

2020-2021 Academic Year Internship Opportunities

Project: Justice and Gender-Based Violence Research Initiative

Mentor: Linda M. Williams, Ph.D.

Internship Description:

Promoting justice for victims of sexual assault will be the focus of the student intern's work as Dr. Williams and her team continue analyzing data and disseminating findings from [several large research projects on sexual violence](#). This includes work on the police and prosecutor responses to reports of sexual assault, sexual assault on college campuses, and promoting justice for women and children. How society, the justice system, researchers, and the victims themselves frame accounts of victimization is the focus of the team's work this year.

Internship Responsibilities:

The student intern will assist in all aspects of the work of the Justice and Gender-Based Violence Research Initiative including data analysis, report writing, and preparation of recommendations for policy and practice changes related to gender-based violence.

Skills Required:

The student should have an understanding of principles of research in the social sciences, strong organization and writing skills, willingness to pay attention to detail, and an interest in learning about multi-method research including quantitative and qualitative research methods. Prior research experience is a plus.

Experience Intern Can Expect to Gain:

The intern will learn more about the topic of sexual violence and ways they may contribute to evidence-based research designed to improve response to rape and sexual assault.