



## SARAH ROWSE, B.A.

### RESEARCHER & DATA ANALYST

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#### EDUCATION

**B.A. GEOGRAPHY &  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**  
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

#### PROFILE

Sarah Rowse joined NPC Research in May of 2022 as a Researcher and Data Analyst. With a background in civil legal aid, specifically eviction defense advocacy, Ms. Rowse works on several Civil Legal Counsel evaluation projects at NPC. Her extensive qualitative analysis experience stems from database management, including building, updating, and maintaining client data across various platforms. Additional skills include identifying data sources, gathering and entering data, conducting thorough interviews, and summarizing findings. Ms. Rowse's legal case management and qualitative analysis skills contribute to NPC's diverse work in court-based social services programs.

Sarah Rowse also evaluates treatment courts, including the Juvenile Drug Court Expansion Program in Colombia. Using her Spanish language fluency, Ms. Rowse communicates with key project partners, reviews program surveys, completes reports, as well as translates and interprets complex court data. Additionally, Ms. Rowse uses various types of quantitative research techniques and methods to clean, manage, and analyze nationwide data. Her experience in quantitative data processing contributes to NPC's analysis strategies using SPSS. These skills stem from Ms. Rowse's coursework in geographical statistics (GIS), when she performed quantitative geographical analysis for GIS interpretation. Her emerging statistical analysis and data visualization skills also contribute to NPC's commitment to high-quality and informative deliverables to provide programs with data-driven feedback and recommendations.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

##### RESEARCHER & DATA ANALYST

NPC Research | May 2022 – Present

- Contributes to a variety of research and evaluation projects related to civil right to counsel, criminal, and treatment programs with an emphasis on process and outcome studies.
- Responsible for all aspects of database management and quantitative analysis, including cleaning, merging, manipulating, and processing data.
- Collects qualitative data by using research methods such as interviews and qualitative survey response coding.
- Provides technical assistance to programs to streamline and standardize data gathering practices and assists with reports by creating data visuals and producing written statistical analysis.
- Collaborates with Project Directors and program staff to ensure informative and quality products for various clients' needs.

##### EVICTIION DEFENSE PARALEGAL

Colorado Legal Services | December 2020 – February 2022

- Advocated for clients facing evictions and developed innovative solutions for housing insecurity.
- Identified sources for obtaining case data and independently collected qualitative data, performed case analysis, and conducted complex research for English- and Spanish-speaking clients in crisis situations.
- Managed large databases using various computer software programs for more than 600 clients, evaluated ledgers in Excel, and monitored more than \$180,000 from rent assistance programs.
- Collaborated with colleagues, members of the legal system, and partner organizations to coordinate case management for clients and families of marginalized communities with multiple needs.



## WORK EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

### CULTURAL AMBASSADOR

North American Language and Culture Exchange | October 2018 – May 2020

- Awarded a post-graduate Teaching Fellowship by the Spanish Ministry of Education to guide ESL students to reach full English language development skills.
- Individually evaluated English skills to assist with students' growth and provided comprehensive lessons using strong verbal and written communication to over 400 students.

### ACCESS TO JUSTICE INTERN

Towards Justice | September 2017 – November 2017

- Managed cases of local workers who had experienced wage theft and effectively communicated with clients to provide support and access to legal services.
- Conducted legal intakes with clients to gather information about cases to refer to attorneys and established partnerships with community organizations to fulfill programming and outreach goals.

### RESEARCH INTERN

Laboratory to Combat Human Trafficking | June 2017 – August 2017

- Researched recent literature in the human trafficking prevention field to provide suggestions to policy makers and contributed to reports focused on anti-human trafficking efforts nationwide.
- Collaborated with community organizations and coworkers to determine best courses of action for statewide activism efforts against exploited labor and built a network of and established relationships with corporations to support anti-human trafficking work.

## SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

### SARGENT SHRIVER CIVIL COUNSEL ACT

Performs quantitative analysis for civil legal aid organizations across California providing legal services to low-income individuals. Manages data collection, performs analysis, and creates report output from Qualtrics instruments for organizations providing services for eviction, child custody, domestic violence, and guardianship legal matters.

### DC BAR FOUNDATION - CIVIL COUNSEL PROJECTS PROGRAM

Assists with service data coordination and database management for partner organizations providing legal services to tenants with housing insecurity in Washington, DC. Analyzes data, provides technical assistance to programs, monitors data entry progress, and contributes to report deliverables. Presents data to stakeholders to identify up-to-date trends and encourage feedback. Performs complex quantitative analysis to support evaluation efforts and inform policy for Civil Right to Counsel activities.

### CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S JUSTICE ACT

Supports evaluation efforts by managing data collection, performing data analysis, and contributing to reports for California courts appointing Minor's Counsel attorneys to represent children in family law cases. Participate in stakeholder interviews and maintains communication with team leads to ensure data entry accuracy.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRUG COURT PROFESSIONALS – COLOMBIA JUVENILE DRUG COURT EXPANSION PROGRAM

Conducts program and comparison group analysis for adolescent treatment court programs nationwide in Colombia. Engages with program stakeholders to coordinate best practices assessments and provide summaries of achievement reports and program recommendations.

## SELECTED TECHNICAL REPORTS

Holloway, C., Jarvis, K., Reinitz, D., Mackey, K., & Rowse, S. (March 2023). *Civil Legal Counsel Projects Program Evaluation: Biannual Progress Report to the Council of the District of Columbia*. Portland, OR: NPC Research.

Rowse, S., Kissick, K., & Mackin, J. (February 2023). *Adolescent Treatment Courts in Colombia: Description of Program Participants and Comparison Youth*. Portland, OR: NPC Research.

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Rodi, C., Panchang, S., Katz, E., & Rowse, S. (January 2023). *California Children's Justice Act: Annual Evaluation Report for the Minor's Counsel Program*. Portland, OR: NPC Research.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming languages: SPSS, R

Software: SPSS, Microsoft Excel, Qualtrics, Link King

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