Curriculum Vita

Aaron Bartula

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Education:

5/2012 Ph.D. in Criminology

The University of Texas at Dallas

Dissertation: "The Missing Link: The Relationship between Trust and Delinquency"

Co-Chairs: John Worrall & Denise Paquette Boots

5/2007 MS in Criminal Justice

Loyola University New Orleans

8/2004 BS in Kinesiology

The University of Texas at Austin

Minor in Psychology

Experience:

The University of North Texas at Dallas

Current Position: 9/1/2024 – Present

Associate Professor

Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology

School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Previous Position: 9/1/2021 – 8/31/2024

Program Coordinator and Associate Professor

Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology

School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Previous Position: 9/1/2019 – 8/31/2021

Associate Professor/Faculty Senate President

Department of Criminal Justice

School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Previous Position: 9/1/2018 – 8/31/2019

Assistant Professor/Chair of Holistic Enrollment Management

Department of Criminal Justice

School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Previous Position: 9/1/2017 - 5/31/2018

Program Coordinator/Assistant Professor

Department of Criminal Justice

School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Previous Position: 9/1/2016 – 7/15/2017

Interim Assistant Dean/Program Coordinator/Assistant Professor

School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Department of Criminal Justice

Previous Position: 9/1/2014 – 8/31/2017

Program Coordinator/Assistant Professor

Department of Criminal Justice

School of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Previous Positions: 9/1/2013 – 8/31/2014

Assistant Professor

Department of Urban and Public Leadership

School of Liberal Arts and Life Sciences

Tarleton State University

Previous Positions: (9/1/2012 -8/30/2013)

Assistant Professor

Department of Criminal Justice

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

Publications:

- Bartula, A., Frantz, A. Siddique, J. & Khan, N. (2025). Empowering Mentees: A Growth Mindset Approach to Faculty Mentorship. *The Chronicle of Mentoring and Coaching.* (forthcoming)
- Phan, J. Bartula, A. & Bowen, K. (2020). "A Comparison of Public and Private University of the Effects of Low-Cost Streaming Services and Income on Movie Piracy". *Technology in Society*. 60: 101213. ISSN: 0160-791X. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.techsoc.2019.101213.
- Bishopp, S., Bartula, A. & Schlager, M. (2017). "Voices Not Heard:. Exploring Survey Nonresponse in BWC research" (*Cambridge journal of Evidence-Based Policing*)
- Bartula, A & Bowen, K. (2015). University and College Police Officials' Perceptions of Open Carry on College Campus. *Justice Policy Journal*. 12(2): 1-17.
- Boots, D.P., Wareham, J., Bartula, A., & Canas, R. (2015). "A Comparison of the Batterer Intervention and Prevention Program to Alternative Court Dispositions on 12-Month Recidivism. *Violence Against Women*. Doi: 10.1177/1077801215618806.
- Bartula, A., Bowen, K., Getty, R., & Heath, W. (2014). "The Effects of Media and Social Networking on Alcohol Abuse and Substance Use Among Early College Students." *Journal of Media Studies*. 27(2).
- Bowen, K., Roberts, J., Kocian, E., & Bartula, A. (2013). "An Empirical Test of Social Information Processing Theory and Emotions in Violent Situations." *Western Criminological Review*. 15(1): 18-33.
- Bartula, A., & Worrall, J. L. (2011). "Criminology and Criminal Justice Faculty Perceptions of a Multi-Paper Option in Lieu of the Dissertation" *Journal of Criminal Justice Education. pp.1-22*

In Process

- Bartula, A. & Frantz, A. (2025). "Biomarker Expression of Stress and Tension Induced by Entertainment."
- Gallardo, R., Bartula, A., Hubbard, S, Reynolds, P., & Coleman, J. (2023). "Factors that Influence Urban Recruits Persistence to Pursue Police Careers in a Negative Occupational Climate."
- Bartula, A. & Arxer, S. (2023). "The Impact of Tenure and EDI State Bans on Higher Education Professionals."

Grants

• "Texas Reskilling and Upskilling for Education Grant" via Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (\$500,000.00)

Academic Presentations:

- "Empowering Mentees: A Growth Mindset Approach to Faculty Mentorship" (UNM Albuquerque, NM, Fall 2025)
- "One Institution's Perspective on Developing a Mental Health Graduate Concentration to Address the Policy Challenges in the Justice System" (ACJS Denver, CO, Spring 2025).
- "How to Build Bridges Between Institutions of Higher Education and Local Law Enforcement

round Table" (ASC Philadelphia, PA, Fall 2023)

- "Factors That Influence Urban Recruits Persistence to Pursue Police Careers in a Negative Occupational Climate" (ACJS National Harbor, MD, Spring 2023)
- "The Impact of Constitutional Carry on Firearm Related Incidents" (ACJS Las Vegas, NV, Spring 2022)
- "The Impact of Lack of Exercise and Sleep Deprivation on Police Discipline" (accepted for presentation, ACJS San Antonio, TX, Spring 2020)
- "Zombie Cops: The Impact of Lack of Exercise and Sleep Deprivation on Police Behavior" (SWACJ Houston, TX, Fall 2019)
- "The True impact of Campus Carry: A Year Later" (SWACJ Fort Worth, TX, Fall 2017).
- Texas Standard Public Radio Guest Appearance. "After One Year of Campus Carry, Gun Crime Rates Aren't Much Different" (Summer 2017).
- Hot Topic Discussion Key Note: "University and College Police Officials' Perceptions of Open Carry on College Campus" and "The True impact of Campus Carry: A Year Later" (Campus Safety Conference, Summer 2017).
- "Candid Camera: A Look at the Effect of Body Cameras on Police Legitimacy" (ACJS Kansas City, KS, Spring 2017).
- "Initial Results: Nutrition and Police Complaints" (ASC New Orleans, LA, Fall 2016)
- "University and College Police Officials' Perceptions of Open Carry on College Campus" (ACJS Denver, CO, Spring 2016).
- "University and College Police Officials' perceptions of open Carry on College Campus-Preliminary Findings" (SWACJ South Padre, TX, Fall 2015).
- "A Test of the Effects of Demographics on Crime Mobility" (ASC Washington D.C., Fall 2015).
- "To Laugh is to be Deviant" (ACJS Orlando, FL, Spring 2015).
- "Crime Mobility Revisited" (ASC Washington D.C., Fall 2014).
- "The Effects of Media and Social Networking on Alcohol Abuse and Substance Use Among Early College Students" (ASC Atlanta, GA, Fall 2013).
- "Opportunity Crime and the Great American Garage Sale" (WACJ Coeur d'Alene, ID, Fall 2013).
- "Can We Trust Delinquents? Link Between Trust and Delinquency" (ASC Washington D.C., Fall 2011).
- "Presentation of BIPP Results to Dallas County Judge" (ACJS Dallas, TX, Spring 2011).
- "Does BIPP Work?" (ASC San Francisco, CA, Fall 2010).
- "Criminology and Criminal Justice Faculty Perceptions of a Multi-Paper Option in Lieu of the Dissertation" (ACJS San Diego, CA, Spring 2010).
- "Criminology and Criminal Justice Faculty Perceptions of a Multi-Paper Option in Lieu of the Dissertation: Preliminary Findings" (ASC Philadelphia, PA, Fall 2009).

Journal Reviewer

Criminal Justice Review (Summer 2018-Present)

Educational Researcher (Summer 2018-Present)

Journal of Criminal Justice & Law (Spring 2017-Present)

Police Quarterly (Fall 2014-Present)

Courses Taught: (* denotes taught at the graduate level)

Sociological Theory Quantitative Data Collection

Media and Violence Social Science Research Methods

Quantitative Data Analysis Applied Statistics in Criminal Justice*

Violence and Society Criminology*

Introduction to Sociology Social Problems

Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice Administration Problems with Crime Measurement*

Introduction to Criminal Justice Criminal Justice Research Methods*

Conspiracy Theories Contemporary Social Problems

Research Focus:

