

MICHELLE L. RISKE-MORRIS

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EDUCATION

PH.D., May 2005

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
Major: Social Welfare
GPA 4.00, Mandel Leadership Fellowship

J.D., June 1992

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
School of Law
Major: Law
GPA 3.34, Class Rank – 74/215

M.A., May 1999

Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio
Major: Experimental Psychology
GPA 3.98

B.A., June 1989

Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio
Majors: Psychology, Political Science
Cum Laude, GPA 3.69, Class Rank 30/450

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, Cleveland, Ohio

1/2014 – Present

Begun Center for Violence Prevention and Education/MSASS

Senior Research Associate

Responsible for coordination of multiple local, state and federally funded program evaluations relating to subject areas. Currently serving as Co-PI/Project Director for several projects including the statewide evaluation of a Safe Schools/Healthy Students Grant program in Ohio, local evaluation of the Harrison Hills School District Safe Schools/Healthy Students Grant Program, Cuyahoga County Assisted Outpatient Treatment Pilot Program and local evaluation for Cuyahoga County Educational Service Center Project AWARE. Involved with evaluation design, project management, data gathering and data analysis. Conduct research and data analysis on a variety of issues pertaining to social welfare and assist in writing grants submitted to local, state and federal agencies. Provide technical assistance to community agencies related to evaluation and research issues. Create surveys, focus group protocols, gather and analyze data, and write reports.

JUSTICE RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY, INC., Amherst, Ohio

10/1998 - Present

President – Research/ Compliance Analyst

Involved in all aspects of the company's operation. JRA specializes in grant administration, evaluation, and compliance monitoring, having extensive experience evaluating governmental programs and services and evaluating agency compliance with federal and state grant requirements, as well as compliance with Civil Rights and ADA law. JRA assists organizations in analyzing their compliance with statutory and administrative requirements, including requirements imposed by federal, state or local law, administrative code provisions and/or grant programmatic conditions. Currently serving as Lorain County Reentry Coordinator coordinating services for ex-offenders in Lorain County.

MICHELLE L. RISKE-MORRIS, ESQ., Amherst, Ohio 8/1995 - Present

Attorney at Law

Sole practitioner and Administrative Hearing Officer. General civil and criminal litigation, including domestic relations, child welfare, personal injury, and criminal defense. Focus is serving as a guardian ad litem for children. Serving as Hearing Office for the Ohio Department of Commerce since 2011.

OHIO BUSINESS COLLEGE, Amherst, Ohio 1/2011 – 5/2013

Instructor

Instructor for the Para Legal studies division of the College. Taught Torts, Legal Terminology and Business law classes.

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, Cleveland, Ohio 8/2004 – 6/2005

Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Graduate Assistant

Graduate Assistant conducting research and data analysis on a variety of issues pertaining to social welfare and assist in writing grants submitted to local, state and federal agencies.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY CSEA, Cleveland, Ohio 4/2002- 10/2004

Administrative Hearing Unit

Administrative Hearing Program Administrator

Manager of the administrative hearing unit which oversees administrative hearings for the establishment, modification and enforcement of child support obligations for Cuyahoga County. Served as agency designee for Labor Management Committee meetings, authorization of administrative leave, and handling of Union grievances. Also served as representative for agency on subcommittees with the Ohio Child Support Director's Association, including the Administrative Rules Subcommittee and the GAPS Subcommittee.

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, Cleveland, Ohio 8/2001 – 6/2002

Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant

Research assistant for the Cuyahoga County Mental Health Research Institute and also involved in a major child welfare study on welfare reform. Taught SPSS for graduate level statistics courses, including multiple regression, tutored graduate students on behavioral statistics and graded class assignments and papers.

ISPV, KENT STATE UNIVERSITY, Kent, Ohio 8/1999 – 8/2001

Research Associate

Performed various research and evaluation activities including serving as project director for an evaluation of Cuyahoga County's Juvenile Drug Court and involved in an evaluation of Cleveland Municipal School District's Safe School Initiative through the U.S. Department of Education and the U.S. Department of Justice, and the Children Who Witness Violence Program.

OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES, Columbus, Ohio 4/1997 – 10/1999

Chief Legal Counsel, Chief of Legal/Auditing Section and Labor Relations Officer

Advised agency on legal issues, policy development and program implementation, including federal grant-in-aid programs for criminal and juvenile justice systems. Wrote and reviewed legislation, administrative rules and executive orders proposed or received by agency. Attended labor/management meetings, handled disciplinary matters for agency and union contract interpretations. Represented the Director at the Ohio Criminal Sentencing Commission hearings and Police Corps Advisory meetings. Prepared and reviewed contracts, RFPs/RFCPs, and standard grant conditions for the agency. Oversaw auditing functions of the agency which included external and internal subgrants of the agency.

OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, Newark Campus, Newark, Ohio

1998 - 1999

Lecturer

Taught introduction to criminal justice to undergraduate students. The course was designed to help students integrate knowledge of the criminal justice system in the United States, as well as provide a means for a cursory understanding of why people commit crimes and what society does to prevent the commission of crimes.

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY, Cleveland, Ohio

9/1995 – 5/1997

Department of Psychology

Graduate Assistant

Collected and analyzed data; conducted library literature searches, tutored in undergraduate courses in psychology and scored tests.

COEY, BENNETT & CARLSON CO., L.P.A., Elyria, Ohio

11/1992 – 8/1995

Associate

Independently handled caseload of over 50 clients with extensive litigation experience in general civil practice, including small business litigation, personal injury, domestic relations, workers' compensation, and juvenile criminal defense. Developed and implemented drug-free workplace policy for local municipality. Prepared agreements, contracts, motions and briefs, and conducted legal research for partners.

BLASZAK, COEY, BENNETT & CARLSON CO., L.P.A., Elyria, Ohio 5/1990 – 11/1992

Law Clerk

Wrote appellate, trial and arbitration briefs. Drafted all forms of pleading and discovery; wrote memoranda pertaining to a variety of civil issues and drafted agreements, including employment and listing. Researched a variety of issues. Frequent use of Westlaw and Lexis.

REFERREED ARTICLES

Davis, M.S., **Riske-Morris, M.** & Diaz, S. (2007) "Causal factors implicated in research misconduct: Evidence from ORI case files." *Science & Engineering Ethics*, 13(4), 395-414.

Riske, M., Wallace, B. & Allen, P.A., (2000). Imaging ability and eyewitness accuracy. *Journal of Mental Imagery*, 24(1-2), pp. 137-148.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Davis, M. & **Riske, M.** (2002). Scientific Misconduct. In D. Levinson (Ed). *Encyclopedia of Crime & Punishment* (pp. 1148-1151). Sage Publications.

Flannery, D., & **Riske, M.** (2002). School violence. In D. Levinson (Ed). *Encyclopedia of Crime & Punishment* (pp. 1137-1142). Sage Publications.

REPORTS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Riske-Morris, M., Thomas, R., & Klingenstein, C. (2017). *Ohio County TANF Funding Allocation Review – Prevention, Retention and Contingency Final Report*. Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research and Education, Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland, Ohio.

Riske-Morris, M. & Davis, M. (2009). Highland Local School District Safe Schools/Healthy Students Grant Final Evaluation Report. Sparta, OH: Highland Local School District.

Davis, M., **Riske, M.**, & Seaman, M. (2002). Research Misconduct: An Inquiry into Etiology and Stigma, Final Report. Rockville, MD: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Research Integrity.

Davis, M. & **Riske, M.** (2000) Preventing scientific misconduct: Insights from “convicted offenders.” In *Investigating Research Integrity: Proceedings of the first ORI research conference on research integrity*. (pp. 143-150). Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Secretary, Office of Public Health and Science, Office of Research Integrity. Bethesda, MD.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Riske-Morris, M., (2017). *Ohio’s Safe School Healthy Students*. Ohio’s Safe and Healthy Schools Summit. Columbus, Ohio.

