RYAN GENTZLER

My work aims to build a fairer, more effective legal system by fusing a people-centered approach to justice with the power of data and research. The data I'm interested in has never been easy to get, so I've developed a flexible, pragmatic problem-solving mindset in order to find the hidden patterns in messy justice-related administrative records.

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💼 EXPERIENCE

Present | 2022

Data Innovations Director

Fair and Just Prosecution

- Provide technical assistance to data staff in network prosecutor offices
- Organize network of data leads to build data analysis capacity and disseminate research findings

2022 | 2021

Research Director

Oklahoma Policy Institute ⦿ Tulsa, OK

- Manage growing team of data analysts to create rigorous, compelling research products
- Oversee activities of Open Justice Oklahoma to provide actionable data products and services to internal and external partners

2020 | 2018

Director, Open Justice Oklahoma

Oklahoma Policy Institute ⦿ Tulsa, OK

- Built database combining court, jail, and prison records and spearheaded efforts to provide insights into Oklahoma's justice system
- Learned and implemented various AWS services to build a performant RDS MySQL database continuously updated by scraping scripts running on EC2
- Built and published interactive data visualizations

🗔 DATA VISUALIZATION

2020

Oklahoma Court Tracker

Tracks evictions filed in Oklahoma during covid-19 pandemic

2019

Oklahoma Department of Corrections Tracker

Tracks prison and supervision populations in DOC custody

2018

Assessing the First Year of SQ 780

Examines court filings following landmark justice reform ballot measure

🎓 EDUCATION

Master of Public Administration

University of Oklahoma ⦿ Tulsa, OK

BA, Institutions and Policy

William Jewell College ⦿ Liberty, MO