Drs. Bergerson, Castro, Linder, and Taylor are offering several Graduate Research Assistantships (GRA) opportunities in 2020-2021 to assist with research projects.

**UofU STUDENT/STAFF/FACULTY EXPERIENCE**
Dr. Amy Aldous Bergerson holds an administrative appointment as the Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies. Her research involves the experiences of students, staff, and faculty at the University of Utah. She seeks a GRA who is interested in collecting and analyzing interview and focus group data with the purpose of publishing and informing University of Utah policy and practice to improve experiences.

**INTERSECTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND PRISON**
Dr. Erin L. Castro studies the intersection of higher education and prison. She directs the Research Collaborative on Higher Education in Prison and co-directs the on-site postsecondary program, University of Utah Prison Education Project. She seeks to work with GRA who will participate in a national study analyzing interview and survey data regarding prison-university engagements.

**SEXUAL VIOLENCE THROUGH A POWER-CONCIOUS LENS**
Dr. Chris Linder studies campus sexual violence through a power-conscious lens. The GRA Chris hires will participate in the development of a national research collaborative related to campus sexual violence and assist Chris in collecting and analyzing data related to a number of research projects, including research on perpetrator intervention programs and effectiveness of campus messaging related to interpersonal violence. The GRA will have the opportunity to participate in a number of campus and community committees dedicated to addressing campus sexual violence.

**PUBLIC POLICY’S INFLUENCE ON STUDENT SUCCESS**
Dr. Jason Taylor’s research examines how public policies influence students access to, transition through, and success in college. He is hiring a GRA to support a national research project aimed at understanding the development and impact of new policies intended to help reengage students with some college and no degree. The GRA will support data collection and analysis, and they will contribute to writing in policy and scholarly outlets.

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