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**Research Areas**

Carceral Studies, Critical Criminology, Sociology of Law, Settler Colonialism, Racialized Inequalities, Native Sovereignty & Indigenous Rights.

**General Exam Areas**

Race/Ethnicity and Criminology/Deviance

**Education**

- 2023                      Ph.D. Sociology  
University of Oklahoma Norman  
Dissertation: "Punished in Perpetuity: The Costs of Native Over-Incarceration In and Beyond Imprisonment." (Dr. Chapple, Chair.)
- 2017                      M.A. Sociology  
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee  
Thesis: "Between Supranational Dictate and National Diction: Native Sovereignty Rights in the Roberts Court Pre- and Post-U.S. Ratification of the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples." (Dr. Aneesh, Chair.)
- 2015                      B.A. Sociology  
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
- 2015                      Certificate in American Indian Studies  
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

**Employment**

- 2023-Present            Oberlin College  
Visiting Assistant Professor – Sociology
- 2020-Present            Osher Lifelong Learning Institute  
Seminar Instructor
- 2020-23                      University of Oklahoma Norman  
Graduate Student Instructor – Sociology
- 2020-Present            Fancy Comma, LLC  
Freelance Research Writer
- 2019                        University of Oklahoma Norman  
Graduate Student Research Assistant – Sociology
- 2018-20                    University of Oklahoma Norman  
Graduate Student Teaching Assistant – Sociology

2017-18 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
Customer Service and Emergency Management Response Representative

2015-16 University of Wisconsin Milwaukee  
Graduate Student Teaching Assistant – Sociology

2015 Wisconsin Department of Children and Families  
Title IV-E Specialist

### **Teaching**

2024 Oberlin College  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
*Introduction to Sociology: Social Constructs*  
*Critical Criminology*  
*Black and Native Inequality from Colonization to Over-Incarceration (Seminar)*

2023 Oberlin College  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
*Critical Criminology*  
*Carceral Studies*

2023 University of Oklahoma; Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)  
Seminar Instructor  
*Crime and Criminal Justice in Indian Country*

2023 University of Oklahoma; Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)  
Seminar Instructor  
*Juveniles in the Justice System*

2023 University of Oklahoma Norman  
Graduate Instructor  
*Juvenile Justice*

2022-23 University of Oklahoma Norman  
Graduate Instructor  
*Sociology of Deviance*

2022 University of Oklahoma Norman  
Graduate Instructor  
*Introduction to Sociology (Online, Accelerated)*

2022 University of Oklahoma (OLLI)  
Seminar Instructor  
*Invisibility and Hypervisibility: Black and Indigenous Inequality in the US and Canada from Foundations to Over-Incarceration*

2022 University of Oklahoma Norman (OLLI)  
Seminar Instructor  
*Native Americans in the US Cultural Imagination*

2021	University of Oklahoma Norman (OLLI) Seminar Instructor <i>Law in the Sociological Perspective</i>
2020-22	University of Oklahoma Norman Graduate Instructor <i>Introduction to Sociology</i>
2020	University of Oklahoma Norman Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>Systems of Criminal Justice; Capstone in Sociology</i>
2019	University of Oklahoma Norman Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>Criminology; Death Penalty</i>
2018	University of Oklahoma Norman Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>Introduction to Sociology; Medical Sociology; Sociological Methods</i>
2016	University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Graduate Teaching Assistant and Discussion Instructor <i>Sociology 101</i>
2015	University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Graduate Teaching Assistant <i>Sociology 101 (Online)</i>

### **Research Assistantships**

2019	University of Oklahoma Norman Research Assistant to Dr. Erin Maher OKFutures PDG B-5 Federal Grant Collaboration Evaluation Team
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### **Academic Journal Publications**

Tabbutt, Kelly, Erin Maher, and Diane Horm. 2021. "Foundations for Success: A Mixed-Methods Approach to Evaluating the Formative Stage of a Cross-Sector Early Childhood Care and Education Collaboration". *Child and Youth Care Forum*.

### **Open Resource Publications**

Tabbutt, Kelly. 2022. "Science Literacy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." *Fancy Comma Blog Page*.  
<https://fancycomma.com/2022/01/22/science-literacy-for-the-21st-century/>.

Tabbutt, Kelly. 2022. "Why You Should Care about Information Poverty in the Digital Age." *Fancy Comma Blog Page*. <https://fancycomma.com/2022/12/17/information-poverty-digital-divide/>.

Tabbutt, Kelly. 2022. "Using SciComm to Tackle Information Poverty and Digital Divides." *Fancy Comma Blog Page*. <https://fancycomma.com/2022/12/24/using-sci-comm-to-tackle-information-poverty-and-digital-divides/>.

Tabbutt, Kelly. 2021. "Social Sciences in the COVID and Post-COVID Eras." *Fancy Comma Blog Page*. <https://fancycomma.com/2020/09/27/social-sciences-covid-19/>.

Tabbutt, Kelly. 2021. "Structural Racism and Health Disparities in COVID-19." *Fancy Comma Blog Page*. <https://fancycomma.com/2020/11/14/structural-racism-and-health-disparities-in-covid-19/>.

