



**Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

Chaminade University of Honolulu

Master of Science in Criminal Justice, Magna Cum Laude 2024

Bachelor of Science in Criminology & Criminal Justice, Magna Cum Laude, 2023

Associate of Arts, 2014

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Master Police Instructor – Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

Basic Police Instructor Course Evaluator – Texas Commission on Law Enforcement

Use of Force Instructor – Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers (FLETC)

SFST Instructor – National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Radar/Lidar Instructor

CRASE (Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events – ALERRT) Instructor

Stop the Bleed Instructor – Texas Department of State Health Services

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas Department of Public Safety – Highway Patrol Sergeant | Harlingen, TX | 2023–Present

Supervise and evaluate Troopers across multiple counties; ensure compliance with state law and agency standards. Lead instruction in DWI enforcement, constitutional policing, and officer safety. Coordinate with prosecutors and courts to ensure case accuracy and testimony readiness. Represent DPS at public safety forums, community events, and interagency operations.

Texas Department of Public Safety – State Trooper | Harlingen, TX | 2015–2023

Enforced state traffic and criminal laws, emphasizing impaired driving prevention. Testified in court proceedings; trained peers in SFST and Radar/Lidar instruction. Earned multiple MADD Hero and Outstanding Service Awards for DWI prevention initiatives.

U.S. Army – Geospatial Engineer (E-4 Corporal) | Fort Shafter, HI | 2011–2015

Held Top Secret Clearance; produced geospatial intelligence for command operations. Managed team production of maps and terrain analyses to support mission planning. Promoted to Corporal; led soldiers through mission preparation, logistics, and leadership training.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

FBI LEEDA Trilogy Leadership Award; Texas DPS Service Commander Awards (Multiple); MADD Hero Award & Outstanding Service Award; Magna Cum Laude Graduate (Bachelor's & Master's Degrees)