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EDUCATION

Ed.D. in Higher Education Leadership, Projected completion in Spring 2021, Texas A&M University at Commerce (currently completed with academic courses)

M.S. in Criminal Justice, 2004, the University of Texas at Tyler

B.S. in Criminal Justice, 1988, the University of Texas at Tyler

A.A.S. in Criminal Justice, 1984, Tyler Junior College

Peace Officer Licensing Academy, 1984, East Texas Police Academy

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Department Chair, June 1, 2016 to Present, Tyler Junior College, Legal and Public Services Careers (*which includes Criminal Justice, Paralegal and Public Administration degree programs and formerly included Fire Protection Technology*).

Acting/Interim Dean, August 2015 to May 31, 2016, Tyler Junior College, School of Professional and Technical Programs (*which includes majors and program ranging from Business to Welding and accounts for approximately 60% of the program enrollment at an institution of approximately 12,000 students and is located on two campuses*).

Department Chair, 2009 to August 2015; Tyler Junior College, Legal and Public Services Careers (*which includes Criminal Justice, Fire Protection Technology, Paralegal and Public Administration degree programs*).

Police Officer, 2012 to Present, Tyler College Police Department

Professor, 2001 to Present, Tyler Junior College, Criminal Justice & Public Administration.

Reserve Patrol Deputy, 2001 to 2007, Smith County Sheriff's Department

Adjunct Professor, 1994 to 1997, Tyler Junior College, Department of Criminal Justice.

Lieutenant/Member of Sheriff's Command Staff, 1995 to 2001, Smith County Sheriff's Department

Lieutenant/Criminalist: Violent Crimes Unit, 1995 to 2001, Smith County Sheriff's Department.

Homicide, Robbery, & Sex Crimes Detective, 1988 to 2001, Smith County Sheriff's Department.

Patrol Deputy, 1987 to 1988, Smith County Sheriff's Department.

Senior Patrolman, 1984 to 1987, Tyler Police Department.

Police Cadet, 1982 to 1984, Tyler Junior College Police Department.

ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Criminal Justice: CRIJ 1301, Classroom and Internet

Court Systems and Practices: CRIJ 1306, Classroom

Crime in America: CRIJ 1307, Classroom and Internet

Fundamentals of Criminal Law: CRIJ 1310, Classroom and Internet

Juvenile Justice Systems: CRIJ 1313, Classroom and Internet

Community Resources in Corrections: CRIJ 2301, Classroom and Internet

Correctional Systems and Practices: CRIJ 2313, Classroom

Criminal Investigations: CRIJ 2314, Classroom and Internet

Legal Aspects of Law Enforcement: CRIJ 2323, Classroom and Internet

Police Systems and Practices: CRIJ 2328, Classroom and Internet

Criminalistics I: CJSA 1308, Classroom

Criminalistics II: CJSA 2323, Classroom and Laboratory

Criminalistics III: CJSA 2332, Classroom and Laboratory

Special Topics in Violent Crime Investigation: CJSA 1393, Classroom

Forensic Science I: FORS 2440, Classroom and Laboratory (former course)

Governmental Agencies, PBAD 1341, Internet

Public Relations in the Public Sector, PBAD 2301, Internet

Ethics in the Public Sector, PBAD 2335, Internet

Human Resources in the Public Sector, PBAD 2339, Internet

Special Topics in Local Government, PBAD 1392, Internet

CERTIFICATION AND LICENSES:

Master Peace Officer License, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Instructor License, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

Advanced Certification in Fingerprint Classification, Dallas County Sheriff's Academy.

Advanced Certification in Latent Fingerprint Comparison, Dallas County Sheriff's Academy.

Advanced Certification in Latent Fingerprint Comparison, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Advanced Homicide Skills Training, Metro-Dade Florida Training Academy.

Forensic Pathology, University of New Orleans.

Forensic Anthropology Studies, University of New Orleans.

Certification in Automated Fingerprint Identification System Operations, Texas Department of Public Safety.

Classification, Rolled, and Latent Examinations, Texas Department of Public Safety.

Advanced Blood Stain Analysis Certification, Texas Department of Public Safety with Henderson Forensics.

PUBLICATIONS

Domestic Violence: Do Better Investigations Equal More Punitive Punishments?, 2004, Master's Thesis.

"State of Texas v Steelman-A Case Review on Probable Cause," *Code Three Magazine*, Fall 2002.

"A Day That We'll Never Soon Forget: Remembering 9-11," *Code Three Magazine*, Fall 2001.

