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#### **EDUCATION**

Master of Arts in Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of August 2022 –

Expected 2024. Maryland, College Park, MD.

GPA: 3.940

August 2018 – Bachelor of Arts in Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of May 2022.

Maryland, College Park, MD, with minors in *Philosophy* and *Music* 

Performance.

Cumulative GPA: 3.991; Major GPA: 4.000. Magna Cum Laude.

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary interests include collateral consequences, white collar and corporate crime, prisoner reentry, rural criminology, and life course criminology.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

September 2023 – Present.

Graduate Research Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Longitudinal Corporate Crime Project, Dr. Sally Simpson, Dr. Marieke Kluin, and Dr. Natalie Schell-Busey.

- Examines relevant literature and datasets.
- Organizes relative dataset literature.
- Writes portions of paper.

June 2021 – Present.

Research Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Dr. Bianca Bersani.

- Conducts literature reviews examining college and crime, young adult offending, racism on college campuses, education and crime, and differential treatment within the criminal justice system.
- Organizes literature and helps plan the paper outline.

January 2020 -Present.

Research Assistant, University of Maryland, College Park, MD. Update to "A Systematic Review of Corporate Crime Deterrence," Dr. Sally Simpson, Dr. Natalie Schell-Busey and Dr. Melissa Rorie.

- Searches for articles related to corporate crime deterrence that are empirical in nature.
- Enter relevant data concerning the number of articles examined and the nature of their content.
- Codes articles for meta-analysis

January 2021 – December 2021.

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*, **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD. Physician Fraud Project, Dr. Sally Simpson.

- Verified data concerning the criminal histories of physicians who have committed fraud and other medical-related offenses.
- Conducted searches for relevant criminal and demographic information about physicians.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2023 – May 2023.

Graduate Teaching Assistant for Statistics in Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Maryland Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, College Park, MD; supervised by Dr. Sarah Tahamont and Dr. Robert Brame.

- Teach three discussion courses for about 50-80 students.
- Grade major out-of-class assignments and in class exams.
- Help create and edit assignments, exams, and in-class activities.
- Create, edit, and monitor ELMS course page.
- Hold office hours once a week and assist students with course material.

August 2022 – May 2023.

Graduate Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Criminal Justice, University of Maryland Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, College Park, MD; supervised by Dr. Justine Madoo.

- Teach four discussion courses for a maximum of 120 students.
- Grade discussion participation and related assignments.
- Hold office hours once a week and assist students with course material.

August 2021 – December 2021.

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant for Criminal Justice Research Methods, University of Maryland Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice, College Park, MD; supervised by Dr. Laure Brooks.

- Held office hours and assisted students with course material.
- Assisted in the grading of exams and looking over student assignments.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

September 2021

– September 2024

**Collaborative Institute Training Initiative (CITI)** – Social and Behavioral Research Training Certification.

### ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERSHIP

April 2021 – Communications Director, University of Maryland College Democrats, College Park, MD.

- Ran social media platforms.
- Disseminated information about club activities.
- April 2020 *Vice President*, **University of Maryland College Democrats**, College Park, March 2021. MD.
  - Organized club meetings and coordinated club events and activities.
  - Provided direction and leadership to executive board and club members.
  - Maintained and established contact with political figures and organizations.
- April 2019 *Political Director*, **University of Maryland College Democrats**, College March 2020. Park, MD.
  - Functioned as the point of contact between outside organizations and political figures.
  - Arranged guest speakers for special events and meetings.

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

February 2022 – *Undergraduate Representative* for Criminology Department Chair Search March 2022. Committee, **University of Maryland**, College Park, MD.

- Functioned as a representative for the undergraduate Criminology & Criminal Justice department population.
- Voting member of the committee.

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

Laure Brooks Honors Thesis Award, Award Recipient, May 2022.

Peter P. Lejins Award for Academic Excellence, Award Recipient, February 2022.

Dries Family Endowed Experience Fund, Award Recipient, July 2021.

Member of the *Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Honors Program*, August 2020 – May 2022.

Member of the *Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society*, May 2019 – May 2022.

Distinguished Dean's List (4.0 GPA), 5 Semesters, Spring 2019 – Spring 2021.

Dean's List (3.5+ GPA), 1 semester, Fall 2018.