#### Tionna S. Miller

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## **EDUCATION**

2019-Present Ph.D. Criminal Justice, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (In Progress)

2019 Masters of Social Work, University of Washington

CAPSTONE: Coming home: Bridging the gap between incarceration and

re-entry

COMMITTEE: JaeRan Kim Ph.D. (Chair), Charles Emlet, Ph.D.

2014 B.A. Criminal Justice, University of Washington

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

SPRING 2021 University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas

Department of Criminal Justice

Criminological Theory- Online Lecture

FALL 2020 University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas

Department of Criminal Justice

Intro to Criminal Justice- Online Lecture

SPRING 2020 University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas

Department of Criminal Justice

Corrections- Online Lecture

FALL 2019 University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas

Department of Criminal Justice

Crime and Behavior- In person Teaching Assistant

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2019-Present University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas

**Department of Criminal Justice** 

**Doctoral Graduate Assistant** 

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

March 2018- August 2019 Clinical Intern

Comprehensive Life Services

Tacoma, WA. 98402

Independently conducted 1:1, group and family therapy sessions with children and adults involved in the criminal justice system. I worked on brief therapy and crisis stabilization as assigned. Participated in team meetings/staffing and trainings. Coordinated activities and lead group therapy sessions. Maintained medical records and reports and ensure that ethical and professional standards or practice are maintained.

December 2016- March 2018 Social Service Intern

Children's Administration

Lakewood, WA. 98498

Being co-assigned to cases, I worked directly with clients assisting in health and safety visits, doing initial intake interviews, monitoring parent child visits, completing health and safety as well as court document notes, attending MTN, adoption meetings and court sessions.

August 2013-August 2014 Administrative Assistant Intern

Pierce County Sheriff Department

Tacoma, WA. 98198

I worked directly with the Pierce County Sheriff researching alternatives to incarceration. I created a proposal comparing incarceration rates and costs with other alternatives.

#### LONG TERM DATA COLLECTION PROJECTS

2018-2019 Perceptions of those Previously Incarcerated of the Washington's Department of Corrections Re-entry services

Role: Principal Investigator

Synopsis: Semi-structed pre and post interviews with those who have been incarcerated on their re-entry process and ongoing services provided.

### **EXTERNAL FUNDING**

2016-2019 Child Welfare Training and Advancement Program

Role: Social Worker Intern

Funding Institution: Washington State's Department of Children Youth and

Family

Requested Amount: \$42,000 (Funded)

## **INTERNAL FUNDING**

2019 Graduate Assistantship

Role: Research and Teaching Assistant

Funding Institution: College of Social Sciences and Communication at University

of Arkansas at Little Rock

Requested Amount: \$22,312 (Funded)

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Miller, T.** (2019). Coming home: Bridging the gap between incarceration and re-entry. Paper presented at University of Washington Children of Incarcerated Parents Conference, Tacoma, WA.

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2011-2012 Dean's List (Fall, Winter, Spring) Tacoma Community College

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019-Present Member, UALR Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association

2016-Present Member, UW Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society

2016-Present *Member*, National Association of Social Workers

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

OCT 25, 2018	University of Washington Social Work and Criminal Justice, Tacoma, WA. <u>THE POVERTY IMMERSION</u>
JUNE 14, 2018	Cultures Connections, Seattle, WA.
	INTERNALIZED SEXISM AND WHITE PRIVILEGE
MAY 31, 2018	Collaborative Association for Reintegration and Education, Tacoma, WA. <u>FROM INCARCERATION TO EDUCATION</u>
OCT 16, 2017	Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission, Burien, WA. CHILD ABUSE INTERVIEWING AND ASSESSMENT TRAINING
SEPT 10, 2015	Seattle University, Seattle. WA.

7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SYMPOSIUM ON VIOLENCE

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2019-Present Southern Criminal Justice Association

2019-Present Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice

# **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

## **Research Interests**

Re-entry

Recidivism

Corrections

Alternatives to incarceration

Policing

# **Teaching Interests**

Intro to Criminal Justice

Corrections

Restorative Justice

**Deviant Behavior** 

Criminological Theory
Intro to Social Work
Social Work Theory