Tabbutt, Kelly. 2021. "The Canary in the Coal Mine: COVID and Health in the Diné (Navajo) Nation." *Fancy Comma Blog Page*. <https://fancycomma.com/2021/02/28/covid-19-indian-country-navajo-nation/>.

Tabbutt, Kelly. 2020. "The Simplified Guide to Understanding Statistics in the Social Sciences". *Fancy Comma Blog Page*. <https://fancycomma.com/2020/08/24/statistics-in-social-sciences/>.

Tabbutt, Kelly. 2020. "Science Literacy: An Important Tool in the Information Age." *Fancy Comma Blog Page*. <https://fancycomma.com/2020/09/21/science-literacy/>.

### **Unpublished Works**

Tabbutt, Kelly. "Punished in Perpetuity: The Costs of Native Over-Incarceration In and Beyond Imprisonment." (Dissertation.)

Tabbutt, Kelly. "Between Supranational Dictate and National Diction: Native Sovereignty Rights in the Roberts Court Pre- and Post-U.S. Ratification of the U.N. Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples." (Thesis.)

Tabbutt, Kelly. "Foreign Indigeneity: Sovereignty, Societal Positioning, and Public Perceptions of Native Racialized Group Differentiation." (Research Fellowship.)

### **Presentations**

American Sociological Association (ASA) 2022 Annual Conference. "Carceral Inequality, Color Lines, and Colonialism: Indigenous and Black Carceral Inequality in North American Settler Colonialism."

2021 Teach OUt on Race. *Native Americans in the US Cultural Imagination: Stereotypes and their Social-Historical Contextual Foundations*.

ASA 2020 Annual Conference. "Foreign Indigeneity: Sovereignty, Societal Positioning, and the Construction of Native Racial Group Contrast."

Law and Society 2020 Annual Conference "Between Supranational Dictate and National Diction: US Supreme Court Behavior in the Era of US Ratification of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples."

Society for the Study of Social Problems 2019 Annual Conference "Land and Liberty: A World Systems-Internal Colonialism Theoretical Perspective on the Relationship between Environmental and Tribal Rights."

### **Service**

2022-23                      Affiliate Board Member

	Carceral Studies Consortium University of Oklahoma
2021-23	Student Representative American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Sociology of Indigenous Peoples/Native Nations (IPNN)
2022	Superior Court Chief Justice Student Government Association University of Oklahoma Norman
2021-22	Co-Chair Communications Committee ASA IPNN
2021	Subcommittee Member Task Force on the State of Indigenous Peoples within the US and the Discipline ASA IPNN
2021	Doctoral Student Liaison Dialogue of Contemporary Sociology (DOCS) University of Oklahoma Norman
2021-22	Council Member Integrity Council University of Oklahoma Norman
2020-22	Superior Court Justice Student Government Association University of Oklahoma Norman Presiding Justice in <i>Castellano v Lissau</i> , November 18, 2021
2020	Subcommittee Member Bylaws Subcommittee ASA IPNN Section

### **Presider**

ASA 2023 Annual Conference. Regular Session. *Indigenous Identities, Engaging with Native Nations, and the Impact of Native Appropriation*. Section on the Sociology of Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations.

ASA 2022 Annual Conference. Refereed Roundtable. *Emerging Graduate Research on the Sociology of Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations: Indigenous Movements and Identities*. Section on the Sociology of Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations.

ASA 2022 Annual Conference. Refereed Roundtable. *Race and Racism*. Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities.

### **Reviewer**

*Child and Youth Care Forum*

### **Awards and Honors**

2022	Robberson Research Presentation Travel Grant (\$600)
2019	Grasmick/Riddle Summer Research Fellowship (\$2500)
2019	Robberson Research Presentation Travel Grant (\$1000)
2019	OKFutures Summer Research Assistantship (July-August) (\$950)
2015, 2016	Chancellor's Award (\$5000/year)
2015	Cum Laude

### **Workshops and Training**

2021	<i>Advancing Culturally Responsive Research and Researchers</i> . Ohio State University Advanced Methods Institute. <i>Qualitative Track</i>
2021	<i>Critical Race Theory Summer School</i> . African American Policy Forum.
2020	<i>Three Layers of Inclusive Teaching: Understanding Multidimensional Diversity and Developing a Learning Environment to Foster Classroom Diversity, Intellectual/Cognitive Diversity, and Pedagogical Diversity</i> . University of Oklahoma.
2019	<i>Shifting Landscapes: Protocol Training for Building Long-Term Research Relationships in Oklahoma Indian Country</i> . University of Oklahoma.

### **Memberships**

- Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society of Sociology
- Law & Society Association
  - Collaborative Research Network on Indigenous Peoples and the Law (CRN 34)
- American Sociological Association
  - Section on Sociology of Indigenous Peoples/Native Nations
  - Section on Racial and Ethnicity Minorities
  - Section on Sociology of Law
- Society for the Study of Social Problems
  - Division on Racial and Ethnic Minorities

### **Nominations**

2023	Vice-Chair <i>ASA IPNN Section</i>
2021	Student Representative <i>ASA IPNN Section</i>