

## Democratizing Public Safety Budget Data

### Speaker Biographies

**Jesse Jannetta** is a senior policy fellow in the Justice and Safety Division at the Urban Institute, where he leads projects on gun violence reduction initiatives, prison and jail reentry, local justice reform, and community supervision. He coleads the Community Violence Intervention Research and Evaluation Training and Technical Assistance Center, directs the Safety and Justice Challenge Innovation Fund, is co-principal investigator for the Evaluation of Oakland's Measure Z Services, and is a member of the leadership team for the Prison Research and Innovation Initiative. He was previously principal investigator for the Developing a Research-Based Practice Guide to Prevent Youth Gun and Gang Violence project, project director for the Transition from Jail to Community initiative, process and fidelity assessment lead for the evaluation of the National Initiative for Building Community Trust and Justice, and co-principal investigator for evaluations of the Los Angeles Gang Reduction and Youth Development strategy and the Chicago Violence Reduction Strategy. He applies mixed-methods approaches to process and impact evaluations and provides technical assistance to state and local jurisdictions. Before joining Urban, Jannetta was a research specialist at the Center for Evidence-Based Corrections at the University of California, Irvine. He evaluated GPS monitoring for parolees, analyzed parole discharge and violation response policies, measured the scope of correctional control in California, and assessed inmate and parolee programs against evidence-based program design principles. Jannetta holds a BA in political science from the University of Michigan and an MPP from the Harvard Kennedy School.

**Lily Robin** is a senior research associate in the Justice and Safety Division at the Urban Institute, where they lead mixed-methods, community-engaged research and technical assistance focused on community-driven approaches to safety and well-being, policing, criminal case processing, the school-to-prison pipeline, and disability in the criminal legal system. Before joining Urban, Robin worked in criminal legal system research and technical assistance, with a focus on law enforcement. They hold a BA from New York University, with a concentration in the school-to-prison pipeline, and an MPP from the George Washington University, with a concentration in mixed-methods program evaluation.

**Allyson Scott** received her bachelor's degree in 2019, and master's degree in 2024. She is currently working as a Research Data Analyst at The Polis Center, which is with IU (Indiana University) Luddy School of Informatics, Computing, and Engineering. Ally has worked on multiple statistical projects with The Polis Center, including an eviction dashboard, police budget dashboard, gentrification report, park impacts report, and an affordability dashboard.

**Ananda Tomas** grew up in Texas and moved to New Mexico for high school and early college. After earning her Bachelor's in Sociology and Social Work, she traveled the country with AmeriCorps, where her passion for grassroots organizing and electoral politics began. She completed Change Corps organizing academy before moving to San Antonio as Regional Field Director for Bernie 2016 and later organizing with Texas Organizing Project. Ananda earned her Master's in Political Science from UTSA in 2020 and has since dedicated her work to racial justice and ending police brutality in San Antonio. She founded ACT 4 SA, which has won multiple criminal justice policy changes in Bexar County, and created the state's first police accountability dashboard

**Juanes Zapata** was born in Colombia and raised in Miami, Florida. He got his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Florida before moving to ATL in 2019. He quickly pivoted his career from corporate work into the non-profit sector, taking on various base building and data management roles with abolitionist and Native rights advocacy groups. He joined Act4SA as the Dashboard Manager in 2024, and his primary responsibility is advancing the police accountability dashboard, CopTheData.com.