

# Allison Ela Escobedo

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## EDUCATION

### The University of Texas at Dallas

*Doctor of Philosophy in Criminology*

GPA: 4.0

Richardson, TX

August 2022 – Current

### Middle Tennessee State University

*Master of Criminal Justice Administration*

GPA: 4.0

Murfreesboro, TN

August 2019 – August 2021

### Middle Tennessee State University

*Bachelor of Science in Political Science*

*Minors: Paralegal Studies and English*

Magna Cum Laude, GPA: 3.81

Murfreesboro, TN

August 2015 – May 2019

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### The University of Texas at Dallas, Criminology and Criminal Justice Department

*Instructor of Record*

Richardson, TX

- Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRIM 3301)
- Police and Society (CRIM 2313)
- Introduction to Criminal Justice (CRIM 3301)

January 2024 – May 2024

August 2023 – December 2023

May 2023 – August 2023

*Teaching Assistant*

- Drugs and Crime (CRIM 3312)
- Advanced Criminological Theory (CRIM 3302)
- Introduction to Crime and Criminology (CRIM 1307)

January 2023 – May 2023

January 2023 – May 2023

August 2022 – December 2022

### Margaret H. Ordoubadian University Writing Center at MTSU

*Writing Tutor*

- Supported clients on various writing projects
- Conducted presentations and workshops
- In-center synchronous tutoring
- Online synchronous and asynchronous tutoring

Murfreesboro, TN

August 2019 – December 2021

*Professional Writing Coordinator*

- Created and facilitated workshops for faculty and students
- Facilitator of the Professional Writing student group
- Drafted various professional writing templates

January 2020 – December 2021

## PUBLICATIONS

Escobedo, A., & Gordon, Q. (2024). *An Exploration of Use of Force Among Law Enforcement Officers with a Military History*. [Manuscript submitted for publication].

Burton, A. L., Jonson, C. L., & Escobedo, A. (2023, November 7). *Why corrections facilities should recruit from military networks*. Corrections1. <https://www.corrections1.com/research/why-corrections-facilities-should-recruit-from-military-networks>

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Veterans and service members

Police use of force

Law enforcement operations

Policy implementation

Program evaluation

Specialty courts

## CONFERENCES

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<b>Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences</b> <i>Use of Force Among Law Enforcement Officers with a Military History</i>	March 2024
<b>American Society of Criminology</b> <i>An Exploration of Use of Force Among Law Enforcement Officers with a Military History</i> Panel Chair: <i>Issues Surrounding Use of Force in Policing</i>	November 2023
<b>Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences</b> Co-present: <i>Exploring Misconduct Among Incarcerated Individuals in Drug &amp; Alcohol Treatment Programs</i>	March 2023
<b>Tutor Collaboration Day at Motlow State Community College</b> <i>Integrating Multifocal Digital Resources in Writing Center Spaces</i>	November 2021
<b>Tutor Collaboration Day at MTSU</b> <i>Client Retention: What Role Do Tutors Play?</i>	October 2019

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Hudson, Reed &amp; Christiansen, PLLC</b> <i>Paralegal for D. Randall Mantooth</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assisted with the drafting and filing of court documents</li><li>Maintained organization of files</li><li>Prepared materials for trials and depositions</li><li>Communicated with outside parties, other counsel, and witnesses</li></ul>	Murfreesboro, TN May 2021 – July 2022
<b>Scientia et Humanitas</b> <i>Associate Editor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assisted in piece selection</li><li>Aided in identifying copy edits</li></ul>	Murfreesboro, TN October 2021 – May 2022
<b>Margaret H. Ordoubadian University Writing Center at MTSU</b> <i>Editor in Chief of Off Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Directed editorial team</li><li>Managed communications on behalf of team</li><li>Oversaw layout and production</li></ul> <i>Associate Editor of Off Center</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reviewed and selected submissions</li><li>Assisted in formatting and design</li></ul>	Murfreesboro, TN August 2020 – August 2021  October 2019 – August 2020
<b>John Rose Congressional Campaign</b> <i>Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Outreach</li><li>Promotion</li><li>Constituent relations</li></ul>	Nashville, TN October 2017 – November 2018
<b>Office of Congressman Jodey Arrington</b> <i>Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Office management</li><li>Constituent relations</li></ul>	Washington D.C. January 2018 – May 2018
<b>Tennessee Legislative Internship Program</b> <i>Intern for the Office of Senate Republican Caucus Chairman</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Drafted press releases, speeches, and transcripts</li><li>Constituent relations and office management</li><li>Senate Press Office photographer</li></ul>	Nashville, TN January 2017 – June 2017

