Curriculum Vitae

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Lecturer – Criminal Justice
College of Public Affairs and Community Service
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## Education

P.h.D. May 2016, University of Texas at Dallas, Criminology
Dissertation Title: "Understanding the Individual and Contextual Determinants of Protective Gun Ownership: Analysis of Data from the National Survey of Private Ownership of Firearms"
Advisor: Tomislav Kovandzic

M.S. May 2011, University of Texas at Dallas, Criminology

M.A. December 2006, University of Texas at Arlington, Criminology and Criminal Justice
Thesis Title: "Inductive Theoretical Integration: Approaching a General Theory of Crime"
Advisor: Alejandro del Carmen

B.A. December 2004, University of Texas at Arlington, Criminology and Criminal Justice
*Summa Cum Laude*

## Certificates

Crime and Justice Analysis
Spring 2009, University of Texas at Dallas, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences

## Publications

### Peer Reviewed

Kleck, G., Kovandzic, T., Saber, M., and Hauser, W. (2011). The effect of perceived risk and victimization on plans to purchase a gun for self-protection. *JOURNAL of CRIMINAL JUSTICE 39*(4). 312-319.

**Other Publications**

Mark Saber. (2015). Whiskey Rebellion. In Steven Chermak and Frankie Bailey (eds.), Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Mark Saber. (2015). Wounded Knee Incident. In Steven Chermak and Frankie Bailey (eds.), Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Mark Saber. (2015). Attempted Assassination of George Wallace. In Steven Chermak and Frankie Bailey (eds.), Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Mark Saber. (2015). Tailhook Scandal, Las Vegas. In Steven Chermak and Frankie Bailey (eds.), Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Mark Saber. (2015). Scopes Monkey Trial. In Steven Chermak and Frankie Bailey (eds.), Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Mark Saber. (2015). Murder of Bob Crane. In Steven Chermak and Frankie Bailey (eds.), Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Mark Saber. (2015). Manuel Antonio Noriega Trial. In Steven Chermak and Frankie Bailey (eds.), Crimes of the Centuries: An Encyclopedia of Notorious Crimes, Criminals, and Criminal Trials in American History. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

**Works in Progress**

Concealed Handgun Licenses and Violent Crime in Tennessee (with Brooke Miller and Bryan Chastain)

Campus Carry: A Policy Paper (with Brooke Miller)

Fear of Crime and Concealed Carrying on a College Campus (with Brooke Miller)

Handgun ownership in America using data from the National Survey of Private Ownership of Firearms (with Tomislav Kovandzic, Gary Kleck, and Brooke Miller)

Long gun ownership in America: The forgotten weapon. (with Tomislav Kovandzic, Gary Kleck, and Brooke Miller)

Social and Contextual Determinates of Firearm Ownership. (with Tomislav Kovandzic, Gary Kleck, and Brooke Miller)

Lights Camera (Situational) Action: A test of Situational Action Theory (with Brooke Miller, and Robert Morris)

A Survey of Felons and Their Firearms in the Post Brady Era (with Tomislav Kovandzic)

CHL's: Do they really change carry habits? (with Tomislav Kovandzic and Brooke Miller)

## Presentations

### Professional Conference Presentations

November 2011

Concealed Handgun Licenses and Violent Crime in Tennessee: Reexamining the "More Guns, Less Crime Hypothesis" (with Brooke Miller and Bryan Chastain) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Washington D.C.

November 2010

Fear of Crime, Prior Victimization and Prospective Gun Ownership (with Tomislav Kovandzic and Gary Kleck) Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, California.

### Other Presentations

November 2011

Concealed Handgun Licenses and Violent Crime in Tennessee: Reexamining the "More Guns, Less Crime Hypothesis" (with Brooke Miller and Bryan Chastain) Presented at the UT Dallas GIS Day.

**Guest Lecturer**

April 2016
Introduction to Sociology, SOC 1301, (Instructor Jacquelyn Cheun, University of Texas at Dallas) on Terrorism

April 2013
Introduction to Crime and Criminology, CRIM 1301, (Instructor Henriikka Weir, University of Texas at Dallas) on Property Crimes

November 2012
Introduction to Social Statistics, EPSS 3405 (Instructor Brooke Miller, University of Texas at Dallas) on Testing Relationships Using the Correlation Coefficient

Introduction to Criminal Justice, CRIM 1301 (Instructor Sarah El Sayed, University of Texas at Dallas) on History of Corrections and Prison Farms

July 2011
Research Methods in Crime and Justice, CRIM 3304 (Instructor Dr. J. C. Barnes, University of Texas at Dallas) on Survey Design

October 2010
Gender, Crime, and Justice, CRIM 3324 (Instructor Nicole Els, University of Texas at Dallas) on The Role of Women in Various Nations and Treatment Under Different Criminal Justice Systems