PRESENTATIONS

"Don't Serve Time!: Post Bail on Your Perishing Program," National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence, May 2015, Austin, Texas

"Better Customer Service: Remarks by a Faculty Senate President," Fall Faculty Convocation, Tyler Junior College, August 2015, Tyler, Texas

"Better Domestic Violence Investigations Lead to Better Prosecutions," Community College Criminal Justice Educators of Texas (CCCJET) Conference, May 2006, Tyler, Texas.

"Domestic Violence: A Call for Better Investigations," Texas Community College Teachers Association (TCCTA), February 2006, Houston, Texas.

"Domestic Violence: A Better Way To Document the Investigation," East Texas Peace Officers Association, June 2002, Tyler, Texas.

"Twelve Steps to Crime Scene Investigation," Texas Chief Deputies Association Conference, June 2000, Tyler, Texas.

BOOK REVIEWS

Book and REVEL Software Review, Frank Schmalleger's *Introduction to Criminal Justice, eText*, Pearson, 2015.

Book Review, John L. Worrall and Jennifer Moore's *Criminal Procedure, 2nd edition*, Pearson, 2013.

Test Bank Review, Karen M. Hess and Christine Hess-Orthmann's *Introduction to Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, 11th edition*, Cengage Learning, 2013.

Book Review, Steven Brandl's *Criminal Investigation, 3rd edition*, Sage Publishing, 2012.

Book Review, Larry J. Siegel and John L. Worrall's *Essentials of Criminal Justice, 8th edition*, Cengage Learning, 2012.

Book Review, Matthew Lippman's prospectus of *Essentials in Criminal Law*, Sage, 2012.

Book Review, reviewed prospectus of *Police Crime Control Strategies*, 1st edition, Cengage Learning, 2012.

Book Review & Test Bank Review, Karen M. Hess and Christine Hess-Orthmann's *Criminal Investigations: The Essentials*, 1st edition, Cengage Learning, 2012.

Book Review, Larry K. Gaines and Roy L. Miller's *Criminal Justice in Action: The Core*, 7th edition, Cengage Learning, 2011.

Book Review, reviewed James F. Dyson's *Criminological Theories: Understanding Crime in America*, 1st edition, Jones and Bartlett Publishing, 2011.

Book Review, Karen M. Hess and Christine Hess-Orthmann's *Police Operations: Theory and Practice*, 5th edition, Cengage Learning, 2011.

Book Review, Karen M. Hess and Christine Hess-Orthmann's *Criminal Investigations*, 10th edition, Cengage Learning, 2011.

Book Review, reviewed Dr. Rolando del Carmen's *Criminal Procedure: Law and Practice*, 9th edition, Cengage Learning, 2011

Book Review, reviewed Dr. Ralph E. Ioimo's prospectus of *Introduction to Criminal Justice Information Systems*, 1st edition, Cengage Learning, 2011.

Book Review, reviewed James Girard's *Criminalistics: Forensic Science, Crime and Terrorism*, 2nd edition, 2010.

Book Review, reviewed Jocelyn Pollock's *Prisons: Today and Tomorrow*, 2nd edition, 2010.

Book Review, reviewed prospectus of *The Great American Murder Mystery: Homicide Investigation Fallacy, Function and Policy*, 1st edition, Cengage Learning, 2010.

Book Review, reviewed prospectus for *Investigative Principles and Procedures: A Handbook for the Prosecution and Defense Investigator*, 1st edition, Cengage Learning, 2009.

Book Review, Karen M. Hess and Christine Hess-Orthmann's *Criminal Investigations*, 9th edition, 2009.

Book Review, Manuel S. Pena's *Practical Criminal Investigation*, 5th edition, 2009.

Book Review, Timothy Sweetman and Adele Sweetman's *Investigating an Homicide*, 2nd edition, 2009.

Book Review, Joel Samaha's *Criminal Law*, 9th edition, 2007.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Rick Diamond Excellence in Education Award, 2013-2014, Tyler Junior College Student Senate, Tyler Junior College.

Outstanding Commitment to Excellence in Innovation in Distance Learning Award Finalist, 2013-2014, Texas Distance Learning Association.

Jack and Doris White Endowed Chair for Teaching Excellence, 2010, Tyler Junior College.

Excellence in Teaching Medallion, 2010, National Institution for Staff and Organizational Development, the University of Texas at Austin.

Mattie Alice Scroggin Baker Excellence in Teaching Chair Finalist, 2009, Tyler Junior College.

