

AMNY SHURAYDI

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

PhD, Criminology (May 2018)

University of Texas at Dallas—Richardson, TX

Dissertation Title: “*I’ll Smoke, but I Won’t Eat Pork:*” *Observing the Effects of Cultural Identity on Drug Dealing and Use Amongst a Sample of Arab and Arab-American Men*

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Lynne Vieraitis, Dr. Bruce Jacobs, Dr. Alex Piquero, Dr. Tomislav Kovandzic

Web: <http://libtreasures.utdallas.edu/xmlui/bitstream/handle/10735.1/5904/ETD-5608-012-SHURAYDI-7924.71.pdf?sequence=5>

Master of Arts, Communications and Social Justice (2013)

University of Windsor—Windsor, Ontario, Canada

M.A. Major Research Paper: “*All-American Muslim: A review of contemporary Arab American identity, double consciousness, and Orientalist perspectives*”

Bachelor of Arts, Communications: Journalism and Screen Studies, minor Sociology (2011), with High Distinction

University of Michigan-Dearborn: Dearborn, MI

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed:

Vieraitis, L., Medrano, J., and **Shuraydi, A.** (2018). ‘That’s a damn good officer any day of the week’: Inmates’ Perceptions of Correctional Officers. *Criminal Justice Studies*, 31(2): 143-159.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/1478601X.2017.1420544>

Book chapters:

Vieraitis, L., & **Shuraydi, A.** (2015). Identity Theft. *Oxford Handbooks Online*.
<http://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199935383.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780199935383-e-94> doi:10.1093/oxfordhb/9780199935383.013.94

Encyclopedias:

Vieraitis, L., & **Shuraydi, A.** (2017). Identity Theft. In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of the Internet*, 3v.

Vieraitis, L., & **Shuraydi, A.** (2016). Identity Theft. In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Psychology*.

Currently underway:

Under review: Shuraydi, A. (Submitted December 2018). “‘I’m stamped a liar on my heart’: Challenges of qualitative research on Arab and Arab-American drug user populations.” *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology*.

Preliminary papers/projects:

"I'll smoke, but I won't eat pork: " Theoretical implications of drug dealing and use amongst a sample of Arab and Arab-American men (working title, potentially multiple articles with different focuses)

Eating disorders and crime (survey development)

Quantitative survey development on Arab drug use/dealing (early stages)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Texas A & M University-Commerce (January 2019-Present)

- Masters in Applied Criminology Academic Coordinator

Part-time Faculty, Texas Christian University (Fall 2018)

- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Criminology (2 sections)

Teaching Associate, University of Texas at Dallas (Fall 2016-Spring 2018)

- Media and Crime (online)
Instructor of Record
- Theories of Justice (multiple sections)
Instructor of Record

Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Dallas (Fall 2014- Spring 2016)

Assisted in multiple sections of:

- Contemporary Issues in Justice Administration (Graduate level)
- Corrections
- Criminal Prosecution and the Courts Process
- Introduction to Crime and Criminality
- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Pro-seminar (Graduate level)
- Research Methods (Graduate Level)
- Youth Crime and Justice

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Windsor (2011-2013)

- Introduction to Film Studies (multiple sections)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Shuraydi, A. (2017). 'I'll Smoke but I Won't Eat Pork:' A Study on Arab American Drug Use, Rationalization Techniques, and Cultural Awareness. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Kansas City, Missouri.

Shuraydi, A., & Vieraitis, L. (2016). "'I'll smoke but I won't eat pork:' Observing the effects of cultural identity amongst an Arab American drug population." Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Denver, Colorado.

Shuraydi, A. (2015). "Drug use and distribution among Arab American college students: Observing the effects of cultural identity on 'dorm-room' dealing." Southwest Association of Criminal Justice. South Padre Island, TX.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cultural relationships to Criminology
Comparative criminology
Drug Use

Identity Theft and Fraud
Effects of media on crime, communities, and policy

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

- Reviewer, *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology* (2018)
- University of Texas at Dallas: **Criminology Graduate Student Association (CGSA)**
President (Fall 2016 – Fall 2017)
Community Service Coordinator (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)
Member (2014-2015)
- Editor, **Criminology Department Newsletter** (Fall 2015)

AWARDS

Teaching Assistantship, University of Texas at Dallas (2014–2018), Criminology Program

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences: **Doctoral Summit**

Certificate of Completion (2017)

This is a professional development program run for doctoral students at the conference each year. It requires applicants to submit a portfolio that includes reference letters, an application letter, transcripts, and other academic materials. It comes with a scholarship that pays for conference registration and hotel fees and is competitive.

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Windsor (2011-2013)

Master's Entrance Scholarship, University of Windsor (2011-2013)

LANGUAGES

English

Arabic