Criminal Justice/Legal Studies Speed Mentor Bios
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6-8pm Wisconsin Union South – Varsity Hall III (2nd floor)

Lindsey Beischel, APSW (Dane County Department of Human Services, Ongoing Child Protective Services Social Worker) has a Bachelors Degree in Social Work from Winona State University with a minor in Child Advocacy Studies from the National Child Protection Training Center in Winona, MN. She also has a Masters Degree from UW-Madison in Social Work/Child Welfare. She was a IV-E student in graduate school and interned at LaCrosse County Human Services and Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center. Lindsey started her career in Milwaukee at Children’s Service Society as a foster placement specialist and currently works in Ongoing Child Protective Services in Dane County. She has been with CPS for 8 years. Lindsey works with families where child abuse and/or neglect is present. Child Protective Services works with families to remedy conditions in their home which led to their children being unsafe. Lindsey supports families in their journey to become safe and stable parents. She works with inter-disciplinary teams in the community, the court system, foster parents and within the family’s home. If parents are not able to have their children returned to them, Lindsey advocates for permanency for kids through guardianship or adoption. Lindsey has worked previously as a group home counselor and a crisis advocate at a domestic violence shelter, as well as with orphanages in Haiti and Ukraine to organize services needed for kids.

Amanda Buckley (Personnel Sergeant, UW Madison Police Department) graduated from UW Whitewater in 2001 with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with a Criminal Justice emphasis. She began her law enforcement career with South Beloit Police Department in 2001. At South Beloit Police Department, Amanda managed the evidence department and served as a School Resource Officer. After, she spent some time as a child abuse investigator with Rock County Child Protective Services. In 2009, she began her career at UW Madison Police Department where she was on the bike unit and the Behavioral Intervention Team. Amanda was a Community Officer for the department before promoting to the rank of Sergeant in 2012. She supervised the night shift until recently when she was transferred to the Personnel Sergeant position. Amanda is involved with recruitment and hiring in her new role and enjoys bringing talented, qualified, and diverse applicants into the department.

Sarah Burgundy (Assistant Attorney General) is an assistant attorney general in the criminal appeals unit of the Wisconsin Department of Justice. She earned her J.D. in 2007 from the University of Oregon School of Law, where she was editor-in-chief of the Oregon Law Review, and her B.A. in English Literature from Northwestern University in 1995. Before joining the DOJ, she clerked for Judge Rex Armstrong on the Oregon Court of Appeals and Justice N. Patrick Crooks on the Wisconsin Supreme Court.

Kristin Carroll (HR Manager, CALS Human Resources), formerly known as Officer Kristin Radtke, graduated from UW-Madison in 2001 with a major in Behavioral Science and Law (now Legal Studies) and certificate in Criminal Justice. Upon graduation she was hired by UW- Madison Police Department and worked a few years on 3rd shift. From November of 2003 until February 2016 she was the Central Campus Community Officer. As a community officer she built and improved relationships and partnerships with community members while reducing crime. She coordinated the campus crime prevention program titled Badger Watch, was a good go to person for pedestrian, bike, and moped issues, and coordinated the UWPD Citizen’s Academy program for 11 years. In December 2012 Kristin received a Master’s degree in Criminal Justice from UW-Platteville. In February 2016 Kristin retired from law enforcement after almost 15 years and started as a HR Manager in the College of Ag and Life Sciences.

Patricia Coffey, Ph.D. (Forensic Psychologist; UW-Madison Psych Department Faculty Associate). I have undergraduate degrees in Psychology and Ibero-American Studies from the UW-Madison. I have a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of Vermont. I have been in private practice in Madison for over 20 years providing treatment and forensic evaluation services. In addition to private practice, I also worked half-time for Mendota Mental Health Institute and the Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center for 9 years. In 2014 I started working full time in the UW-Psych Department teaching The Criminal Mind: A Forensic and Psychobiological Perspective, Introductory Psychology, and Service Learning courses. I also train and supervise a Ph.D. student in forensic assessment. I enjoy working with students considering careers in criminal justice and am happy to meet to discuss career options and the role of psychologists in the criminal justice system.
Chanda Dolsen (City of Madison Police Department Police Training Officer and Recruiter) Police Officer Chanda Dolsen joined the Madison Police Department in May of 2006. Before coming to MPD, she was an Indiana State Police Trooper from 1998-2006. An Indiana native, she graduated with a B.S. in General Studies, minor in Psychology & Criminal Justice from Ball State University. During her tenure with MPD, Officer Dolsen has worked 6 years in Patrol Services working 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th detail predominantly in the East, South and Central Districts; served 2 years as a Community Policing Team Member (East & Central); and two years as the State Street Neighborhood Officer. Officer Dolsen is in her second year as a full time Training Officer and recruiter. Officer Dolsen has been a member of MPD’s Peer Support Team, Field Training Cadre and Internal Admission’s Committee. In her free time Officer Dolsen loves to kayak, fish, golf and spend time with family.

Julia Dorosz (Criminal Analyst – Senior, Wisconsin Department of Justice – Division of Criminal Investigation – Wisconsin Statewide Intelligence Center) Julia graduated from UW Madison in 2013 with a BS in Biology and a Certificate in Criminal Justice. Following graduation, she was hired as a Criminal Analyst with DCI where she currently specializes in Financial Crimes, Open Source & Social Media Investigation, and Professional Development. During her 4 years with DCI – WSIC, she has assisted federal, state, and local law enforcement in analyzing records and creating products in many different types of cases, and testified in court on her products on several occasions. Julia has also been a member of DCI’s nationally certified Child Abduction Response (CART) Team since 2015.

Garrison Draves (UW-Madison Social Work Graduate Student) After graduating from University of Wisconsin - Madison in 2012, he worked for Dane County at the Juvenile Reception Center, as a Juvenile Court Counselor. He then made the switch to Briarpatch as a Youth Counselor and is now responsible for a case load of up to 60 juvenile delinquents that he helps with community service, restitution, and other court ordered obligations. He also helped start a mentoring program at James Madison Memorial High School to create a proactive approach to identify and help with the needs of “at-risk youth.” This position is during school hours, where he can sit with kids in class, help them with schoolwork outside of class, and attend to any other needs that the youth may be struggling with.

Caroline Fuchs (UW-Madison Center for Pre-Law Advising, Advisor) has recently returned to her hometown of Madison after fifteen years on the east coast. She is a graduate of Cardozo Law School in New York, where she focused on Immigration and International Law. After graduating, Caroline worked for Planned Parenthood New York City and practiced immigration law, while chairing The Committee on Women in the Law at the New York County Lawyers’ Association. Prior to law school, Caroline worked for the Clinton Foundation in New York and Rwanda. She earned a B.A. in International Development and an M.P.A. from Clark University in Worcester, MA. Caroline began working at UW-Madison’s Center for Pre-Law Advising in August 2017. She continues to work as an immigration attorney, concentrating on asylum and protections under the Violence Against Women Act.

Katelyn Gamache (Law Enforcement Dispatcher-University Police Department): Graduated from University of Wisconsin-Madison in May of 2016 with a bachelor’s degree in Legal Studies and a certificate in Criminal Justice. During her time as a student she interned at the Madison Police Departments Training Center, worked as a Peer to Peer De-briefer with the University of Wisconsin-Madison Police Department, and was a Peer Mentor in the Criminal Justice Program at UW Madison. While interning at MPD’s training center Katelyn was responsible for recruitment efforts, training schedule, and assisted with training exercises for MPD and other police departments throughout the county. As a Peer to Peer De-briefer with UWPD she was in charge of interviewing students who were transported to either a hospital or Detox facility due to alcohol incapacitation. Katelyn is currently employed for the University of Wisconsin-Madison Police Department as a third shift Law Enforcement dispatcher. Through this position, she answers 911 emergency and non-emergency calls, dispatches for security, police officers, and medical services. She also monitors all alarms and cameras on campus.

Shannon Gee (Police Officer, City of Lake Geneva Police Department) graduated from UW-Madison in 2013 with a B.A. in Legal Studies and a certificate in Criminal Justice. While at UW-Madison, Shannon interned for the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation. After graduating, Shannon worked as a paralegal for a personal injury law firm in Milwaukee. She then graduated from Gateway Police Academy in December of 2015 and was hired by the City of Lake Geneva Police Department as a part-time foot patrol officer in March of 2016. Shannon was recently promoted to full-time police officer at LGPD in August of 2016.
Ben Gonring (Juvenile Unit of Madison Trial – Public Defender Office) graduated with high honors from the University of Notre Dame in May of 1993, earning a B.A. in Government. He received his J.D. from the University of Wisconsin Law School, graduating with honors in December of 1995. Admitted to the Bar in January of 1996, he began working for the Office of the State Public Defender in June of the same year. He was honored with the agency’s Outstanding Achievement Award in November of 1997. In 2005 he was given Dane County’s Competency Builder Award, presented for “years of service and dedication to the kids and families of Dane County.” He was presented in 2009 with the Ervin Bruner Award, given annually to someone in Dane County who has made “substantial contributions to juvenile justice” over their career. He has four times been named by Madison Magazine one of the Dane County’s top lawyers in the area of Juvenile Law. Representing children in both delinquency and protective services cases, as well as parents in termination of parental rights cases, he has worked in the juvenile unit of the Madison Trial office his entire career and has been the head of that unit since 2009.

Ben Harvath (City of Green Bay Patrol Officer) graduated from UW-Madison and majored in Legal Studies, Sociology, and obtained a certificate in Criminal Justice. Ben interned for Diversified Investigations (Private Investigator, Diversified Investigations, llc. www.diinv.com) in the summer of 2012 and also interned for the US Marshals Service in the spring of 2013. In May of 2013, Ben accepted a full-time role at Diversified. As a private investigator, Ben has investigated violent crime, white collar crime, workplace violence, background investigations, and civil matters. In May of 2016 Ben was hired by the City of Green Bay. After completing the 18 week law enforcement academy, Ben was sworn in as a patrol officer in October of 2016 and has been working in this role ever since.

Melissa Marchant (Criminal Analyst – Senior, Wisconsin Department of Justice-Division of Criminal Investigation-Wisconsin Statewide Intelligence Center) began her career with the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation in 1997. She has been a Criminal Analyst for the last fifteen years. She has assisted law enforcement in analyzing records and providing products on several different types of cases. These duties also include providing courtroom testimony for the analysis. The primary focus areas for Analyst Marchant involve death investigations and child victim cases. Another specialty focus is professional development for the analysts. Analyst Marchant has been an active member of DCI’s Child Abduction Response Team (CART) since its inception. Telephone analysis and lead/tip intake are two of her focus areas within CART. Since June 2008, Analyst Marchant has received training in the area of missing children and continues to do so. Analyst Marchant, as well as her colleagues at WSIC, have provided training to many agencies across the state on cell phone analysis, mapping as well as courtroom testimony techniques.

Melanie Janelle Murchison is a Lecturer in the Department of Sociology and the Legal Studies Program. She earned her Ph.D. in Law from Queen's University Belfast and also holds an Honours BA in Criminal Justice from the University of Winnipeg and a MA in Legal Studies from Carleton University. Melanie has been nominated for two Outstanding Teaching Awards, and has taught a variety of subjects, including Law, Criminology, Sociology and Legal Studies in Universities across Canada and Northern Ireland. Melanie's research interests include Comparative Constitutional Law, Judicial Behaviour, Legal Reasoning and Legal Methodology. She recently held a British Academy Leverhulme Grant as a Co-Investigator with Dr. Alex Schwartz on Ethnic Voting Behaviour on the Constitutional Court in Bosnia-Herzegovina. From that grant, they recently published the article "Judicial Impartiality and Independence in Divided Societies: An Empirical Analysis of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia-Herzegovina" in Law and Society Review. Feel free to follow her on Twitter @drmmurchison.

Matthew Olesen (Wisconsin Department of Justice - Division of Criminal Investigation, Senior Digital Forensics Examiner) Matthew graduated from UW-Whitewater in 2003 with a BS in Journalism. He also obtained an AS in Criminal Justice from the Community College of the Air Force in 2010 and an Undergraduate Certificate in Cisco Network Technology from Capella University in 2017. Matthew has been a digital forensics examiner with the WIDOJ from seven years. Much of his job duties involve extracting and examining the data stored on digital media, such as computer hard drives and mobile devices. Matthew focuses on child exploitation and cyber crime cases and extracting data from locked and damaged mobile devices. Prior to working as a digital forensics examiner, Matthew was an analyst at the state’s Fusion Center where he conducted analysis on cell phone records and prepared intelligence reports. He also served with the Wisconsin Air National Guard for 12 years as a military policeman.
Alex Pfeil (Police Officer, City of Madison Police Department) attended UW-Madison for 4 years (2010-2014) pursuing a degree in Legal Studies with certificates in American Indian Studies and Criminal Justice. While at UW Alex completed and internship with the City of Madison Police Department. Alex was then hired by MaPD and put their academy. He has been an officer at MaPD for 3 years and has worked the night shift in the downtown district. He is still working the night shift central as well as finishing his final credits to complete his degree.

Holly Pitas (Holly’s House Adult Family Care)

Jacob Russell (Program Manager with Catholic Charities) graduated from UW-Madison in May 2013 with majors in Legal Studies, Sociology, and Political Science and with the Criminal Justice Certificate. His Criminal Justice internship at Operation Fresh Start (OFS), was monumental in sparking a career serving the youth in our community. After his internship, he returned to OFS and helped supervise a short-term partnership with Habitat for Humanity & Wisconsin workforce development. After this opportunity, Jake began with The Department of Juvenile Corrections and assisted in developing a new community based juvenile treatment program (The Grow Academy). With this he oversaw youth from both county courts and state juvenile facilities (Lincoln Hills). During this time, he also was working with Orion Family Services in their Community Group Homes, assisting at-risk teenagers in conflict resolution and modeling appropriate coping mechanisms. Jake then transitioned to the mental health field taking a position at Catholic Charities working with youth with autism and other developmental disorders. Additionally, during this time he worked at JRC as a Juvenile Court Counselor. After about 6 months of working both positions he accepted a Program Manager position at Catholic Charities.

Mary Schauf (Captain of Police, City of Madison) graduated from UW-Platteville with a B.S. focused on education. After teaching school for three years, Mary went back to school as a teaching assistant at Northern Illinois University while completing an M.S.Ed. After working in a Chicago area Veteran’s Hospital, she was hired by the Madison Police Department in 1990. She has worked a variety of assignments with MPD, and currently serves as the Captain of the Training Team. In 2010 Mary completed the UW-Certified Public Manager Program, and the International Chiefs of Police (IACP) Leadership in Police Organizations.

Jason Scott (Police Officer, Sun Prairie Police Department) graduated from UW-Madison in 2014 with a B.A. in Psychology and a Certificate in Criminal Justice. While in school, Jason completed internships with the UW-Madison Police Department, Wisconsin Department of Justice-Division of Criminal Investigation, and U.S. Marshals Service. Following graduation, Jason put himself through Madison College’s Law Enforcement Academy and was hired by the Sun Prairie Police Department. Jason currently works as a third shift patrol officer.

Julia Sherman (Coordinator, Wisconsin Alcohol Policy Project, University of Wisconsin Law School) has spent her career working on public policy. Sherman served as Deputy Director of the Senate Democratic Caucus and later as the Director of the Assembly Democratic Caucus under Speaker Tom Loftus and then Speaker Walter Kunicki. In 2001, she began her work on alcohol policy at the American Medical Association, in the Office of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse. She was communications director for Reducing Underage Drinking through Coalitions, an AMA project funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. She later served as the national Field Director for the Center on Alcohol Marketing and Youth a project that conducted early measurements of youth exposure to alcohol advertising. Sherman’s work focused on determining what policies and practices at the state and local level would reduce youth exposure to alcohol advertising. After returning to Wisconsin, Sherman chaired the Alcohol, Culture and Environment Work Group of the Wisconsin State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and authored its final report, Changing Wisconsin’s Alcohol Environment to Promote Safe and Healthy Lives. She has been part of the Wisconsin Alcohol Policy Project since its inception. Since 2010, the Wisconsin Alcohol Policy Project has worked to fill the gap in the resources and guidance available to Wisconsin’s municipalities on the policies that prevent or reduce alcohol misuse. The project provides training, tools and technical assistance to elected officials, community coalitions and local health departments to support local efforts to reduce alcohol misuse. Sherman is a graduate of Marquette University and served on the Middleton City Council.

Patrick Sheehan (Director of Workforce Relations, UW-Madison) is the Director of Workforce Relations at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Patrick is responsible for performing professional workforce relations activities for over 35,000 faculty, classified staff, academic staff, graduate assistants, and limited appointees at the University of Wisconsin - Madison. This includes performing workplace investigations, addressing workplace discrimination and harassment, and
consulting regarding disciplinary actions and dismissals. Patrick ensures compliance with University policies, as well as federal, state and local laws. Patrick has an undergraduate degree in Philosophy from Santa Clara University as well as both a JD and MBA from Willamette University specializing in Employment Law and Human Resources Management.

John Sinclair (Conservation Warden Supervisor, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources) grew up in the Kenosha area and graduated from UW-Madison with a double major in Journalism and Communication Arts, as well as a Criminal Justice Certificate. After college, John worked with the AmeriCorps national service program during which time he participated in natural disaster response and conservation work all over the country. John later returned to Wisconsin and took on a new role at the Wisconsin Union as their Alumni Relations Director. In early 2012, John was hired by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources as a conservation warden. John’s first assignment was in Kenosha County, where he spent about four years working prior to transferring to the Dane County warden team in late 2016. In 2017, John promoted to the role of Conservation Warden Supervisor. John serves as the chairman for the DNR’s Warden Recruitment Committee, is a member of the Keep Wildlife Wild Committee, and is a certified instructor for boat patrol operations.

Rick Spoentgen (Sauk County Assistant District Attorney and UW-Madison Police Officer) graduated from UW-Madison in 2008 with a B.S. in Psychology and a certificate in Criminal Justice. He was hired by the UW-Madison Police Department in October 2008 as a security officer, promoting to police officer in February of 2010. Rick worked as a police training officer and is on the motor unit; he worked at the department in a full-time capacity until early 2016 and continues to serve in a part-time capacity. Rick also attended UW Law School from 2011 until 2015, and shortly after graduation accepted a position as a sexual assault prosecutor in the Sauk County (WI) District Attorney’s Office.

Martha Stacker, Ph.D. (Dane County Department of Human Services, Division Administrator of Children, Youth and Families) has a Ph.D. in Human Services with a specialization of Social and Community Services. Dr. Stacker also has a Master’s Degree in Human Services and Bachelor Degrees of Science in both Criminal Justice and Social Work. In 2017, the CYF Division Administrator assists the Director in overseeing collaborations with the CYF Division of Dane County Human Services Department, public health, county and local law enforcement agencies, school districts, state and federal agencies, human services organizations, and residents to support the success of children, youth and families in homes, schools, and the community. A critical responsibility of the CYF Division is protecting children and youth from abuse and neglect. The CYF Division oversees services to juveniles who are at risk of or are in the juvenile justice system. This includes court services, supervision, prevention programming, gang intervention services, and restorative justice. There are also voluntary, community-based, supportive services that helps families address their basic human needs. Dr. Stacker has prior experience with the state of Wisconsin in 2006-2009 with the Dept. of Health Services at the Wisconsin Resource Center as an Institution Unit Supervisor. From 2009-2012, she worked at the Dept. of Children and Families in the Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services as an Initial Assessment Service Manager. From 2012-2014, Dr. Stacker was the Institution Social Services Director for the Dept. of Corrections (DOC) at Oakhill Correctional Institution. Additionally, from 2014-2017, Martha worked for the DOC as the Corrections Program Supervisor for the Wisconsin Correctional Center System of 14 adult male minimum and minimum community centers. Dr. Stacker also has ten years prior experience in a non-profit organization as a Program Supervisor working with at – risk youth and children in need of protective services. Martha is an active member of the United Way - Dane County committee for Building Economic Stability which focuses on reducing generational poverty and incarceration.

Mitch Turner (Probation/Parole Agent, Department of Corrections, Division of Community Corrections) is currently an agent on POR (Point of Release), a high-risk unit supervising offenders who were just released from prison. He has a high concentration of mental health cases. For 10+ years, he supervised a mental health specialty caseload comprised of offenders found Not Guilty by Reason of Mental Disease or Defect and others on supervision with a Major Mental Illness. He has mentored 8 interns in the past 4 years who were working towards a Criminal Justice Certificate, including one hired as a Probation/Parole Agent with the Department who now works in the Regional Office. He has had many college students job shadow with him over the past several years. He is a Motivational Interviewing Ambassador to the Department. He created a domestic violence education program called Stay Focused on Healthy Relationships. He recently completed an externship (300 hours) at Family Service in the Alternatives to Aggression program, facilitating domestic violence groups to a population of clients referred from Deferred Prosecution. He received a B.A. with a major in Psychology in ‘90 and a M.S. in Counseling in ‘94, both from UW-Madison. On 7-19-13, he obtained his Professional
Counseling Training License and has formed a business called Stay Focused Counseling, LLC to provide domestic violence education, health & wellness, cognitive restructuring, and career development. He is accumulating 3000 clinical hours to be licensed as a Professional Counselor. He also recently obtained his SAC-IT (Substance Abuse Counselor In Training) credential. He is a member of the Wisconsin Counseling Association and the American Counseling Association.

