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Summary

- Ambitious and detail-oriented
- Dedicated and dependable
- Collaborative team player with strong communication skills
- Organized and efficient

Education

Master's Degree in Public Sociology and Criminology <i>University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, N.C.</i>	2012-2014
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Bachelor's Degree in Criminology <i>University of North Carolina Wilmington, Wilmington, N.C.</i>	2007-2011
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Study of Sports and Culture <i>University of Wollongong, Wollongong, Australia</i>	Summer 2010
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Career History & Accomplishments

Research Associate I	Nov 2015-present
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Correctional Management Institute of Texas, Sam Houston State University

- Serves as a liaison between correctional professionals and faculty within the College of Criminal Justice in an effort to facilitate research that would advance the field of criminal justice.
- Plans, administers, manages, and directs new or ongoing research projects or segments of larger research projects. Devises surveys and questionnaires, performs data analysis, literature reviews, and prepares reports for internal and external distribution.
- Travels to conferences and meetings throughout the state to display and present the research work of the Correctional Management Institute of Texas (CMIT).
- Explores and applies for possible grant funding opportunities within the scope of the CMIT.
- Writes, researches, manages, and administers grant related activities. Coordinates with faculty, staff, students, and practitioners on research projects.
- Visits research sites and meets with practitioners and agency officials. Provides supervision or oversight of research assistants assigned to research projects as needed.
- Performs other related duties as assigned.

Private Tutor
Club Z Tutoring April 2017 - Present

- Providing students with in-home assistance in academic areas of need.

FSS Coordinator
Wilmington Housing Authority April 2015-Oct 2015

- Surveying residents to understand how services provided by the housing authority can better meet their needs and help them achieve future goals
- Providing residents with information about the financial self-sufficiency (FSS) program
- Database management and entry
- Clerical/receptionist duties

Research Assistant
University of North Carolina Wilmington Jan 2015-March 2015

- Assistance with statewide outcome/cost benefit evaluation of a probation program.
- Assisting with data collection and analysis, literature review, creation of data tables, graphs, and charts, and collecting information for cost-benefit analysis.

Graduate Assistant
University of North Carolina Wilmington Jan 2013-Dec 2014

- Assisting UNCW professors with teaching and grading for undergraduate criminology and sociology courses
- Assisting Department Chair/Southern Sociological Society President with conference organization and preparation.
- Assisting professors with a statewide outcome/cost benefit evaluation of a probation program. Assisted in research of literature and collection/management of data in preparation for analysis.

Research Assistant
HERMES, LLC Feb 2012-Aug 2013

- Assisting with research on NC/SC disaster preparedness project and organizing disaster preparedness workshops and assisting with business administrative tasks.

Computer Proficiency

Microsoft Office:

Word – *Advanced*

Excel – *Intermediate*

PowerPoint – *Basic*

Access – *Basic*

SPSS – *Intermediate (8 years of experience)*

EndNote – *Basic*

Conference Presentations

- “Sex Offender Treatment Effectiveness: A Formative Evaluation of SOAR” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC, April 2014
- “Sex Offender Treatment Effectiveness: A Formative Evaluation of SOAR” Graduate Research/Scholarship Symposium, Wilmington, NC, April 2014

- “Sex Offender Treatment Effectiveness: A Formative Evaluation of SOAR” North Carolina Criminal Justice Association Raleigh, NC, February 2015
- “Effectiveness of Sex Offender Registrations and Notification Policies: A Time-Series Analysis of Key Legislative Interventions” American Society of Criminology New Orleans, Louisiana. November 2016
- “Specialty Court Clearinghouses and Their Role in the Reduction of Recidivism” (Moderator) Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences New Orleans, Louisiana. February 2018

Research Interests

Social Justice, Criminal Justice Reform, Prisoner Reentry, Alternatives to Incarceration, Mass Incarceration, Higher Education, Sociological Theory, Criminological Theory, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Specialty Courts, Corrections

Skills

Program Evaluation, Research, Criminology, Data Analysis, Database Creation, Teaching, Database Management, Chart and table Creation, Literature Reviews, Report Writing, Transcription, Leadership, Time Management, Customer Service, Survey Creation, Interviewing, Grant Writing

Memberships & Affiliations

Alpha Kappa Delta: International Sociology Honor Society

North Carolina Criminal Justice Association

Southern Sociological Society

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Incorporated

American Society of Criminology

Projects

Evaluation of Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation and Parole Program (2015)

Law Enforcement and Community Corrections Partnership (2016)

The Texas Jail Study – Walker County Jail, Huntsville, Texas (2017)

Evaluation of Texas Reentry and Integration Halfway House to Home Project (2016-present)

Texas Specialty Court Resource Center (2017- present)

Government/Technical Reports

Bouffard, J.A., Berger, L., & Askew, L. (2017). Brazoria County “STEP” Adult Drug Court: Process and Outcome Evaluation. Correctional Management Institute of Texas, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

Publications

DeVall, Kristen, Christina Lanier, David J. Hartmann, Sarah H. Williamson*, and LaQuana L. Askew*. 2017. “Intensive Supervision Programs and Recidivism: How Michigan Successfully Targets High-Risk Offenders”. The Prison Journal.

Bouffard, Jeffrey A. & Askew, LaQuana. 2017. Time-Series Analyses of the Impact of Sex Offender Registration and Notification Law Implementation and Subsequent Modifications on Rates of Sexual Offenses. Crime and Delinquency.

Funded Research

State of Texas Governor’s Office, Criminal Justice Division. Research Associate with Jeff Bouffard and Erin Orrick. Texas Specialty Court Resource Center at CMIT Implementation Grant (2017- ongoing, \$300,000).

Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs. Research Associate with Doug Dretke (Principal Investigator) and Jurg Gerber. Network of International Corrections Experts Resource Center at CMIT Implementation Grant (2017-2018, \$75,000).