

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*

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**Current Position:** 9/1/2014 - Present

*Program Coordinator/Assistant Professor*

Department of Urban and Public Leadership

School of Liberal Arts and Life Sciences

University of North Texas at Dallas

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

*Assistant Professor*

Department of Urban and Public Leadership

School of Liberal Arts and Life Sciences

University of North Texas at Dallas

*Assistant Professor (9/1/2012 – 8/30/2013)*

Department of Criminal Justice

College of Liberal and Fine Arts

Tarleton State University

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**Publications:**

Bartula, A & Bowen, K. (2015). University and College Police Officials' Perceptions of Open Carry on College Campus. *Justice Policy Journal*. 12(2): 1-17.

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).

Boots, D.P., Wareham, J., Bartula, A., & Canas, R. (2014). "A Comparison of the Batterer Intervention and Prevention Program to Alternative Court Dispositions on 12-Month Recidivism. *Violence Against Women*. Doi: 10.1177/1077801215618806.

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

*Under Review*

Bartula, A., Bowen, K., Vardalis, J., & Waters, S. "The Journey to Crime: A Test of the Effects of Demographics on Crime Mobility" Submitted to *Internet Journal of Criminology*.

*In Process*

Schlager, M. & Bartula, A. "Evaluation of Police Perception with Body Cameras (working title)."

Bartula, A., & Bowen, K. "Techniques of Neutralization in Violent Decision Making."

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**Academic Conference Presentations:**

- “University and College Police Officials’ perceptions of open Carry on College Campus” (Forthcoming 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” (Orlando, FL, Spring 2015).
  - “Crime Mobility Revisited” (Washington D.C., Fall 2014).
  - “The Effects of Media and Social Networking on Alcohol Abuse and Substance Use Among Early College Students” The American Society of Criminology Conference (Atlanta, GA, Fall 2013).
  - “Opportunity Crime and the Great American Garage Sale” Western Association of Criminal Justice (Coeur d’Alene, ID, Fall 2013).
  - “Can We Trust Delinquents? Link Between Trust and Delinquency” The American Society of Criminology Conference (Washington D.C., Fall 2011).
  - “Presentation of BIPP Results to Dallas County Judge” (Dallas, TX, Spring 2011).
  - “Does BIPP Work?” The American Society of Criminology Conference (San Francisco, CA, Fall 2010).
  - “Criminology and Criminal Justice Faculty Perceptions of a Multi-Paper Option in Lieu of the Dissertation” The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference (San Diego, CA, Spring 2010).
  - “Criminology and Criminal Justice Faculty Perceptions of a Multi-Paper Option in Lieu of the Dissertation: Preliminary Findings” The American Society of Criminology Conference (Philadelphia, PA, Fall 2009).
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**Journal Reviewer**

Police Quarterly (Fall 2014-Present)

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

Introduction to Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice Research Methods*
Introduction to Statistics	Advanced Statistics*
Violence and Society	Criminology*
Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice Administration	Problems with Crime Measurement*
Sociology	Social Science Research Methods
Media and Society	Quantitative Data Collection

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**Research Focus:**

Juvenile Delinquency	Life Course Criminology	Quantitative Methodology
Media and Crime	Research Design	Crime in Higher Education

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**Professional Organizations and Honors:**

- 2008-Present Member, the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2008-Present Member, the American Society of Criminology
- 2015-Present Member, the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice
- 2012-Present 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