

Speed Mentor Bios
October 29, 2019 - 6-8pm Wisconsin Union South – Varsity Hall III (2nd floor)

(40) John Bauman (Dane County Juvenile Court Administrator) has a Sociology degree from UW-Madison and completed the Criminal Justice Certificate. He is the Juvenile Court Administrator for Dane County and has been in that position for 11 years. John has 34 years of experience in the local juvenile justice system, including 21 years in non-profit agencies. He has also worked as a group home counselor, a community-based intensive supervision counselor, a care coordinator and program manager for youth with mental health diagnoses and a supervisor of the Dane County Shelter Home and Home Detention programs. In his current position, he directly supervises the Juvenile Reception Center juvenile custody intake unit and oversees the department, which includes the Juvenile Detention, Shelter Home, Home Detention program and Reception Center. Plans are underway to add a secure residential care center to the department. He also serves as a liaison to the Juvenile Judges, including providing training and interface with the juvenile system. John is active on many committees and workgroups in areas of anti-sexual exploitation and trafficking, restorative justice, wraparound care, racial disparities and others. He was on his local school board for many years, was a Big Brother in the Big Brother/Big Sister program and he and his wife were also foster parents.

(1) Juan Bowers (Recruiting Deputy, Dane County Sheriff's Office) is currently the Recruiting Deputy for the Dane County Sheriff's Office. I have been with the agency for just under 3 years. I was a collegiate athlete throughout college. Originally from St. Louis, MO.

(35) Kristin Carroll (HR Manager, CALS Human Resources), 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. As an HR Manager Kristin handles recruitments, hiring, onboarding, performance management, accommodations, requests for FMLA, and HR investigations.

(2) 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.

(30) Ryan Condon (Special Agent with the Wisconsin Department of Justice-Division of Criminal Investigation) graduated from Lakeland University with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. Ryan got his start in law enforcement while interning for the Wisconsin Department of Justice-Division of Criminal Investigation. After graduating he became a Police Officer for the city of Appleton. He eventually became a School Resource Officer, Sensitive Crimes Investigator and Crisis Negotiator for the SWAT Team. Ryan was awarded the officer of the year for the Appleton Police Department in 2014. Ryan joined the WI DOJ-DCI as a Special Agent in 2016 where he worked in the Internet Crimes Against Children Unit in the Milwaukee Regional Office. He eventually transferred to the Madison Office where he is now a Senior Agent in the ICAC unit. Since joining DCI Ryan has also become a Crisis Negotiator for the tactical team. Ryan has investigated hundreds of complex investigations and has presented at national law enforcement conferences in Seattle and Atlanta.

(18) James Engels (Special Agent in Charge, WI Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation) is a 1990 graduate of the UW-Platteville where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice. He began his law enforcement career with the Dodge County Sheriff's Office (WI) where he held positions in corrections, patrol, and criminal investigations, ultimately conducting investigations into a variety of felony crimes. James later spent seven years leading the Dodge County Drug Task Force, while also serving as a SWAT Team Leader. In 2006, James joined WI DOJ-DCI as a special agent where he functioned as the lead agent in multiple complex criminal investigations and served as a Joint Tactical Team Commander. In 2011, James was assigned as a Task Force Officer to the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force in the FBI's Madison Resident Office. He later returned to WI DOJ-DCI as a SAC where he has supervised special agents investigating internet crimes against children, homicides, officer involved death investigations, cold case homicides, financial crimes, narcotics investigations, and public integrity matters. James is one of the coordinators of the WI DOJ-DCI internship program in the Madison Field Office.

(4) Farah Famouri (University of Wisconsin Law School, Law Student) graduated from West Virginia University in 2014 with a Bachelor's Degree in International Studies and Philosophy. During college, she studied abroad at the University of Manchester School of Law. After graduating, she served as an AmeriCorps volunteer in Wenatchee, Washington as a Legal and Medical Advocate for victims of domestic and sexual violence. In 2017, she graduated from the Boston University School of Public Health, concentrating in Health Law. During her Master's program, she worked as a Grievance Counselor at an adult male facility on Rikers Island for the New York City Department of Correction. In this position, she became interested in the nexus between public health and the criminal justice system. Farah is currently a third-year law student at UW Law School, during which she represented wrongfully convicted clients with the Wisconsin Innocence Project and interned at the Wisconsin State Public Defender in the Sauk County Office. After graduating in May, Farah will be judicial clerk for three judges on the Minnesota Court of Appeals.

(38) Brittney Felton (Department of Corrections. Probation and Parole Agent) has been an agent for 4 years in Madison. I previously worked with after hours probation and went to school in Oshkosh for criminal justice.

(9) Katelyn Gamache (UW Madison Police Officer) graduated from UW Madison in 2016 with legal studies and criminal justice degrees. Started working for UW Madison Police Department as a dispatcher for 3 years and transferred to working as Police Officer.

(17) Ruben Garcia (Police Officer, City of Madison Police Department) graduated from UW Madison in 2016 with Bachelor's degree in psychology and sociology, with a certificate in criminal justice. While in college, I interned with WI-DOJ DCI (Madison office) as a major crimes intern. I was hired by the Madison Police Department in 2017 and completed their police academy. In 2018, I worked out of Madison's north district. This year, I have worked out of Madison's east district.

(13) Sarah Golla (Seibold) (Academic Advisor, Social Work-UW Madison) obtained a BA degree with Social Welfare and Psychology majors in 2011. Following graduation, she worked for a year as an Intake Specialist for Admissions at Rogers Behavior Health in Oconomowoc which offers inpatient, residential, day treatment, and intensive outpatient treatment for eating disorders, OCD, addictions, anxiety and mood disorders for adults and children. She then went on for her Masters of Social Work with a focus in Mental Health in 2015. For her Advanced Clinical Field placement as a part of her MSW training, Sarah served a caseload of 8-10 outpatient psychotherapy clients treating anxiety and mood disorders, PTSD, and addictions at Journey Mental Health Center. Sarah is currently an Advisor for Undergraduate and Masters Students in Social Work at UW Madison. In addition to mental health, she is familiar with other services in the Madison area and other career areas in this field. These include: policy advocacy, hospice/aging, homelessness, juveniles/youth, addictions, corrections, child & family welfare, School Social Work, Medical Social Work, developmental disabilities, etc.

(14) Ben Gonring (Attorney Manager- Juvenile Unit of Madison Trial, WI State 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 and was recognized by the Wisconsin Law Journal as one of 2018's "Leaders in the 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.

(33) Peter Grimyser (Detective, University of Wisconsin-Madison Police Department) is a 1998 graduate of Marian University where he earned a degree in Administration of Justice. From 1993-1999 he was a in the United States Marine Corps Reserve assigned to Fox Company, 2/24th, 4th Marine Division in Milwaukee, WI. From 1998-1999 He worked for the Wisconsin State Capitol Police. Since 1999 he has worked for the University of Wisconsin-Madison Police Department. He began his career working patrol on 2nd shift and later on day shift for two years as the South East Community Officer. In 2005 he was promoted to detective. From 2013-2017 he was assigned to the Dane County Narcotics Task Force. He was also a Team Leader for the Dignitary Protection team.

(34) Kiara Hibler (Mitigation Specialist) graduated from UW-Madison with a Legal Studies degree and Criminal Justice certificate. Following her internship at the local State Public Defender's Office- Investigations Unit, she was formally mentored in death penalty mitigation. With her mentor's encouragement, Kiara established her own mitigation practice and has since been working primarily on capital cases (state and federal). On capital cases, the mitigation specialist is a core member of the defense team and works closely with the attorneys and fact investigator on the case. The mitigation specialist is responsible for thoroughly investigating the life history of the defendant. They regularly meet with the client, interview numerous persons, gather records, coordinate experts, research relevant cultural/ social events, and ultimately produce a narrative of that life history. Kiara is also trained in Defense Victim Outreach (DVO), and recently began mitigation work on juvenile life without parole (JLWOP) re-sentencing cases. Additionally, she is a Field Instructor for the Legal Studies and Criminal Justice internship program and really enjoys working with students to support their exploration of academic and career goals.

(19) Holly Higgins (ARC Community Services, Inc., Drug Treatment and Diversion Court Supervisor) has degrees in Social Work; BSW from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, MN and MSSW from UW Madison along with a Nursing degree from William Rainey Harper College in IL. I've worked in the mental health field for over 20 years, 12 of those years as a Forensic Specialist coordinating treatment for people who were found Not Guilty by Reason of Mental Disease or Defect and am currently Supervising the Drug Treatment and Diversion Court in Dane County at ARC Community Services, Inc.

(43) Tina Hunter (Department of Sociology, Department Manager)

(12) Jake Joling (University of Wisconsin Law School 1L (J.D. Candidate, 2022)) is a first-year law student here at the University of Wisconsin. I have always known that I wanted to go into law, but I am still discovering which field is right for me. In any case, the goal is to become a litigator.

(23) Chelsea Jones (Dane County Sheriff's Office, Social Worker (Jail)) graduated in 2010 with a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology with a Human Services concentration and holds a Certified Social Worker licensure with the State of Wisconsin. From early 2010 to mid 2013 she worked for ARC Community Services, Dayton Half way House for women as a Case Manager and AODA Case Manager. During that time she also held a substance abuse counselor - in training licensure. Within her roles with ARC Community Services she provided case management for federal inmates and state DOC clients as well as facilitated in-house groups, conducted treatment need assessments and provided AODA aftercare for federal probation clients. In 2013 she was hired by Dane County Department of Human Services, Child Protective Services as and Ongoing Social Worker. There she worked closely with children, families and the court system toward achieving safety for involved children. In 2018 she transferred to the Dane County Sheriff's Office as a Jail Social Worker where she works primarily with individuals sentenced to work release (Huber.) In recent months she has worked in partnership with UW School of Social Worker in bringing parenting/family programming to inmates in the Dane County Jail and hopes to help expand the role of Social Workers in the Jail in future programming.

(3) Special Agent Ryan Klavekoske (Special Agent - Wisconsin Department of Justice - Division of Criminal Investigation) has been in law enforcement for over twenty years. Ryan was employed with several local law enforcement agencies in southern Wisconsin before serving the City of Beaver Dam Police Department for fourteen years. During this time, Mr. Klavekoske served in various capacities, including patrol, patrol supervisor and seven years as a general case detective. In this capacity, Ryan was the department liaison to the Wisconsin Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force (ICAC) and investigated numerous cases related to the sexual abuse of children and online sexual exploitation of children. Ryan served several years as a field training officer and as the agency public information officer. Ryan also participated and created material for a monthly AM radio law enforcement outreach program. In 2015, Ryan began employment with the Wisconsin Department of Justice and has been assigned to the ICAC Task Force. As part of this assignment, Ryan has investigated numerous cases of online sexual exploitation of children. Ryan has facilitated and designed instruction for the Wisconsin ICAC investigative school and created training programs for local law enforcement related to patrol response to child exploitation complaints. With the Department of Justice, Ryan has instructed in several classes related to proactive online undercover chat investigations. Ryan has lectured extensively to adult community groups regarding current online trends for parents and others who oversee children. Ryan also instructs law enforcement nationwide for Fox Valley Technical College regarding ICAC online investigative techniques.

