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*EDUCATION*

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Ph.D. 2022	Criminology & Criminal Justice University of Nebraska Omaha Omaha, NE
J.D. / D.C.L. 2016	Louisiana State University, Law Center Baton Rouge, LA
B.A. 2013	Criminal Justice American Military University Manassas, VA
A.A.S. 2012	Electronic Systems Technology Community College of the Air Force Montgomery, AL

*ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT*

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2022 -	Assistant Professor Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice The University of Texas at San Antonio San Antonio, TX
2017 - 2022	Graduate Research & Teaching Assistant; Instructor School of Criminology & Criminal Justice University of Nebraska Omaha Omaha, NE

*FIELD EXPERIENCE*

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2014 - 2017	Legal Advisor's Office Baton Rouge Police Department (Baton Rouge, LA)
2006 -2010	Police Officer (Lafayette, LA)

**Tregle, Brandon**, Michael R. Smith, Chantal Fahmy, Rob Tillyer (2025). More Than Meets the Eye Examining the Impact of Hot Spots Policing on the Reduction of City-wide Crime. *Crime Science*, 0(0).

Cardwell, Stephanie, **Brandon Tregle**, Michael R. Smith, Lonzo Anderson, (2025). Implementing place network investigation strategies to reduce violent crime. *Justice Evaluation Journal*, 0(0).

**Tregle, Brandon**, Rob Tillyer, & Michael R. Smith (2025). Hot Spots Policing: Assessing the Impact on Officer-Initiated Activity. *Police Quarterly*, 0(0).

Boehme, Hunter M., **Brandon Tregle**, Cory Schnell (2025). “You Keep Me Hanging On”: Evidence from The Columbia Door Hanger Experiment *Journal of Experimental Criminology*. *Journal of Experimental Criminology*, 1 – 16.

**Tregle, Brandon**, Scott M. Mourtgos\* (2024). Burning Questions: Investigating Officer Support for Hot Spots Policing. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*, 1 – 15.

Dunlap, Brenna\*, Jessie Huff, **Brandon Tregle** (2024). Repairing the harm caused by arrest: A mixed-methods evaluation of a restorative justice diversion program. *Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice*, 18, paae072.

Smith, Michael R., Rob Tillyer, **Brandon Tregle**, (2023). Hot spots policing as part of a city-wide violent crime reduction strategy: Initial evidence from Dallas. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 90 (2024): 102091.

**Tregle, Brandon**, Justin Nix, Justin T. Pickett (2022). Body-worn cameras and transparency: Experimental evidence of inconsistency in police executive decision-making. *Justice Quarterly*, 39(3), 455-477.

Nix, Justin, Natalie Todak, **Brandon Tregle**, (2020). Understanding Body-Worn Camera Diffusion in U.S. Policing. *Police Quarterly*, 23(3), 396-422.

**Tregle, Brandon**, Justin Nix, Geoffrey P. Alpert (2019). Disparity does not mean bias: making sense of observed racial disparities in fatal officer-involved shootings with multiple benchmarks. *Journal of Crime and Justice*, 42(1), 18-31.

†2019 Journal of Crime and Justice Outstanding Paper Award

Nix, Justin, Scott E. Wolfe, **Brandon Tregle** (2018). "Police officers' attitudes toward citizen advisory councils." *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*, 41(4), 418-434.

\* Denotes graduate student co-author

## *BOOK CHAPTERS*

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- 2019                    **Tregle, Brandon** & Kyle McLean. “Body Worn Cameras.” In Roger Dunham & Geoffrey Alpert (Eds.), *Critical Issues in Policing: Contemporary Readings* (8th Ed.). Long Grove, IL: Waveland Press.
- 2019                    **Tregle, Brandon**. “Citizen Review Boards.” In Jeff Baumgartner, Ph.D., *Criminal Justice in America: The Encyclopedia of Crime, Law Enforcement, Courts, and Corrections*.

## *PRESENTATIONS*

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### *Conference Presentations*

- 2024                    **Tregle, Brandon**, Yongae Nam, Rob Tillyer, Michael R. Smith  
“The Effect of Hot Spots Policing on Property Crime.”  
Presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology:  
San Francisco (November).
- 2024                    **Tregle, Brandon**, Stephanie Cardwell, Michael R. Smith, Lonzo  
Anderson  
“The Challenges of Implementing Place Network Investigation Strategies  
to Reduce Violent Crime.”  
Presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology:  
San Francisco (November)
- 2024                    **Tregle, Brandon**, Rob Tillyer.  
“The Effects of Hot Spots Dosage on Crime: Understanding the levels  
required to achieve violent crime reductions.”  
Presented at 8th Annual American Society of Evidence-Based Policing  
Conference: Spokane, WA. (May)
- 2023                    **Tregle, Brandon**, Rob Tillyer, Michael R. Smith.  
“Do Hot Spots Policing Strategies Lead to Increased Self-Initiated Officer  
Activity in Targeted Areas?”  
Presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology:  
Philadelphia, PA (November)
- 2023                    Fahmy, Chantal, Stephanie Cardwell, **Brandon Tregle**, Rob Tillyer,  
Michael R. Smith.  
“The Contribution of Hot Spots Policing to City-Wide Crime: Evidence  
from two large Texas Cities”  
Presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology:  
Philadelphia, PA (November)

- 2023 **Tregle, Brandon**, Scott Mourtgos.  
 “Officer Perceptions of Hot Spots Policing”  
 Presented at 7th Annual American Society of Evidence-Based Policing  
 Conference: Las Vegas, NV. (May)
- 2023 **Tregle, Brandon**, Rob Tillyer, Michael R. Smith.  
 “Arrest, Bail/Bond Release, and Re-Arrest in Two Large Texas Cities”  
 Presented at the Annual Meeting of Academy of Criminal Justice  
 Sciences: Washington, D.C. (March)
- 2022 **Tregle, Brandon**, Rob Tillyer, Michael R. Smith.  
 “Violent Crime Reduction in Dallas, TX: A one-year evaluation.”  
 Presented at the Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology:  
 Atlanta, GA (November)
- 2021 **Tregle, Brandon**  
 “Officer and Arrestee Perspectives of Police Facilitated Restorative  
 Justice.” Presented at Southern Criminal Justice Association 2021  
 Conference: Daytona Beach, FL (September)
- 2019 **Tregle, Brandon**, Justin Nix, Kyle McLean.  
 “Transparency and Variation in Police Use of Force Policies.” Presented  
 at 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology: San  
 Francisco, CA (November)
- 2019 Nix, Justin, Natalie Todak, **Brandon Tregle**.  
 “Predictors of Body-Worn Camera Diffusion amidst the Push for Greater  
 Transparency in 21st Century Policing in the United States.” Presented at  
 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of American Society of Criminology: San Francisco,  
 CA (November)
- 2018 **Tregle, Brandon**, Justin Nix, Justin T. Pickett, Scott E. Wolfe.  
 “When Will Police Executives Release Footage from Body-Worn  
 Cameras? A National Experiment.” Presented at 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of  
 American Society of Criminology: Atlanta, GA (November)
- 2018 Nix, Justin, Scott E. Wolfe, Justin T. Pickett, **Brandon Tregle**.  
 “An Exploration of the Sources of Self-Legitimacy among a U.S. Sample  
 of Municipal Police Executives.” Presented at 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of  
 American Society of Criminology: Atlanta, GA (November)

*Invited Presentations*

- 2024 Panelist. “Balancing the Need for Police Reform While Meeting the  
 Challenges of Police Retention.” 2024 Criminal Justice Day: Northwest  
 Vista College. San Antonio, TX. (March)

- 2024 Presenter. Hot Spots Policing as Part of a City-Wide Violent Crime Reduction Strategy: Evidence from Four American Cities. Justice Clearing House (February)
- 2022 The Dallas Crime Plan: Year One Results. Presented at the Annual Meeting of International Association of Chiefs of Police: Dallas, TX (October)
- 2022 Guest: The Criminology Academy Podcast (Episode 44) (April)

