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EDUCATION

Arizona State University

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Doctor of Philosophy, Criminology and Criminal Justice

Dissertation: “Gender Identity, Race/Ethnicity, and Public Support for Punishment Severity: A Vignette-Based Experimental Study”

Dissertation Committee: Michael D. Reisig (Chair), Kristy Holtfreter, Cody Telep, & Cassia Spohn

Arizona State University

May 2023

Master of Science, Criminology and Criminal Justice (with Distinction)

Thesis: “The Moderating Effects of Trait Anger, Low Self-Control, and Prosocial Coping on the Relationship between Negative Emotionality and Aggressive Coping: An Experimental Study of General Strain Theory”

Thesis Committee: Michael D. Reisig (Chair), Jacob T.N. Young, & Cody Telep

The University of Alabama

July 2020

Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice and Criminology

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology

Summa Cum Laude

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Punishment, inequality, criminological theory, gender, corrections, and healthcare

PUBLICATIONS

Holtfreter, K., Wright, E. M., **Wood, M. T.**, & Geoghan, S. (2026). Toward a Conceptual Framework of Criminal Justice System Harms. *Victims & Offenders*, 1–19.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/15564886.2026.2702032>

Wood, M. T., & Reisig, M. D. (2025). The Moderating Effects of Dispositions for Crime and Legitimate Coping on Negative Emotions and Aggressive Behavioral Intentions: A Test of General Strain Theory. *Deviant Behavior*, 1–17. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2025.2466733>

Wood, M. T. (2025). Mothering Under Lock and Key: Pregnancy, Parenting, and the Punitive Realities of Incarcerated Women. *Journal of the Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement*, 16(Spring/Fall) 223 – 241.

<https://jarm3.journals.yorku.ca/index.php/jarm/article/view/40750>

UNDER REVIEW

Wood, P. B., **Wood, M. T.**, & Cook, A. P. Why Do Some Offenders Perceive Prison as Better than Release? A Prisonized Worldview. *Corrections: Policy, Practice and Research*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Wood, M. T. & Reisig, M. D. Clarifying the Role of Depression in General Strain Theory: Trait Moderation of the Strain–Emotion Relationship.

Wood, M. T. Gendered Pathways to Sexual Health Risk: Delinquency and Sexual Victimization Among Adolescent Girls.

Wood, P. B., **Wood, M. T.**, & Cook, A. P. The Criminal Lifestyle, Perceptions of Prison Severity, and Recidivism in a Sample of Incarcerated Offenders.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Spohn, C. & **Wood, M. T.** (Accepted). Using OLS Regression and Quantile Regression To Model Sentence Length and To Test for Unwarranted Disparities Across the Sentence Length Continuum. In C. Berryessa, R. Ricciardelli, S. St. Louis, & C. J. Appleton (Eds.), *Handbook on Corrections & Sentencing Methods* (Vol. 12).

Wood, M. T. (Forthcoming). Even Before Dobbs, the State of Pregnancy and Abortion Access Inside America’s Carceral System was Miserable: A Case Study. In Marques, O. & Hughes Miller, M (Eds.), *Incarcerated Mothers*. Demeter Press.

REPORTS AND TRANSLATIONAL WRITING

Wood, M., Young, J., & Wright, K. (2024). *An Implementation Evaluation of the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation and Reentry’s Building Capacity for Safer Communities Project*. A report prepared for Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation, and Reentry.

Portillo, S., Badger, S., Bertucci, A., Huebner, B., Jensen, U., Jones, T., Schafer, J., Swindell, D., & Tapp, K. (2024). “Public Service Leader Interviews and Policy Review for Retention and Recruitment of Public Safety Personnel.” *Report in Series: Recruitment and Retention of Arizona’s Law Enforcement and Fire Service Personnel*. Arizona State University. (Contributor).

Klemm, A., **Wood, M.**, & Guevara, M. (2023). *ADCRR Staff Input on Classification Policy and Practice*. A report prepared for Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation, and Reentry.

Guevara, M., **Wood, M.**, & Klemm, A. (2023). *Experiences on Community Supervision in Arizona*. A report prepared for Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation, and Reentry.

PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

Wood, M. T. & Reisig, M. D. (2025, November). “Criminogenic Strain, Emotions, and Aggressive Intentions: A Gendered Assessment of General Strain Theory.” Presentation at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Wood, M. T. & Spohn, C. (2025, November). “Inequality in the Imposition of Long Sentences in the U.S. District Courts.” Presentation at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington, D.C.

Wood, M. T. (2024, November). “Even Before Dobbs, the State of Pregnancy and Abortion Access Inside America’s Carceral System Was Miserable: A Content Analysis.” Presentation at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, CA.

