

Project Design and Management Group



Rachel LeClere

What super power(s) do you bring?

I have an almost photographic memory for names and faces.

One word to describe your SRO experience...
Academic

How would you describe your typical day...
Email. Meetings. Repeat.

How did you end up in your field?
I don't think many people can say working in survey research runs in the family, but I've followed my mom in to the field. My first job out of college was in survey project management.

People would be surprised to know that ...
I was a cheerleader here at Michigan during my undergraduate years. I can still do a back handspring!



Stefanie Skulsky

What super power(s) do you bring?

Ability to multitask

One word to describe your SRO experience?
Exciting

How would you describe your typical day?
Check email, log and data enter PAPIs, maintain spreadsheets, address respondent concerns, meetings

How did you end up in your field?
Job experience during my last 2 years in undergrad.

People would be surprised to know that ...
I volunteer with the Michigan Poverty Law Program, helping develop and test online questionnaires in English and Spanish that generate legal documents for self-represented litigants.



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Wendy Furst

What super power(s) do you bring?

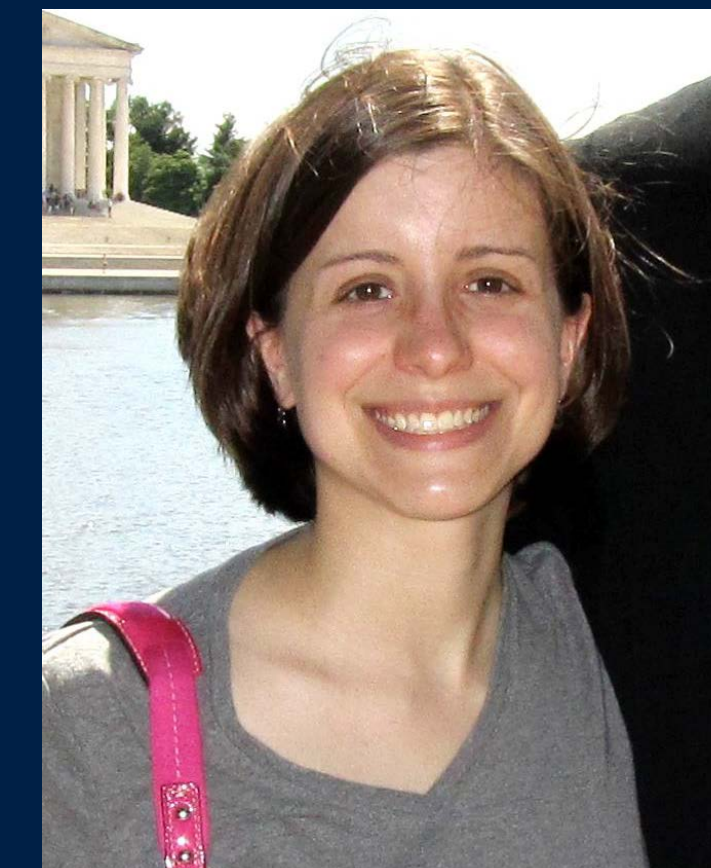
I have the super power to fill in any gap in a conversation!

One word to describe your SRO experience...
Inspired.

How would you describe your typical day?
Busy busy busy slow busy busy busy slow

How did you end up in your field?
I found my "calling" in Sociology when I was a Freshman in college--I grew up in a very sheltered environment but I had lots of questions. Sociology gave me the framework in which to understand those questions and ask further ones. Also, contrary to my father's opinion and desire (he wanted me to continue on a Business track, taking Chinese), my training in Sociology opened many work doors and has offered me very stimulating career choices!

People would be surprised to know that ...
I hate talking on the phone. I would rather text 10 paragraphs then have to talk on the phone--even about serious things. My parents don't like this about me ;)



Rachel Orlowski

What super power(s) do you bring?

I can eat just one Lay's potato chip.

One word to describe your SRO experience...
Deja vu

How would you describe your typical day?
Tumble outta bed and I stumble to the kitchen. Pour myself a cup of ambition. Yawnin' and stretchin', try to come to life. Jump in the shower and the blood starts pumpin'. Out on the streets, the traffic starts jumpin' with folks like me on the job from 9 to 5.

How did you end up in your field?
Witness Protection Program

People would be surprised to know that ...
There's always money in the banana stand.



Sue Hodge

What super power(s) do you bring?

The ability to remain calm.

One word to describe your SRO experience...
Pleasant

How would you describe your typical day?
Slow and steady progress towards a goal.

How did you end up in your field?
Through dogged determination

People would be surprised to know that ...
I really hate tomatoes!

Proposal Group



Grace Tison

What super power(s) do you bring?
Telekinesis

One word to describe your SRO experience...
Expanding

How would you describe your typical day?
I arrive at Perry Building, coffee in hand, at 8:20 and greet Tom every morning at the front desk. Then at my desk, answering emails, prioritizing tasks, heading down to basement for financial group meeting. Excited when proposals come in, reading proposal notes task by task, creating Shells task by task..... Repeat, but not bored.

How did you end up in your field?
Strictly by fate.

People would be surprised to know that ...
I have circumnavigated the globe.

Finance Group



Parina Kamdar

What super power(s) do you bring?
Personable and Smile

One word to describe your SRO experience...
Enjoyable

How would you describe your typical day?
Coffee, email, process Tenrox request, review overhead budget, lunch, emails, project financial, process Tenrox request, leave, repeat.

How did you end up in your field?
The accounting profession touches everyone's life (one way or another) :)

People would be surprised to know that ...
The word "curry" was first used in British cuisine to denote dishes of meat (often leftover lamb) in a Western-style sauce flavored with curry powder.