

# ELLEN DINSMORE

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## SUMMARY

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Quantitative social science researcher and A.B.D./Ph.D. candidate in sociology with doctoral training in statistical and demographic methods, expertise in criminal justice and policing, and experience working with law enforcement and communicating research to diverse audiences.

## EDUCATION

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<b>A.B.D./Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology</b> University of Wisconsin-Madison	<b>Expected June 2018</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Dissertation: “Blurring the Thin Blue Line: The Rise of the Military Model in American Policing”</li><li>▪ Preliminary Exams: Crime, Deviance, and Social Control (with Distinction); Demography and Ecology</li></ul>	
<b>M.S., Sociology</b> University of Wisconsin-Madison	<b>Dec 2014</b>
<b>M.P.A., International Development</b> Princeton University	<b>June 2012</b>
<b>B.A., Sociology (High Honors) and French (Pi Delta Phi)</b> Wesleyan University	<b>May 2008</b>

## RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Project Assistant, Center for Demography and Ecology</b> University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI	<b>Jun 2013 – Present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Collaborate with faculty at all stages of the research process: assist in project formulation; clean, code, and merge data; carry out statistical analyses in STATA; conduct literature reviews and draft manuscripts.</li></ul>	
<b>Graduate Intern, Center on Immigration and Justice</b> Vera Institute of Justice, New York, NY	<b>Jun 2012 – Aug 2012</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Researched and drafted literature reviews of “promising practices” for legal service providers representing unaccompanied immigrant children and immigrant clients with criminal histories.</li></ul>	
<b>Communication and Resource Mobilization Intern</b> UN Women, West Africa Regional Office (WARO), Dakar, Senegal	<b>May 2011 – Aug 2011</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Provided copy-editing assistance for press releases. Developed strategic partnerships with local media and advocacy organizations. Created and managed bilingual blog, WARO’s first online presence.</li></ul>	
<b>Research Assistant, Department of Research and Evaluations</b> Breaking Ground (formerly Common Ground), New York, NY	<b>Jun 2008 – Aug 2010</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Tracked performance evaluation metrics for twelve supportive housing programs in SPSS and responded to data requests. Surveyed service recipients to assess post-program housing stability.</li></ul>	

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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- Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee, Department of Sociology 2017
- Program Evaluation Consultant, City of Madison Police Department 2016

## AWARDS

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- Dissertation Grant, Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy 2017
- Policy Communication Training Fellowship, Population Reference Bureau 2016