Casper Leitner

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Experience

Inzovu | Illinois, Chicago | 06.2024 - present

Social Science Researcher

- Conduct in-depth investigative research across various industries to gather and synthesize relevant information and data.
- Build and maintain contact databases of experts, organizations, and stakeholders for qualitative insights and primary research.
- Analyze and integrate research findings to provide clear, actionable insights to clients.
- Lead research projects from wireframing to final presentation.

UX For Good | Illinois, Chicago | 05.2024 - present

UX Researcher & Designer

- Perform extensive ethnographic research through in-home interviews and comparative studies to identify needs and missing pieces to the family scope.
- Manage and produce a podcast and social media channels, including interviewing, editing, and content strategy.
- Collaborate with multi-disciplinary specialists to ensure inclusive and family-centered experience design.
- Implement user testing and feedback processes to iterate on design solutions.

University of Illinois at Chicago | Illinois, Chicago | 08.2022 - 05.2024

Teaching Assistant

- Supported instruction for undergraduate courses in Policing Immigration, Statistics, and Violence Studies.
- Assisted students with complex course subjects through classroom instruction, discussions, and one-on-one academic advising.
- Facilitated talks on criminology and social issues, encouraging critical analysis and thoughtful engagement.
- Tutored students in statistics, helping them understand quantitative concepts and apply statistical methods.

Lawndale Christian Legal Center | Illinois, Chicago | 06.2022 - 08.2023

Legal Intern

- Assisted attorneys in case preparation, legal research, and the development of mitigation strategies.
- Worked directly with clients and their families to gather information, provide case-related support, and help communicate their experiences and circumstances to the legal team.
- Led criminal peace circles with families, clients, and social workers.

Leitner Insights | Illinois, Plainfield | 05.2021 - 09.2021 | **Project Manager**

City Club of Chicago | Illinois, Chicago | 09.2018 - 06.2019 | **Event Coordinator**

Skills

R, Figma, Dovetail, Legal Research, Ethnography, Statistical Analysis, UI/UX Research, Conflict Resolution, Wireframing, Content Strategy, Project Management, Social Media Outreach, UserTesting

Education

University of Illinois at Chicago | Illinois, Chicago **| Criminology, Law, and Justice** | 05.2024

Received master's degree with high honors

University of Illinois at Chicago | Illinois, Chicago **| Criminology, Law, and Justice** | 05.2022

Graduated Summa Cum Laude – 4.0 GPA