

Barbara Johnstone

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Profile

- Criminology graduate with extensive research skills passionate about intelligence gathering.
- Analytical researcher with 3+ years focusing on victimology, mental disorders, and procedures.
- Worked extensively with crime theories such as Investigative Theory and Modern Strain Theory.
- Uses public records and open-source resources to promptly complete research projects.

Education

Bachelor of Arts (Honours program)

2022 – 2025

Major: Criminology Minor: Political Studies

University of Manitoba, Expected date of graduation: May 2020

GPA: 3.5/4.5

Thesis: (optional)

Relevant Courses: (optional)

Relevant Work Experience

Operation Street Smart Patroller

Summer 2023

Winnipeg Police Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba

- Conducted home safety inspections and provided citizens with crime prevention information to determine crime trends in rural areas.
- Established network of internal and external contacts to gather information.
- Assessed information and provided tactical, operational, and strategic analysis.
- Processed crime scenes with scene recognition and evidence collection.

Special Needs Life Skills Facilitator/Tutor

2018 – 2022

Headingley Correctional Institution, Headingley, Manitoba (Part-time)

- Facilitated group presentations on life skills to inmates with psychiatric issues.
- Researched and consulted individuals on life skill issues with private research.
- Provided sound judgement for students and was able to resolve conflicts.

Youth Crew Supervisor

Summer 2019

Winnipeg Boys & Girls Clubs Inc., Winnipeg, Manitoba

- Interviewed, recruited and trained five new crew members to interact effectively with clients in a high-pressure environment.
- Supervised work crews during court-ordered community service to ensure compliance and safety.
- Managed projects and administrative duties independently and ensure adherence to budget under minimal supervision.

Memberships/Extra Curricular Activities

Peer Counsellor

2017 – present

PEERS Students Helping Students University of Manitoba

- Provide confidential support and information to students with personal and academic issues.
- Interact with students of diverse backgrounds without judgement and utilize effective listening skills to build trust and comfort level.

Volunteer Experience

Prison Visitor

Summer 2017

Open Circle, Winnipeg

- Listened and elicited conversations with incarcerated individuals twice monthly.
- Learned about Indigenous cultures and the issues affecting Indigenous peoples.
- Developed an understanding of the criminal justice system and its impact.
- Behaved in an honest and ethical manner with integrity and confidentiality.

Additional Work Experience

Sales Clerk

Summer 2017

Global Village Map & Travel Store, Winnipeg

Camp Counselor

2015 & 2016

Manitoba Possible

Special Skills

Computer Skills: MS-Office, AutoCAD, Windows XP, UNIX, Java

Languages: Fluent in English and French

Awards

Dean's Honor List, Faculty of Arts

2020 -2021

University of Manitoba Entrance Scholarship

2020

Interests

Hockey, volleyball, physical fitness, camping and travelling