



**Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Human Services (Specialization in Criminal Justice), Capella University, 2010

Master of Arts in Business and Organization Security Management, Webster University, 2003

Master of Public Administration, University of Alaska SE, 2003

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Jacksonville State University, 1997

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

July 2020 – Present, Associate Professor, Colorado Technical University

October 2017 – Present, Adjunct Faculty, Saint Leo University

September 2017 – Present, Professor, Bethel University

May 2016 – Present, Adjunct Global Campus Instructor, The University of Arizona
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November 2012 – Present, Adjunct Faculty, Indiana Wesleyan University
August 2012 – June 2018, Adjunct Faculty, Excelsior College
April 2012 – Present, Adjunct Faculty, South University
June 2011 – July 2013, Adjunct Faculty, University of Maryland University College
January 2011 – May 2014, Adjunct Faculty, Rockingham Community College
January 2008 – June 2012, Adjunct Faculty, Duquesne University
August 2005 – July 2010, Adjunct Faculty, Campbell University
January 2004 – July 2010, Adjunct Faculty, Fayetteville Technical Community College
May 2000 – Present, Adjunct Faculty, Central Texas College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Served as a Senior Military Police Officer in the United States Army for over 23 years. Began career as a patrol officer and later commissioned as an officer, attaining the rank of Major. Demonstrated strong leadership and exemplary performance across multiple key roles, including:

- Commander, Military Police Organization
- Police Operations Officer
- Executive Officer, Criminal Investigation Division
- Deputy Provost Marshal (Assistant Police Chief) for Operations
- Provost Marshal (Chief of Police)
- Programming and Budgeting Branch Chief (Joint Military Assignment)

Effectively planned, developed, and managed law enforcement and security operations for a military installation serving over 110,000 personnel. Led a 185-person Military Police unit responsible for protection operations and police transition training across two Iraqi police districts in Baghdad. Oversaw similar operations and forensic training for the Afghanistan Investigation Division.

Recognized as an innovative leader with a proven ability to manage complex tasks, develop operational strategies, and initiate programs to support federal criminal investigations and protective services in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and Georgia.

Applied critical thinking and strategic planning to conduct capability-based resource assessments, enhancing readiness through optimized personnel, equipment, and budget allocation. Led organizational programming in support of the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Department of Defense's Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution (PPBE) system.

Prepared and presented Congressional testimony to articulate operational priorities and advocate for resources, selected twice to represent organizational needs to U.S. Congressional delegations.

PUBLICATIONS

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS
