



## Community-based Partnerships: A New Way of Collaborating in Today's Remote Space

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St. Louis, MO – Just about 14 months ago, the United States was in-the-midst of a nationwide “shelter-in-place” mandate because of the international pandemic known as COVID-19.

With sheltering-in-place in full-effect, numerous industries and institutions were faced with quickly implementing and executing plans that would allow for internal and external operations to be carried out remotely. One of those impacted institutions rising to the occasion by shifting gears and pivoting was [Adler University](#) in Chicago, IL. For the first time, [Adler University's Social Justice Practicum Program](#) adjusted its relationship with numerous community partners to allow remote practicum placements in response to COVID-19 for the 2020-21 academic school year.

As a beneficiary of Adler University's adoption of remote practicum placements, The Justice Beat Talk Show's Next Generation Media Internship Program, in its first collaborative year with Adler, has hosted a total of 7 Adler students representing various areas of matriculation. With the stellar contributions of SJP (Social Justice Practicum) students, across two seasons, this past year was marked by a myriad of highlights and accomplishments thanks to the following Adler SJP students:

### **2020-21 Seasons 2 and 3: Cohorts 3 and 4 (Adler Social Justice Practicum Students)**

1. Melissa Sogavo, Associate Producer
2. Christine Krumsee, Associate Producer
3. Claire Reiser, Content Writer Virtual Onboarding Manual
4. Reginald Carter, Associate Producer (Youth Spin-off Show In-development)
5. Alyssa Upchurch, Content Blogger
6. Nicholas Marselle, Associate Producer (Legal Hour)
7. Asia Hall, Associate Producer (Youth Spin-off Show In-development)

We are most appreciative to the entire faculty/staff of Adler's SJP Program for the opportunity to serve. In the 2021-22 school year, as we embark upon the fall 2021 launch of season 4, we look forward to the continued collaborative partnership with Adler University and the SJP students. Click here to learn more about [The Justice Beat Talk Show](#) or [Next Generation Media Internship Program](#).

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