

# DANIEL M. ALLEN

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- 2022      Ph.D., Sociology, *expected* (ABD December 2020)  
            Baylor University
- 2019      M.A., Sociology, *Summa Cum Laude*  
            Baylor University
- 2017      M.A., Theological Studies, *Summa Cum Laude*  
            Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
- 2010      B.A., Political Science and History; minor in Sociology, *Summa Cum Laude*  
            Olivet Nazarene University
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### AREAS OF INTEREST

Community	Crime & Deviance
Higher Education	Media & Digital Technology
Religion & Culture	Sport

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### *Certifications*

2019-2020      “Teaching Capstone in Higher Education” certificate, Baylor University

#### *Courses Taught*

- 2020            Statistics for the Social Sciences, Baylor University, Fall Semester
- 2019-2020      Introduction to Sociology, Baylor University, Fall Semester & Spring Semesters
- 2019-2020      Honors Colloquium, Baylor University, Fall Semester & Spring Semesters

#### *Other Courses Prepared to Teach*

Criminology, Social Theory, Social Science Methods, Race & Ethnicity

*Professional Development in Pedagogy*

- 2019 “Teaching in Sociology” workshop at Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Conference, New York, NY (Fall 2019)
- 2019 “Foundations for Teaching Workshop” put on by the Academy for Teaching and Learning at Baylor University, Waco, TX (Spring 2019)
- 2019 “Challenges and Lessons in Teaching Sociology” at Midwest Sociology Society Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (Spring 2019)
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**PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS**

*Under Review*

**Allen, Daniel M.** “The Electronic Hearth Revisited: Effects of Social Media Use and Text Messaging on Perceptions of Relational Closeness.”

*Works in Progress*

Dougherty, Kevin D., **Daniel M. Allen**, and Ryan J. Dougherty. “Denominational Identity and Athletic Success among Christian Colleges and Universities.”

**Allen, Daniel M.** and Kevin D. Dougherty. “Down-the-Street or Down-the-Interstate: Differences in the Distances Religious Adults Travel to Their Place of Worship.”

Mencken, F. Carson and **Daniel M. Allen**. “Anxious Religiosity: Associations between the Fear of Crime and Religion.”

**Allen, Daniel M.** “What Graduate Students Want: Examining Indicators of Doctoral Student Satisfaction.”

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**RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS**

- 2017-Present Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Larry Lyon, Vice Provost and Dean of the Graduate School, Baylor University
- Presented alumni placement data to Graduate Student Council and Graduate Program Directors (Summer 2020)
  - Compiled Incoming Graduate Student Survey data, producing graphic comparisons focused on incoming research doctorates (Summer 2020)
  - Analyzed data on university health benefits for all graduate students (Summer 2020)
  - Worked with Institutional Research data to produce comprehensive demographic information on graduate student population (Spring 2020)
  - Researched doctoral student attrition and recommended changes based on ten-year longitudinal data (Fall 2019)
  - Collected academic data on faculty research initiatives and funding at Baylor University for comparative purposes (Spring/Summer 2019)

- Assembled and explained data on graduate student satisfaction to Graduate Student Council and Graduate Program Directors (Spring 2018)
- Conducted analyses of Graduate Student Exit/Entrance Surveys (Fall 2017-Present)
- Contributed to multiple iterations of the *Baylor University Graduate School Annual Report* (Fall 2017-Present)

2017-Present Graduate Research Analyst at the Center for Community Research and Development, Baylor University

- Produced *2019 Texas School Meal Report* – focused on meals provided to low-income students across the state, performed in conjunction with the Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty (Spring/Summer 2020)
- Crafted Survey Instrument Development, *Baylor Religion Survey Wave VI* (Spring/Summer 2020)
- Edited *2019 Summer Meal Sponsor Survey* – a report on summer meals programs for students in the state of Texas done in conjunction with the Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty (Spring 2020)
- Developed over 80 state-level maps that portrayed visualizations of medical board licensure for the Federation of State Medical Boards (Fall 2019)
- Served as writer-in-chief and editor of *2018-19 Community Health Needs Assessment* for Waco-McLennan County, TX (Spring 2019)
- Acted as focus group facilitator and supervisor in assessing awareness on school readiness among McClellan County, TX residents (Spring 2018)
- Proctored ETS Major Field Test in Sociology (Spring 2018-Present)
- Created survey instrument and supervised data collection for community report: *Preconception Health and Early Childhood Education in McLennan County, Texas* (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
- Supervised undergraduate research assistants in the execution of telephone, face-to-face, and web-based survey methodologies in conjunction with Prosper Waco (Fall 2017-Spring 2019)
- Conducted contracted analyses for the Center including large-scale surveys, focus groups, and both qualitative and quantitative analysis of existing data (Fall 2017-Present)

