ALEXANDRA WOOD

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland, College Park (UMD)
Doctor of Criminology & Criminal Justice, 2022 to 2024
University of Oklahoma (OU)
Master of Arts in Sociology, conferred in July 2022
Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, conferred in May 2021
Certificate: Intelligence and National Security
Honors: Graduated with Academic Distinction

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Criminal Justice; Ethics in Criminal Justice; Fundamentals of Criminal Justice Research; Methods of Social Research; Policy Analysis; Criminology; System of Criminal Justice; Sociology of Deviance; Death Penalty in the United States; Alcohol, Drugs, and Society; Fundamentals of Social Statistics; Advanced Methods of Social Research; Advanced Regression Analysis; Sociological Theory; Inequality and Crime; General Linear Models; Crime and Life Course; History of Criminological Thought

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Indigenous Criminology; Indigenous Rights; Tribal Sovereignty; Settler Colonialism; Gender; Crime and Deviance; Human Rights

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UMD Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant 2022 – 2024
Taught 42 students in discussion sections for CCJS 105: Introduction to Criminology. Served as a research assistant for Dr. Zubin Jelveh and Dr. Maria Velez.

OU Research Assistant and Co-Author 2019 – 2022
Collaborated with Dr. Erin Maher and Dr. Julie Gerlinger on mass shooting research.

Peer Educator – OU Office of Academic Integrity 2019 – 2022
Assists students in "Do You Understand Integrity," an academic misconduct sanctioning course. Helped develop new course material.

PRESENTATIONS

"What to the Native is Emancipation? Termination Policy, Emancipation Discourse and Schooling Politics in the 1940s and 1950s."

- Oral presentation at the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association's Thirteenth Annual Conference. Bodø, Norway. June 2024.

"Silent Suffering: Exploring Gender and Tribal Land Divides in Reporting Victimization to Police."

- Poster presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Philadelphia, PA. November 2023.

"Reclaiming Academia Through Your Indigeneity."

- Oral presentation at the 1st Annual IndiGENCon. Norman, OK. May 2023.

"Won't You Be My Neighbor? Neighborhood Characteristics Associated with Mass Shootings in the United States."

- Oral presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. November 2021.
- Oral presentation at the Heartland McNair Research Conference. Kansas City, MO. September 2021.
- Oral presentation at the University of Oklahoma Undergraduate Research Presentation Day. Norman, OK. April 2021.
- Oral presentation at the 22nd Annual University of Maryland Virtual Conference for McNair Scholars and Undergraduate Research. College Park, MD. March 2021.
- Accepted for oral presentation at the American Society of Criminology Annual Conference. Washington, DC. November 2020. (Conference cancelled due to COVID-19).

PUBLICATIONS

Maher, Erin J., Julie Gerlinger, Alexandra D. Wood, and Katherine Ho. 2021. "Won't You Be My Neighbor? Neighborhood Characteristics Associated with Mass Shootings in the USA." *Race and Social Problems* 1–15.

PANELS

Graduate Student Panel. 25th Annual National Conference for McNair Scholars and Undergraduate Research.

- Panel member. March 2024. University of Maryland, College Park. College Park, MD.

Veteran Support Forum.

- Panel member. April 20, 2022. University of Oklahoma. Norman, OK.

COMMITTEES

Adele H. Stamp Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

- Committee member. August 2023 – January 2025. University of Maryland, College Park. College Park, MD.

Multiracial and Transracial Adoptee Heritage Month Planning Committee.

- Committee member. December 2023 – March 2024. University of Maryland, College Park. College Park, MD.

University of Maryland Annual Powwow Planning Committee.

- Committee member. October 2023 – March 2024. University of Maryland, College Park. College Park, MD.

Native and Indigenous Heritage Month Planning Committee.

- Committee head. August 2023 – November 2024. University of Maryland, College Park. College Park, MD.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Ronald E. McNair Graduate Fellow, UMD, Fall 2022 – 2024
OU President's Honor Roll, Spring 2021, Fall and Spring 2020
OU College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List, Spring 2019 – Spring 2021

Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, Fall 2020 – Summer 2022
Under the mentorship of Dr. Christopher Hill and Dr. Sophia Bolin-Dills
Honors College Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, Spring 2020
OU Scholarships:
David C Steed Arts and Sciences Sooner Heritage Scholarship
David T. Wright Scholarship
Lou and Connie Miller Scholarship

EMPLOYMENT

Pretrial Release Investigator
Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services — Aug. 2025 – Jul. 2026
State of Maryland
Baltimore City, MD

Graduate Coordinator for Native & Indigenous Student Involvement and Community Advocacy — Aug. 2023 – Dec. 2024
Office of Multicultural Involvement and Community Advocacy
University of Maryland, College Park, College Park, MD

Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant — Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2024
Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Maryland, College Park, College Park, MD

Graduate Teaching Assistant — Jan. 2022 – May 2022
Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Criminal History Management Administrative Technician — Nov. 2021 – May 2022
Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations, Oklahoma City, OK

*Veteran Affairs Work Study Studen*t — May 2019 – Dec. 2020
OU Veteran Student Services, Norman, OK

Customer Experience Teammate — Jul. 2018 – Nov. 2018
eBay, Inc., Draper, UT

Upscale Security Officer — Nov. 2017 – Apr. 2018
G4S Secure Solutions, West Valley City, UT

Aviation Electrician's Mate — Aug. 2014 – Aug. 2017
United States Navy, San Diego, CA

CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Indigenous UMD Faculty Consortium
Member — 2024 – 2024

Native American & Indigenous Student Union (UMD)
Advisor — 2023 – 2024
Member — 2022 – 2024

Student Veterans Association (OU)
Vice President — 2019 – 2020
Member — 2019 – 2022

Integrity Council (OU)
- Investigator 2020 – 2022
- Peer Educator and Hearing Panel Member 2019 – 2022
- Full Councilor 2021 – 2022
- Associate Councilor 2020 – 2021
- Assistant Councilor 2019 – 2020

Norman Citizens' Police Academy, Norman Police Department (Norman, OK)
- Citizen Police Academy student, now Alumna and Volunteer 2020 – Present

Beekeeper's Association (OU)
- Beekeeper, Hive Inspector, and Honey Farmer 2021 – 2022

Gamma Delta Pi, Native American Sorority (OU)
- Member, now alumna 2019 – Present

OU Daily Student Newspaper
- Staff Photographer 2019 – 2019

Russian Language Club (OU)
- Member 2019 – 2022

Canine Companions for Independence, OKC Chapter (Oklahoma City, OK)
- Volunteer and Fundraiser 2019 – 2022

Glad Dogs Foundation, National Chapter (Langhorne, PA)
- Volunteer and Fundraiser 2019 – Present