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EDUCATION

Lamar University, Masters of Science in Criminal Justice, 2019

Midwestern State University, Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science, 2003

Community College of the United States Air Force, Associates, 1992

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012-2022- Dallas Police Academy, Instructing cadets on Fraud related issues and proper investigation techniques related to financial investigations and cybercrime.

2019-2023, Adjunct Professor, Dallas County Community College

2022-Present, Adjunct Instructor, Tarrant County Police Academy

2021-Present, Texas A&M University-Commerce

2025-Present, Weatherford College Police Academy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1988-1992- United States Air Force Law Enforcement Specialist
1993-2023- Dallas Police Department
2001-2007- Detective in Public Integrity
2007-2023-Supervisor in Patrol/Family Violence/Financial Investigations
2010- Basic Instructor School
2010-2021-Taught Financial Investigations at Dallas Police Academy

PUBLICATIONS

N/A

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

2003 – Master Police Officer Certification
2009- Caruth Police Institute-Leadership
2018- Attorney General Financial Crimes Speaker on current trends
2022- Secret Service Forensic Laboratory Research School for Supervisors, awarded
120K grant for forensic research awarded to the Dallas Police Department first
laboratory
2022-Supervisor of the Year awarded by the Dallas Police Department