Riske-Morris, M., Hussey, D., & Overman, L. (2016). *Ways of Improving Outcomes for the PAX Good Behavior Game*. 2016 PAX Partner Training. Dayton, Ohio.

Knapp-Rumbaugh, V. & **Riske-Morris, M.** (2014). *Citizen Circles*. Summit on Making Northeast Ohio Communities Safer, Akron, Ohio.

Riske-Morris, M. (2004). *Overview: The CSEA Administrative Hearing Unit*. The Cleveland Bar Association Family Law Seminar, Cleveland, Ohio.

Riske, M. (2002). *The Etiology of Research Misconduct: Common Themes*, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation Conference on Promoting Integrity in Clinical Research, Cleveland, Ohio.

Riske, M. (1996). *Psychological Issues in Eyewitness Identifications and Juror Competence*. Lorain County Bar Association Criminal Law Defense Seminar, Lorain, OH.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Riske-Morris, M. & Hussey, D. (2017). *Enhancing Program Implementation Making the Most of What Youth Have*. Ohio Promoting Wellness & Education Conference, June 2017.

Riske-Morris, M. & Vincent, A. (2016) *Strengthening Communities by Supporting Reentry through Reentry Planning*. Global Poverty: Human Needs, Economic Justice and Social Change, 2016.

Riske-Morris, M. (2016). *Equal Rights Means Equal Access*. 2016 NASW National Conference, Leading Change Transforming Lives, June 2016.

Hussey, D., **Riske-Morris, M.** & Vincent, A. (2016). *Reentry Planning for Citizens Returning from Prison*. 2016 NASW National Conference, Leading Change Transforming Lives, June 2016.

Hussey, D., **Riske-Morris, M.** & Overman, L. (2016). *PAX Scoreboards, they’re not just for keeping score: Implementation fidelity & the PAX GBG* Ohio Promoting Wellness & Education Conference, June 2016.

Hussey, D., & **Riske-Morris, M.** (2015). *Uniformity in Adult Reentry Plans*. The 5th Annual Cuyahoga County Conference on Social Welfare: Is Social Work Addressing Human Needs? March 2015.

Hussey, D. & **Riske-Morris, M.** (2014). *Safe Schools Healthy Students: Lessons Learned*. Ohio Prevention Education and Early Childhood Conference, June 2014.

Davis, M., **Riske-Morris, M.**, & Seaman, M. (2003) *Techniques of Neutralization and Research Misconduct*, Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Denver, CO, November 2003.

Riske-Morris, M. & Davis, M. (2002) *The Causes of Research Misconduct: Evidence from ORI Case Files*, Paper presented at the ORI Research Conference on Research Integrity, Potomac, MD, November 2002.

Davis, M. & **Riske, M.**(2000). *Preventing scientific misconduct: Insights from “convicted offenders”* Office of Research Integrity’s Research on Research Misconduct Conference, Bethesda, MD.

Davis, M. & **Riske, M.**(2000). *Scientific Misconduct: A Theoretical and Empirical Inquiry*. American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

WORKSHOPS/WEBINAR PRESENTED

Riske-Morris, M. & Shepler, R. (2016). Confidentiality and Communication in Wraparound. Webinar hosted by the Center for Innovative Practices, Begun Center for Violence Prevention Research & Education, CWRU.

POSTERS

Hussey, D., **Riske-Morris, M.**, & Overman, L. (2017). *Enhancing Implementation Outcomes for the PAX GBG*, 30th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.

Vincent, A., Hussey, D., & **Riske-Morris, M.** (2016). Reversing the Pipeline: Examining the Need for Transition Planning from Prison to Community, Research ShowCASE, CWRU.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Mandel Leadership Fellow at Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

Admitted to Ohio Bar in 1992 (98% percentile rank for bar results).

Admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio, and U.S. Court of Appeals, Federal Circuit.

Pi Sigma Alpha, Psi Chi and Alpha Honoraries

National Honor Society 1985

Presidential Academic Fitness Award 1985

National Latin Exam – Cum Laude Award 1984

State Board of Education Award of Distinction 1985