(7) Shawna Lutzow (Volunteer and Community Engagement Coordination at Madison-area Urban Ministry (MUM)). MUM provides support for justice involved people returning to Dane County, as well as support for youth and families impacted by parental incarceration. Shawna started her career with MUM in 2011, starting as an AmeriCorps member with the Circles of Support program. She has served in many roles over the years, including coordinating MUM's youth programs, planning fundraisers, serving as a liaison for the Free the 350 Bail Fund, and coordinating reentry simulations that educate community members about barriers people face during their reentry. In her current role, she supports all MUM programs by recruiting and placing volunteers with programs they are qualified for. Interested in learning more about volunteering? Chat with Shawna at the speed mentoring event, or email her at Shawna@emum.org.

(24) Josh Mayers (retired FBI special agent, Madison Resident Agency, www.fbi.gov) earned a B.S. in Criminal Justice in 1983 from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City; a J.D. in 1991 from Kent College of Law in Chicago, IL.; and he is working towards a Masters Degree online in Criminal Justice with a concentration in Cybercrime and Cybersecurity from Boston University. Josh is currently an Adjunct Assistant Professor at UW-Madison, Center for Law Society & Justice and he works as a private investigator and security consultant. He spent 34 years in law enforcement, including six years as a Police Officer/Investigator in New York City and 27 years as an FBI Special Agent. While in the FBI, Josh worked most investigative programs, including counterterrorism, violent crime and complex financial fraud. He had numerous investigative deployments to the Middle East and Africa, he was a SWAT operator, assistant team leader, firearms and tactical instructor and undercover coordinator. Josh has had four articles published, including: "Why Protecting Sources and Methods Really Matters" and "Catching a Chinese IP Thief: How the FBI Tracked and Caught Sinovel."

(20) Kelly McGraw (University of Wisconsin Law School, Law Student) is a third-year law student at the University of Wisconsin Law School. Before law school she worked as a paralegal on prison reform lawsuits.

(21) David Melby (Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Division of Adult Institutions) is currently a Corrections Planning and Operations Specialist Madison, WI and is responsible for emergency management processes, organizational development, and training for the Division of Community and Juvenile Corrections. David has previously worked as a Juvenile Court Worker at the Dane County Detention Center, a Probation/Parole Agent in Milwaukee County, a Corrections Unit Supervisor at Columbia Correctional Institution, Corrections Field Supervisor in Dane, Rock and Green counties, and the Chapter 980 Specialist administering the State of Wisconsin's Sexually Violent Person's Program for the Department of Corrections. He is also a military veteran who has served in the US Army, WI Air National Guard, and Air Force Reserves with 6 overseas deployments to include various leadership roles - Command Chief Master Sergeant, Chief Enlisted Manager, and First Sergeant. He received a BS in Behavioral Science and Law with a Criminal Justice Certificate from UW-Madison in 2000 and MS in Criminal Justice Administration from UW-Milwaukee in 2005.

(39) Robert Nagel (Law Offices of Robert Nagel) has over 30 years experience as an attorney, campaign consultant, and policy analyst. Among his many successes are owning and managing his own law firm, where he primarily practices criminal defense. His other active practice areas are family law and work on behalf of small businesses. Formerly, he managed Senator Tammy Baldwin's first campaign for the Wisconsin State Assembly. He has also worked for TechLaw, Institute for Local Self-Reliance, Common Cause, and on the staff of U.S. Senator Tom Harkin. He has been a fellow at the LaFollette Institute of Public Affairs. He earned his law degree from the University of Wisconsin. His undergraduate degree is from the University of Illinois, where he studied economics, government, and the political economy of natural resources. He is known for his ability to apply a broad base of experience to formulating effective results.

(11) Scott Neville (Federal Bureau of Investigation Supervisory Special Agent)

(5) Holly Pitas (Holly's House Adult Family Home) grew up in Madison. She graduated from UW in 1984 with a BA in International Relations. Following graduation, she lived in New York City for several years. Upon returning to Madison she met and married her husband John. With his support Holly opened an owner occupied state licensed adult family home in 1996. In a purpose-built home, Holly and her husband live with four clients, each with a primary diagnosis of mental illness. She specializes in working with persons diagnosed with Schizophrenia and schizoaffective disorder. Holly authored 'Don't Get Caught Naked: Tips for the Adult Family Home Caregiver' detailing her adult family home experiences. "Working in a group home environment gives the clinician an opportunity to experience and benefit the client in a manner that is not possible in a traditional rotating appointment system."

