Alexandra Wood

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**EDUCATION**

University of Oklahoma (OU)

Master of Arts in Sociology, expected July 2022

Bachelor of Arts in Criminology, conferred in May 2021

Certificate: Intelligence and National Security

Honors: Graduated with Academic Distinction

Cumulative GPA: 3.83 Subject GPA: 4.00

**RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

Methods of Social Research; 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

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Criminology; Capital Punishment; Microcriminology; Microsociology; Mass Violence; Mass Shootings; Crime and Deviance; Human Rights; Wrongful Convictions; Incarceration; Terrorism; Destructive Religious Movements

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*OU Research Assistant and Co-Author* 2019 – Present

Collaborated with Dr. Erin Maher and Dr. Julie Gerlinger on mass shooting research

*Peer Educator – OU Office of Academic Integrity* 2019 – Present

Assists students in “Do You Understand Integrity,” an academic misconduct sanctioning course. Helped develop new course material.

**presentations**

“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.

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

President’s Honor Roll, Spring 2021, Fall and Spring 2020

College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s List, Spring 2019 – Spring 2021

Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, Fall 2020 – Present

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

**CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

*Student Veterans Association* (OU)

Vice President 2019 – 2020

Member 2019 – Present

*Integrity Council* (OU)

Investigator 2020 – Present

Peer Educator and Hearing Panel Member 2019 – Present

Full Councilor 2021 – Present

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 – Present

*Gamma Delta Pi,* Native American Sorority(OU)

Member 2019 – Present

*OU Daily Student Newspaper*

Staff Photographer 2019 – 2019

*Russian Language Club* (OU)

Member 2019 – Present

*Canine Companions for Independence, OKC Chapter* (Oklahoma City, OK)

Volunteer and Fundraiser 2019 – Present

*Glad Dogs Foundation, National Chapter* (Langhorne, PA)

Volunteer and Fundraiser 2019 – Present

**EMPLOYMENT**

*Criminal History Management Administrative Technician* Nov. 2021 - Present

Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigations

*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