

ARDEN RICHARDS-KARAMARKOVICH

Current graduate student seeking research, teaching, and advocacy related roles in the field of criminology. Research interest: gender inequalities in the criminal justice system, qualitative research, and re-entry in the United States.

EDUCATION

- MA** George Mason University, VA In-progress
Criminology, Law and Society
Thesis: “The Impact of Gendered Employment of Women’s Reentry”
The goal of this exploratory study is to use qualitative interviewing to gain insight into how women experience opportunities for employment following incarceration, and how their genders and records impact these opportunities.
Cummulative GPA: 4.0
- BA** Christopher New University, VA May 2019
Sociology with a concentration in Criminology
Senior Capstone: “Testosterone transparency: How the media addresses the role of masculinity in school violence”
Graduated with Honors

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Criminology, Law and Society Summer Scholarship** 2020
- Provided funds for research project, “The Impact of Gendered Employment on Women’s on Reentry”
 - Awarded \$5,000

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Thesis**, George Mason University 2020-present
- This project gave experience completing IRB process, conducting semi-structured qualitative interviews, transcription, coding, and analysis
- Center for Advancing Correctional Excellence**, George Mason University 2020-present
- Volunteers as a graduate research assistant
 - Responsibilities include the creation of codebooks, analyses, translating research, and the use of SPSS and Qualtrics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

George Mason University, VA

Aug 2019 to present

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Criminology, Law and Society

- Responsibilities include assisting with grading of tests, homework and other assignments, the creation of tests, managing Blackboard, advising students, and assisting with lectures
- Courses:
 - CRIM 307- Social Inequality, Crime and Justice
 - CRIM 100- Introduction to Criminal Justice
 - CRIM 315- Research Methods and Analysis in Criminology
 - CRIM 210- Introduction to Criminology
 - CRIM 517- Research Practicum in Justice Policy and Practice

PUBLICATIONS

Ingel, S., **Richards-Karamarkovich, A.**, Bietsch, S., and Rudes, D.S. (Forthcoming). Privacy Violations and Procedural Justice in United States Prisons and Jails. *Sociology Compass*.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Criminology, Law and Society Student Association
Secretary, 2020-2021

COMPUTER SKILLS

Experience using R, SPSS, and Atlas.ti

Ability to use Microsoft office products: Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

Ability to use Google's G Suite products: Docs, Slides, Photos, Spreadsheets, and Drive

Familiar using video and audio communication tools, including Webex and Zoom