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EDUCATION

University of North Texas, Denton, TX
Ph.D. in Public Administration and Management **2013-2017**

Specialization in Emergency Management
Dissertation: "An Investigation into the Impact of Social Vulnerability Research on the Practice of Emergency Management".

Lamar University, Beaumont, TX
M.P.A. in Public Administration **2011-2013**

Troy University, Troy, AL
B.S. in Criminal Justice **2004-2010**
Minor: General Military Science
Summa Cum Laude

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor – Graduate: POLS 5330 PA Theory and Methods, POLS 5332 Ethics and Morality in PA, POLS 5333 Leadership in PA and Nonprofits, POLS 5336 Public – Private Partnerships, POLS 5337 Disaster and Hazard Management for PA, POLS 5342 Disaster Policy, POLS 5350 Directed Readings, POLS 5354 Administrative Law, POLS 5354 Social Roots of Disaster, POLS 501 Orientation and Assessment. Undergraduate: POLS 2301 Intro to American Government I, POLS 2302 Intro to American Government II, POLS 3363 Public Policy Internship, POLS 4361 Public Admin Theory, POLS 4362 Ethics and Morality in Public Administration, POLS 4362 Leadership in PA and Nonprofits, POLS 4362 Social Roots of Disaster. **2017 - Present**

Instructor – POLS 2301 - Introduction to American Government I **2016-2017**

Teaching Fellow – Instructor of record for PADM 3000 - Introduction to Public Administration, PADM 3020 - Public Management, and EADP 3080 Leadership and Organizational Behavior. **2014-2015**

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE & RELATED HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Lamar University, Beaumont, TX

Director – Master of Public Administration Program **2017 - Present**
Center for Public Policy Studies **2017 - Present**

Member – Center for Resiliency at Lamar – Executive Committee Member **2020 - Present**
Lamar University Resilience and Recovery Group **2018 - 2022**
College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Committee **2017 - 2021**
Faculty Senate – College of Arts and Sciences - At Large Member **2017 - 2020**

Manuscript Peer Reviewer

Serve as a peer review reviewer to ensure rigorous and relevant research is published.

<i>Public Administration Review</i> (Premier Journal for Public Administration) <i>Journal for STEM Education Research</i>	2021 - Present
<i>Environmental Science and Policy</i>	2020 – Present
<i>Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management</i> <i>Social Science Public Health and Education</i>	2019 - Present
<i>Quality and Quantity</i> <i>Natural Hazards</i> <i>Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia</i>	2015 - Present

SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Book Chapters

- **Williams, Brian D.** (2023) "The Role of the Emergency Manager in Disaster and Homeland Security: Navigating the Challenges of Intergovernmental Relationships through Networks" in *The Distributed Functions of Emergency Management and Homeland Security: An Assessment of Professions Involved in Disasters and Terrorist Attacks*, Ed. David McEntire and Barbara Burr, pp 11-25, CRC Press

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Silveratnam, Thinesh, Ginger Gummelt, Matt Pyne, Berna Tokgoz, **Brian D. Williams**, Kyle Boudreaux, Liv Haselbach, Igor Linkov (2023) "Establishing a Regional Interdisciplinary Resilience Center: Bottom-Up Approach." *Environment Systems and Decisions*. 43(2): 191-199
- **Williams, Brian D.** (2021) "Understanding where Emergency Management Gets the Knowledge to Solve the Problems they Face: Where are We More Than 20 Years after the IJMED Special Edition Calls on Closing the Gap?" *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disaster*. 39(3): 417-433.
- Mann, Jim P. and **Brian D. Williams** (2021) "Policing in the Eye of the Storm" *Journal of Police and Criminal Psychology*, 36(2): 183-192. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11896-020-09394-y>
- **Williams, Brian D.** and Gary R Webb (2021) "Social Vulnerability and Disaster: Understanding the Perspectives of Practitioners" *Disasters*, 45(2): 278-295. <https://doi.org/10.1111/disa.12422>
- **Williams, Brian D.** and James P Nelson (2020) "Media, Governance and Ebola: What Local Government Needs to Understand about Media Influence of Response Operations When the Improbable Becomes Reality?" *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*. 18(1): 67-91. <https://doi.org/10.1515/jhsem-2017-0074>
- **Williams, Brian D.** and Gary R. Webb (2020) "Vulnerability and Disaster: Practitioner Strategies for Addressing the Needs of Vulnerable Populations" *Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management*, 17(2). 1-13 <https://doi.org/10.1515/jhsem-2018-0063>
- **Williams, Brian D.**, Jesus Valero, Kyungwoo Kim (2018) "Social Media, Trust, and Disaster: Does Trust in Public and Nonprofit Organizations Explain Social Media Use During a Disaster?" *Quality and Quantity*, 52(2): 537-550.
- Vanderleeuw, James, Jason Sides, **Brian D. Williams** (2015) "An Advanced Degree in Public Administration – is it Valued by City Councils?" *Public Administration Quarterly*, 39(3): 453-483.

Book Review (Peer Reviewed)

- **Williams, Brian D.** (2015) "Social, Legal, and Legislative Challenges to Disaster Management." Review of "Asia-Pacific Disaster Management: Comparative and Socio-Legal Perspectives" eds. Simon Butt, Hitoshi Nasu, and Luke Nottage, *Journal of Contemporary Eastern Asia*, 14(2), 81-86.
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WORKS IN PROGRESS

Williams, Brian D. "Emergency Management and Sustainability: Understanding the link between Disaster and Citizen Participation for Sustainability Efforts and Climate Change." (Under R&R)

Williams, Brian D. "Local Government Strategy and Crises" in The Routledge Handbook on Crisis and the Public Sector. Ed. Tonya Thornton. (Under R&R) (Invited and Peer Reviewed Book Chapter)

Williams, Brian D. and Thomas Sowers "Disaster and Alternative Service Delivery: Investigating the Influence of Disaster on Local Governments Willingness to Partner with Local Industry (Public – Private Partnerships) for Community Resilience" (In Progress)

Williams, Brian D. and Maegan Collins "An Investigation of the Challenges of Resource Dependency on Community Disaster Resilience: The Case for State Assets" (In Progress)

Williams, Brian D. "Testing a Practitioner Held Theory of Emergency Management and Vulnerability from the Local Government Perspective" (In Progress)

Williams, Brian D. "Terrorism Preparedness Through Communication: How Can Local Government Increase the Publics' Preparedness Knowledge?" (In Progress)