Media and Violence Policy in Higher Education Quantitative Methodology

Juvenile Delinquency Decision Making/Processing Crime in Higher Education

Service

University Committees

- Robert Mong Scholarship Committee (Summer 2025)
- Chair of University Tenure and Promotion Committee (Spring 2025-Present)
- McNair Scholar's Mentor (Summer 2023-Present)
- Enhanced Situation Awareness Committee (Spring 2022-Present0
- Chair of Faculty Appeals Committee (Spring 2022)
- Title IX Hearing Officer (Fall 2021-Present)
- President's Strategic Planning Committee (Spring 2020-Present)
- CLERY (Spring 2017– Present)
- Faculty Athletic Representative (Fall 2020-Present)
- President's Athletic Committee (Spring 2020-Present)
- Esports Management Team (Fall 2021-Present)
- Athletics Standards and Compliance Committee (Fall 2021-Present)
- LAS/RPT Promotion to Full Committee (Fall 2021-Present)
- McNair Scholar's Mentor (Fall 2019-Summer 2020)
- LAS/RPT Tenure and Promotion Committee (Fall 2019-Present)
- Chair of Public Safety Career Expo Committee (Fall 2016-Fall 2020, Fall 2021-Present)
- Chair of the Holistic Enrollment Management Committee (Spring 2018-Fall 2021)
- Athletics Handbook Committee (Fall 2020-Spring 2020)
- SOE Wellness and Well Being Committee (Fall 2020- Fall 2021)
- E-sports Committee (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)
- Holistic Enrollment Recruitment Sub-Committee (Spring 2018- Fall 2021)

- Holistic Enrollment Retention Sub-Committee (Spring 2018- Fall 2021)
- Holistic Enrollment International Sub-Committee (Spring 2018-Fall 2021)
- Holistic Enrollment Athletics Sub-Committee (Spring 2018-Fall 2019)
- Holistic Enrollment 1901 Main Street Sub-Committee (Spring 2018-Spring 2021)
- Chair of Faculty Alliance sub-committee on Faculty Senate Transition (Spring 2018-Spring 2019)
- Student Success Touchpoints Committee (Fall 2019-Spring 2021)
- Event/Space Planning Committee (Spring 2018-Sping 2020)
- Building Utilization Committee (Spring 2018–Spring 2019)
- University Space Allocation Council (Spring 2017–Spring 2019)
- Program Coordinator for Criminal Justice (Fall 2014-Spring 2018)
- Dean's Council for School of Liberal Arts and Sciences (Fall 2014-Spring 2019)
- University Budget Advisory Committee (Fall 2015-Spring 2017)
- Distance Learning Assurance Committee (Fall 2016-Present)
- Commencement Ceremony Committee (Fall 2016-Spring 2020)
- Interim Assistant Dean of LAS (Fall 2016-Spring 2017)
- Academic Integrity Committee (Fall 2015-Fall 2021)
- Academic Honors Program Committee (Fall 2015-Spring 2017)
- Criminal Justice Career Day Working Group (Spring 2017)
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- Strategic Planning Committee: UNTD Combined Task Force (Fall 2015-Spring 2021)
- Strategic Planning Committee: UNTD Establishing Traditions (Fall 2015- Spring 2021)
- Strategic Planning Committee: UNTD Philanthropic Support (Fall 2015-Spring 2021)
- Strategic Planning Committee: UNTD Graduates Earn Above Expected Wages (Fall 2015-Spring 2021)
- Athletics Recommendation Team (Spring 2015)
- Intramurals Task Force (Spring 2015)
- Student Affairs Leadership Committee (Spring 2015)
- Teaching Excellence Committee (Fall 2014-Present)
- Athletic Feasibility Task Force (Fall 2014)
- Academic Affairs Committee (Fall 2013-2016)
- Review Committee for the Remarcus L. West Memorial Scholarship (Summer 2014)
- UNT Dallas Greek Colonization Review Process Committee (Fall 2013-Sping 2014)

Search Committees

- Search Committee Chair for UNTD Police Lieutenant (Fall 2023)
- Search Committee for Dean of Students/Associate Vice President for Student Affairs (Summer 2023)
- Search Committee for Director of Student Engagement (Spring 2022)
- Search Committee for Media Technical Coordinator (Fall 2021)
- Search Committee Chair for Assistant Professor in Criminal Justice (Spring 2021)
- Search Committee for Head Men's and Women's Track and Field Coach (Fall 2019)
- Search Committee for Head Women's Basketball Coach (Fall 2019)
- Search Committee for Head Men's Basketball Coach (Fall 2019)
- Search Committee for Lieutenant and Sargent Position for UNTD Police (Fall 2019)
- Search Committee for Lecturer in Criminal Justice (Summer 2019)
- Search Committee Chair for Assistant Professor in Strategic Communications (Summer 2018)
- Search Committee Chair for Lecturer in Radio Management and Production (Summer 2018)
- Search Committee Chair for Assistant Professor in Biology (Summer 2018)
- Search Committee for Visiting Lecturer in of Digital Production (Summer 2018)
- Search Committee Chair for Lecturer in Criminal Justice (Spring 2018)
- Search Committee Chair for Assistant Professor in Communications (Spring 2017)
- Search Committee Chair for Lecturer in Digital Media Production (Spring 2017)
- Search Committee Chair for Director of Assessment (Fall 2016)
- Search Committee for Administrative Coordinator of LAS (Fall 2016)

- Search Committee Chair for Lecturer in Criminal Justice (Summer 2016)
- Search Committee for Visiting Lecturer in Communications (Summer 2016)
- Search Committee for Lecturer in English (Summer 2016)
- Search Committee for Lecturer in History (Summer 2016)
- Search Committee for Lecturer in Psychology (Summer 2016)
- Search Committee Chair for Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice (Summer 2016)
- Search Committee Chair for Assistant Professor of Communication (Spring 2016)
- Search Committee for Lecturer in Digital Media Production (Summer 2015)
- Search Committee for Intramural Supervisor (Summer 2015)
- Search Committee for Part-Time Athletic Director (Spring 2015)
- Search Committee Chair for the Assistant/Associate Faculty in Criminal Justice (Fall 2014)
- Search Committee for Director of Public Health Program (Summer 2014)
- Search Committee for lecturer in Sociology (Summer 2014)
- Search Committee for lecturer in Sports and Entertainment Management (Summer 2014)
- Search Committee for lecturer in Hospitality Management (Summer 2014)
- Search Committee for the Director of the Caruth Police Institute (Spring 2013-Fall 2014)
- Search Committee for the Assistant Director of Student Engagement (Spring 2014)
- Search Committee for the Assistant Professor in the Department of Urban and Public Leadership (Fall 2013)

Non-Committee

Program Development

- Developing a BAS in Police Studies (Expected Spring 2026)
- Developed New BAAS degree in Justice and Legal Studies with two tracks: Police and Public Safety and Paralegal Studies (Spring 2022)
- Developed New BA in Justice and Social Policy Degree (Fall 2021)
- Developed Partnership with Dallas Deflection Center (Fall 2021)
- Developed New Cross Walk BS in CJ and BAAS CJ Concentration with Eastfield's new curriculum (Spring 2017)
- Developed 5 year BS and MS in Criminal Justice tract (Spring 2016)
- Developed Masters of Science in Criminal Justice (Spring 2016)
- Minor in Forensic Biology (In Process Estimated Fall 2016)
- Developed Cross Walk BAAS CJ Concentration with Eastfield (Fall 2015)
- Developed Cross Walk BAAS Fire Safety Concentration with El Centro (Fall 2015)
- Developed Cross Walk BAAS Fire Safety Concentration with Navarro (Spring 2015)
- Developed UNT Dallas CJ Department's role within Lancaster Police Departments Strategic Plan (Fall 2015-Fall 2018)
- Developed new Criminal Justice Curriculum for UNT Dallas (Fall 2015)
- Developed Cross Walk BAAS CJ Concentration with El Centro (Fall 2014)
- Developed Cross Walk BAAS Fire Concentration (Fall 2014)
- Developed minor in Forensic Biology for UNT Dallas (Spring 2014)
- Development Team for the UNT Dallas Master of Science in Urban and Public Leadership Degree Proposal (Fall 2013- Spring 2014)

Other Non-Committee

- University of New Mexico Mentoring Institute Conference Attendee (Fall 2024)
- AI Fundamentals Part 1: Demystifying AI (Spring 2025)
- AI Fundamentals Part 2: How You Can Use AI (Spring 2025)
- CCAS Seminar for Chairs and Heads (Fall 2021)
- Speaker Panel for Early College High School Students (Fall 2021)
- Faculty Senate President (Spring 2020-Spring 2021)
- Texas Council of Faculty Senates Virtual Conference 2020 (Spring 2021)
- Council of Colleges of Arts and Sciences: Seminar for Department Chairs Attendee (Fall 2021)