Wood, M. T. & Reisig, M. (2023, November). Disposition for Crime and Prosocial Coping: Moderators of the Relationship between Negative Emotionality and Aggressive Coping. Thesis presented at the meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Philadelphia, PA.

Anderson, S., Kois, L.E., Peck, A., **Wood, M. T.**, & Lescenski, R. (2020, August). Handcuff restraint influence on state anxiety and MMPI-2-RF responding. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant

08/2025 – Present

Arizona State University

Faculty Advisor: Kristy Holtfreter

Contributed to ongoing projects examining the direct and indirect harms of the criminal justice system. Assisted as managing editor for the *Journal of White Collar and Corporate Crime*, overseeing the day-to-day editorial operations, including coordinating peer reviews, managing submissions, and ensuring articles meet the journal’s standards.

Graduate Research Assistant

08/2025 – 03/2026

Arizona State University

Faculty Advisor: Marina Zoloznaya

Aided in investigatory research, analyzing and coding the economic and political sanctions against Russian oligarchs, mapping social networks, assets, and government connections. Contributed to building a database on the white-collar crimes of Russian oligarchs.

Graduate Research Assistant

03/2025 – 08/2025

Arizona State University

Faculty Advisor: Beth Huebner

Reviewed, analyzed, transcribed, and coded interviews with public safety employees assessing communication and relationships between police and emergency dispatchers. Aided in drafting and publishing a magazine article inspired by the TRIF project.

Graduate Research Assistant

05/2022 – 08/2024

Center for Correctional Solutions, Arizona State University
Faculty Advisors: Kevin Wright, Jacob Young

“Building Capacity to Create Safer Communities”

Funded by the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation, and Reentry through the Safer Community Grant Project. (PI: Kevin Wright, Jacob Young). This project seeks to use innovative technological strategies to reduce recidivism among high-risk populations. Duties include scheduling and attending meetings with project stakeholders and coordinators, identifying study instruments, obtaining literature for review, and brainstorming study procedures with primary investigators.

Graduate Research Assistant

05/2023 – 08/2023

Morrison Institute for Public Policy, Arizona State University
Faculty Advisor: Beth Huebner

“TRIF: Recruitment and Retention for Arizona Public Safety and Fire Professions: A Qualitative Exploration”

Funded by the Arizona Board of Regents and conducted in partnership with the County Supervisors Association. (PI: Shannon Portillo, Beth Huebner, Ulrich Jensen, David Swindell). This tri-university project (Arizona State University, University of Arizona, and Northern Arizona University) aims to collect retention and recruitment data from Arizona public safety organizations to address staffing concerns. Responsibilities include conducting interviews with participants/members of public safety organizations, transcribing interviews, and qualitative coding.

Graduate Research Assistant

08/2021 – 08/2022

Center for Violence Prevention and Community Safety
Arizona State University
Faculty Advisor: Charles Katz

“Strategic Plan for Phoenix Police Department’s Strategies for Policing Innovation Project”

Funded by the 2019 Strategies for Policing Innovation Grant, Bureau of Justice Assistance, U.S. Department of Justice. (PI: Charles Katz). This project evaluated the implementation of intelligence-led policing and innovative technologies to address gun crimes in the Phoenix, AZ area. Duties included attending meetings with stakeholders at the Phoenix Police Department, developing survey instruments and interviews, obtaining literature for review, and recording officer focus-group responses.

“Merged Body Worn Camera Data”

Calls for service data, body-worn camera information, and law enforcement record management systems (RMS) data were merged to support further analysis and future publications. Duties included creating a data dictionary for the project, categorizing calls for service, and cleaning and matching data through Stata.

Research Associate, Enrollment Coordinator
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI

11/2020 – 06/2021

“TCM Study”

Served as the enrollment coordinator for an Arnold Ventures-funded research study using human subjects to examine Transitional Care Models through the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Department of Academic Research. Responsibilities included screening patient health records for eligibility (presented with Pneumonia, heart failure, or COPD) via hospital software (EPIC), obtaining informed consent from prospective participants, interviewing participants, and coding responses into the REDCAP database.

Research Assistant

03/2019 – 03/2020

Collaborative Law and Social Sciences Laboratory, University of Alabama
Faculty Advisor: Lauren Kois

“Handcuff restraint influence in state anxiety and MMPI-2-RF responding”

An undergraduate research lab that specializes in law and psychology. Assisted in studies focused on anxiety and malingering in inmates during psychological testing. Duties included obtaining informed consent from human subjects and proctoring psychological screening tests (e.g., PAI, MMPI). Time was also volunteered to gather information on post-graduate psychology internships.

