

MO WOODS

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EDUCATION

- The Ohio State University (OSU)** 2019 - Present
- PhD in Sociology (with demography specialization) *In Progress*
 - M.A. in Sociology 2021
- Syracuse University (SU)** 2019
- B.S. in Sociology (with distinction), Psychology, & Neuroscience *Summa Cum Laude*
 - Renee Crown Honors Program

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Sociology; Gender and Sexuality; Race and Ethnicity; Political Sociology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Research Assistant**, The Ohio State University 2020 - 2021
- “Right-Wing Organization and Extremism,” Dr. Haynie (Sociology)
- Undergraduate Research Assistant**, Syracuse University 2017 - 2019
- “Effects of Features on Perceptual Old-New Recognition Tasks,” Dr. Kalish & O. Seo (Cognitive Psychology)
 - “Using Vignettes to Examine Dehumanization Processes,” Dr. Newman (Social Psychology)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Woods, M.** “Queering Columbus: Space and Place among LGBTQ Residents.” Dissertation.
- Woods, M., & R. Reczek**, “PAPER TITLE HERE”
- Schenck, A., A. Ward, D. Haynie & **M. Woods** “State-Level Predictors of Anti-Transgender Legislation”

PRESENTATIONS

- Research Conferences and Symposiums**
- Schenck, A., D. Haynie, **M. Woods**, & A. Ward, “Political and Social Climates’ Role in Effective Hate Crime Analysis: A State-Level Historical Analysis.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 2022.
- Woods, S.**, & R. Reczek. “Parental Acceptance of Adult Children’s’ Relationship and Adult-Child Relationship Satisfaction.” Bowling Green University Graduate Student Conference. Bowling Green, OH. November 2022.
- Woods, S.** “Religion Switching and Health among LGB People in the U.S.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. August 2022.
- Woods, S.** “Elucidating the Distinction between White Nationalism and Christian Nationalism.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Virtual. August 2021.

Woods, S. & D. Vosburg (equal authorship). “Righteous or Riotous: Christian Nationalist Responses to Black Lives Matter Protests.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Virtual. August 2021.

Woods. S. “Elucidating the Distinction between White Nationalism and Christian Nationalism.” The Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum. Columbus, OH. April 2021.

Woods. S. “Between Somewhere and Nowhere: Navigating the Liminal Space of Prisoner Reentry.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY. August 2019.

Woods. S. “Effects of Features on Perceptual Old-New Item Recognition.” PRIDE Program Psychology Research Symposium. Syracuse, NY. July 2017.

Invited Talks and Panels.....

Panelist, “Kokomo City Screening and Discussion” Black Queer & Intersectional Collective. Columbus, OH. August 2023.

Guest Lecture, “Varieties of Nationalism: A Critical Discourse Approach.” SOCIOL 3463: Social Stratification. Fall 2021.

Panelist, “Managing Black Mental Health in Graduate School.” Black Mental Health Coalition at The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH. April 2021.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Career Development Grant , Women’s Place, OSU	<i>2023</i>
Graduate Research Fellowship , National Science Foundation	<i>2021 - 2025</i>
Derby Scholarship , Research Grant, The Ohio State University	<i>2020</i>
Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship , ICPSR Summer Program	<i>2020</i>
Dean’s Graduate Enrichment Fellowship , The Ohio State University	<i>2019, 2024</i>
Crown Scholar Award , Research Grant, Syracuse University	<i>2018</i>
Founder’s Scholarship , Syracuse University	<i>2015-2019</i>

SERVICE

VP of Research , Sociology Graduate Student Association, Ohio State University	<i>2023-2024</i>
Session Chair , Queer Family Demography Oral Session, PAA	<i>April 2023</i>
Table Presider , Medical Sociology Roundtables, ASA.	<i>August 2022</i>
Peer Mentor , Sociology Graduate Student Organization, OSU	<i>2020, 2022</i>
Treasurer , IPR Graduate Student Organization, OSU	<i>2020-2021</i>
Mentor , Black Graduate and Professional Student Caucus, OSU	<i>2019-2020</i>
President , Lutheran Campus Ministry, SU	<i>2018-2019</i>
Tutor/Mentor , Success Saturdays, SU	<i>2017-2019</i>
Discussion Facilitator , Honors Program Shared Reading Day, SU	<i>Fall 2017</i>

TEACHING

SOCIOL 4998 : Undergraduate Research in Sociology, Ohio State University	<i>2021</i>
· Taught introductory R, computational social science, and qualitative data analysis skills to three undergraduate students	
Undergraduate TA , First Year Experience Course, Syracuse University	<i>Fall 2018</i>

- Graded and provided feedback on assignments, co-facilitated class meetings

SKILLS

Programming Languages and Software

- R, STATA, ArcGIS, NVIVO; basic Python and LaTeX

Methodology

- Regression modeling, computational social science, qualitative methods, demographic methods
- External training: Quantitative text analysis, machine learning, social network analysis, data visualization, Microsoft Excel

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- American Sociological Association
- Population Association of America
- Institute of Population Research, The Ohio State University
- Translational Data Analytics Institute, The Ohio State University