- Webinar- Nervous Conditions: Examining Law Enforcement Culture and the Color Line Attendee (Fall 2020)
- National Council of Faculty Senates Virtual Conference 2020 (Fall 2020)
- Trailblazer Elite Supervisor (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)
- CERT Team (2015-Present)
- El Centro Advisory Board (2017-Present)
- Jag Awards Committee (Spring 2017)
- Round Table and Panel Chair: Campus Safety Conference, Summer 2017
- Navigating Leadership: UNT Dallas Leadership Development Program (2016-2017)
- Faculty Marshall for Commencement Ceremony (Fall 2016)
- Let's Talk with DPD (Summer 2016)
- ACE prior learning training (Summer 2016)
- Chief on the Beat (Spring 2016)
- Faculty Marshall for Commencement Ceremony (Fall 2015)
- Faculty Marshall for Commencement Ceremony (Spring 2015)
- Emergency Response Team (CERT) (Fall 2013-Present)
- Alpha Phi Sigma Advisor (Fall 2013-Present)
- Faculty Marshall for Commencement Ceremony (Fall 2014)
- Sociology Student Association Advisor (Fall 2013-Spring 2014)
- Undergraduate Admissions Student/Class Presentation for Kimball High school (Fall 2014)
- Pilot Safe Zone Training (UNT Dallas, Summer 2014 and Fall 2014)
- Las Llaves del Exito/The Keys to Success (Fall 2013)
- Supplemental Instruction (SI) Workshop (Texas Women's University, Fall 2013)

Program Recruitment

- Dallas Police Department (Fall 2024)
- Dallas County Community College (Summer 2023)
- Colin County Community College (Summer 2023)
- Tarrant County Community College (Summer 2023)
- Dallas Police Department (Summer 2023)
- Dallas Police Department (Summer 2022)
- Mesquite Police Department (Summer 2022)
- New Student Orientation (Summer 2022)
- Transfer Student Orientation (Summer 2022)
- Dallas Police Department (Fall 2021)
- Mesquite Police Department (Fall 2021)
- Addison Police Department (Fall 2021)
- Garland Police Department (Fall 2021)
- Dallas Deflection Center (Fall 2021)
- Created Digital Video for Sunset High School for University Recruitment (Fall 2020)
- Created Digital Video for Program Recruitment (Summer 2020)
- Dallas Police Department (Spring 2019)
- True Blue (UNT Dallas, Fall 2018)
- Trailblazer 360 (Spring 2018)
- Dallas Police Department (Fall 2017)
- Jag 360 (Spring 2017)
- DART (Spring 2017)
- Dallas Police Department (Fall 2016)
- True Blue (UNT Dallas, Fall 2016)
- ILEA (Spring 2016)
- Red Oak ISD (Spring 2016)
- True Blue (UNT Dallas, Spring 2016)

- Graduate Information and Orientation (UNT Dallas, Spring 2016)
- True Blue (UNT Dallas, Fall 2015)
- Eastfield Community College (Fall 2015)
- El Centro Community College (Fall 2015)
- Navarro Community College (Fall 2015)
- Lancaster Police Department (Fall 2015)
- Desoto Police Department (Fall 2015)
- Dallas Police Department (Fall 2015)
- True Blue (UNT Dallas, Spring 2015)
- Navarro Community College (Spring 2015)
- El Centro Community College (Spring 2015)
- Lancaster Police Department (Spring 2015)
- Dallas Police Department (Spring 2015)
- Dallas Police Department (Fall 2014)
- Dallas Police Department Substation Camp Wisdom (Fall 2014)
- True Blue (UNT Dallas, Fall 2014)
- Dallas Police Department (Summer 2014)
- True Blue (UNT Dallas, Fall 2013)

Professional Organizations and Honors:

2022 UNT System Faculty Spotlight (Faculty & Staff

Spotlight: Aaron Bartula, UNT Dallas | UNT System

Human Resources)

2012-2024 Member, the American Sociological Association

2008-Present Member, the American Society of Criminology

20013-Present Member, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

2008-Present Member, the Southwestern Association of CJ

2020-2022 Member, National Council of Faculty Senates

2018-2019 Outstanding Trailblazer Award

2012-2015 Member, the Western Association of Criminal Justice

2005-2012 Member, Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honors Society

2011 Scholarship to the University of Essex (UK) Summer School in Social Science Data

Analysis