

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 UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

Woods, M. “Queering Columbus: Space and Place among LGBTQ Residents.” Dissertation.

Woods, M., & R. Reczek, “Parent-Child Relationship across Gender and Sexuality”

Schenck, A., A. Ward, **M. Woods**, & D. Haynie. “Mainstreaming Extremism: State Characteristics Associated with the Passage of Anti-Transgender Legislation in the United States”

Woods, M., & L. Young (equal authorship), “Race, Sexuality, and Church Preference among Black LGBQ Church Attendees”

PRESENTATIONS

Research Conferences and Symposiums

Schenck, A., A. Ward, **M. Woods**, & D. Haynie, “Mainstreaming Extremism: State Characteristics Associated with the Passage of Anti-Transgender Legislation in the United States (2020-2022).” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. November 2023.

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

SERVICE

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

Discussion Facilitator, Honors Program Shared Reading Day, SU *Fall 2017*

TEACHING

SOCIOL 4998: Undergraduate Research in Sociology, Ohio State University *2021*

- Taught introductory R, computational social science, and qualitative data analysis skills to three undergraduate students

SEM 100: First Year Experience, Undergraduate TA, Syracuse University *Fall 2018*

- 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