#### *GRANTS & RESEARCH CONTRACTS*

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- 2024- Co-Principal Investigator: Mesa Police Department Violence Reduction Planning and Evaluation Project. Research contract in the amount of \$111,610
- 2023 - 2024 Co-Principal Investigator: City of San Antonio Case Processing and Evaluation and Analysis. Research contract in the amount of \$139,553
- 2023 - 2024 Co-Principal Investigator: Major City Chiefs Association National Violent Offender Analysis. Research contract in the amount of \$71,449
- 2022- Co-Principal Investigator: San Antonio Police Department Violence Reduction Planning and Evaluation Project. Research contract in the amount of \$338,358
- 2022- Co-Principal Investigator: Salt Lake City Police Department Violence Reduction Planning and Evaluation Project. Research contract in the amount of \$378,982
- 2022- Co-Principal Investigator: Tacoma Police Department Violence Reduction Planning and Evaluation Project. Research contract in the amount of \$345,327
- 2021- Co-Principal Investigator: Dallas Police Department Violence Reduction Planning and Evaluation Project. Research contract in the amount of \$451,514
- 2017 College of Public Affairs and Community Service Urban Research Grant in the amount of \$10,000

## *TEACHING*

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### *The University of Texas at San Antonio*

2024	Policing and the Law – CRJ 6303
2024	Constitutional Criminal Procedure - CRJ 4633
2023	Introduction to Courts and the Legal System - CRJ 2813
2023	Introduction to Policing - CRJ 2310
2022	Introduction to Policing - CRJ 2310

### *University of Nebraska Omaha*

2022	Criminology Theory- CRCJ 3350
2022	Drugs and Crime- CRCJ 4500
2021	Criminal Courts- CRCJ 2110
2021	Criminal Procedure- CRCJ 3510
2020	Criminal Procedure (Online)- CRCJ 3510
2020	Policing and Society- CRCJ 2030 (Teaching Assistant)
2019	Criminal Procedure (Online)- CRCJ 3510
2018	Criminal Procedure- CRCJ 3510

### *University of Nebraska Lincoln*

2020	Research Methods - CRCJ 251
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## *SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES*

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### *Service to the Field*

2024 -	Executive Board Member American Society of Evidence Based Policing
2021 - 2022	Program Evaluator Omaha Police Department

2021- 2022 Criminal Justice; Policing Content Consultant  
DLR Group

2019 - 2021 Training Curriculum Consultant  
Sarpy/Douglas Law Enforcement Academy (SDLEA)

*Service to the University*

2024 - Faculty Merit Review Committee (FMRC). Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice. The University of Texas at San Antonio

2024 - Search Committee. Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice. The University of Texas at San Antonio

2023 - 2024 Undergraduate Program Committee. Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice. The University of Texas at San Antonio

2023- 2024 Learning Assessment Committee. Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice. The University of Texas at San Antonio

2022 - 2023 Library Liaison. Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice. The University of Texas at San Antonio

2022- 2023 University Bookstore Liaison. Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice. The University of Texas at San Antonio

2019 - 2022 Graduate Student Organization Officer. School of Criminology & Criminal Justice. University of Nebraska Omaha

2018 - 2022 Graduate Student Portfolio Coordinator. School of Criminology & Criminal Justice. University of Nebraska Omaha

*Manuscript Reviews*

*Criminal Justice Studies*

*Deviant Behavior*

*International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*

*Justice Evaluation Journal*

*Justice Quarterly*

*Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency*

*Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*

*Police Quarterly*

*Policing: An International Journal*

*Social Problems*

*Victims & Offenders*

#### *PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS*

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American Society of Evidence Based Policing

American Society of Criminology

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Southern Criminal Justice Association

#### *AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS*

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2022 - 2023	Applied Criminology & Data Management Course American Society of Evidence Based Policing (ASEBP) Inaugural Cohort
2022	Doctoral Student Summit Scholarship Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
2019 - 2020	Outstanding Paper Award. <i>Journal of Crime and Justice</i> (co-authors: Justin Nix & Geoffrey P. Alpert)