

Capability statement.

For contracting officers, prime contractors, universities, and foundations considering Ponte as a consultant, subcontractor, or research partner.

Overview

Ponte Research & Policy is an independent research and advisory practice focused on criminal justice, public safety, and security. Founded in 2026 in Apex, North Carolina, Ponte helps agencies, courts, and the organizations that fund and partner with them understand how their systems work and turn evidence into practical decisions.

Core competencies

- Social-science research design, measurement, and mixed-methods studies
- Program and policy evaluation, including multi-site and implementation evaluation
- Administrative data analysis, record linkage strategy, and national survey collections
- Pretrial risk assessment validation and bias testing
- Community supervision practice, officer workload, and time studies
- Violence prevention research, including extremism exit and behavioral response modeling
- Research translation: policy briefs, technical reports, and technical assistance

Differentiators

- Senior-led: every engagement is directed by a principal investigator with more than twenty years of funded research
- Fluent in both the statistics and the operations—a decade working inside the probation and parole field before two decades of research leadership
- Experience directing national BJS data collections and multi-site foundation-funded evaluations
- Low overhead, flexible teaming, fast to mobilize

Experience with funders and clients

Bureau of Justice Statistics	National Institute of Justice
Bureau of Justice Assistance	National Science Foundation
DHS Science & Technology Directorate	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
National Institute of Corrections	Arnold Ventures
MacArthur Foundation	Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing
Indiana Judicial Center	Local courts, jails, and supervision agencies nationwide

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