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WORK EXPERIENCE

Southern Methodist University Deason Criminal Justice Reform Center, Remote.

Research Project Coordinator, Consultant.

November 2020 - Present

- Project manager for a large and complex research project investigating changes in indigent-defense funding.
- Drafting Memoranda of Understanding with county offices and agencies; navigating relationships between assigned-counsel managers, public-defender offices, and county government.
- Collecting and analyzing case data, budget data, annual reports, and other materials from county stakeholders.
- Managing four Research Assistants, including identifying goals and holding weekly supervision meetings.

Just-Tech LLC, Remote.

Consultant.

March 2020 - Present

- Lead consultant and primary point of contact for dozens of technology projects in legal-aid offices around the country.
- Managed every step of the consulting process, from drafting statements of work and scoping projects to conducting training and writing documentation for new systems.
- Worked independently to manage successful relationships with stakeholders at nonprofits and governmental offices.

The Bronx Defenders, The Bronx, NY

Organizational Systems Analyst.

June 2018 - February 2020

- Worked with attorneys and support staff across six divisions both to create new processes and to document and improve existing processes.
- Head of the Internal Communications Working Group, member of the Data Working Group.
- Analyst and trainer for the team implementing new processes and technology to comply with state-wide discovery-reform laws.

Office of the Ohio Public Defender, Columbus, OH

Public Information Attorney, Policy and Outreach Division.

May 2016 - May 2018

- Business analyst and co-team-leader for the development of a state-wide case-management and document-management system, designed to be used by defenders throughout Ohio.
- Provided technical assistance to public-defense offices around Ohio to improve client service, intake processes, and data collection.
- Head of the agency's Jail-Time Credit Working Group, member of the Racial Justice Initiative, and trainer with the Forensic Training Unit.

Assistant Public Defender, Appeals and Postconviction Section.

November 2011 - April 2016

- Represented indigent clients, both adult and juvenile, in a wide variety of appellate and postconviction proceedings in state and federal court, managing a large and complex caseload.
- Project manager for the development of the agency's website and social media presence, coordinating a team of people from throughout the agency.
- Successfully argued *State v. Hand*, 2016-Ohio-5504, in the Ohio Supreme Court.

EDUCATION

DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL

Juris Doctor, Certificate in Intellectual Property Law.

Otterbein University, Westerville, OH

Bachelor of Science, Chemistry, Physics, and Secondary Education

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Presenter (accepted), American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, "Case Study in Developing a Process for Employee Performance Evaluations at a Holistic-Defense Office" (2020).
- Presenter, American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, "The Role of Systems Analysis and Process Improvement for Indigent Legal Service Providers" (2019).
- Presenter, National Legal Aid and Defender Association Community-Oriented Defender Network Conference: "Systems Analysis and Technology Improvement for Holistic Defense" (2019).
- Co-Presenter, Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, "Big Brother is Watching: Strategies for Dealing with Police Surveillance Technology" (2018).
- Faculty, National Legal Aid and Defender Association Appellate Defender Training (Special Litigation Track, 2019; Appellate Writing Track, 2015, 2016, and 2018).

VOLUNTEERING AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Housing Working Group, Democratic Socialists of America, Columbus Chapter (2021-present).
- Leadership Team, Capital District Showing Up for Racial Justice (2020-present).
- Executive Leadership, Indigent Defense Research Association (2016-present).
- Planning Committee Member and Presenter, New York State Courts Permanent Commission on Access to Justice (2020-present).
- Legal Observer Team Leader, National Lawyers Guild (2016-present).
- Volunteer and Mentor, Columbus Metropolitan Library, Homework Help Center (2017-2018).
- Best Brief Award Winner, Ohio State Bar Association (2015).