

**PRESTON "TREY" BUSSEY**  
Curriculum Vitae

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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

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**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.

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## 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.

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## 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]. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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]. 30<sup>th</sup> annual Student Engagement Forum, Radford University.

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

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## PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND AREAS

### *Research Experience*

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***

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

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## **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

#### Systems

Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Special Problems in Criminal Justice

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## SOFTWARE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

### ***Mapping Programs***

ArcGIS  
Microsoft Excel 3D Maps  
Bulletin Wizard

### ***Data Analytic Software***

R  
Stata  
SPSS  
Microsoft Excel

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## 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***

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.

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### 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, *Police Section*

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### REFERENCES

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