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EDUCATION:

B.A. Criminal Justice Administration, Columbia College	December 19, 1998
M.S. Criminal Justice, University of Central Florida	August 2, 2003

AREAS OF INTEREST:

Social Justice perspectives in criminal justice
Youth mentorship in criminal justice – academic to career
Combined inter-disciplinary pedagogy of Humanities and Social Science
Experiential learning

TEACHING AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE:

2014 - current

Undergraduate academic advisor, Heritage University

Undergraduate Teaching, Heritage University

- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Criminal Investigations
- Police Community Relations
- Mass Murders & Serial Killers
- Criminal Gang Organizations
- Survey of Law Enforcement & Crime Control Policies
- Crime and Justice in the Movies
- Advanced Topic
- Internship
- Senior Capstone

CERTIFICATIONS:

Administration and Supervision

- Command Officers Development Course, University of Louisville
- Line Supervision, Commission on Criminal Justice Standards & Training
- Internal Affairs Function, University of North Florida
- Officer Discipline, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute

Criminal Investigations

- Arrest, Search and Seizure, Valencia Community College
- Reid Method of Criminal Interviews and Interrogation, Wicklander-Zulawski
- Scientific Study of Death, University of Central Florida
- Offenders and Victims of Violent Crime, University of Central Florida
- Property Crimes Seminar, Florida Law Enforcement Property Recovery Unit
- Crack Cocaine Enforcement Training, Florida Sheriffs Association Statewide Crack Task Force

Crimes Against Children, Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute
Investigating False Allegations of Child Abuse, Institute of Child Advocacy
Deviant Sexual Behavior and Related Criminal Activity, University of North Florida
Child Abuse Training, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Law Enforcement and the Victim at the Crime Scene, Florida Office of the Attorney General
Child Abuse and Exploitation/Investigative Techniques, U.S. Department of Treasury
Physical and Sexual Child Abuse, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Court Testimony: Prosecution & Defense Strategies in Child Abuse Cases, Institute of Child Advocacy
Sex Crimes Investigations, Commission on Criminal Justice Standards & Training
Criminal Investigations for Instructors, Sirchie International
Interviews and Interrogations, University of North Florida
Uniform Crime Report and Hate Crimes, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Criminal Law, Commission on Criminal Justice Standards & Training
Crime Analysis, Alpha Group

Law Enforcement Administration

Basic Law Enforcement Standards, The Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Training
Terrorism Operational Awareness and Response, Valencia Community College
Terrorism: A Local Approach to a Global Problem, University of Central Florida
National Response Plan, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
National Incident Management System (NIMS), U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Crisis Intervention, Commission on Criminal Justice Standards & Training
Officer Stress Awareness and Resolution, Commission on Criminal Justice Standards & Training
Stress Awareness and Resolution, Seminole Community College
Field Training Officer, Commission on Criminal Justice Standards & Training
Advanced Report Writing and Review, Commission on Criminal Justice Standards & Training

HIGHER EDUCATION TRAINING:

Research on Faculty Development, ESCALA training
VIA, Positive Psychology, Heritage University

ACADEMIC SERVICE:

Faculty Senate - Advancement Committee, Heritage University
Faculty Senate – Evaluation & Extended Contracts, Heritage University
Presidential Inauguration Committee
Campus Safety Review Committee

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES AND FUND DEVELOPMENT:

Race, Justice & Democracy (Nationally aired PBS project).
2015 Yakima Valley Youth & Justice Forum
National Public Radio/ Latina USA/ Maria Hinojosa
Travel Court (Washington State Supreme Court)
2016 Yakima Valley Youth & Justice Forum
2016-2017 Young Ladies Law & Justice League (mentorship program)
RAD Lab (Rural American Digital Lab)
Community Communications (Dispute Resolution Center)
CJ program brochure design and video promotion (Heritage University)
2018 Yakima Valley Youth & Justice Forum

SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS:

Yakima YMCA board member
Yakima Memorial Hospice
Yakima Valley Museum board member
Safe Yakima Valley, board chair
PBS (KCTS9- Cascade Media) board member
Humanities Washington, board trustee
International Association of Chiefs of Police
Academy of Criminal Justice Science

INVITED TALKS:

Panelist, "Town Hall meeting to discuss violence in Yakima Valley"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Yakima Valley Museum, Yakima, WA 2010 - August 2014

- 1.5 million NEH grant management
- Fund development
- Program development
- Facility rentals

Orange County Sheriff's Office, Orlando, FL February 1984 – September 2007

Acting Lieutenant– Professional Standards Division

- Conducted administrative and criminal investigations of alleged employee misconduct (excessive use of force, sexual harassment, abuse of power, biased based profiling, officer involved shootings and in-custody deaths, vehicle pursuits involving serious injury/death, fraudulent workers compensation claims, use of illegal narcotics, and corruption)
- Wrote, reviewed, and edited technical reports, inquiries and memoranda
- Handled citizen/agency concerns and complaints, and made appropriate referrals
- Conducted special projects (training, policy review, goals and objectives)

Investigative Sergeant – Property Crimes

- Supervised, mentored and evaluated 8 investigators
- Reviewed and screened incoming reports assigned to investigators

- Analyzed crime trends and prepared operational plans
- Compiled statistics, and agency goals and objectives
- Evaluated, reviewed, documented workers' compensation injuries and family medical leave issues
- Oversight of unit investigative funds/expenditures

Patrol Sergeant – Uniform Patrol Division

- Supervised, mentored and evaluated 10 – 12 patrol deputies
- Directed/commanded high risk incidents
- Created work schedules, reviewed reports, approved payroll, leave, and training requests
- Handled citizen concerns and complaints/counseled subordinates
- Evaluated, reviewed, documented workers' compensation injuries and family medical leave issues

Investigative Corporal – Property Crimes

- Supervised, mentored and evaluated 7 investigators
- Analyzed crime trends, prepared operational plans and compiled unit statistics
- Investigated frauds, burglaries and thefts
- Conducted/supervised pawnshop inspections
- Handled citizen concerns and complaints
- Testified in court proceedings (hearings, trials and depositions)

Investigator – Sex Crimes & Child Abuse

- Investigated allegations of sexual abuse of adults and children, child abuse, parental child interference, and child abductions
- Conducted child forensic interviews and suspect interrogations
- Testified in court proceedings (hearings, trials and depositions)
- Collaborated with abuse service providers and organizations

Investigator – Property Crimes

- Investigated frauds, burglaries and thefts
- Developed and executed covert operations
- Inspected pawnshops
- Tracked, documented and closed criminal dealer properties
- Testified in court proceedings (hearings, trials and depositions)

Agent – Narcotics Unit

- Worked in an undercover capacity, and monitored listening devices of agents working in undercover capacity
- Wrote search warrants and directed covert operations
- Documented confidential informants
- Maintained and managed investigative funds/expenditures
- Testified in court proceedings (hearings, trials and depositions)

Patrol Deputy – Uniform Patrol Division

- Conducted routine patrols, surveillance and investigations
- Protected, secured and processed crime scenes

- Arrested, searched and transported violators and/or prisoners
- Testified in court proceedings (hearings, trials, and depositions)

Recruit Deputy

- Graduated from the Florida law enforcement academy

Administrative Assistant

- Answered phones, greeted on-site visitors and determined nature of business
- Assisted personnel and the general public with paperwork and referrals
- Performed clerical duties such as: sorting mail, filing, typing memoranda, word processing, payroll, and spreadsheet applications

OCSO Agency Committees:

- Transfer Review Board (screened/interviewed applicants to determine eligibility and suitability for positions)
- Disciplinary Appeals Board (reviewed agency policy for revisions)
- Promotional Testing (assisted with development of promotional tests)
- Training (instructed agency personnel)
- FDLE (Child abuse Handbook)