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## HONORS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

2020	Student Travel Grant, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (conference cancelled due to Coronavirus pandemic)
2018-2019	Conyers Program Scholar, Baylor University
2018	3MT <sup>®</sup> Three-Minute Thesis: 1 <sup>st</sup> Place among Baylor University Graduate Students
2017-Present	Harlan Beem Graduate Scholarship, Baylor University
2017-Present	Full Tuition and Stipend, Baylor University
2017-Present	Professional Development Travel Award, Baylor University

2015-2016	Dean's Scholarship, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
2015-2016	Multicultural Scholarship, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
2015-2016	Leadership Scholarship, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
2010-2011	Full Fellowship & Stipend, Trinity Forum, Trinity Fellows Academy
2010	Robert Milner Award for Most Outstanding Male Graduate at Olivet Nazarene University, Class of 2010
2006-2008	Men's Basketball Athletic Scholarship, Olivet Nazarene University

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## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2019	Dougherty, Kevin D., <b>Daniel M. Allen</b> , and Ryan J. Dougherty. "Denominational Identity and Sports Success at Christian Colleges." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, MO.
2019	<b>Allen, Daniel M.</b> "Spatial Analysis of New Homes Being Built in the United States." Poster presented at the Baylor University Graduate Research Showcase, Waco, TX.
2019	<b>Allen, Daniel M.</b> "Technology Use by Religious Tradition." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York, NY.
2019	<b>Allen, Daniel M.</b> "The Electronic Hearth Revisited: Social Media, Text Messaging, and Perceived Relational Closeness." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
2018	<b>Allen, Daniel M.</b> , Theodore F. Cockle, Justin J. Nelson, and Christopher M. Rios. "What Graduate Students Want: Examining Indicators of Doctoral Student Satisfaction Across Departments." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Orlando, FL.

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## POSITIONS—HIGHER EDUCATION

2016-2017	Transfer Adviser, Trinity International University (Deerfield, IL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborated with Academic Dean, University Registrar, and Academic Department Chairs to evaluate transfer credit for incoming students</li> <li>• Improved recruitment methods related to event coordination, creation of community college partnerships, &amp; utilization of various online platforms</li> </ul>
2013-2014	Elementary & Middle School Teacher, Hans Language School (Gwangju, S. Korea) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taught English as a second language to students grades 3-9</li> <li>• Implemented ESL curriculum and evaluated students on speaking, grammar, vocabulary, and writing skills</li> </ul>
2012-2013	Assistant Director of Online Admission, Belhaven University (Jackson, MS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supervised online admission and student services departments</li> </ul>

- Worked toward process improvement in marketing, recruiting, and retention
- Represented university through recruiting events, conferences, campus visits, and referral agents

2011-2012      Online Admission Counselor, Belhaven University (Jackson, MS)

- Counseled prospective graduate and undergraduate students regarding college choice and application process
- Developed aptitude with various computer applications including PowerCampus, Intelliworks, and Microsoft Office

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association (ASA)

American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR)

Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)

Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)

Southern Sociological Society (SSS)

Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA)

## **TECHNICAL AND LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Statistical Packages: Stata, SPSS, ESRI ArcGIS, GeoDa Space

Computer Systems/Software: Microsoft Office, Canvas, Qualtrics

Languages: Fluent in English and German

## **INVITED LECTURES AND PANELS**

2019              “Technology and Society.” Introduction to Sociology (Edwin Eschler, Baylor University).

2019              “Conceptualization, Operationalization, and Measurement.” Methods of Social Research (Jodien Johnson, Baylor University).

2018              “Using Statistics in Diverse Fields.” Advanced Placement Statistics (Reva Soyemi, Prosper (TX) High School).

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request