or who do not perform their job duties, investigate child abuse allegations within the organization, ensure homes follow government and accrediting agency regulations, teach Community Support Associates state certified training, and am on the health and safety committee for the group homes.
 - **Case Manager** (April 2017-August 2017)
 - Managed cases of children in a residential treatment facility with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Timely and efficiently completed state required documentation. Coordinated with various service providers to ensure the proper fulfillment of clients’ needs. Advocated for clients in the educational, community, and medical settings. Maintained excellent rapport with clients during weekly visitation. Played an integral role in developing clients’ treatment goals.

- Eastern Kentucky University (August 2015- May 2017)
 - **Graduate Assistant**
 - Conducted research, entered grades, and proofread papers for my supervising professor in the college of justice and safety.
- Key Assets Kentucky (March 2015-June 2016)
 - **Therapeutic Child Support Worker**
 - Worked with children diagnosed with severe forms of autism in the foster system, and was involved in the development of behavioral plans to modify their maladaptive behaviors.
- Securitas (July 2014-March 2015)
 - **Security Guard**
 - Secured the site required by the employer and kept track of those entering and exiting the premises at Link-Belt Cranes Factory and Commonwealth Stadium.
- GAP (May 2012-July 2014)
 - **Sales Associate**
 - Took care of customers at the cash register, worked the floor and helped customers in anyway, worked the dressing rooms, and opened boxes of new shipment

Certifications/Licenses:

- CITI - Responsible Conduct of Research (2020, 2021, 2022)

Awards/Recognition:

- EKV Diversity Award (2011)
- Program of Distinction Scholarship (2013-2015)
- Chapter Award: Alpha Phi Sigma Member of the Year (2014)
- National Award: Alpha Phi Sigma Member of the Year (2016)

Academic Writings:

- Lexington Fayette Division of Community Corrections. (2016). *Work Experiences Questionnaire: Improving the Theory and Practice of Workplace Operations*. Lexington, KY: Ellis, Joseph; Phillips, Ryan; Granger, Kendahl; Brown, Cameron; Shuplinkov, Tyler; Mallory, Carlene; Wells, James B.; Minor, Kevin I.; Lambert, Eric G.
- Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities/Division of Behavioral Health. (2016). *Stakeholder, Local Implementation Team & Community MAT Survey & Other Evaluation Measures*. Frankfort, KY: Wells, James B; Ellis, Joseph.
- *Different Not Less: An Evaluation of the Autism Training Curriculum for the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice*. (2017). Ellis, Joseph M.S.

Presentations:

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. (2016). Organizational and Corporate Crime. *Whistle-Blowing as a Prosocial Behavior in Criminology and Criminal Justice Research*. Wells, James B.; Ellis, Joseph; Minor, Kevin I.; Lambert, Eric G.
- American Society of Criminology. (2016). Job Satisfaction and Perceptions of Well-Being among Correctional Staff. *Measuring Correlates of the Correctional Officer Work Environment Via the Work*

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- American Society of Criminology. (2016). Pedagogy and Learner-Centered Teaching in Criminal Justice Education. *Peeragogy in Graduate Statistics: Examining the Effects of Co-Learning on Perceptions of Statistics*. Phillips, Ryan; Ellis, Joseph; Granger, Kendahl; Brown, Cameron; Shuplinkov, Tyler; Mallory, Carlene; Wells, James B.
- American Society of Criminology. (2016). Burnout, Turnover, Corruption, and Willingness to Report Wrong-doing Among Correctional Staff. *Jail Staff Willingness to Report Wrongful Behavior: A Descriptive Study*. Wells, James B.; Minor, Kevin I.; Lambert, Eric; Phillips, Ryan; Ellis, Joseph; Granger, Kendahl; Brown, Cameron; Shuplinkov, Tyler; Mallory, Carlene; and Henson, Jordan
- Lexington Fayette Division of Community Corrections. Fayette County Jail. (2016). *Work Experiences Questionnaire: Improving the Theory and Practice of Workplace Operations*. Lexington, KY: Ellis, Joseph; Phillips, Ryan; Granger, Kendahl; Brown, Cameron; Shuplinkov, Tyler; Mallory, Carlene; Wells, James B.; Minor, Kevin I.; Lambert, Eric G
- MAT-PDOA Grant Evaluators Meeting. (2016). *Kentucky MAT-PDOA*. Wells, James B.; Ellis, Joseph
- American Society of Criminology. (2017). *Correlates of Individual and Organization Whistleblowing Propensity among Sworn Staff in a City Jail*. Anna Reeves, Joseph Ellis, James B. Wells, Kevin I. Minor, and Eric G. Lambert.
- Findhelpnow.org Peer-to-Peer Learning Network Meeting. (2021). *FindRecoveryHousingNowKY.org Development*. Tyler Jennings, and Joseph Ellis.
- RX-Summit. (2022), *Supporting Long-Term Recovery with Innovative Technology*. Tyler Jennings, and Joseph Ellis.