

Taylor Reed

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Education

- **University of California at Los Angeles** — *Los Angeles, California* *September 2020 – present*
Master of Social Work and PhD in Social Welfare
 - **New York University** — *New York, New York* *May 2018*
Bachelor of Arts: Global Public Health, Sociology with a minor in Chemistry
Study Away in Sydney, Australia *January 2016 – May 2016*
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Research Interests

Juvenile justice; reentry programs; mass incarceration; urban violence; mental health programs for formerly incarcerated people; criminal justice system; health disparities among minority groups

Academic Appointments

- **American University of Antigua College of Medicine** — *Osburn, Antigua & Barbuda* *July 2020 – present*
Visiting Global Faculty
 - **Psychology Department** — *University of California at Los Angeles* *March 2021 – June 2021*
Teacher's Assistant for Health Disparities undergraduate course taught by Dr. Vickie Mays
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Research Projects

Transitional Age Youth Reentry Study – UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine *July 2020 – present*
Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Laura Abrams

- Presently, my team and I are measuring the impact of the Whole Person Care (WPC) intervention for transition-age youth (TAY) exiting the adult criminal justice system in reducing substance use and recidivism, examining social networks as a potential mediator. Additionally, we are identifying effective approaches for TAY based on their community health service utilization as well as the impact of COVID on reentry overall.

McSilver Institute for Poverty Policy and Research – Silver School of Social Work at New York University *January 2020 – present*
Graduate Research Assistant for Dr. Michael Lindsey

- Currently, we are conducting a systematic review that focuses on articles that measure trauma in urban youth who have been exposed to community violence. Our goal is to develop a tool that adequately captures the unique traumatic stress that community violence imposes on urban youth.

The Effect of the Arrest Process and Incarceration on Black Men – University of California at Los Angeles *May 2016 – present*
Graduate Researcher/Project Developer for Dr. Vickie Mays

- My team and I are studying the effects of stop, frisk, arrest, and incarceration on the mental health of Black men. I am responsible for forming the concepts that we analyze in our papers and conducting literature reviews to help inform and support our final analysis. Additionally, I am one of the authors on three of the papers that we are in the process of writing.

The Effect of Stress and Anxiety on Upperclassmen International Students – New York University *January 2018 – May 2018*
Researcher/Project Developer

- We carried out extensive research on the influence of stress and anxiety on upperclassmen international students at New York University. To understand what was happening with this population we distributed surveys, conducted a literature review. After finalizing the research, my team and I presented findings and program recommendations at the university-wide research conference.

Sociology Department at New York University – New York University *May 2017 – March 2018*
Research Assistant for Dr. Patrick Sharkey

- The purpose of the study was to create an online database system of crimes across the United States for use among researchers. To do this, I researched crime incident level data for each major city and created data sets for each city that organized the information pertaining to each crime. In addition to compiling and reviewing the homicide data to ensure accuracy and completeness of information for the online database.
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Work Experience

Environmental Health Department at NYU Langone Health Center – New York, New York *July 2018 – September 2020*
Research Data Associate

- Assisting with research related tasks such as prepping equipment, storing and collecting samples, and entering data

- Recruiting and enrolling patients according to study protocol
- Helping faculty prepare abstracts, posters and manuscripts for presentations and for publication

NYU School of Global Public Health — *New York, New York*

August 2018 – May 2019

Teacher's Assistant

- Collaborated with professor to create class presentation talks, syllabus, mid-term and final exam for students
- Organized all class materials including attendance, grade calculations, and homework
- Arranged meetings with students to review classroom material and provide feedback concerning their progress and work

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center — *New York, New York*

May 2017 – June 2018

Intern

- Shadowed under a pediatric oncologist every morning during in-and out-patient clinical rotations
- Charted patient information to present to supervisor for patient review
- Attended meetings where doctors from all departments discussed care plans and issues for all

College Connection — *New York, New York*

September 2014 – December 2015

College Guide

- Took 5th-9th graders on tours of New York University to expose them to the various sectors of a university
- Explained the college application process to students to prepare them for future application
- Completed all administrative work that included updating and preparing data files to ensure organization of the program

Publications

Shearston J, Eazor J, Lee L, **Reed T**, Ruzmyn V, Ort D, Weitzman ML, Gordon T. Effects of Electronic Cigarettes and Hookah Water Pipe Use on Home Air Quality. *Tobacco Control*. Accepted April 2021.

Under Review

Palamar J, El Shahawy O, **Reed T**, Weitzman ML. Past-Month Vaping of Cannabis among High School Seniors in the United States, 2017-2018. *Pediatrics*. Submitted August 2020.

In Preparation

Karey E, Hess J, Shearston J, Lee L, **Reed T**, Eazor J, Gibbon G, Katsigeorgis M, Edid A, Maheraly S, Shetty A, Rebuli ME, Jaspers I, Weitzman ML, Gordon T. The Nose Knows: Sniffing out the Immunological Effects of Alternative Tobacco Products in Habitual Users. *Environmental Health Perspectives*. Submitting Winter 2020.

Dearing BA, Karey E, **Reed T**, Gordon T, Weitzman ML. The Association between E-Cigarette Use and Levels of Trace Metals in Blood and Urine: Analysis of an NHANES sample. *Journal: TBD*. Submitting Winter 2020.

Conference Presentations

Evaluating the Cardiopulmonary and Inflammatory Effects Associated with Electronic Cigarettes Use
Tobacco Regulatory Science Meeting, NIH Campus, Bethesda, MD

October 2019

Stop, Frisk, Arrest, and Incarcerate: Psychological Consequences of Policing for Black Men
American Psychological Association Convention, McCormick Place, Chicago, IL

August 2019

Leadership and Involvement

NYU Program Board — *New York, New York*

May 2017 – May 2018

Treasurer

- Managed a \$250K budget across 11 different programming committees to certify effective use of money spent for each event
- Partnered with organizations including Universal Music Group, Sony Music, and the Clive Davis Institute to plan events with up to 3,000 plus attendance

- Planned a music masterclass which featured high-profiled guests that was published online on Billboard and Ebony websites

College Cohort Program — *New York, New York*

August 2016 – May 2018

College Leader

- Facilitated bi-weekly discussions that focused all the various aspects of NYU including social and academics components
- Collaborated with the Advising Center to plan bi-weekly meetings and events for a class of 30 first year students
- Assembled and hosted a panel discussion to expose the diverse college pathways for students

Academic Achievement Program — *New York, New York*

August 2016 – May 2018

Mentor, Academics Chair

- Provided extensive academic resources and support for AAP members including over-seeing the Peer-Mentor program
- Coordinated academic and study-skill workshops for current and at-risk AAP students
- Assisted with first-year AAP students with a successful transition to CAS by helping them to improve their academic output and difficulties through establishing an environment of peer-support

NYU's College of Arts and Science First Year Convocation – *New York, New York*

August 2017

Student Convocation Speaker

- Delivered a speech to the incoming College of Arts and Sciences students that focused on the service, community, and diversity

Skills and Interests

- MS Office, R-Studio, Prezi, MailChimp, Social Media platforms, Guitar, Understanding of medical terminology, and Proficient in conversational level Spanish