

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy Candidate (ABD). Expected Graduation May 2025. Criminology. The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas.

Dissertation Title: Adverse Childhood Experiences, Intergenerational Trauma, and Resilience: An Intergenerational Study of Risk and Protective Factor Transmission. **Chair:** Lynne Vieraitis, Ph.D.

Dissertation Proposal Defended: October 28th, 2024

Anticipated Final Dissertation Defense: April 2025

Master of Science. 2021. Criminology. The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas.

Thesis: Child Maltreatment Effects on Resilience to Deviance and Criminality in Adulthood. **Chair:** Bruce Jacobs, Ph.D.

Bachelor of Arts. 2020. Criminology and Biology with a Minor in Secondary STEM Education, Cum Laude. The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, Texas.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Qualitative Methods

Adverse Childhood Experiences

Victimology

Mental Health and Resilience

Race and Ethnicity and Crime

RESEARCH

Manuel, S. & Vieraitis, L. (2024). "I Was So Disconnected": The Role of Social Bonds in Surviving Childhood Maltreatment. (*Under Review*).

Manuel, S. & Vieraitis, L. (2024). "I Can Control Me": Protective Factors of Resilience in Child Maltreatment Survivors. (*In Progress*).

Manuel, S. (2021). *Child Maltreatment Effects on Resilience to Deviance and Criminality in Adulthood*. [Master's Thesis, The University of Texas at Dallas]. ProQuest Dissertations Publishing.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Manuel, S. (2025). *Adverse Childhood Experiences, Intergenerational Trauma, and Resilience: A Multigenerational Study of Risk and Protective Factor Transmission*. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Denver, Colorado. March. – Presentation. (*Upcoming*).

Manuel, S. & Vieraitis, L. (2024). "I Can Control Me": Protective Factors of Resilience in Child Maltreatment Survivors. American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California. November. – Presentation.

Manuel, S. (2024). "I Wouldn't Wish That on Anyone": Protective Factors of Transmission of Intergenerational Trauma in Adult Survivors of Childhood Maltreatment. Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. Fort Worth, Texas. October. – Presentation.

Manuel, S. (2024). *Overcoming the Past: Protective Factors and Resiliency in Childhood Maltreatment Survivors*. European Society of Criminology. Bucharest, Romania. September. – Presentation.

Manuel, S. & Vieraitis, L. (2024). "I Was So Disconnected": The Role of Social Bonds in Surviving Childhood Maltreatment. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Chicago, IL. March. – Presentation.

Manuel, S. (2022). "I'm Still Here, I'm Still Alive": Resiliency Among Survivors of Child Maltreatment. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Las Vegas, NV. March. – Presentation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record:

CRIM 4311: Crime and Justice Policy (*Online*). Fall 2024

CRIM 3301: Theories of Justice (*Online*). Summer 2022, Summer 2023, Summer 2024

CRIM 1301: Introduction to Criminal Justice. Fall 2023

CRIM 1307: Introduction to Crime and Criminology (*Online*). Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant:

CRIM 4396: Death Penalty, the Law, and Public Policy. Spring 2024

CRIM 3326: Victimless Crimes. Fall 2022

CRIM 3300: Crime and Civil Liberties. (*Online*). Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022

CRIM 4322: Senior Research Seminar. (*Hybrid*). Fall 2021, Spring 2022

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND WORKSHOPS

Using Topic Models to Qualitatively Code Large Amounts of Text Workshop. American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California. Fall 2024.

Promoting Active Learning. The Association of College and University Educators and Center for Teaching and Learning, The University of Texas at Dallas. Fall 2024.

Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Learning Environment. Fall 2024.

Designing Learner-Centered Courses. Summer 2024.

Creating an Inclusive and Supportive Online Learning Environment. Spring 2024.

Inspiring Inquiry and Lifelong Learning. Spring 2024.

Criminology and Criminal Justice Research Working Group. Criminology Doctoral Program, School of Economics, Political and Policy Sciences, The University of Texas at Dallas. Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024.

Graduate Reflective Teaching Seminar. Center for Teaching and Learning, The University of Texas at Dallas. Spring 2024.

Students' Sense of Belonging at UT Dallas: Lessons Learned and Next Steps. Center for Teaching and Learning and Office of Graduate Education, The University of Texas at Dallas. Spring 2024.

16th Annual ACJS SAGE Professional Development Teaching Workshop. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Chicago, Illinois. Spring 2024.

Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) Training. School of Economics, Political and Policy Sciences, The University of Texas at Dallas. Spring 2024.

