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Research Associate I, Justice and Security Strategies, Inc. (JSS), January 2019 - Present.

Support and assist the project director and research team of JSS staff and consultants in planning, scheduling and implementing the research methodologies, strategies, tasks and procedures of specified research and evaluation projects and research partner collaborations. Coordinate day-to-day activities of research projects including reviewing, analyzing and summarizing literature, and conducting directed and self-initiated intermediate research analyses. Coordinate day-to-day administrative tasks of research projects including preparing drafts of required programmatic and fiscal reporting, assisting with facilitating consultant team member interactions and identifying potential resources to support projects.

Recent Projects Include:

- Research Associate for BWC TTA aiding law enforcement agencies with knowledge on how to implement body-worn camera programs.
- Research Associate for Los Angeles Sheriff's Department exploring methods in hiring, retention, and recruiting women.
- Research Associate for Bureau of Justice Murder Books Project in investigating the homicide clearance rates in Los Angeles County.
- Research Associate for the Technology Innovation for Public Safety funded by National Institute of Justice to investigate Automatic License Plate Readers
- Research Associate for Testing and Evaluating Body Worn Video Technology in The Los Angeles Police Department, funded by the National Institute of Justice to evaluate the implementation of body worn cameras in the LAPD
- Research Associate for the National Prosecutors Consortium. Review and present data of statewide research on prosecutors

PROFESSIONAL AND RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant Statistics for Social Science, St John's University, Queens, New York

Graduate Assistant for Dr. Lior Gideon in Statistics for Social Science. Developed and taught lectures on how to analyze and interpret data on SPSS software. Created assessments and rubrics to test the efficacy of the designed application in classrooms.

Intern New York Peace Institute, Brooklyn, New York

Assisted in case managing meditation sessions. Participated in cold calling to persuade civil lawsuit cases to partake in mediation. Engaged in several training mediation workshops to increase the understanding of how the mediation process works in the criminal justice system.

Intern Suffolk County Police, Suffolk County, New York

Learned skills and techniques that embody a police officer. Explored different professions that make up the criminal justice system. Received hands-on experience from ride-along, courtroom activities, etc.

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Computer skills include MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access), SPSS, Stata, and Atlas. ti

EDUCATION

- St John's University, Queens, NY Master's of Arts in Criminology and Justice, January 2019
- University of Hartford, West Hartford, CT Bachelor's of Arts in Psychology and Criminal Justice, May 2017