# jamie pantazi, MPP

I am currently working as a Research and Evaluation Associate at Acacia Center for Justice. Before completing my master's program, I worked in the Family Detention Department at RAICES, analyzing and organizing data collected from detained clients. I am passionate about research, data, and advocacy. I have experience working with issues around immigration, prison abolition, and peer-led mental health support. I hope to continue my work using data to advocate for communities struggling against systemic oppression.

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#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Acacia Center for Justice, Remote—Research and Evaluation Associate

MAY 2024 - PRESENT

Conducted research and organized data for large projects. Utilized various coding languages for data collection, analysis, and reporting. Completed independent research utilizing multiple methods and software.

### Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

## Graduate Research/Teaching Assistant/Graduate Student

JANUARY 2022 - DECEMBER 2023

Conducted research and organized data for large projects. Utilized coding, including automation, for extensive data collection. Completed independent research utilizing multiple methods and software. Supported student discussion and understanding of concepts. Utilized advanced methodologies for research including Bayesian statistical models.

## RAICES, Family Detention Department, San Antonio, TX

#### Data Analysis Unit Coordinator

JANUARY 2019 - JANUARY 2022

Organized and analyzed data regarding detained clients quickly and without error. Composed reports on the data and flagged urgent cases when needed. Collected and presented data, sometimes on very short notice. Organized and delegated work for larger projects. Trained others for accurate data collection, entry, and reporting.

# **Icarus Project,** Atlanta, GA—*Facilitator*

JANUARY 2015 - OCTOBER 2016

Organized, promoted, and led a radical mental health support group. Free and open to all, this organization provided peer support for anyone struggling with any kind of mental health issues or concerns.

#### **EDUCATION**

# **Georgia State University,** Atlanta, GA— Bachelor of Arts in History

JANUARY 2017 - DECEMBER 2018

Maintained a 4.0 GPA, summa cum laude graduate, Phi Alpha Theta President.

# **Georgia State University,** Atlanta, GA— *Master of Public Policy*

JANUARY 2022 - DECEMBER 2023

Concentration in policy analytics, maintained a 4.0 GPA, held a graduate research assistantship and a teaching assistantship.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

<u>Karnes Family Immigration Prison as an Adult Immigration Prison: Why</u>
<u>Expedited Removal and Immigrant Detention Must End</u> — *July* 2022

#### **SKILLS**

Research and analysis

Critical thinking

Attention to detail

Organization and time management

Data visualization and report writing

Written and oral communication

Data-driven impact evaluation

Data analytics:
GIS / R / SQL / Python /
NVivo / STATA / AI /
Machine Learning

Microsoft Office / Google Suite

Passion for helping others

#### **AWARDS**

Henry Thompson Malone Memorial Scholarship - 2018

Michael Mescon Public Service Leadership Scholarship - 2022

#### **REFERENCES**

Dr. Andrew Heiss, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, GSU

Andrea Meza, formerly RAICES

Emeline Renz, Urban Studies Institute, GSU