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EDUCATION

Masters in Applied Sociology with an emphasis in Criminal Justice, Old Dominion University, VA, 2008

- Thesis project: "College Students Concern toward Public Intoxication"

Bachelor of Science, (Criminal Justice), Longwood University, Farmville, VA 2006

EXPERIENCE

Sept 2008 – Current National Center for State Courts Williamsburg, VA
Court Research Analyst

§ Project work includes:

- o Civil Justice Survey of State Courts 2005
- o The Court Statistics Project
- o Jury Management Toolbox

Fall 2007 Old Dominion University Norfolk, VA
Research Assistant

§ Assisted in organization and analysis of data using SPSS

§ Compared and contrasted data from multiple sources

§ Conducted literature searches and reviews

§ Synopsized research materials

Spring 2006 Probation and Parole Farmville, VA
Intern

§ Aided in investigative support with emphasis in pre-sentence and post-sentence reports

§ Wrote detailed reports of findings to be used in criminal and civil proceedings: early releases, probation violations, and case closing reports

§ Applied rules of criminal procedures and court decisions affecting constitutional rights and rules of evidence/admissibility of evidence affecting search and seizure

§ Received 24 credit hours with the Virginia Department of Corrections: 8 Hours Basic Gang Training and 16 Hours for Spanish Training

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

§ Mason, Ashley N. and Elizabeth Monk-Turner. "Factors Shaping the Decision of College Students to Walk or Drive Under the Influence of Alcohol: A test of Rational Choice Theory." Under Review

ORGANIZATIONS AND HONORS

§ Member of Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society (Longwood University)

§ Member of Mortar Board Geist Chapter (Longwood University)

§ Member of Golden Key International Honor Society (Old Dominion University)