

Where do I Go From Here?

Research Opportunities and Careers in Corrections and Criminal Justice

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Overview of Presentation



My Career Journey



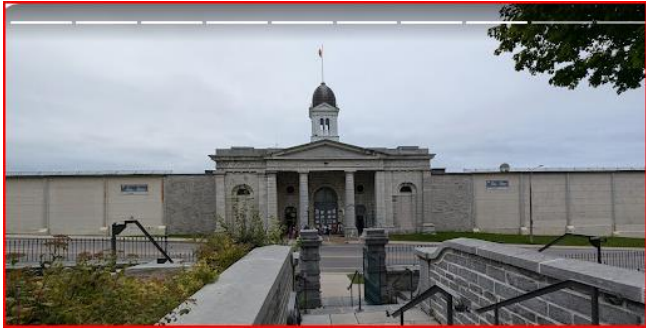
Mapping your own career journey



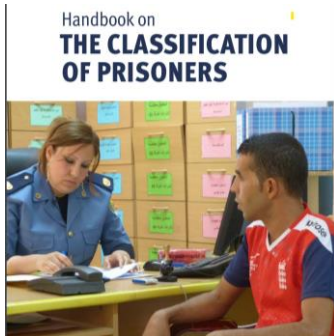
Lessons Learned/Essential Skills for
Success



Potential Career Paths with a
Graduate Degree in Forensic
Psychology



My Career Journey Not What I Expected When I Was in Grad School!!



Lessons Learned/Essential Skills for Success



Begin with the end in mind



Kindness and respect go a long way



Reputation is everything



Keep an eye out for opportunities and make the most of them



Lean in to the “yes” but don’t get stuck



Be prepared for twists and turns



Network, network, network

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WHAT IS MY
EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE?



WHAT DO I WANT TO DO?



WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE
AVAILABLE TO ME?

Possible Career Paths - Research



Government Research -
government departments
and agencies, government
affiliated organizations



Non-Governmental
Research, private sector
companies and Think
Tanks



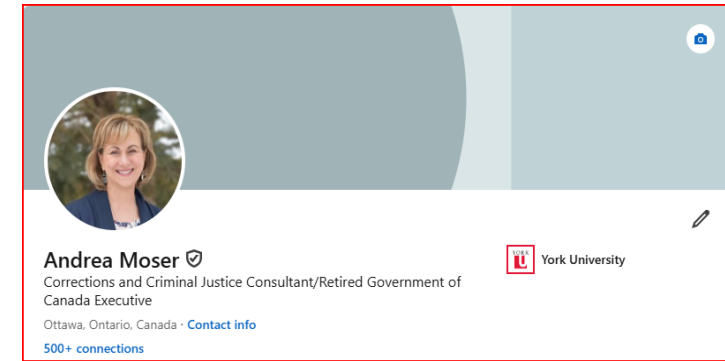
Academia



International

Resources

LinkedIn



Federal government

www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/opportunities/government

Private Sector

e.g., GREO (www.greo.ca)

Think Tanks

<https://guides.library.upenn.edu/c.php?g=1035991&p=7509972>

United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

<https://inspira.un.org/>

United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)

<https://unicri.it>