

CURRICULUM VITAE
DUSTIN ROBERT MELBARDIS

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EDUCATION

- University of Tennessee
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, concentration: Criminal Justice 2009
Double Major: Political Science
- East Tennessee State University
Master of Arts in Criminal Justice and Criminology 2011
Thesis: An Analysis of Restorative Justice in Vermont: Assessing the Relationship between the Attitudes of Citizens and the Practices of the Department of Corrections
- Texas State University
Ph.D in Criminal Justice (in progress) 2011-present
Areas of Concentration: Restorative Justice, Fear of Crime, Methodology

COURSES TAUGHT

- Texas State University
CJ 3300 Juvenile Justice 2012-2014
CJ 3347 Statistics for Criminal Justice 2013-2014
CJ 3346 Research in Criminal Justice 2014

COURSES ASSISTED

- East Tennessee State University
CJCR3000 Statistics 2010-2011
CJCR3300 Ethics 2011
- Texas State University
CJ3347 Statistics for Criminal Justice 2011

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Assessing the Effectiveness of Bicycle Units near the Capitol: Exploring DPS Region VII of Austin Texas* 2014
SWACJ poster presentation
- The Effectiveness of the Police Bicycle by Time and Offense* 2015
ACJS paper presentation
- Population as a Predictor: the Forgotten Movement of Commuters and the Calculation of an Ambient Commuter-adjusted Crime Rate* 2017, forthcoming
Dissertation
Marcus Felson, Chair

GRANTS

- NIJ research grant: FY 2013 Proposal for the Development of a University-based Law Enforcement Research Center to Improve and Test Law Enforcement Technology 2013
Submitted, but not Funded

SERVICE

- Presentation to the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees
Project Volunteer – Assessing the University’s VolCard and Meal Plan Options, a
Case Study and Investigation **2007**
- Guest Lecturer: Introduction to Criminal Justice
Introduction to the Court System **2013**
- Volunteer: Texas State University Hostage Negotiation Competition **2014**

ASSISTANTSHIPS

- East Tennessee State University
Graduate Assistant: Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology **2010-2011**
- Texas State University
Doctoral Teaching Assistant: School of Criminal Justice **2012**

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Varsity Tutors
In-home and online subjects include: College Essays, Statistics, Graduate Level
Statistics **2013-2015**
- The University of Texas at Austin Summer Statistics Institute Introduction to
Bayesian Statistics **2012**
- Rue 21
Assistant Manager – Oversaw business operations during store hours **2011**
- Herschend Family Entertainment
Hospitality Team Lead – Managed a team of hosts and greeters in a waterpark
setting; included payroll, scheduling, HR experience and crisis response **2009**

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Cum Laude: University of Tennessee **2009**
- Drum Major: University of Tennessee Pride of the Southland Marching Band **2008**
- Valedictorian: Pigeon Forge High School **2005**

MEMBERSHIPS

- American Society of Criminal Justice
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Southwestern Association of Criminal Justice