

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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POSITION TITLE: Ph.D. Student, Research Assistant, Adjunct Faculty University of Utah, College of Social Work

EDUCATION/TRAINING (*Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.*)

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE (if applicable)	Start Date MM/YYYY	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Wisconsin, Superior, WI	BS	08/2003	08/2006	Sociology/Criminal Justice
Washington State University, Pullman, WA	MA	01/2007	5/2008	Criminal Justice
Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, ID	MSW	08/2012	8/2014	Social Work
University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT	PhD	08/2017	Present	Social Work

A. Personal Statement

Hanna is a second year, first-generation, female Ph.D. student in the College of Social Work at the University of Utah. As an undergraduate student at the University of Wisconsin, she was accepted and completed the Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program. As part of this program, she designed and implemented her first independent research project under the direction of her mentor, Dr. Gary Keveles. Hanna graduated with a BS in Criminal Justice and Sociology in just three years. She continued her education at Washington State University (WSU), where she worked as a research assistant with Dr. Faith Lutz to collect and analyze data related to the effectiveness of one of the first drug court programs in the state of Washington. During this time, she also began teaching undergraduate criminal justice courses under the direction of Dr. Travis Pratt, before she graduating with a MA in Criminal Justice.

It was during her time at WSU that she began to question the efficacy of punitive punishment within the criminal justice system (CJS), which prompted her with pursuing a practical skill set by seeking out employment opportunities within the field. Hanna has over a decade of clinical and practical experience working in the criminal justice and social service fields. Her primary focus of employment has been on dual diagnosis (mental health and developmental disabilities), reentry programming, and community reintegration. This gave her the opportunity to incorporate research-based education into practical application, while also giving her a better understanding of the fields' research needs.

Hanna has always planned to return permanently to academia as a research and tenured professor, incorporating the clinical and research aspects of her experience to improve the collaboration and treatment within criminal justice. To improve her foundation and clinical skills, she enrolled in and completed a Master of Social Work at Northwest Nazarene University in 2014. During this program, she chose to complete an independent research project for her thesis. She collected quantitative data on individuals' attitudes towards and usage of pornography.

As a social worker and mental health therapist with a background in criminal justice, Hanna is extremely passionate about conducting research through proactive and preventative lenses. She is zealous about

identifying solutions to the negative effects of incarceration, focusing specifically on reducing recidivism, for individuals with developmental disabilities. Ideally conducting research within the criminal justice field, with a social work lens of treatment and intervention to reduce recidivism. Hanna would like to continue her research focus to improve the broken and repeatedly uncollaborative relationship between the criminal justice, mental health, and developmental disabilities systems.

B. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

2004-06 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, University of Wisconsin
2006-07 Primary Counselor, Northwest Passage, Webster, Wisconsin
2007-08 Teaching Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice, Washington State University
2007-08 Research Assistant, Department of Criminal Justice, Washington State University
2008-10 District Manager, My Innovative Services, Green Bay, Wisconsin
2008-10 Training Instructor, My Innovative Services, Green Bay, Wisconsin
2009-12 Volunteer Instructor, American Red Cross, Green Bay, Wisconsin and Idaho Falls, Idaho
2010-14 Psychosocial Rehabilitation Worker/Service Coordinator, Vista Family Services, Idaho Falls, Idaho
2011-17 Clinician, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Idaho Falls, Idaho
2011-17 Trainer/Instructor, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Idaho Falls, Idaho
2014-17 Clinical Therapist, Vista Family Services, Idaho Falls, Idaho
2017-18 Research Assistant, Social Research Institute, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
2017-present Research Assistant, Utah Criminal Justice Center, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
2019-present Adjunct Faculty, University of Utah, College of Social Work, Salt Lake City, Utah

Honors and Awards

2003-04 Student of Excellence Award, University of Wisconsin
2004-05 Student Support Services Scholarship, University of Wisconsin
2004-06 Foundation Scholarships, Summers, University of Wisconsin
2003-06 Dean's List for Academic Excellence, University of Wisconsin
2005-06 McNair Scholars Award, University of Wisconsin
2012 Directors Customer Service Award, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
2015 Directors Award of Excellence, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare
2017 Lou Ann B. Scholarship, University of Utah
2018 Doctoral Matching Scholarship, University of Utah
2018-19 William McPhee Scholarship, University of Utah
2018 Ronald E. McNair Scholarship, University of Utah
2019 Live Your Dream Scholarship, University of Utah

C. Contributions to Science

Journal Publications

Morzenti, H.E. and Keveles, G. (2005). Attitudes toward marijuana: A survey. *The McNair Scholars Journal of the University of Wisconsin Superior*. 6(1). 103-123

Journal Articles under Review

Morzenti, H.E. and Butters, R. (2018). Pay for Success in Social Work: This isn't privatizing prisons it's funding evidence-based practice.

Gonzalez-Pons, K.M., Gezinski, L.B., **Morzenti, H.E.**, Hendrix, E., & Graves, S. (2019). Exploring the Relationship between Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking Myths, Victim Identification, and Service Provision.

Conference Presentations

Morzenti, H.E. Attitudes Towards Marijuana: A Survey (Updated). Annual Western Society of Criminal Justice Conference, Sacramento, CA, February 2008.

Morzenti, H.E. Attitudes Towards Marijuana: A Survey. Annual Criminal Justice Honor Society Conference, Baltimore, MD, March 2005

Morzenti, H.E. Attitudes towards Ban the Box: A content analysis of Tweets. National Organization of Forensic Social Work (NOFSW) Conference, Las Vegas, NV, June 2019

Conference Presentations under Review

Morzenti, H.E. Why should we hire them? Employers Attitudes towards hiring Ex-Cons. Society of Social Work and Research (SSWR) Conference, Washington D.C., January 2020

D. Additional Information: Research Support and/or Scholastic Performance

Research in Progress

Topic/Title: Why should we hire them? Employers' attitudes towards hiring ex-cons
Methodology: Qualitative
Collaborator(s): Dr. Christina Gringeri

Topic/Title: Attitudes towards Ban the Box: A content analysis of Tweets
Methodology: Qualitative
Collaborator(s): Joanne Yaffe, PhD and Kwynn Gonzalez-Ponz, MPH

Topic/Title: Pornography Use and Infidelity
Methodology: Quantitative/SEM

Topic/Title: Competency to Stand Trial Assessment Tools for High Functioning Autism
Methodology: Scoping Review
Collaborator(s): Dr. Joanne Yaffe

Topic/Title: Employment, Fatherhood, and Reentry Study
Methodology: Mixed Methods
Collaborator(s): Utah Criminal Justice Center Staff/Faculty