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Professional Experience

Project Manager, Impact Accelerator, University of Cincinnati. January 2020 – Current
Assists faculty, staff, and research centers with large, collaborative, federal grant proposals. This included facilitating meetings, managing deadlines, and ensuring all materials were created and submitted in a timely manner. Work for this unit also includes aiding faculty and staff with strategically planning their research agendas. Assists in finding funding for various research projects within the School of Criminal Justice, the College of Education, Criminal Justice, Human Services, and Information Technology, and the larger University.

Research Assistant, International Association of Chiefs of Police/University of Cincinnati Center for Police Research and Policy. August 2019 – November 2021
Focused on supporting ongoing research into best practices and policies for law enforcement throughout the United States. Concentrated on providing technical assistance on projects involving community-based crime reduction. Also assisted with grant-writing and database creation and management.

Educational History

Doctor of Philosophy, Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati
Expected completion - 2024

Master of Sciences, Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati
Included Crime Analysis and Prevention Graduate Certificate
Completed - 2020

Bachelor of Sciences, Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati
Completed - 2019

Research Experience

“Untitled Examination of Body-Worn Cameras and Civilian Complaints of Excessive Force”
(2021)

Supervisor: Dr. J.C. Barnes, University of Cincinnati
Ongoing examination of the amount of civilian complaints that a law enforcement agency receives in relation to proportions of body-worn cameras and sworn officers. Additional outcomes such as minority involvement in the agency are also being considered and examined.

“Untitled Survey on Perceptions of Police, Government Institutions, and Social Unrest” (2021)
Supervisors: Dr. John Wright and Dr. Francis Cullen, University of Cincinnati,

Ongoing survey that examines the relationship between Americans' perceptions of law enforcement, vaccination trends, and recent social unrest from right-wing and BLM populations.

“Workplace Environments of Police Departments: Differences in Officer Perceptions” (2021).

Supervisor: Dr. Joseph Nedelec, University of Cincinnati.

Project comparing the perceptions of workplace climates that police officers hold against their time with the department. This research focused on opinions of the department through different themes such perceptions of policewomen, inter-beat cooperation, and commands structure.

“Untitled Community Based Crime Reduction Evaluation” (2019)

Supervisors: Dr. Robin Engel and Dr. Nicholas Corsaro, University of Cincinnati

In-progress examination of the effectiveness of community-based crime reduction strategies among violent offenders. Based on an exploratory grant from the U.S. Department of Justice.

“Journey to Overdose: An Analyzation of Overdose Victims” (2018)

Supervisors: Dr. Sarah Manchak and Dr. Cory Haberman, University of Cincinnati

Detailed examination of the journeys that victims of the ongoing opioid epidemic endure before succumbing to their overdoses. Explores relationships and correlations between a victim's home and the site of their overdose.

“Examination of the Effectiveness of Cincinnati's QRT” (2018)

Supervisor: Dr. Sarah Manchak, University of Cincinnati

Examining the effectiveness of task forces containing both law enforcement and mental health specialists; in regards to combating the ever-growing opioid epidemic with the appropriate treatment option for each individual.

“Hockey Faces and Hockey Fights” (2017)

Supervisor: Dr. Joseph Nedelec, University of Cincinnati

Comparison of the size of over 1000 faces of hockey players and the proportion of fights they win throughout their careers. Aimed at examining the relationship between an offender's body and possible violent tendencies of from a biosocial perspective.

“Categorical Crimes and their Effects on Recidivism” (2017)

Supervisor: Dr. Joseph Nedelec, University of Cincinnati

Research aimed at identifying the probability of recidivism for specific types of offenders, based on the type of crime that they had recently received a conviction for.

“Race, Violence and Policing: Frames Regarding Police Practice in Reality Television” (2016)

Supervisor: Dr. Todd Callais, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash

Content analysis comparing the first 3 seasons of the television show COPS to 3 seasons in the late 2000s to examine whether and how the presentation of minority offenders and officers has improved or declined in the 30 years between seasons.

Presentations

- Driscoll, C. (2021). “*Workplace Environments of Police Departments: Differences in Officer Perceptions*” (Poster). Louisville, KY. 2021 Spring Research Conference (March 6, 2021).
- Driscoll, C. (2021). “*Workplace Environments of Police Departments: Differences in Officer Perceptions*” (Poster). Cincinnati, OH. Seventh Annual Diversity Matters Research Day, University of Cincinnati (February 24, 2021).
- Driscoll, C. (2019) “*Distance to Overdose*” (Poster). Baltimore, MD. 56th Annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting (March 28th, 2019).
- Driscoll, C. (2017) “*Categorical Crimes and Their Effects on Recidivism*” (Poster). Philadelphia, PA. 73rd Annual American Society of Criminology Meeting (November 11, 2017).
- Driscoll, C. (2017) “*Categorical Crimes and Their Effects on Recidivism*” (Presentation). Cincinnati, OH. University of Cincinnati Undergraduate Research Conference (April 15, 2017).
- Driscoll, C. (2016) “*Race, Violence and Policing: Frames Regarding Police Practice in Reality Television*” (Paper Round Table). Chicago, IL. The North Central Sociological Association Conference (March 25th, 2016).
- Driscoll, C. (2016) “*Weird Wonders of World War 2*” (Lecture). Blue Ash, Ohio. University of Cincinnati: Blue Ash. (March 15, 2016).

Skills and Qualifications

Data collection and Management

- Data management and analysis programs (e.g. SPSS and Stata)
- Proficient in survey creation and distribution (e.g. LUCID, Qualtrics)
- Experienced with data visualization and distribution for various audiences
- Data analysis languages including Python 3

Crime analyzation and mapping.

- Certified by the University of Cincinnati, 2020
- Experience with mapping programs such as ARCGis

Certified in Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) courses:

- Academic and Regional Health Centers Core Curriculum
- Human Subjects Research Core Curriculum
- Prisoners, Pregnant Women, and Students Research Curriculum

Granting Writing

- Locating and synthesizing related literature
- Procurement of funding sources
- Detailed and succinct writing

Honors and Awards

2019	Graduated Magna cum Laude, University of Cincinnati
2016	Graduated Summa cum Laude, University of Cincinnati Blue Ash
2013-2019	Dean's List, University of Cincinnati
2016	3 rd place, North Central Sociological Association Undergraduate paper competition

Grants and Scholarship

2020-2022	Graduate Assistantship from the University of Cincinnati (Criminal Justice)
2021	Funding for LUCID Survey Development and Distribution
2019	Graduate Incentive Award, University of Cincinnati
2017	CECH Dean's Undergraduate Research Scholarship, University of Cincinnati
2016	CECH Associate's Degree Scholarship, University of Cincinnati

Leadership and Professional Affiliations

Member:

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- The North Central Sociological Association
- The University of Cincinnati Criminal Justice Society
- The Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society

Student Ambassador and Undergraduate Mentor, University of Cincinnati. 2016 – Current