**Abbey Potter**

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**Research Interests**

Exclusionary discipline and justice system outcomes

Criminalization and impacts on youth

**Education**

**2021-present-** PhD, University of Maryland, College Park, Criminology and Criminal Justice (expected 2026)

**2020** B.A., Sociology, University of Virginia

Thesis: Supports and Perceptions in Experiences of Exclusionary Discipline

**Teaching Experience**

**2023-present** Teaching Assistant to Dr. Wade Jacobsen, Honors Criminology Seminar

* Grade papers and assignments, lead writing workshop for undergraduate research seminar

**2022-2023** Teaching assistant to Professor Jessica Morabito, Introduction to Criminology, *CCJS 105*

* Lead and create lesson plans for four 50-minute discussion sections per week, grade essays, administer quizzes and exams

**2021-2022** Teaching Assistant to Professor Kyle Dorsey, Introduction to Criminology, *CCJS105*

* Lead and create lesson plans for four 50-minute discussion sections per week, grade essays, administer quizzes and exams

**Research Experience**

**2022-present** Research Assistant to Dr. Wade Jacobsen

* Cultural heterogeneity and drug use research, PROSPER, FFCWS data use

**Summer 2023** Research Intern, the Urban Institute’s Center on Education Data and Policy

* Gaining familiarity with research on school segregation, advanced work in STATA

**Spring 2023** Interviewer, Baybrook Youth project, supervised by Dr. Bianca Bersani

* Interviewing teens in South Baltimore area about experiences in their neighborhoods and with certain risk behaviors