Alumni News

Justin Evans (SANT -1995) is an Administrative Judge for the EEOC (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission). He conducts administrative hearings on employment discrimination complaints filed by federal employees pursuant to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Equal Pay Act, and Title II of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008. Prior to his current position, Justin spent 6 years working for the US Department of Education Office on Civil Rights.

Muznah Madeeha (MA-2011) has been living in Doha, Qatar since 2013. He is currently working in Qatar University's Social and Economic Survey Research Institute where he is involved in a research project studying high-skilled migration in Qatar. Muznah has two boys, 5 and 3 years of age.



Reuben Miller (PhD -2013), Assistant Professor in the University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration (SSA) was

the commencement speaker at Loyola's School of Social Work graduation ceremony this past May.

Paola Carrera (BA-2014) graduated in May with a Masters in Education from Loyola and is working for Loyola's Alumni Relations. Leah Durst-Lee (BA-2014) is the Legal Services & Development Coordinator for the Community Immigration Law Center (CILC) and advocates for detained non citizens and asylum seekers in their fight to be released from jail and be granted legal status in the US. CILC is part of an experimental research initiative advocating for universal representation to be granted to citizens and non citizens alike. In 2019 she and her husband will move to Europe to attend graduate school in Forced Human Migration & Refugee Studies in order to study how to stabilize a community against push and pull factors to maintain individuals' and communities' autonomy to make migration a choice, not a necessity to survive.



Liz Bajjalieh (BA-2017)
was accepted as a
Young Fellow at the
Friends Committee on
National Legislation in
DC, a non-partisan,
Quaker-based organiza-

tion that both lobbies Congress and partners with grassroots organizations to advocate for causes that promote peace, justice, opportunity, and environmental stewardship. Liz will be working as a Program Assistant with their Middle East Policy program, where she will assist with any work relevant to FCNL's promotion of US diplomacy in the Middle East.

Milton Doyle (BA-2017) is playing professional basketball for Club Baloncesto Murcia in Murcia, Spain.

Kevin M. Miller (MA-2017) was recently admitted into The University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration (SSA). He is currently the Director of The Empowering Counseling Program and administers a psycho-educational, human rights oriented participatory after school program in the Englewood community. He is also a research assistant for the Risk and Resilience Lab in the Psychology Department at Loyola University, a research assistant for Dr. Dexter Voisin at The University of Chicago (SSA), and an adjunct faculty member at Dominican University."

Rebecca Victor (BA-2017) was accepted in the Master's in Clinical Counseling program at Adler University

Jonathan Neidorf (MA-2018 is an administrative assistant at Misericordia in Chicago working on federal policy to be more inclusive of nontraditional work, residential, and community settings for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Raed Aluofi (BA-2018) was accepted to Loyola Social Work's graduate school. He will do the development and social change leadership track.

Alumni Outreach

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Go to <u>luc.edu/alumni</u> for Loyola's Alumni webpage.

Jennifer Cossyleon (PhD-2018 is working as a Post-doctoral Research Associate in the Department of Sociology at Johns Hopkins University studying how people experience and contest neighborhood change in East and Central Baltimore. She presented at a workshop at NWSA in November with parents from COFI (Community Organizing and Family Issues), the organization where she recruited parents in her dissertation study.

Jennifer also won the National Women's Studies Association Women of Color Caucus-Frontiers Student Essay Award