

# ZHARIA B. ARMSTRONG

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## EDUCATION

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Fall 2025 – Present

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Criminal Justice, University of Cincinnati College of Education, Criminal Justice, Human Services, and Information Technology, Cincinnati, OH | Anticipates Degree Conferral: August 2029**

Fall 2024 – Summer 2025

**Master of Science (M.S) in Criminal Justice, Certificate in Analysis of Criminal Behavior | University of Cincinnati College of Education, Criminal Justice, Human Services, and Information Technology, Cincinnati, OH | Degree Conferral: August 2025**

Fall 2020 - Spring 2024

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A) in Criminal Justice, Psychology Minor | Dillard University College of Arts & Sciences, New Orleans, LA | Degree Conferral: May 2024**

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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Honor's List and Dean's List Fall/Spring 2020 - 2023

Achieving a GPA of 3.2 or higher

- Featured in Forbes

## PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

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- **University of New Mexico McNair Conference**, “The Environmental Influences of Violent Behavior”  
September 6 -7,2023
- **Dillard University McNair Scholars Program Fall Research Symposium** “The Environmental Influences of Violent Behavior” September 19, 2023
- **Southwestern Social Science Association**, “The Environmental Influences of Violent Behavior” April 18, 2024
- **Southern Sociological Society 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**, “The Environmental Influences of Violent Behavior” **April 4, 2025**

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, August 2022-Present

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc (Beta Upsilon Chapter), April 2022-Present

Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honor Society (Pi Delta Iota Chapter), April 2023-Present

Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society (Delta Eta Sigma Chapter) March 2023-Present

National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, November 2022-Present

Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program, August 2023-Present

## LANGUAGES

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**English:** Native Language

## SKILLS

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Google Applications: Slides, Docs, Sheets, Forms, Classroom  
Microsoft Applications: Word, Excel, PowerPoint

## REFERENCES

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