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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

*ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT*

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2025 -	Director of Research Excellence in Policing and Public Safety (EPPS) Program Joseph F. Rice School of Law University of South Carolina Columbia, SC
2022 - 2025	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)
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2006 -2010

Police Officer  
(Lafayette, LA)

*PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES*

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Boehme, Hunter, M., **Brandon Tregle**, Marc Olson\*, Cannon Fulmer (2025). Leveraging code enforcement units to reduce crime: A difference-in-difference analysis of a targeted crime prevention intervention. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, (in press).

Adams, Ian T., Marc Olson\*, Lois James, **Brandon Tregle** & Hunter M. Boehme, (2025). F\*\*\*: Public Opinion. *Police Quarterly*, (in press).

Hartley, Richard. D., Marie. S. Tillyer, **Brandon Tregle**, & Michael. R. Smith, (2025). Case dismissal and noncarceral sentences: High volume, low visibility decision-making in a large urban court. *Journal of Criminal Justice*, 98, 102411.

**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*, 14(1), 3.

Cardwell, Stephanie, **Brandon Tregle**, Michael R. Smith, Lonzo Anderson, (2025). Implementing place network investigation strategies to reduce violent crime. *Justice Evaluation Journal*, 1-18.

**Tregle, Brandon**, Rob Tillyer, & Michael R. Smith (2025). Hot Spots Policing: Assessing the Impact on Officer-Initiated Activity. *Police Quarterly*, 10986111251317475.

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*

- 2025                    Fulmer, Cannon, **Brandon Tregle**, Cory Schnell, Hunter Boehme  
"Door hangers, code enforcement, and police visibility: Results from a randomized controlled trial and multi-pronged targeted crime prevention strategy"  
Presented at 9th Annual American Society of Evidence-Based Policing Conference: Tucson, AZ. (April)
- 2025                    **Tregle, Brandon**  
"An overview of the Impact of Dallas Crime Plan"  
Presented at 9th Annual American Society of Evidence-Based Policing Conference: Tucson, AZ. (April)
- 2025                    **Tregle, Brandon**  
"Hot Spots Policing: An Evaluation of the Economic Impact in Dallas"  
Presented at the Policing Research Workshop: Columbia, SC (February)

- 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, CA (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, CA (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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2022-	Co-Principal Investigator: San Antonio Police Department Violence Reduction Planning and Evaluation Project. Research contract in the amount of \$333,887
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
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
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
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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 Policy Committee Chair 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*

*Journal of Criminal Justice*

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