

## AMNY SHURAYDI CURRICULUM VITAE

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### 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:**

Asfari, A., and **Shuraydi, A.** (November 2020). An empirical evaluation of American Muslims’ perceptions of the police. *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/13602004.2020.1836594> (currently published online)

**Shuraydi, A.** (Summer 2020). “‘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*, 8(4): 357-374. <https://epps.utdallas.edu/jqcjc/documents/v8i4.pdf#page=2>

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:**

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, data from dissertation)

Muslim Routine Activities and fear of crime following the Christchurch massacre—Working paper, submission Winter 2020

Data Collection Phase:

Suicide contagion and the internet

Suicidal ideation among Muslims

### **Grant Proposals [unfunded]**

Lee, S., McCrie, R., **Shuraydi, A.**, & Lee, J. (2020). Mass shootings in American society: Mass shootings among American workplaces, schools, commercial settings, houses of worship, domestic settings, and felony settings. National Institute of Justice (NIJ).

**Shuraydi, A.** (2020). Black Lives Matter, Blue Lives Matter: Working toward cohesion and unity in a long-disputed realm. Global Human Rights Initiative fellowship, Texas A&M University-Commerce, College of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Arts.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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

- Master in Applied Criminology Academic Coordinator (fully online program)
- Courses taught:
  - Graduate: Counterintelligence (Spring and Fall, 2019-2021), Red-Teaming (Spring and Fall, 2019-2021), Terrorism (Summer 2019 and 2020), Criminal Justice Policy (Summer 2019), Corrections (Summer 2020), MSAC Orientation (3 times every semester, year-round),
  - Undergraduate: Victimology (Summer 2019), Criminology (Fall 2020), White-Collar Crime (Fall 2020)

**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 (Summer 2017, online)  
*Instructor of Record*
- Theories of Justice (Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Spring 2017)  
*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.** (2019). Super Fans, Suicide Contagion, and Mental Health. American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California.

**Shuraydi, A.** (2019). Drug use among Arabs and Arab Americans. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Baltimore, Maryland.

**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

### **SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES**

- **Texas A & M University-Commerce:**
- **Committees:**
  - **Member**, Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2020
  - **Member**, Criminal Justice Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2019
  - **Member**, Faculty Senate Awards Committee and subcommittee, Spring 2019-present
  - **Member**, Department Curriculum Committee, Fall 2019-present
  - **Member**, Department Graduate Assistant search committee, Fall 2020
- **Administrative**
  - **Academic Coordinator**, Master of Science in Applied Criminology, January 2019-present
  - Author, **Institutional Effectiveness** Results and Plan, Master of Applied Criminology Program, Spring/Fall 2020
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  - **Attendee**, Review of Online and Off-Site Offerings for Fifth-Year Interim Report, Summer 2019

- Assisted in authoring/editing outside **Program Review**, Master of Applied Criminology program, Spring 2019
- **Miscellaneous**
  - **Co-Host**, Graduate School Information Panel, Fall 2020
  - **Panel Member**, Juntos Podemos/Together, We Can, Summer 2020
  - **Graduate Faculty Representative**, Pearl Garden Dissertation Proposal Defense, July 2020
  - Attendee, Department **Cultural Awareness Training**, Summer 2020
  - Assisted in **planning** for MSAC Certificate advertising, Summer 2020
  - **Co-planner** (with Zachary Palmer), Sociology and Criminal Justice Majors meeting (postponed until Spring 2020)
  - **Helped design and order postcards** for all four department programs, Spring 2020
  - **Resource Fair Safari**, table host, decorator, and flyer designs, January 13, 2020
  - **Attendee**, Curriculum-Mapping Workshop, Fall 2019
  - **Graduate Faculty Representative**, Angela Proctor Dissertation Proposal Defense, Fall 2019
  - **Flyer Design and Outreach** for Community Safety Education Act program at TAMUC, Fall 2019
  - **Mane Event**, presenter, Fall 2019
  - Designed **Brochure** for Master of Applied Criminology Program, Summer 2019
  - Assisted in submitting **Website Edits** for Master of Applied Criminology website updates, Spring 2019
  - **Judge**, Annual Research Symposium, Spring 2019
  - **Coauthor**, Annual Research Symposium—Honor Crime presentation with Teaching Assistant, Afia Mahmuda
  - Attended/Assisted in **Freshman Handoff Advising** February 28, 2019
- **Service to the field:**
  - **Manuscript Reviewer**, *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology* (2018; 2020)
  - **Volunteer**, ACJS Doctoral Summit, Spring 2019
- **University of Texas at Dallas (as a graduate student):**
  - **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 AND CERTIFICATES

**Chuck Arize Junior Faculty Award**, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Fall 2020

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)

Currently pursuing: **Association of College and University Educators certificate** in online education (expected Spring 2020)

### **LANGUAGES**

English

Arabic

### **TECHNOLOGY (not an exhaustive list)**

Microsoft Office (including Publisher and Movie Maker)

Adobe Creative Cloud (including DreamWeaver)

BlackBoard

D2L/BrightSpace

CourseLeaf

Banner

Nuventive

DegreeWorks

Basic understanding of xhtml, programming software, web and print design