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SUMMARY

Criminal justice researcher with experience in program evaluation and community-based participatory research. Current research focuses on violence intervention, harm reduction, and transitional housing.

EXPERIENCE

Doctoral Researcher

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

2020 - Present New York, New York

My dissertation takes a community-based participatory approach to examine the impact of overdose prevention centers (OPCs) in two areas of New York City.

- Developing micro-level analysis of crime and disorder based on proximity to an OPC using crime-mapping methods.
- Conducting in-depth interviews with community stakeholders and residents on perceptions of OPCs and crime in their neighborhood
- Preliminary findings will be presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference in November 2024.

Doctoral Research Fellow

Healthcare Approach to Justice Collaborative

2023 - Present Montclair, New Jersey

Data lead for developing and evaluating an emerging hospital-based violence intervention program (HVIP), Project HEAL in Monmouth County, New Jersey.

- Participates in community-coordinated response meetings to bridge connections between program staff members and community resources.
- Establishes partnerships with program director and staff to come up with solutions for data collection in the hospital setting.

Co-Principal Investigator

Reentry Coalition of New Jersey

2022 - 2024 Bridgeton, New Jersey

Designed and undertook a process evaluation of Village of Hope Transitional Housing Program in New Jersey, the first tiny home shelter in the United States developed for the reentry population.

- Conducted interviews with program stakeholders on the development and implementation of Village of Hope.
- Drafted report and disseminated findings to stakeholders.

Doctoral Research Fellow

John Jay College Research and Evaluation Center

2021 - 2022 New York, New York

Developed report on the current state of research on community-based violence intervention programs at the roots (CVI-R) that do not rely on police intervention.

- Worked alongside team to produce reader-friendly report assessing the need for more rigorous evaluation strategies of CVI-R programs across the United States.

SKILLS

ArcGIS Stata SPSS NVivo

Fluent in Spanish

EDUCATION

Ph.D. - Criminal Justice

John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the CUNY Graduate Center

2020 - Present New York, New York

Master - Political and Communication Analysis

Universidad Complutense de Madrid

2018 - 2019 Madrid, Spain

B.A. - Sociology and Spanish

Skidmore College

2012 - 2016 Saratoga Springs, New York

KEY PUBLICATIONS

2024

Pugliese, K. & Mellow, J. (Under Review). A Process Evaluation of Village of Hope Transitional Housing Program in Bridgeton, New Jersey. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*

2024

Pugliese, K., Kazemian, L., & Piquero, A. (2024). Women and Social Bonds during the Desistance Process. In L. Browning, C. Butler & C. L. Jonson (Eds.), *Gender and Crime: Contemporary Theoretical Perspectives*. Routledge.

2022

Pugliese, K., Odér, P., Hudson, T., & Butts, J. (2022). Community Violence Intervention at the Roots (CVI-R) — Building Evidence for Grassroots Community Violence Prevention.

2023

Logie, K., **Pugliese, K.**, & Acevedo, A. (2023). An examination of harm reduction strategies in Oxycodone and Adderall buyer feedback on AlphaBay. *Criminology & Public Policy*, 22(4). <https://doi.org/10.1111/1745-9133.12652>