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Dr. Jesse Klein received her Ph.D. in Sociology and M.S. in Information Science from Florida State University. As a lecturer, she has taught courses in social science research methods and statistics, data visualization, information literacy, and popular culture. As a data librarian, she developed and provided training on the research lifecycle, analysis programming, and worked directly with various stakeholders to provide reference, instruction, and consultations on a range of topics related to research data services. In addition to conducting various research projects in the academy and the community, Jesse is also an experienced grant writer for social justice nonprofit organizations and local government initiatives focused on women, girls, survivors of domestic violence, and reentry efforts for formerly incarcerated individuals. She is currently the UMD College of Information Director of M.P.S. in Gaming, Entertainment, and Media Analytics and the Director of the Info Challenge Initiative.