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Justice & Security Strategies, Inc. (JSS)

Research Program Director, 2021 - Present

Research Program Manager, 2018 - 2021

Senior Research Associate, 2014 - 2018

Research Associate and GIS Expert, 2010 - 2013

Collaborate with federal, state and local agencies to research and evaluate complex criminal justice programs and public policy issues through data analysis and the use of advanced technologies. Conduct spatial analyses using geographic information systems (GIS) to evaluate data and to develop useful information and intelligence databases for clients. Lead and manage staff in the development of law enforcement trainings, generating analytical and financial reports, and writing federal, state, and private foundation grant proposals. Participate and present at conferences and seminars to share innovative findings.

Recent projects include:

- Project Manager, "Supporting Small and Rural Law Enforcement Agency Body-Worn Camera Policy and Implementation Program," (2020-2023) (BJA funded)
- Research Program Manager, "Innovative Prosecution Solutions: Reducing Violent Crime in the Bronx," (2019-2021) (BJA funded)
- Research Program Manager, "Solve Crime. Build Trust? Investigating Homicides and Shootings in Los Angeles," (2019-2021) (NIJ funded)
- Research Program Manager, "The National Prosecutor's Consortium: Data-Driven, Evidence-Based Training and Technical Assistance," (2015-2020) (BJA funded)
- Subject Matter Expert, "Body-Worn Camera Training and Technical Assistance Provider," (2014-2023) (BJA funded; sub-recipient for CNA)
- Research Program Manager, "Testing and Evaluating Body Worn Video Technology in the Los Angeles Police Department," (2014-2018) (NIJ funded)
- Senior Research Associate, "Smart Prosecution Initiative in San Francisco: Predictive Analytics for Strategic Prosecution," (2014-2017) (BJA funded)
- Senior Research Associate, Evaluation of the LAPD TEAMS II Early Identification System (2014-2017) (NIJ funded)
- Senior Research Associate, "Linking Theory to Practice: Testing Geospatial Predictive Policing in a Medium-Sized Police Agency" (2014-2019) (NIJ funded)
- Research Associate for Smart Policing in the Cambridge (MA) Police Department (2011-2016) (BJA funded)
- Research Associate for a Study of Collective Efficacy in Miami-Dade County (2009-2014) (NIJ funded)
- Research Associate for Reducing Mortgage Fraud and Crime Related to Vacant Properties (2009-2015) (BJA funded)
- Research Associate for Targeting Violent Crimes and Gangs Through a Data-Driven Approach (2009-2015) (BJA funded)

PROFESSIONAL AND RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Advancement Research Analyst, University of Miami. August 2013 – September 2014.

Reviewed research projects and proposals and identified appropriate funding sources and grant opportunities. In addition, analyzed, tracked and compiled biographical and financial information on potential donors for University of Miami colleges and campuses. Provided recommendations on the implementation and evaluation of software and technology within the department. Assisted in departmental research trainings and maintained and updated confidential databases and files.

Research Assistant, CRUSADA. August 2009 – August 2010.

Research Assistant to Dr. Ramiro Martinez at Florida International University. Established contact and communication with government agencies to obtain critical information. Researched government programs or laws and wrote assessments utilizing a variety of sources. Organized and inputted current data describing hate crimes throughout the United States into databases. Entrusted to maintain and update classified homicide files from the Medical Examiner's office in Miami. Provided assistance to associates and receive clients visiting the organization.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Connor, C. and Uchida, C.D. (2017). "Understanding and Describing Crime Problems in San Francisco." Los Angeles, CA: Justice & Security Strategies, Inc.

McCluskey, John D., Uchida, C., Solomon, S., Wooditch, A. Connor, C., and Revier, L. (2019). Assessing the Effects of Body-Worn Cameras on Procedural Justice in the Los Angeles Police Department, *Criminology*, 57 (2): 208–236.

Uchida, C.D., Revier, L., Connor, C., Wooditch, A., and Swatt, M.L. (2017). "A Guide for Implementing a Crime Strategies Unit: The San Francisco Experience." Los Angeles, CA: Justice & Security Strategies, Inc.

Uchida, C.D., S.E. Solomon, S. Varano, M. Swatt, C. Putt, C. Connor, and J. Mash. (2011). "Crime, collective efficacy, and Miami-Dade neighborhoods." Los Angeles, CA: Justice & Security Strategies, Inc.

Uchida, C.D., Swatt, M. L., Schnobrich-Davis, J., Connor, C., and Shutinya, M. (2016). *The RASOR's Edge: Focused Deterrence in Cambridge, Everett, and Somerville*. Silver Spring, MD: Justice & Security Strategies, Inc.

Uchida, C.D., Swatt, M. L., Schnobrich-Davis, J., Connor, C., and Shutinya, M. "Results from the RASOR'S Edge: A Randomized Control Trial of Focused Deterrence in Cambridge, Everett, and Somerville." (2019). *Police Quarterly*, 22 (2): 192-216.

Wooditch, A., Connor, C., Swatt, M.L., and Uchida, C.D. (2017). "Examining the Concentration of Crime Across Place: Violent Crime and Auto Burglaries in San Francisco." Los Angeles, CA: Justice & Security Strategies, Inc.

COMPUTER SKILLS AND CERTICATIONS

- Computer and software skills include:
 - Microsoft Office, including Access, PowerPoint, Excel, and Word; as well as Adobe Acrobat;
 - Statistical and Spatial Analysis Packages: ArcGIS, including ArcMap, ArcPro, and ArcGIS Online, SQL, SPSS, STATA, and R;
 - Data Visualization Software: PowerBI and Tableau;
 - Project Management Software: Microsoft Project, Smartsheet and FileMaker Pro;
 - Intelligence Software: i2 iBase, iBase Designer, and Analyst Notebook;
 - Online Research Platforms: Qualtrics and SurveyMonkey; and
 - Fundraising and Donor Management Software: Raiser's Edge.
- High proficiency of Reading, Writing, and Speaking of the Spanish Language.

EDUCATION

- Florida International University, Miami, FL Master's of Science in Criminal Justice specialization in Public Administration December 2009, GPA 4.0
- North American Program Planning and Policy Academy. Master Course: Professional Program Development and Funding Certification
- Loyola College of Maryland, College of Arts and Sciences, Baltimore, MD Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Spanish, *Cum Laude* May 2008
- La Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, Alcalá de Henares, Spain August 2006- December 2006, Achieved Academic Honors

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member: American Society of Criminology (ASC)
- Member: International Association of Crime Analysts (IACA)
- Member: National Criminal Justice Honor Society
- Member: Goldenkey International Honor Society