

PRESTON "TREY" BUSSEY
Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

University of Nebraska Omaha

Anticipated 2026 Ph.D., Criminology & Criminal Justice

Radford University

2022 M.S., Criminal Justice

2020 B.S., Criminal Justice

CERTIFICATIONS

2022 Crime Analysis Certificate, Radford University.

Skills: Statistical analyses for applied research; Analysis of crime trends, patterns, and series for use in tactical, strategic, and administrative situations; Tactical and strategic mapping of crime trends, patterns, and series; Identification of temporal and spatial distribution of crime with attention to prevention, intervention, and order maintenance.

PUBLICATIONS

Technical Reports and Research Briefs

Nix, J., & **Bussey, P. T.** (2023, February). *Project Safe Neighborhoods Omaha: Violent Gang and Gun Crime Reduction*. Omaha, NE: School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Bussey, P. T. (2021). *Evaluation of police officer characteristics such as race, age, gender, and experience regarding the use of physical force during an altercation* [Poster presentation]. 3rd annual Winter Creative Activities and Research Days, Radford University.

<https://www.radford.edu/content/ours/home/events/WinterCARD.html>

Bussey, P. T. (2021). *Quantitative evaluation of police officer use of physical force relating to civilian race, age, and provocation* [Virtual oral presentation]. 30th annual Student Engagement Forum, Radford University.

<https://www.radford.edu/content/dam/departments/administrative/ours/SEF2021ShortProgramFinal.pdf>

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND AREAS

Research Experience

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| 2022-Present | Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Justin Nix, <i>Violence Intervention and Policing Research (VIPR) Lab</i> , School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha. Duties: Data cleaning and analysis; Systematic social observation of police body-worn camera footage; Writing of research publications. Teaching assistant for undergraduate course in research methods. |
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2020-2022 Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Rachel Santos, *Center for Police Practice, Policy and Research (CP3R)*, Department of Criminal Justice, Radford University.
Duties: Grant development; Crime reduction strategy implementation.
Teaching assistant for undergraduate course in crime analysis.

Research Areas

Police Officer Use of Force
Officer-Involved Fatal and Non-Fatal Shootings
Evidence-Based Policing Strategies and Crime Science
Public Opinion of Policing
Police Legitimacy and Procedural Justice

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND AREAS

Teaching Experience

August 2021- Instructor, Police and Society (undergraduate), Department of
May 2022 Criminal Justice, Radford University. (Two courses each semester.)

Teaching Areas of Interest

Policing
 Police and Society
 Criminal Justice Administration

Criminology
 Introduction to Criminology
 Criminological Theory

Research Methods
 Research Methods in Criminal Justice
 Applied Statistics and Data Processing

Systems
 Introduction to Criminal Justice
 Special Problems in Criminal Justice

SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Mapping Programs

ArcGIS
Microsoft Excel 3D Maps
Bulletin Wizard

Data Analytic Software

Stata
R
SPSS
Microsoft Excel

HONORS, GRANTS, AND SERVICE

Invited Lectures and Presentations

Bussey, P. T. (2023, March). *Crime analysis and data-driven policing strategies*. (Instructor: Dr. Jessie Huff). School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha, Omaha, NE. [Invited Lecture].

Bussey, P. T. (2022, November). *Crime analysis and data-driven policing strategies*. (Instructor: Rachael Rief). School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of Nebraska Omaha, Omaha, NE. [Invited Lecture].

Bussey, P. T. (2021, March). *Criminal investigative analysis*. (Instructor: Dr. Rachel Santos). Department of Criminal Justice, Radford University, Radford, VA. [Invited Lecture].

Professional Activities and Service

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| 2022 – present | Member of the Crime and Justice Public Opinion Lab in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Nebraska Omaha. |
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2022 – present Member of the Association of Blacks and Browns in Criminal Justice in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Nebraska Omaha.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2019-Present International Association of Crime Analysts
2022-Present American Society of Criminology, *Division of Policing*
2023-Present Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

REFERENCES

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