

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 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (PBC) in Crime Analysis, 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.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Bussey, P. T. (2021). *Evaluation of police officer characteristics such as race, age, gender, and experience regarding the utilization 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 utilization 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. |
| 2020-2022 | Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Rachel Santos, <i>Center for Police Practice, Policy and Research (CP3R)</i> , 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
Police Legitimacy and Procedural Justice

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND AREAS

Teaching Experience

August 2021- May 2022 Instructor, Police and Society (undergraduate), Department of 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

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. (2022, November). *Crime analysis and data-driven policing strategies*. (Instructor: Rachel 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

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.

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.

REFERENCES

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