Michal Kramarek

Research Interests:

- Role of religion in philanthropy
- The effectiveness of faith-based programs

Research Methodologies:

- Quantitative methods (factor analysis, ANOVA, regression analysis…)
- Qualitative methods

Tentative Dissertation Title: The Influence of Organizational Religiosity on the Effectiveness of In-Prison Programs

Primary Advisor: TBD

Research Statement:

Michal’s aspiration is to analyze the influence of organizational religiosity of in-prison programs on the effectiveness of these programs in reducing deviance. The proposed research design will require in-person survey interviews with volunteers and staff members of both faith-based and secular in-prison programs provided in Indiana’s correctional facilities. The proposed study will utilize both quantitative and qualitative methods to produce more comprehensive results.

Personal Info:

Michal is a PhD student from Poland. He has completed the comprehensive/qualifying exams and, currently, is preparing to defend his dissertation proposal. In addition to his studies, Michal enjoys working as a Research Assistant and Teaching Assistant at the Center.