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Students who have benefited from their M.J. degrees:

**Eboyne Crowe**, Dual-degree student  
*Grade-Level Administrator, MSD Warren Township Schools*  
“‘My initial intention was to gain knowledge of the law and pair it with my urban education studies (UES) to help me to be better informed of law and policy in my role. However, I’m learning it’s BIGGER than that! My law and UES classes are the perfect pairings. They complement one another very well and will provide me the foundational knowledge I need to understand the big picture and think more critically.”

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**Carolyn Dawson**, Current M.J. student  
*Contract and Grant Service Line, Research Administrator-Pre Award, Regenstrief Institute, Inc.*  
“I was looking for something challenging that I could use and transfer into any field I continued to work in,” Dawson said. “I wanted something that would help me to look at things differently than the way I saw the world and force me to look at the bigger picture.”

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**Keva Rop**, M.J. ’20  
*Assistant Director of Finance, Department of Medicine, Indiana University School of Medicine*  
“I believe my M.J. degree has been a great factor in being more educated and aware of changes in the law. It allows me to be a better advocate for the students that I encounter, my colleagues that I work with, and the IUPUI community that I support.”

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**Duong Quynh Vu**, M.J. ’15  
*Data Scientist, UrbanLogiq*  
“The Master of Jurisprudence gave me a foundation in legal understanding and critical thinking, skills that helps me to develop creative solutions to problems, understand technical papers, and perform research for my career. We integrate and visualize diverse data sets so that public officials of any technical background can understand what their data is telling them and better serve their communities.”

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