(10) Steve Porter (Attorney) has 36-plus years of experience litigating on behalf of individuals in state and federal courts, courts of appeals and administrative agencies. I am the past-Chair of the board of the Civil Rights and Liberties Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin. I have served two additional terms as chair of this board. I am a former member of the Board of the ACLU of Wisconsin. And, I am a member of the board of the Wisconsin Institute for Learning Disabilities and Dyslexia (WILDD). I am active as a Boy Scout leader. Specialties: I represent individuals in cases alleging deprivations of Civil Rights and Employment Discrimination.

(25) Brenna Puestow (City of Madison Police Department, Mental Health Officer) is currently a Mental Health Officer, working for the City of Madison Police Department. She currently works in the East District. Prior to her current position, she worked as a patrol officer in the South District. Before being hired by the City of Madison Police Department, Brenna worked at the Department of Justice in the Training and Standards Bureau, and was an intern at the Madison Police Department and the Dane County District Attorney's Office in the Deferred Prosecution Unit. She graduated from UW in 2016 with a degree in Communication Arts and a certificate in Criminal Justice.

(25) Marcus Robbins (City of Madison Police Department)

(42) Elizabeth Schatz (Dane County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), Case Coordinator) graduated from UW-Madison in 2017 with a BA in Sociology and Legal Studies and a Criminal Justice Certificate. During her undergraduate studies she interned for CUNA Mutual Group in the Special Investigations Unit, looking into potential insurance fraud cases. During the last semester of her undergraduate career she began volunteering for the Dane County CASA program. Upon graduation, she was hired into the Case Coordinator role with CASA. Lizzy works with dedicated community volunteers to advocate for the best interest of children and teens in Child Protective Services as well as Youth Justice System. Lizzy is responsible for volunteer training and coordinating the efforts of our CASA volunteers.

(32) Julia Sherman (Wisconsin Alcohol Policy Project) coordinates the Wisconsin Alcohol Policy Project at the University of Wisconsin Law School. Her work in alcohol policy began in the American Medical Association's Office of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse. She later served as the national Field Director for the Center on Alcohol Marketing and Youth. In 2009 Sherman chaired the Alcohol, Culture and Environment Work Group of the Wisconsin State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse writing the final report, Changing Wisconsin's Alcohol Environment to Promote Safe and Healthy Lives. Previously, she served as Director of the Assembly Democratic Caucus Staff and Deputy Director of the Senate Democratic Caucus Staff in the Wisconsin Legislature.

(28) Tatiana Shirasaki (University of Wisconsin Law School) is a Brazilian and American Attorney. She has been researching Immigration issues since 2014. Her primary research is on migrant children and policies to avoid child trafficking. She has been a volunteer at the Southern U.S. Border, working with mothers and children in Texas at Karnes Detention facility and with asylum seekers in Tijuana. In Wisconsin, she volunteers with non-profits and visits immigrants detained at Dodge County Detention. She is the past Program Coordinator for the University of Wisconsin Immigrant Justice Clinic, and she was recently promoted to Assistant Director of Admissions for UW Law School. Tatiana hopes that her experiences will strengthen the UW tradition of welcoming diversity to their student body at the Law School.

(41) John Sinclair (Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources - Conservation Warden Service, Lt. Conservation Warden) 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 and is a certified instructor for boat patrol operations.

(37) Bella Sobah (University of Wisconsin Law School (3L)) a third-year law student at the University of Wisconsin Law School. I chose to go to law school because I wanted to become a tool for marginalized communities to use to fight against oppressive systems. In my time in law school, I have been able to participate in a number of great opportunities, like the Neighborhood Law Clinic which allowed me to provide legal services for underrepresented people in Madison who were being taken advantage of by their landlords. I have also been grateful to be the Chair of the Disability Rights Commission for the City of Madison which recommends policies to Mayor, Council & Dept of Civil Rights in all areas that affect people with disabilities and studies and makes recommendations to all city departments, boards, committees and commissions on proposals to provide better access to facilities and services for people with disabilities.

(27) 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. He continues to work in the Sauk County District Attorney's Office and primarily handles cases involving crimes against children, drunk driving, and drugs.

(6) Mariah Stieve (United States Probation and Pretrial Services Officer- Western District of Wisconsin) is a 2014 graduate of UW-Oshkosh where she earned a bachelor's degree in social work. She completed internships with Christine Anne Domestic Abuse Services, ARC Community Services and the Department of Corrections/Probation and Parole. After graduation, she worked as a psychiatric care technician at the Wisconsin Resource Center, a correctional institution for inmates with pervasive psychiatric needs. In 2015, she began working toward her master's degree in social work with an emphasis in mental health and certificates in AODA and trauma informed care. During this time she was employed as an initial assessment social worker for the Division of Milwaukee Child Protective Services where she performed investigations into allegations of child abuse and neglect. Her investigations were primarily comprised of egregious incidents and high degrees of child maltreatment. Mariah completed a graduate internship with U.S. Probation in the Eastern District of Wisconsin prior to graduating from UW-Milwaukee with an MSW in 2016. In October 2016, she began employment with the Western District of Wisconsin as a U.S. Probation Officer (USPO). As a USPO, Mariah performs presentence investigations and pretrial services for defendant's charged with a variety of federal crimes.

(31) Seenia Thao (Clinical Social Worker, Mendota Juvenile Treatment Center, Mendota Mental Health Institute) graduated from UW-Green Bay in 2014 with a Bachelors in Social Work, child welfare emphasis with a minor in psychology. While in the UW-Madison Masters of Social Worker program with a mental health concentration, she interned with the Geropsychiatric Treatment Unit at the Mendota Mental Health Institute (MMHI), providing services for the aging population under civil commitments who are experiencing problems related to mental illness and/or dementia needing more specialized services than those in their communities. After graduating in 2015, as a Certified Advanced Practice Social Worker, she joined MMHI's medium assessment and treatment unit, where she provided group therapy and case management services to male forensic patients who were admitted for reasons that include court-ordered mental health competency evaluations, treatment to competency services, and treatment for those found not guilty of criminal activity by reason of mental illness. She has since obtained her Licensed Clinical Social Work certification and is currently working towards becoming a Substance Abuse Counselor. Since 2018, Seenia has been at the Mendota Juvenile Treatment Center with a team that delivers comprehensive mental health services to adolescent males whose highly disruptive behavior and failure to respond to standard treatment warranted their transfer. Seenia continues to provide AODA and Dialectical Behavioral Therapy services to the adult male forensic patients in the hospital.

(16) Mollie Ulm's (Research Coordinator for The Mind Research Network) job is to coordinate the follow up study for released juvenile offenders from MJTC. I use public record, social media, and prison files to track crimes and contact information. The goal is to get participants to complete the follow up interview that asks how they have been doing since leaving MJTC, AODA use, work and education, and criminal activity.

(26) David Wright-Racette (Student Services Associate, La Follette School of Public Affairs) earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2014. During his tenure as an undergraduate at UW, David interned for two years in the Wisconsin State Senate and after graduation he joined Wisconsin Farmers Union as their Policy Organizer with a focus on farm and rural policy. Specific projects including advocating for increased funding for rural broadband access and rural schools. He currently works in admissions and advising at the La Follette School of Public Affairs with graduate students pursuing degrees in public affairs and undergraduates students interested in the Certificate in Public Policy.