

RESEARCH ASSISTANCE:

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Marissa Alarcon is the first point of contact to the CRSU which offers research assistance to all faculty, residents, students, and researchers within the College of Medicine. Investigators across the basic medical, clinical, and population health sciences can access support for study design, statistical analysis, sample size/power calculation, data management, database development, and manuscript revision. Marissa offers consultation and assistance in the qualitative study as part of the services offered by CRSU.

Marissa has a Master of Arts in Religion and Culture from the University of Saskatchewan, and is a lecturer at the Department of Religion and Culture at St. Thomas More College. She also has a Master's in Education in Curriculum and Instruction, and a Bachelor of Science. She has experience in qualitative research design and methods, survey/questionnaire, interview/focus group, and mixed-methods research. Prior to this role, she served as the Interim Executive Director and Program and Community Engagement Coordinator for the Catholic Health Association of Saskatchewan (CHAS), a provincial non-profit organization providing leadership, education, and resources in ethics, mission, spiritual care, and social justice to healthcare professionals.

Recently, she has published two books, *The Gratitude-Driven Life* and *Religious Perspectives on Cosmetic Enhancement*.

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Working with the Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, Mark is available to discover grant opportunities, assist in grant editing, helping with collaboration building, manuscript editing, REB review, database building and answer general inquiries about Usask policy.

Raised in Saskatoon, Mark attended the U of S for his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Chemistry, obtaining his PhD in Medical Imaging from Western University in London, ON. Mark attended the University of Texas South Western Medical Center for his Post-Doctoral work, returning to London, England to join Novare Pharmaceuticals to work as a scientist developing therapies for inflammation and cancer. Mark's most recent positions have been on the administrative side of research working for both the Faculty of Engineering at UWO and Lawson as a research officer. At the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Mark and his family decided it was time to return to Saskatoon to be closer to family. He will be continuing his research administrative responsibilities in the College of Medicine across multiple departments.

RESOURCES FOR RESEARCHERS:

<https://medicine.usask.ca/research/resources-for-researchers.php#ResearchSupportPersonnel>