June 2010
Social Control and Criminal Sanctions, CRIM 4305 (Instructor Nicole Els, University of Texas at Dallas) on Informal and Formal Social Controls in Various Nations

## Teaching Experience

2016 - Lecturer, Criminal Justice, College of Public Affairs and Community Service, University of North Texas

| Courses: | | |
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| | CJUS 3700 | Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice |
| | CJUS 4660 | Offender Behavior |
| | CJUS 4700 | Research Methods in Criminal Justice (traditional and online) |
| | CJUS 4901 | Sr. Sem. Criminal Justice and Public Policy |
| | CJUS 5500 | Seminar in Criminal Justice Administration (online) |

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| | | CJUS 5700 | Evaluation and Research Methodologies |

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| 2014 – 2016 | Adjunct Professor, Richland College, Dallas County Community College District | | |
| | Courses: | CRIJ 1301 | Introduction to Criminal Justice |
| | | CRIJ 1307 | Crime in America |
| | | CRIJ 1310 | Fundamentals of Criminal Law |
| | | CRIJ 2313 | Correctional Systems and Practice |
| | | CRIJ 2328 | Police Systems and Practices |

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| 2014 – 2015 | Adjunct Professor, Richland Collegiate High School, Richland College | | |
| | Course: | TNLZ 1000 | Senior Leadership Course |

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| 2010 – 2016 | Teaching Associate/Lecturer, University of Texas at Dallas | | |
| | Courses: | CRIM 1301 | Introduction to Criminal Justice |
| | | CRIM 3319 | Comparative Justice Systems |
| | | CRIM 3319 | Comparative Justice Systems (online) |
| | | EPPS 2301 | Research Design in the Social and Policy Sciences |
| | | EPPS 3405 | Introduction to Social Statistics w/lab |

## Professional Development

2017 University of North Texas
Working with the Media

2016 Richland College
Active Shooter Incidents

2015 Richland College
School Violence Awareness

2014 Richland College
Cooperative Learning Series 1, 2, 3, and 4
eCampus 'On-line' Teaching Certification

University of Texas at Dallas
Public Affairs and Social Policy Writing Workshop
Building Effective Online Exams
Assessing Your Students Using Tests and Surveys in eLearning

Engaging Students through Class Participation
Turning Point 5 Clicker Training: Process for Using Clickers in the Classroom

2013 University of Texas at Dallas
Enhancing Student Communication with eLearning
Getting Started with Qualtrics
Encouraging Student Collaboration
Maintaining Academic Integrity Using eLearning

2012 University of Texas at Dallas
The new eLearning System (Blackboard)

2011 University of Texas at Dallas
eLearning – Communication Tools

2010 University of Texas at Dallas
Plagiarism and TurnItIn
Workshop in Teaching Effectiveness, POEC 7v20
eLearning Gradebook

2009 University of Texas at Dallas
Preparing for the 1st Day of Class
Plagiarism and Copyright
Meeting with Students
Exam Development
Teaching with Technology
Managing a Class
Presenting a Lesson
Grading and Creating Rubrics
Enhancing Students' Writing
Course Assessment
Designing a Course
Diverse Populations and the Inclusive Classroom
Getting Started with eLearning
Creating Rubrics for Efficient Grading

## Professional Work Experience

2016 - Lecturer, University of North Texas, College of Public Affairs and Community Service, Department of Criminal Justice

2014 - 2016 Adjunct Professor – Criminal Justice, Richland College, Dallas County Community College District

2013 - 2016 Lecturer, University of Texas at Dallas, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, Program in Criminology

2009 - 2013 Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Dallas

Courses:

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| CRIM 1301 | Introduction to Criminal Justice (Dr. O. Elmer Polk) |
| CRIM 3303 | Advanced Criminal Justice (Dr. O. Elmer Polk) |
| CRIM 3304 | Research Methods in Crime and Justice (Dr. J.C. Barnes) |
| CRIM 3312 | Drugs and Crime (online) (Dr. O. Elmer Polk) |
| CRIM 3317 | Prosecution and Court Processes (online) (Dr. Karen Hayslett-McCall) |
| CRIM 3319 | Comparative Justice Systems (Dr. Robert Morris) |
| CRIM 3319 | Comparative Justice Systems (online) (Dr. Robert Morris) |
| CRIM 3327 | Violent Crime (online) (Dr. Tomislav Kovandzic) |
| ECS/SOCS 3361 | Social Issues and Ethics in ECS (Dr. Kruti Dholakia) |

2000 – 2003 Texas Army National Guard

1991 – 2000 United States Army

## Service

Summer 2011, 2010
CSI Camp, University of Texas at Dallas

## Professional Affiliations

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
American Society of Criminology
Veterans of Foreign Wars
The American Legion

## Scholarships and Awards

May 2015 EPPS Outstanding Teaching Comet Award 2014-2015, Program in Criminology, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas

2009-2013 Teaching Assistant, Program in Criminology, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas