Current Career: Librarian

Alternate Career: Professor of Criminal Justice

Thesis Statement: In order to advance my career prospects within the academic community, I plan on earning a doctoral degree in criminal justice.

Annotated Bibliography


Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, 25 Jan.-25 Mar. 2011. Web. 6 Mar. 2011. The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences is responsible for the accreditation of criminal justice degree programs in the United States. The employment bulletin page lists current openings for professors that hold a PhD in criminal justice at colleges across the U.S. This site is useful to see who requires practical experience and how much practical experience is required to teach criminal justice.


Furniss, Clare. “Bullying in Schools: It’s Not a Crime-Is It?” Education and the Law 12.1 (2000): 9-29. Academic Search Complete. Web. 6 Mar. 2011. This article provides much of the background information I would need to study this subject at the doctorate level. I intend to study bullying in school from a criminal justice perspective and this article
discusses whether or not bullying should be considered a crime. It is extremely relevant in providing me with the evidence I need to make a case for my acceptance to a criminal justice program with an education background.

Mays, Tammy, L. and Bernie Todd Smith. “Navigating the Doctoral Journey.” *Journal of Hospital Librarianship* 9.4 (2009): 345-361. *Academic Search Complete*. Web. 6 Mar. 2011. This journal article provides a detailed account of what it takes to earn a doctorate degree. The authors are currently doctoral students offering a first hand authoritative account of the process. The article also provides me with tools to help decide which doctoral program would be best for me.

Triplett, Ruth and Elizabeth Monk-Turner. “Criminology and Criminal Justice: Differences in Programs at the Master’s Level.” *Sociological Research Online* 15.1 (10 Feb. 2010): n. pag. Web. 6 Mar. 2011. In this e-journal the authors discuss the differences between a criminology and a criminal justice education research track. This article is published by a reputable source; both authors hold doctoral degrees in criminal justice and have published in criminal theory journals. It is a current source of information, many other articles talking about the quality of education programs were from the 1990’s.