



**Curriculum Vita  
June 2025**

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| <b>EDUCATION</b> |
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| Master of Science Criminal Justice<br>University of North Texas at Dallas | May 2018 |
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| Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice<br>University of North Texas at Denton | May 2015 |
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| <b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b> |
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| <b>Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice</b> | August 2020 - Present |
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*East Texas State University (formerly Texas A&M Commerce)*

Institute for Competency-Based Education

- Course facilitator for a competency-based curriculum designed by/for university standards geared towards working-based individuals in the field of law enforcement.
- Student advisement and success strategies were developed to assist in the completion of course material.
- Timely electronic correspondence of graded material and feedback in an asynchronous academic environment.
- Certified in development and course facilitation via D@L Brightspace Learning

Management System.

### **Academic Courses**

*East Texas State University (formerly Texas A&M Commerce)*

- CJCB-305-1CW: Communication: Spring 2025
- CJCB-305-5CW: Communication: Spring 2025
- CJCB-305-0CW: Communication: Spring 2024
- CJCB-305-4CW: Communication: Spring 2024
- CJCB-305-0CW: Communication: Fall 2024
- CJCB-305-3CW: Communication: Spring 2023
- CJCB-305-1CW: Communication: Spring 2023
- CJCB-305-4CW: Communication: Fall 2023
- CJCB-305-3CW: Communication: Spring 2022
- CJCB-305-0CW: Communication: Spring 2022
- CJCB-305-3CW: Communication: Fall 2022
- CJCB-305-1CW: Communication: Fall 2022
- CJCB-309-0CW: Procedural Justice: Spring 2021
- CJCB-305-2CW: Communication: Spring 2021
- CJCB-305-2CW: Communication: Fall 2021
- CJCB-305-0CW: Communication: Fall 2021
- CJCB-305-1CW: Communication: Fall 2020
- CJCB-305-0CW: Communication: Fall 2020

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| <b>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE</b> |
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#### **Police Sergeant**

January 2025 - Present

##### **Staff Support- School Resource Officers: High School**

- Assign officers to specific schools and evaluate staffing needs
- Conduct regular meetings with SROs to discuss safety concerns, school incidents, and community engagement
- Monitor officer interactions with students, staff, and administrators to ensure professionalism and adherence to policies.
- Review and approve reports related to school incidents, student interventions, and law enforcement actions.

#### **Police Sergeant**

June 2023 - January 2025

##### **Operations Bureau - Patrol**

- Assign duties and patrol areas to officers based on departmental needs
- Monitor officer performance and ensure adherence to department needs
- Conduct roll calls, brief officers on daily assignments, and updates about criminal activity
- Evaluate officer reports, citations, and arrests for accuracy and completeness.
- Provide guidance, coaching, and corrective action as needed.

#### **Police Sergeant**

May 2021 - June 2023

##### **Technical Services - Jail Operations**

- Supervise and detain inmates for criminal offenses
- Conduct magistrate bond hearings in accordance with Texas State Law
- Approve probable cause for arrest narratives for criminal offenses
- Manage detention officer assignments within the jail facility

### **Public Information Officer**

October 2019 - May 2021

#### *Mesquite Police Department*

- Certified public relations specialist with social media skills and creative content ability.
- Primary conduit for the dissemination of written and verbal communication between the Mesquite Police Department and the general public.
- Created printed and visual material, organized special events, and coordinated news conferences and media events.

### **Crime Prevention Officer**

July 2016 - May 2021

#### *Mesquite Police Department*

- Trained in resolving problem-oriented situations involving the public and private sectors with the application of the laws associated with the State of Texas
- Utilize Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) strategies to communicate positive resolution in crime reduction in highly dynamic situations.
- Convey emerging trends and create public service campaigns to educate citizens about public safety concerns.

### **Crisis/Hostage Negotiator**

April 2012 - May 2021

#### *Mesquite Police Department*

- Assist in orchestrating non-violent endings in crisis situations
- Establish communication with persons in distress using nonjudgement or less intrusive/threatening dialogue and techniques.
- Influence behavioral changes in the person(s) experiencing a crisis to gain voluntary compliance.

### **Police Officer**

August 2007 - July 2016

#### *Mesquite Police Department*

- Patrol high-crime areas of the City of Mesquite and respond to dispatched calls in order to enforce laws with an emphasis on ensuring public safety.
- Investigate criminal activity; interview suspects, victims, and witnesses.
- Preserve and process crime scenes, gather pertinent evidence, and arrest suspects involved in criminal activity.

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| <b>PUBLICATIONS</b> |
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| <b>RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS</b> |
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