

# Alumni Award

## Dr. Lana Rucks Class of 1995

It is a pleasure to honor **Dr. Lana Rucks '95** with the Alumni Award for outstanding dedication and service to Ohio Wesleyan

At Ohio Wesleyan University, Lana earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology with a concentration in chemistry. Following her time at OWU, Lana earned a doctorate and master's degree in social psychology with a concentration in quantitative methods from The Ohio State University. She also earned a master's degree in experimental psychology from the University of Dayton.

Professionally, Lana has over 15 years of research and evaluation experience. She has extensive professional and educational knowledge of designing and implementing research and program evaluation efforts. She has led dozens of evaluation initiatives funded by various federal agencies such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Education, Department of Labor, National Institutes of Health, and National Science Foundation. Dr. Rucks has taught at Sinclair Community College, the University of Dayton, and Wright State University's School of Professional Psychology. She serves as President of her statewide professional organization, the Ohio Program Evaluators' Group.

Lana's service to OWU began shortly after graduation as the as the graduating member of the Board of Trustee. Throughout the years, Lana has been a City Challenge volunteer, Class Leader, admissions volunteer; served on her reunion committee countless times; and been a member of the Alumni Board of Directors. In 2015, Lana was the featured speaker for a special event, "Dinner with 12 Bishops," which focused on psychology students.

In 2017, Lana was awarded the Bishop Legacy Alumni Award in celebration of KuShinda from **the** Ohio Wesleyan University's Office of Multicultural Student Affairs.

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