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**Dr. Christi M. Smith**  
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Dr. Christi Smith began her career in law enforcement as an adult probation and parole officer in 2002. Since then, she has worked throughout Pennsylvania as a drug court specialist and a forensic mental health specialist, doing extensive investigatory work into the intimate partner violence patterns of repeat offenders. She remained a contracted domestic violence investigator through 2019.

In 2002, while still working as a probation and parole officer, Dr. Smith began teaching. She was the Director of Criminal Justice at Rosemont College and an adjunct faculty member in the graduate criminal justice program at West Chester University. She teaches a wide-range of criminal justice courses at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.

In addition to teaching, Dr. Smith is a Research Fellow for Criminal Justice and Civil Liberties Policy at the R Street Institute. Her research focus includes wellness among criminal justice professionals and efforts to mitigate the stress and burnout associated with the field. She facilitates stress and burnout related training to current practitioners and regularly presents at professional conferences.

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