Research Assistant

08/2019 – 03/2020

Intellectual Disability and the Law Lab, University of Alabama
Faculty Advisor: Karen Salekin

An undergraduate forensic psychology lab examining criminal justice-involved people with intellectual disabilities. The goal of the lab was to create a database dedicated to cases involving the statute at issue in *Atkins v. Virginia*. Responsibilities included reviewing *Atkins* trial cases and appeals, coding for content analysis, and collecting mitigation articles for said cases.

Research Assistant

08/2019 – 12/2019

Institute for Social Science Research, University of Alabama

A University of Alabama project funded through the Alabama Department of Public Health and the CDC to collect information about tobacco use among Alabama residents. Duties included using the CATI system and cold calling strategies to reach eligible participants, obtain informed consent, interview participants, and code responses.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University

CRJ 309 Introduction to Criminology (Online Course)

Fall 2026

CRJ 240 Introduction to Corrections (Online Course)

Summer 2026

CRJ 309 Introduction to Criminology (Online Course)	Summer 2026
CRJ 309 Introduction to Criminology (Online Course)	Summer 2025
Barrett Summer Scholars Program: Intro to Criminology/Criminal Justice (In Person)	Summer 2025
CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice (Online Course)	Summer 2024
CRJ 240 Introduction to Corrections (Online Course)	Summer 2024
Barrett Summer Scholars Program: Intro to Criminology/Criminal Justice (In Person)	Summer 2024

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University

CRJ 309 Criminology	2025
- <i>Enterprise Crime</i> , Guest Lecturer, November 20 th , 2025	
- <i>Public Order Crime</i> , Guest Lecturer, November 25 th , 2025	
CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice	2024
CRJ 450 Crime Analysis	2024
CRJ 494 Psychology of Policing	2024
CRJ 309 Criminology	2024
CRJ 100 Introduction to Criminal Justice	2022
CRJ 302 Research Methods	2022
CRJ 303 Statistical Analysis	2022
CRJ 302 Research Methods	2021
CRJ 306 Race, Ethnicity, and Crime	2021
CRJ 309 Criminology	2021

HONORS & AWARDS

PhD Student Dissertation Funding	2026
Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice	
Student Funding Award	Spring 2026
Funded by the Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice	

University Graduate Fellowship Arizona State University, funded by the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice	2026
Graduate College Travel Award Arizona State University, funded by the Arizona State University Graduate College	2025
University Graduate Fellowship Arizona State University, funded by the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice	2025
Travel Grant Funding Award Arizona State University, funded by the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice	2024
University Graduate Fellowship Arizona State University, funded by the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice	2024
University Graduate Fellowship Arizona State University, funded by the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice	2022 – 2023
University Graduate Fellowship Arizona State University, funded by the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice	2021 – 2022

President's List	Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020
Dean's List	Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Future of Health and Wellness in Criminal Justice Conference Presented by the Arizona State University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice	2026
Naloxone (Narcan) Information and Administration Training Presented by the Arizona State University Watts College and ASU Wellness	2026
“Gender, Power, and Social Change” Seminar Series Presented by the Harvard Kennedy School Women and Public Policy Program	2026
National Institute of Corrections “Providing Safety and Security: Managing Women in the Criminal Justice System” Webinar	2026
Statistics, Interpretation, Methods, and Data Workshop (SIMD): “From Jail Release to Post-Incarceration Support: Designing and Rapidly Evaluating an AI Tool for Reentry.” Instructors: Danielle Wallace and Kay Varela Presentation by Tiffany Lemon	2026

Statistics, Interpretation, Methods, and Data Workshop (SIMD): “Performing Regulation, Practicing Harm: ICE Detention Inspections During COVID-19.” Instructors: Danielle Wallace and Kay Varela Presentation by Betty Aldana Marquez	2026
Peer Mentorship Program – Mentor Program dedicated to helping master’s and Ph.D. students by offering mentoring and advising resources from doctoral students. Mentee: Madeline Boersma	2025 – Present
Ethics of Peer-Review Workshop Instructors: Kristy Holtfreter and Stephanie Geoghan	2025
Fostering Public Safety Workshop Funded by Arnold Ventures Colorado State University	2024
“Diagnosis of Incarceration” Speaker Series Presented by the Malcolm Wiener Center for Social Policy at the Harvard Kennedy School	2024
Teaching Workshop II: Syllabus Instructors: Michael D. Reisig & Kwan Blount-Hill	2024
Teaching Workshop I: Policies Instructor: Henry Fradella	2024
Job Market Advice & Q&A Instructors: Marva Goodson-Miller, Murat Haner, Kevin Wright, & Cassia Spohn	2024
Peer Mentorship Program – Mentee Program dedicated to helping master’s and Ph.D. students by offering mentoring and advising resources from doctoral students. Mentor: Teirstayn Jones	2023 – Present
Preparing for Comprehensive Exam and Comps Q&A Instructors: Danielle Wallace, Michael White, Shi Yan, & Jacob T.N. Young	2023
PhD Student Career Advice and Q&A Instructors: Charles Katz, Jesina Pizarro, Adam Fine, & Allyssa Chamberlain	2023
Introduction to R Workshop Instructor: Jacob T.N. Young	2023
Statistics, Interpretation, Methods, and Data Workshop (SIMD): “String Functions, Dates, and Time in Stata” Instructor: Danielle Wallace	2022

