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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education – Higher Education and Organizational Development
Benedictine University, 2017

Master of Science – Homeland Security and Fire Service Administration
Southern Illinois University, 2015

Master of Public Administration
Anna Maria College, 2013

Bachelor of Science – Fire Service Management
Southern Illinois University, 2012

Associate of Applied Science – Emergency Medical Services – Paramedic
Kishwaukee College, 2010

Associate of Applied Science – Fire Science Technology
Pikes Peak Community College, 2010

Associate Degree of Applied Science – Aeronautical Maintenance

Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics, 1987

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019 - 2026 Director of Fire Science Programs, Eastern Gateway Community College -
Youngstown State University

2008 – 2018 Director of Fire Science Programs, Elgin Community College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Deputy Fire Chief – Cranberry Township
Battalion Chief – Kingman Fire Department
Deputy Fire Chief – Salem Fire Department
Lieutenant - Mt Lebanon Fire Department
Firefighter/Paramedic – Elgin Fire Department

PUBLICATIONS

DeCarlo, C. (2013). Fire service professional development and the community college.
National Fire Academy: Emmitsburg, MD.

DeCarlo, C. (2014). The role of the community college in providing risk reduction
education. National Fire Academy: Emmitsburg, MD.

DeCarlo, C. (2015). Assessing the role of the Fire Science and Safety Program at Elgin
Community College in campus emergency management planning and response.
National Fire Academy: Emmitsburg, MD.

DeCarlo, C. (2015). Assessing the integration of the fire and emergency services higher
education curriculum into the revised Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal Fire
Officer I certification course. National Fire Academy: Emmitsburg, MD.