**Amara Bailey**

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Curriculum Vitae – June 2024

**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 retuning 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**

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

* Maintained 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