Rhonda Voigt (Juvenile Justice Supervisor, Court Diversion Unit, DCDHS Neighborhood Intervention Program) graduated from UW-Madison with a Bachelor of Science and Master of Science in Social Work. I started my career working with adult male offenders at the Attic, a half-way house in Madison. My career working with juveniles began in 1988 when I worked at Ethan Allen School for Boys. I transferred to a Juvenile Probation & Parole position in Madison in 1992. In 1995, I started with Dane County Human Services in our Stoughton Office. I had a mixed caseload with both Child Protection and Juvenile Justice families. I have held various Social Worker positions with DCDHS including Stoughton, RePlay (middle school expulsion alternative for MMSD), Juvenile Corrections Liaison, Focus (RCC program to divert youth from Juvenile Corrections) and Ongoing Juvenile Justice. In 2011, I promoted to Juvenile Justice Social Worker Supervisor at DCDHS. I supervised the South Madison Office (Intake and Ongoing) for 5 years. In 2017, I moved to the Neighborhood Intervention Program office to supervise our Court Diversion Unit.

Margaret Wienkes (Probation/Parole Agent) attended UW-Platteville and graduated with a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Criminal Justice. I was employed as a Loss Prevention Officer and apprehended numerous shoplifters. I also worked for a major insurance company handling auto claims. I began my career with the Department of Corrections as a Probation/Parole Agent in Milwaukee where I supervised a wide variety of offenses and backgrounds. Currently, I work on the west side of Madison supervising sex offenders on probation, parole or extended supervision in Dane County. I’ve participated in CORE team meetings with law enforcement to determine the level of the special bulletin notice (SBN) sex offenders. I’ve placed offenders on GPS and alcohol monitoring devices. I conducted Halloween and homeless shelter checks. I’ve co-mentored two interns and one became a limited term employee (LTE) Probation/Parole Agent. Most recently, I began working with the special investigation unit (SIU) to closely monitor repeat violent offenders.

Richard A. Williams (U.S. Probation Office) has worked in corrections for over 20 years. He started his career with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections as a Probation and Parole Agent in Beloit, Wisconsin. While there, he supervised a high risk caseload and wrote presentence reports on defendants who resided in a high activity geographical area. Later, he transferred to a Community Corrections office in Madison in order to act as a liaison for two certified drug and alcohol facilities that housed approximately 15 offenders. He then took a position as a probation officer with the U.S. Probation Office for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, in Milwaukee. In that position, he conducted pretrial and post-conviction supervision as well as wrote presentence reports. In 2007, he transferred to the U.S. Probation Office for the Western District of Wisconsin and accepted a position as a presentence writer. In 2008, he began the duties of the Financial Investigation Specialist which required him to complete the presentence investigations in complicated financial cases. He is currently the Sentencing Guideline Specialist which requires him to provide guidance to other officers regarding changes in relevant case law and the computation of the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines.

Amr Yassin (State Probation and Parole) is a 2011 UW alumni who graduated with a major in Legal Studies with a CJ certificate. He began employment with the Wisconsin Department of Corrections while enrolled at UW in 2010. He has worked in both community and institution settings. He worked as an officer and sergeant in a Wisconsin State Prison. He is currently a Probation and Parole Agent working in Dane County. He works out of the Special Investigations Unit in Madison, WI. This unit supervises the highest/most dangerous criminals in Dane County with partnership from the Madison Police Department. The team is comprised of two probation agents and two detectives who work together to assist in the supervision of these offenders. He also oversees the management of domestic violence/anger management programming in Dane County plus some of the housing options for offenders in Dane County. He is also a gang coordinator for the State of Wisconsin and works directly with local gang units. He regularly interacts with the Attorney’s office on a state and federal level, Dane County Courts, Madison Police Department, U.S. Marshals Service, Public Defender’s Office, local law enforcement agencies, and our community outreach partners.