



Our Alumni



Marisa Allen, PhD

My professional journey over the last 20 years has included supporting the social sector by working for a variety of foundations, research consulting firms, and large health care organizations. I have led a variety of applied research, evaluation, and learning projects including overseeing teams of researchers at Kaiser Permanente and the Colorado Health Foundation. Currently, I work for a B corp/social enterprise, called ResultsLab, that specializes in building the capacity of non-profits and foundations to use data effectively. There I am a Director, Impact Management.

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Janelle Duda-Banwar was an Associate Research Professor in the Center for Public Safety Initiatives at Rochester Institute of Technology. She conducts action research with a focus on policing, justice, intervention research, and community violence reduction. She is Founder and Director of On The Ground Research

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Aviva Vincent, PhD

After completing my defense and graduation I reentered the workforce as a director of program quality (program director with a focus on research and evaluation) at an Equine Assisted Service facility. This position allowed me to create a pseudo-post-doc where I could write/publish, teach, research, and work in the community. As I pursue my next chapter which includes a faculty position and research, I recognize that this opportunity allowed me to recalibrate post-defense, work in an industry and field I love, and grow as a professional

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