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Education:

University of Illinois at Chicago Doctoral Student - Criminology, Law, & Justice	2020 - Present
Master of Arts in Criminology, Law, & Justice	2018 – 2020
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Bachelor of Arts in Sociology & African American Studies	2014 - 2018

Related Work Experience:

2019 - 2020	Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority (ICJIA) <i>Research Analyst Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Create and conduct staff and client interviews for a process evaluation of Chicago Survivors, a non-profit crime victim services organization- Transcribe qualitative interview data from the FOCUS Court program- Conduct a review of the literature on trauma care workers in victim services- Serve as a merit-based grant reviewer to assess federal and state grant applications- Attend project, center, staff, and board meetings with state criminal justice organizations and agencies
2019-2021	UIC Teaching Assistant <i>Intro to Criminology // Criminal Justice Research Methods // Youth, Law, Justice</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Assist head faculty with course instruction material, exams, grading, and record keeping- Conduct interactive weekly discussions with 100+ undergraduate students- Host office hours to promote student success

Programming Experience:

2020	Unlock Academy <i>Online self-paced coding courses</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Intro to JavaScript- Intro to Python
2019	American Society of Criminology, Division of People of Color and Crime <i>Website Manager</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Update and maintain the ASC DPCC's organizational website (WordPress)

Research Experience:

- 2021 **Sun Valley Digital History Project**
University of Illinois at Chicago
The cities of the Antelope Valley found that, in lieu of traditional modes of racial segregation, they could use policing as a mechanism to surveil, regulate, and terrorize Black voucher renters, eventually evicting or otherwise forcing them out.
- 2017 **South Chicago Black Mothers' Resiliency Project – DREAM Lab**
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Determine short-and long-term effects of nearby gun activity as they relate to the health and well-being of African American mothers. Examine the physiological effects of exposure to nearby gun shootings as a means for documenting public life and the health of African American mothers living in South Chicago. Collect real-time crime data from Chicago ShotSpotter cameras in the Englewood area that record the time and location of gunshot activity. Utilize GPS tracking data along with affective diary platforms to document environmental violence and stress.

Relevant Coursework:

- 2020 Artificial Intelligence and New Technology in Education (EDPS 594)
Surveillance & Society (CLJ 450)
- 2019 Intro to Statistics (CLJ 562)
Youth, Crime, Law & Justice (CLJ 421)
- 2018 Criminological Theory (CLJ 520)
Race, Class, Gender/Crime (CLJ 547)

Publications:

- 2020 Reed, J., Perez, A., & Evans, C. (2020). *Writing a successful grant proposal*. Chicago, IL: The Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority.

Leadership / Involvement:

- 2021 **Digital Humanities Graduate Student Network**
Member,
The DH Graduate Student Network's purpose is to help students imagine generative uses of technology in their research/work regardless of the field of study and sustain a community of like-minded graduate scholars. DHGSN, helps build digital skillsets, address knowledge gaps, and hosts an annual "Unconference."
- 2017 **Study Abroad: Cape Town, South Africa**
Service-Learning Experience,
Analyze the social, cultural, economic, and political implications of Apartheid in Cape Town, South Africa. Explore Robbin Island, District Six, and the Apartheid

Museum to critically navigate race relations and institutional inequalities that prevail in the criminal justice system, educational institutions, and public housing.

- 2016 **Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Pi Psi Chapter**
Keeper of Records and Seal,
Serve as a consultant on all Fraternity matters. Store and provide record keeping for official meetings, documents, and financial transactions. Serve as a liaison between the University and the undergraduate chapter, the local graduate chapter, the state level, district level, and international headquarters.

Awards and Honors:

- 2018 Herman S. Dreer Scholarship and Leadership Award
- 2017 Dean’s List - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Highest Black Greek Fraternity GPA, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2016 Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program
- 2013 Gates Millennium Scholars Program

References:

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