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Maddox's transdisciplinary research considers the Arctic nexus of security, geopolitics, and environmental change. She is particularly interested in how actorless threats— such as the surpassing of planetary boundaries– interface with the larger threat environment. She specializes in multifunctional solutions development, which prioritizes a systems approach toward risk mitigation, targeting both acute and chronic risks while maximizing added benefits. Ms. Maddox regularly teaches about the Arctic around the world. She served as an Arctic subject matter expert at the non-partisan Woodrow Wilson Center's Polar Institute from 2018-2025.

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