
BENJAMIN MCKINLEY

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EDUCATION

The Ohio State University (OSU)

Master of Arts in Public Policy and Administration

2020-2022

- ❖ Focus: Criminal Justice Reform, Re-integration, Social Justice, Unions

Northern Arizona University (NAU)

Graduate Studies in Applied Criminology (No Degree Awarded)

2013-2015

- ❖ Focus: Wrongful Convictions, Transnational Crime, Crimes against Humanity

Mount Vernon Nazarene University (MVNU)

Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice

2008-2012

- ❖ Focus: Crimes against Humanity, Terrorism, Social Psychology of Criminal Activities
- ❖ Minor: Sociology, General Business

LEADERSHIP

OSU Equity and Racial Justice ad hoc Committee - Chair

June 2020 – May 2021

OSU Public Affairs Student Association – MPA Program Representative

Aug 2020 – Present

Fraternal Order of Police – Union Representative

May 2020 – Present

OSU Public Safety Diversity Committee

June 2020 – Present

NAU Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Government – Vice President and Treasurer

August 2013 – May 2014

MVNU Criminal Justice Club – Secretary

June 2010 – May 2012

EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University

Public Safety Dispatcher

April 2019 – Present

- ❖ Coordinated and assisted Security, Police, Fire, and Medics in creating a safe environment for OSU faculty, staff, students, and visitors. I also worked as a part of a team with the overseeing of large events where multiple jurisdictions and organizations were involved

Campus Safety Officer

Sept 2017 – April 2019

- ❖ Honed multitasking skills learned, crisis management, proper fire safety, and active shooter training in a high stress situation.

Northern Arizona University

Graduate Assistant for CCJ 101, 297, 360, 314, 315, 459

Aug 2013 – June 2015

- ❖ Assisted in grading written work, mentored student groups, fostered student group conversations, and proctoring classes

CCJ Internship Coordinator Assistant

May 2015 – Aug 2015

- ❖ Helped the Internship program update their records. I assisted in the creation of a new online application process, and created a new survey for the program

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

“The Meaning of Progress: Equity and Racial Justice Report 2020”

Commissioned by the OSU Graduate Student Council exploring issues for minorities and discriminated students at the Ohio State University, and recommendations for change

April, 2021

“Slush Funds: State-Corporate Crime in a Transnational Context”

Presented at the WSSA conference with Raymond Michalowski PhD
Western Social Sciences Association

April 10, 2015

Guest Lecturer for NAU CCJ 315 – Investigating Differences

Spring 2015

Focusing on the topic of Wrongful Convictions. Particular attention was placed on the problems associated with criminal informants and jailhouse informants and their role in wrongful convictions