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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### Margaret H. Ordoubadian University Writing Center at MTSU

Digital Workshop: <i>Personal Statements</i>	March 2021
<i>Public Policy Writing</i>	February 2021
Digital Workshop: <i>Cover Letters</i>	April 2020
Digital Workshop: <i>Resumes and CVs</i>	April 2020
<i>Resume and Elevator Pitch Workshop</i>	February 2020
<i>Overcoming Research Challenges</i>	February 2020
<i>Crash Course on CVs and Cover Letters</i>	February 2020
<i>Public Policy Writing</i>	January 2020
<i>APA Citation and Academic Integrity Workshop</i>	September 2019

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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<b>Civilian Response to Active Shooter Training</b>	2024
<i>The University of Texas at Dallas Police Department</i>	
<b>EPPS TA Workshop: Building Classroom Excellence</b>	2024
<i>The University of Texas at Dallas</i>	
<b>Crafting Effective Letters of Recommendation</b>	2023
<i>The University of Texas at Dallas Center for Teaching and Learning</i>	
<b>Entering Mentoring</b>	2023
<i>The University of Texas at Dallas Office of Graduate Education</i>	
<b>EPPS 2023 GROW Series</b>	2023
<i>The University of Texas at Dallas – School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences</i>	
<b>ChatGPT – Looking Back on How It Went and Where It Is Going</b>	2023
<i>The University of Texas at Dallas Center for Teaching and Learning</i>	
<b>The Syllabus as Invitation, Promise and Resource</b>	2023
<i>The University of Texas at Dallas Center for Teaching and Learning</i>	
<b>Webinar: How to Measure Learning</b>	2022
<i>The University of Texas at Dallas Center for Teaching and Learning</i>	
<b>Creating Course Documents with the Student in Mind Part 2: A Hands-on Assignment Sheet Workshop</b>	2022
<i>Middle Tennessee State University – University Writing Center</i>	

## CAMPUS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

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### Criminology Graduate Students Association at UTD

<i>Social Coordinator</i>	2023 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Social media</li><li>• Back to School 2023 Drive</li><li>• Toy Drive Christmas 2024</li><li>• Hygiene product drive</li></ul>	
<i>Treasurer</i>	2022 – 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Holiday Toy Drive</li><li>• Menstrual Product Drive</li></ul>	
<b>University of Louisiana at Lafayette TRIO Program Visit to UT Dallas</b>	2023
<i>Graduate Student Breakout Member</i>	
<b>MTSU Debate Team</b>	2017 – 2019
<i>Treasurer</i>	2018 – 2019
<i>Judge</i>	2017 – 2019
<b>Tennessee Intercollegiate State Legislature</b>	2017 – 2018
<i>Deputy Clerk of the Senate</i>	2018
<i>Deputy Clerk and Marshall</i>	2017

## CERTIFICATIONS

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Graduate Certificate in Program Evaluation	<i>In progress</i>
Grant Writing Certificate	<i>In progress</i>
Advanced Graduate Teaching Certificate	<i>In progress</i>
Graduate Teaching Certificate	2024

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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International Association of Crime Analysts	2023 – Present
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences	2023 – Present
American Society of Criminology	2023 – Present

## AWARDS & HONORS

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<b>2023 SWACJ Graduate Student Paper Competition, Second Place</b>	2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>“The Intersect Between Soldier and Law Enforcement Officer: A Review of Police Department Operations, Community Interactions, and Agency Reintegration Practices”</li></ul>	
<b>Brian J.L. Berry Scholar</b>	2022 – 2024
<b>Bene S. Cox Award for Excellence in Tutoring</b>	2021
<b>Social Science Symposium, Graduate Student Paper Prize, Second Place</b>	2020
<b>Bene S. Cox Award for Excellence in Tutoring</b>	2020
<b>MTSU Dean’s List</b>	2015 – 2019
<b>PepsiCo Excel Scholarship</b>	2015 – 2019
<b>MTSU College of Liberal Arts Scholarships</b>	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>First Tennessee Bank and the Ralph Klingemeyer Scholarship</li><li>Mary Foye Huhta Memorial Scholarship</li></ul>	
<b>Chick-fil-A Leadership Scholarship</b>	2016