

Grace Boland

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Education

The University of Akron, Honors College

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Expected Graduation Date: Spring 2018

Second Major: Sociology: Criminology and Law Enforcement

GPA: 3.906

Awards and Honors Received

- Dean's List Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016
- Member of The National Society of Collegiate Scholars 2014-Present

Work Experience

Part-time Dispatcher

New Franklin Police Department, New Franklin, OH

5/2015 - Present

- Answer non-emergency and 911 lines for the city of New Franklin and the village of Clinton
- Dispatch police, fire, and ems
- File and enter paperwork into LEADS
- LEADS certified, CCH certified, CPR certified, EMD certified

Internship

Probation Intern

Barberton Municipal Court, Barberton, OH

5/2016 – 8/2016

- Answer the Probation Department phone lines and speak with defendants about jail programs
- Create Pre-Sentence Investigations and interview defendants, victims, and research defendant's criminal record
- Work with the probation computer case management system and the filing systems within the department
- Shadow Probation Officers, Judges, Clerks, and other personnel within the court

Volunteer Experience

Dr. Dawn Johnson's Hope Lab, Psychology Department

5/2015-5/2016

- Work with graduate and undergraduate students in completing various administrative tasks
- Assist graduate students and therapists during assessments and treatments of clients
- Enter data using QDS and SPSS

Victim Assistance Program, Akron OH

8/2016-Present

Victim Advocate

- Certified Victim Advocate
- Advocate for victim rights at crime scenes, court, and in any other areas necessary
- Provide crisis intervention, referrals, and education on victim rights face-to-face with victims or over the phone on the 24 hour crisis hotline
- Liaise with law enforcement, counselors, shelters, and other agencies to aid victims in recovering from trauma

Relevant Course Work

- Quantitative Methods in Psychology Spring, 2014
- Methods of Social Research I Fall, 2015
- Methods of Social Research II Spring, 2015
- Introduction to Experimental Psychology Fall, 2016