Hey everyone! My name is **Vivian Ho**, and I am in my first year of the Forensic Psychology MA program. I recently joined the OSRC team as a Research and Administrative Assistant. My past experience being a research assistant allowed me to explore a side that I have never thought of in the field of psychology. I realized that counseling and being a caseworker or therapist are not the only paths in the discipline of psychology; psychological research is also important in providing insights for the field. Now that I appreciate the importance of research, I am excited to pass this knowledge along to the students at John Jay College.

Hey everyone, my name is **Natasha Santana**, and I am a junior majoring in Anthropology with a minor in English. I am a new member of the OSRC team as a Research and Administrative assistant. My passion for research has imbedded itself in my passion for Anthropology, so working for a team that is on the same page is exciting! Research has been a pivotal factor in my major and having a good sense of it has been extremely helpful. Additionally, being able to guide the students with analytical and investigative knowledge will be rewarding.

Hello All! My name is **Yareli Perez** and I was an undergraduate student majoring in Forensic Psychology and minoring in Criminology at JJC. I was also in the Honors Program, INSPIRE Lab, McNair Program, and happily a part of the OSRC. Since I have a deep passion for learning about human behavior, specifically the reasoning behind criminals’ actions, there was much I needed to learn about the research process. I would like to conduct research on violent crimes such as sexual assault and its connection to gender. Therefore, my experience in OSRC further strengthened my relationship with research and enhanced my knowledge of other academic processes.

Hey Hey! I am **Meena Jagdeo** and was a part of the OSRC office. I am presently pursuing Forensic Psychology, with a focus in Mental Health Counseling, so that I may eventually obtain licensure and certifications. As part of the OSRC, I was able to expand my experiences with regard to research and creativity, including working with the diverse student community. I participated in the various events as well as the Research & Creativity Expo in spring, which showcased the OSRC student work among many more. The OSRC scholarship program is an amazing cohort program opportunity for everyone who is interested in adding to their research interests while working with a faculty mentor.
Hey! My name is **Juan Pineros** and was a Research and Administrative Assistant at the OSRC for about two years. I am a junior student at JJC majoring in Political Science and Public Administration. I enjoy reading and talking about politics, especially at the international level. Research has played an important role through my undergraduate studies as well as when choosing my career interests after graduation. The OSRC office will help you explore new paths and if you are into research, this might be the place to start for you! If you stop by one day just to explore the program, let one of us know and we will be happy to assist you! You will be joining a team of dedicated and diverse set of students and faculty that will help with your path through your undergraduate career and beyond!

Hi all! My name is **Nicole Sofia Campodonico** and I am a graduate student at JJC in the BA/MA Forensic Psychology Program. I worked as a Research and Administrative Assistant for two years at the OSRC under Bettina’s supervision. I was a member of the 2018-2019 CUNY Service Corps and participated in the 2020 Uncommon Schools-Teaching Fellowship Program. Working in the OSRC allowed me to make multiple friends and the many skills I learned will continue to help me academically and professionally. My favorite experience was the 2019 Research & Creativity Expo Opening Day when I got to moderate selected student presentations and attend the faculty mentor reception where the cohort students presented their work.

Hi all! My name is **Kyle Goetz** and I worked in the OSRC for two years (2018-2020). I just graduated from JJC with my MA in Forensic Psychology and plan to work with State Troopers or the FBI before eventually pursuing a PhD in clinical psychology. As Research and Administrative Assistant with OSRC, I had a bunch of different and fun responsibilities and assignments but my favorite aspects about working there were the endless laughs that Bettina, my co-workers, and myself had while working and the amazing networking opportunities this Office presents by working directly with numerous students and the wonderful faculty at John Jay!