

# Amara Bailey

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Curriculum Vitae – June 2024

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## EDUCATION

2026 **Master of Art in Criminology & Criminal Justice**  
University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland  
*In Progress*

2024 **Bachelor of Science in Criminology**  
**Bachelor of Science in Sociology**  
Academic Certificate in Equity and Justice  
University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho  
Summa Cum Laude

## PROFESSIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023- 2024, **Prison Education Initiative Intern**, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences,  
University of Idaho

- Expand University of Idaho education to Idaho Department of Corrections residents through the Second Chance Pell Grant
- Aid both actively incarcerated students and returning citizens navigate higher education, funding opportunities, and larger campus and community resources
- Provide administrative support to Initiative coordinator, Dr. Omi Hodwitz
- Support University of Idaho faculty delivering education in Idaho Department of Corrections facilities
- Generate fundraisers and funds to mitigate educational costs not covered by the Pell Grant
- Coordinate community-oriented events for both University of Idaho campus and larger Moscow-based community to engage with Initiative mission

2023- 2024, **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Culture, Society, & Justice, University of Idaho

- Assist with Inside Out Prison Exchange Program for Fall 2023 (Grand Heists and Unsolved Crimes), Spring 2024 (Criminal Organizations of the World), and Spring 2024 (Biocriminology)
- Assist with Criminology 302: Research Methods in Criminology (adapted to be taught to currently incarcerated students)
- Aid in preparing final project and debate assignments
- Provide feedback on weekly student projects and papers
- Provide logistical and administrative support to Inside Out and Prison Education Initiative director, Dr. Omi Hodwitz

2023- 2024, **Editing Assistant**, Department of Culture, Society, & Justice, University of Idaho

- Editorial work on all chapters of *Origins of the Criminal Justice System*

2023, **Undergraduate Research Assistant**, Department of Culture, Society, & Justice, University of Idaho

- Identified, validated, and coded 400+ cases for the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit (MMIWG2): individual profiles database
- Thoroughly quality control collected data
- Analyze preliminary results of data collected with Dr. Omi Hodwitz

## **PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Taylor, T., **Bailey, A.**, & Hodwitz, O. (2023). Chapter 6: Crime Trends and Social Response. In O. Hodwitz (Ed.), *Origins of the criminal justice system* (pp.). Rowman & Littlefield. Under contract with publication date of Summer 2024.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Cevallos, D., **Bailey, A.**, Hodwitz, O. (2023 November 15-18). *Playing in the Yard: Understanding the Effects of Recreational Exercise on Incarcerated Populations*. 2023 American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA, United States.

**Bailey, A.**, Hodwitz, O. (2023 July 19-20). *Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit in the United States*. Idaho Conference on Undergraduate Research Annual Meeting. Boise, ID, United States

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

**Donald R. & Cora E. Theophilus Award.** Department of Student Involvement. University of Idaho. Spring 2024

- Among the highest distinctions the University of Idaho can bestow, this award is presented to two graduating students with outstanding records of academic achievement and service to the university community

**Outstanding Senior Award.** Department of Student Involvement. University of Idaho. Spring 2024

- Presented to ten graduating students who demonstrate exceptional leadership, outstanding service, and academic achievement

**Dean's List.** College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences. University of Idaho. Fall 2021 – Spring 2024

- Maintained a 4.0 GPA over a minimum requirement of twelve graded credits every semester

**Vandal Pride Award.** Go Idaho! Scholarship Program. University of Idaho. Fall 2021 – Spring 2023 (\$6,200)

- Awarded to Idaho high school graduates with 3.9-4.0 cumulative high school GPAs, maintained across college semesters

**Amie Kaisaki Komoto Sociology Scholarship.** Department of Culture, Society, & Justice. University of Idaho. 2023 (\$24,000)

- Bequest from the estate of Bill and Amie Komoto, awarded to one Sociology student of good academic standing who embodies the legacy of Amie Kaisaki Komoto in their career goals

**Office of Undergraduate Research Fund.** Office of Undergraduate Research. University of Idaho. 2023 (\$1,000).

- Presentation on the Convict Criminology panel at the 2023 annual American Society of Criminology Conference

**Summer Undergraduate Research Fund.** Office of Undergraduate Research. University of Idaho. 2023  
(\$5,000)

- Work on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-spirit database, Summer 2023

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

##### **Trainings and Certifications:**

- 2023 – Idaho Department of Corrections Level 2 Volunteer
- 2023 – CITI IRB Investigators and Student Researchers Basic Course
- 2023 – CITI Responsible Conduct of Research Basic Course
- 2022 – Idaho Department of Corrections Level 1 Volunteer