Excellence in Teaching Medallion, 2009, National Institution for Staff and Organizational Development, the University of Texas at Austin.

Who's Who Among American Teachers and Educators, 2007.

Hope Award for Work in Sexual and Domestic Assault, 2002, East Texas Crisis Center.

Academic Recognition Award and Medallion, 2001, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education.

Murdock Award for Outstanding Work in Law Enforcement and Forensic Science, 1997, East Texas Peace Officers Association.

COMMITTEE WORK

General Education Committee, 2019 to present, Tyler Junior College

Academic Affairs Team, 2015 to 2016, Tyler Junior College.

Faculty Senate President, 2014-2015, Tyler Junior College.

President's Enrollment Task Force, 2014 to 2015, Member, Tyler Junior College.

College Strategic Planning Standing Committee, 2013 to 2015, Member, Tyler Junior College.

Faculty Senate President-Elect, 2013-2014, Chair of Academic Affairs Committee, Tyler Junior College.

College Preservation Fund Committee, Member, 2013-2014, Tyler Junior College.

Director of Testing Search Committee, Member, 2013, Tyler Junior College.

Faculty Senate, Member, 2002 to 2005; 2012 to 2015; 2018 to 2020, Tyler Junior College.

SACS 3.13 Policy Compliance Task Force, Academic Complaint Policy Subcommittee, 2013 to Present, Member, Tyler Junior College.

Scholarship Committee, Member, 2013 to 2019, Tyler Junior College.

Strategic Plan (*Student Enrollment & Retention*) Committee, Member, 2012 to 2014 Tyler Junior College.

Career and Technical Education Committee, Member, 2012-2013, Tyler Independent School District.

Information Technology Governance Committee, Member, 2012 to 2014, Tyler Junior College.

Dean Search Committee – School of Humanities, Communications and Fine Arts, 2012, Member, Tyler Junior College.

Assessment Committee, 2011 to 2013; 2016-2018, Member, Tyler Junior College.

Curriculum and Instruction Committee, 2009 to 2013, Member, Tyler Junior College.

Distance Education Committee, 2008 to 2012, Member, Tyler Junior College.

Quality Enhancement Plan – Learning Centered Instruction Subcommittee, Member, 2010, Tyler Junior College.

SACS Compliance Certification – Technology Use Compliance Subcommittee, Chair and Author of Subcommittee Report 2009, Tyler Junior College.

Late Registration Task Force Committee, 2009, Member, Tyler Junior College.

Dean Search Committee – School of Professional and Technical Programs, 2008, Member, Tyler Junior College.

Budget Committee, Committee Chair and Author, 1999 to 2001, Smith County Sheriff's Department

Policy and Procedures Review Committee, Committee Chair and Co-Author, 1999 to 2001, Smith County Sheriff's Department.

Criminal Justice Program Advisory Board, Member, 1998 to 2001, Tyler Junior College.

Law Enforcement Academy Advisory Board, Member, 1997 to 2001, Tyler Junior College.

Smith County Child Fatality Review Team, Chairman, Co-Founder, 1997 to 2001, Texas Department of Health.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Texas Community College Teachers Association, 2001 to Present.

Community College Criminal Justice Educators of Texas, 2001 to 2009.
Treasurer 2005-2006.

Texas Association of Sports Officials (football division), 2004 to 2008; 2014 to Present.

Tyler Junior College Alumni Association, 1984 to Present.
Life Member.

Tyler-Lone Star Chapter of Football Officials, 2004 to 2008; 2014 to Present.
Member of Board of Directors 2006 to 2008; 2020 to Present.

International Homicide Investigators Association, 2012 to Present.

Homicide Investigators of Texas (HIT), 1990 to Present.
President, 2001 to 2003.
Secretary-Treasurer, 1995 to 2001.

Regional Director, 1993 to 1995.
Life Member.

Smith County Peace Officers Association, 1984 to Present.
President, 1990 to 1991.
Life Member.

East Texas Peace Officers Association, 1987 to Present.
Constitution & By-Laws Committee member 1996 to 1997.
Education Committee member 1999 to 2001.

Texas Police Association, 1984 to Present.

International Association of Blood Pattern Analysis, 1996 to 2000.

International Association of Identification, 1997 to 2000.

Sheriff's Association of Texas, 1987 to 2001.

REFERENCES - SUPERVISORS

Bryan Renfro, PhD.
Vice President of Academic Instruction
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REFERENCES – PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL

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