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### **EPPS Criminology Professor Listed Among the World's Most-Cited Scientists**

Alex Piquero, UT Dallas Ashbel Smith Professor of Criminology and associate dean for Graduate Programs at EPPS, has been ranked #4 among the most cited criminologists in the world.

The ranking method is based on new, more accurate standardized citation metrics developed by scientists led by Stanford University.

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### **EPPS Professor Receives Prestigious Award for Creativity in Geography**

Brian Berry, Lloyd Viel Berkner Regental Professor and member of the National Academy of Sciences, has been selected to receive the 2020 Stan Brunn Award for Creativity in Geography.

This annual award from the American Association of Geographers (AAG) recognizes an individual geographer or team that has demonstrated originality, creativity, and significant intellectual breakthroughs in geography.

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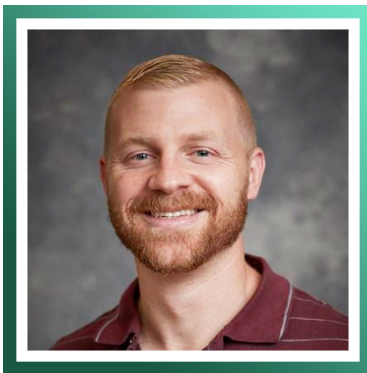
### **EPPS Associate Professor Receives Grant from UT Southwestern Medical Center**



Dohyeong Kim, associate professor of Public Policy and Political Economy, Geospatial Information Sciences and director of Geospatial Health Research Group, has recently been awarded the NIH grant. Dr. Kim is a principal investigator on the project titled *Reducing the Burden of Road Traffic-Associated Mortality using Mobile Technology*, in collaboration with the UT Southwestern Medical Center.

During the next couple years (2019-2021), Dr. Kim will provide the overall direction and management of the project as well as participate in the fieldwork and technical research/publication activities, focusing on GIS analysis, mapping and spatial simulation of the road traffic injury data in Lagos, Nigeria.

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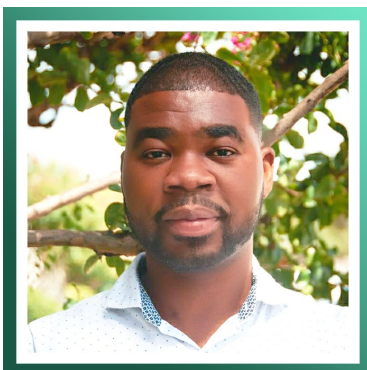


### **Research Spotlight: *Buying blue helmets: The role of foreign aid in the construction of UN peacekeeping missions***

While the evolving nature and proliferation of UN peacekeeping operations in the post-Cold War period is well documented, we know less about how personnel are recruited for these missions.

Vito D'Orazio, assistant professor of Political Science at UT Dallas, co-authors this article that theoretically advances the scholarly understanding of international organizations (IO) and cooperation by illuminating an informal, extra-organizational strategy by which IOs can facilitate cooperation.

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### **Student Spotlight: Q&A with John Taden**

John Taden is a doctoral student of Public Policy and Political Economy in the School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences (EPPS) at UT Dallas.

He has been invited to speak at [TEDxUTD on Oct. 21, 2019](#). The talk will focus on combating mob justice in Africa and will take place at the UT Dallas Jonsson Performance Hall at 5 p.m.

[Read the Interview with John](#)

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**San Antonio Post:**

[UK general election? Here's what the polls are telling us](#)

**The Gazette:**

[Putting the R-Word in Politics: How religion has become the sleeper issue of the 2019 election](#)

**Reuters Online:**

[Video games more often blamed when school shooters are white](#)

**ABC News:**

[Diversity of jury seen as key factor in officer's conviction](#)

**The Dallas Morning News:**

[How Brandt Jean turned Amber Guyger's trial into an example of restorative justice](#)

**NBC DFW:**

[Carrollton Police, UTD Police Plan Reduces Response Times](#)

**The Dallas Morning News:**

[Tensions as high as the stakes as Amber Guyger goes on trial in Botham Jean's Death](#)

**The Philadelphia Inquirer:**

[With Hahnemann closed, expect more shootings to turn into homicides](#)

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