Statistics, Interpretation, Methods, and Data Workshop (SIMD): **2022**
 “Recoding Variables, Infinite Missing, and Basic String Functions in Stata”
 Instructor: Danielle Wallace

Statistics, Interpretation, Methods, and Data Workshop (SIMD): **2022**
 “Cleaning Data and Variables in Stata”
 Instructor: Danielle Wallace

Introduction to R Workshop **2022**
 Instructor: Jacob T.N. Young

Peer Mentorship Program – Mentee **2021 – 2022**
 Program dedicated to helping master’s and Ph.D. students by offering mentoring and
 advising resources from doctoral students.
 Mentor: Kelsey Tom

Stata Bootcamp Workshop **2021**
 Instructor: Danielle Wallace

Social Networks “Crash Course” Workshop **2021**
 Instructor: Jacob T.N. Young

SERVICE

Sonoran Prevention Works Volunteer **04/2026 - Present**
 Phoenix, AZ
 Collaborated with the local nonprofit organization, SPW, dedicated to removing barriers to facilitate
 empowerment, health equity, and dignity for Arizonans impacted by drug use and the war on drugs.
 Assembled Harm Reduction Outreach (HRO) kits and Naloxone kits to distribute to people to
 reverse an overdose and save a life.

Managing Editor, Journal of White Collar and Corporate Crime **09/2025 - Present**
 Serves as a key liaison between authors, reviewers, and the editorial board to maintain quality and
 timely publication. Oversee the day-to-day editorial operations, including coordinating peer review,
 managing submissions, and ensuring articles meet the journal’s standards.

Arouet Volunteer **08/2024 - Present**
 Phoenix, AZ
 Collaborated with the local nonprofit organization, Arouet, dedicated to supporting system-impacted
 women in Arizona. Attended a public safety workshop funded by Arnold Ventures as a
 representative of Arouet and Arizona State University. Helped develop resources and handouts for a
 health and wellness fair at a women’s unit of the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation,
 and Reentry.

{Ink}arcerated Co-curator **08/2023 – 08/2024**

Center for Correctional Solutions, Arizona State University,
Served as co-lead for an annual art show that fundraises money for an endowed scholarship for system-impacted learners. Helped organize meetings with prison units within the Arizona Department of Corrections, Rehabilitation, and Reentry; dropped off art supplies; and picked up artwork.

Graduate Student Committee Co-Chair

08/2022 – 07/2023

Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

{Ink}arcerated, Volunteer

05/2023

Center for Correctional Solutions, Arizona State University

Fundraiser providing art supplies to local Arizona prisons and incarcerated artists to create pieces for a professional art show. Proceeds from purchased art contribute to an Arizona State Scholarship for justice-involved individuals.

Graduate Student Committee Member

2021 – Present

Arizona State University, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Alzheimer's Association - Walk to End Alzheimer's, Volunteer

08/2018 – 07/2020

University of Alabama

Raised money for Alzheimer's research to spread awareness for the Walk to End Alzheimer's, sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association and Sigma Kappa Sorority. Participated in the Walk to End Alzheimer's, volunteered for the organization, and set up the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

Beyond Bama – University of Alabama, Volunteer

03/2019

Attended a disaster recovery trip to New Orleans to serve alongside the United Saints Recovery Project to help rebuild houses and better communities in the Lower Ninth Ward in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. Worked alongside community members to eradicate invasive species of plants in New Orleans' bayous.

**Bama Geriatric Organization for Animal Therapy –
University of Alabama, Group Member**

03/2019 – 03/2020

Partnered with Therapeutic Riding of Tuscaloosa to deliver animals to nursing homes to provide animal therapy services and company to facilities specializing in hospice care and Alzheimer's treatment.

MEMBERSHIPS

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

09/2026 – Present

International Association for Correctional and Forensic Psychology

06/2025 – Present

Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health

08/2024 – Present

ASU Graduate Student Committee

08/2021 – Present

American Society of Criminology	08/2022 – Present
Criminal Justice Student Association	01/2020 – 07/2020
Bama Geriatric Organization for Animal Therapy	03/2019 – 03/2020
The University of Alabama Dance Marathon	08/2018 – 03/2020
Sigma Kappa: Alpha Omega Chapter	08/2018 – 07/2020
The University of Alabama Honors College	08/2017 – 07/2020