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#### EDUCATION

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) in Criminology August 2018-2022 (expected)

University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL  
Master of Science (M.S.) in Criminal Justice August 2017  
Area Paper: *Social Media Use and Perceptions of Youth Offending* (Supervisor: Dr. Jamie Snyder)

University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL  
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Criminal Justice December 2015  
Areas of Concentration: Special Education, Legal Studies

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Legal Systems Abuse in IPV | Court Processes | Youth Social Media Use | Criminological Theory

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Dr. Ojma

Edwards, V., Bacot, H., Ledet, R. & Harper, S. *Beyond counting hours: A new approach to studying civic engagement and volunteerism.*

Harper, S. & Edwards, V. *Hidden gaps: Accou*

*O.J. Semmes Elementary School, Escambia County School District, Pensacola FL*

Behavior Technician

October 2015- January 2016

Collected and analyzed student behavior data according to behavior intervention plans, Individual Education Plans (IEP), and classroom expectations; provided input for development of Functional Behavior Assessment, Behavior Intervention Plans, and IEPs; executed crisis interventions for students in behavior units and general education settings using CPI de-escalation techniques; provided classroom accommodations and prescriptive instruction for students

*Jim C. Bailey Middle School, Escambia County School District, Pensacola FL*