Teaching as Wellbeing - Virtual Mini Conference Series. Center for Teaching and Learning, The University of Texas at Dallas. Fall 2023, Spring 2024.

Building Classroom Excellence Workshop. School of Economics, Political and Policy Sciences, The University of Texas at Dallas. Spring 2024.

SERVICE

ASC Conference Panel Chair. Panel: *“Navigating Victimization and Reporting as a Trans or Gender Diverse Individuals.”* American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California. November 2024.

ACJS Conference Panel Chair. Panel: *“I Was So Disconnected”: The Role of Social Bonds in Surviving Childhood Maltreatment.* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Chicago, Illinois. March 2024.

ACJS Conference Panel Chair. Panel: *Trauma and Mental Health in Youth and Young Adults.* Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Las Vegas, NV. March 2022.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- The Counseling Place, Richardson, Texas.
Project Positive Program Facilitator: Fall 2024.
- UTD Postdoc Association, The University of Texas at Dallas.
Summer Platform for Undergraduate Research Poster Judge: Summer 2024.
- Tarrant Area Food Bank. Fort Worth, Texas.
Commodity Supplemental Food Program: Fall 2023.
- Correctional Medicine Interest Group, The University of North Texas Health Science Center- Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.
Gainesville State School Community Outreach Program: Spring 2023.
- Community Partners of Dallas. Dallas, Texas.
Holiday Toy Drive: Fall 2022, Fall 2023, Fall 2024.
Back to School Drive: Fall 2023.
Hygiene and Menstrual Product Drive: Spring 2023, Spring 2024.
- School of Economics, Political and Policy Sciences, The University of Texas at Dallas.
Dean's Student Council Advisory Committee: Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022.

CERTIFICATES

- Grant Writing Certification. The Office of Graduate Education, The University of Texas at Dallas. (*In Progress*).
- Adult Mental Health First Aid Certificate. The National Council for Mental Wellbeing. Fall 2024.
- Transforming Data into R Certificate. Coursera Project Network and The University of Texas at Dallas. (*In Progress*).
- Getting Started with RStudio Certificate. Summer 2024.
- Advanced Effective Teaching Practices Certification. The Association of College and University Educators and Center for Teaching and Learning, The University of Texas at Dallas. (*In Progress*).
- Effective Teaching Practices Certification. (*In Progress*).
- Effective Online Teaching Practices Certification. Fall 2024.
- Fostering a Culture of Belonging Certification. Spring 2024.
- Advanced Graduate Teaching Certificate. Center for Teaching and Learning, The University of Texas at Dallas. Fall 2024.
- Graduate Teaching Certificate. Spring 2024.
- Online Teaching Certificate. Office of Educational Technology Services, The University of Texas at Dallas. Summer 2024.
- Culture of Equity Champion Certification. Galerstein Community Center, The University of Texas at Dallas. Fall 2021.
- SAFE ZONE Ally Certification. Spring 2021.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Second Place Recipient in the Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice Graduate Student Paper Competition. Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. Fall 2024.

Criminology International Conference Travel Award. School of Economics, Political and Policy Sciences, The University of Texas at Dallas. Summer 2024.

Celebration of Teaching Excellence Honoree. Center of Teaching and Learning, The University of Texas at Dallas. Spring 2024.

Vibhooti Shukla Graduate Fellowship. School of Economics, Political and Policy Sciences, The University of Texas at Dallas. Spring 2022.

Brian J. L. Berry Scholar. School of Economics, Political and Policy Sciences, The University of Texas at Dallas. August 2021 – May 2025.

Jeanne Glorioso Scholarship. School of Economics, Political and Policy Sciences, The University of Texas at Dallas. Spring 2021.

Lavender Graduate. Galerstein Community Center, The University of Texas at Dallas. May 2020.

Sustainability Service Honors. Office of Sustainability, The University of Texas at Dallas. May 2020.

Dean's List. The University of Texas at Dallas. May 2018.

Academic Excellence Scholarship. The University of Texas at Dallas. August 2016 – May 2020.

AFFILIATIONS

Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice. 2024 – Present

European Society of Criminology. 2024 – Present

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. 2024 – Present

American Society of Criminology. 2023 – Present

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. 2021 – Present

Restorative and Community Justice Section Member

Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Section Member

Alpha Phi Sigma. 2021 – Present

Vice President of UT Dallas Chapter: January 2021 – August 2021

Criminology Graduate Student Association, The University of Texas at Dallas.

Social Coordinator: 2024 – 2025

Treasurer: 2023 – 2024

President: 2021 – 2022

Member: 2020 – 2025