

Position start date: July 1, 2024

Anticipated to be a **2-year position (full time)**, with the possibility to extend contingent upon fit and funding.

**Job Description.** The successful candidate will contribute to several JJR&R Lab projects, including an evaluation of a city-wide effort to increase access to criminal record clearing, a multi-county evaluation of juvenile diversion reforms, and a large-scale randomized controlled trial (RCT) within the School District of Philadelphia. The successful Assistant Research Professor candidate will also have opportunities to develop their own projects and apply for their own external funding.

**Key responsibilities.** The successful candidate will:

- Lead the data and analysis components of three grant projects related to criminal and juvenile legal system reform.
- Work with project teams, statisticians, and community collaborators to address data and analysis challenges and opportunities associated with conducting research in real-life settings, manage project databases, and interpret results.
- Collaborate with Principal Investigator to use project findings to generate policy and practice recommendations and disseminate findings.
- Author/co-author publications and presentations for academic audiences, policy makers, practitioners, and the general public.
- Contribute to grant applications related to these projects and others related to youth justice reform.
- Serve as a core member of the JJR&R Lab and collaborate with other lab project teams, which include faculty, staff, graduate students, and undergraduate research assistants.

**Professional Development Opportunities.** In this position, the successful candidate will:

- Deepen knowledge and broaden experience with juvenile justice research, policy, and practice.
- Enhance skills in data management and statistical analyses via mentorship, consultation, and didactic opportunities.
- Enhance writing skills via collaborative grant writing and publications designed for academic, practitioner, and public audiences.
- Expand professional network by working with community agencies, organizations, and academic collaborators.
- Gain leadership and supervisory experience as a core member of the JJR&R Lab team.

**Qualifications.** A doctorate in psychology, public health, criminology, or a related discipline. Seeking someone who is reliable, attentive to detail, capable of working on multiple projects simultaneously, has flexibility to deal with the complexities of real-world research, and eager to work as part of a collaborative team. The ideal candidate will have strong quantitative, writing, and organizational skills and excellent interpersonal skills to successfully collaborate with funders, justice stakeholders, and lab colleagues.

**Salary.** \$70,000 plus benefits.

**Funding Sources.** Grants from the United Way of Greater Philadelphia and Southern New Jersey, Arnold Ventures, and the National Institute of Justice.

**How to Apply.** This is a two-step process:

- 1) **Apply online** at <https://careers.drexel.edu/cw/en-us/job/502635/assistant-research-professor>
- 2) **Email your letter of interest and CV/resume** to Dr. Naomi Goldstein at [neg23@drexel.edu](mailto:neg23@drexel.edu). Specify in the subject line, "2024 Application for Assistant Research Professor."

**Application review will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.**