

# Blaire Bruening

*Curriculum Vitae*

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## Contact Information

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## Education

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2025 – Present MA Criminal Justice and Criminology, *University of Nebraska at Omaha*

2022 – 2025 BS Psychology *magna cum laude*, *University of Nebraska at Omaha*  
Concentration: Forensic Psychology  
Minor: Criminal Justice and Criminology

## Research Interests

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Terrorism	Victimology	Online Extremism
Mental health	Sexual Violence	Decision-Making

## Research Positions

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2025 – Present ***Youth Mobilization Toward Extremism***  
*National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education (NCITE) Center*  
Role: Graduate Research Assistant (Drs. Bettina Rottweiler and Austin Doctor, Principal Investigators)

2025 – Present ***Threats to Public Officials***  
*National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education (NCITE) Center*  
Role: Graduate Research Assistant (Dr. Seamus Hughes, Principal Investigator)

2025 ***Restorative Justice in U.S. School District Discipline Policies: Associations with School Discipline Outcomes***  
*University of Nebraska at Omaha*  
Role: Research Assistant (Dr. Michaela Goldberg-Benson)

2024 ***The Effects of Stress and Cortisol on Shelter Dogs***  
*University of Nebraska at Omaha*  
Role: Research Assistant (Dr. Rosemary Strasser)

## Professional Experience

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2025 – Present *National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education (NCITE) Center*  
Role: Graduate Research Assistant  
- Support research projects for NCITE and Homeland Security Enterprise

## Honors & Awards

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2022 Dean's List, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
2023 – 2024 Chancellor's List, University of Nebraska at Omaha  
2025 Dean's List, University of Nebraska at Omaha

## Proficiencies

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Data analysis and visualization in R and Microsoft Excel