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EDUCATION

Masters of Science Criminal Justice
University of North Texas at Dallas

May 2018

Bachelor of Science Criminal Justice
University of North Texas at Denton

May 2015

ACADEMIC AND ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice

East Texas State University (formerly Texas A&M Commerce)
Institute for Competency-Based Education

August 2020 - Present

- 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.

Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice

December 2018 - Present

University of North Texas at Dallas
Criminal Justice Department

- Implement, facilitate, and evaluate students' teaching and learning objectives per institutional policy and procedure.
- Instructional learning through lectures with diverse populations through the lens of practitioner experience and academic teaching.
- Developed instructional material aligned with curriculum topics to engage students in an academic setting to foster theories and ideas for critical assessments.
- Certified in development and course facilitation via Canvas Learning Management System.

Police Academy Instructor

August 2018 - May 2021

Mesquite Police Academy Basic Course in Applied Science
Physical Fitness and Training

- Conducted physical training portion of the Basic Course in Applied Police Science for new cadets.

- Instruct police cadets on proper form, techniques, and execution of fitness activities and nutritional intake.
- Promote healthy lifestyles to mitigate physical injuries and strengthen the stamina of police cadets during rigorous police training.

Lead Instructor and Liaison Officer

July 2016 - May 2021

Mesquite Police Department - Staff Support

Citizen Police Academy

- Organized and structured curriculum for abbreviated police academy instruction for civilians.
- Established mentorship guidance to increase membership in the auxiliary volunteer organization of the Mesquite Citizen Police Academy Alumni Association (MCPAAA).
- Fostered dialogue resulting in community resolutions for citizen concerns via the conduit of the citizen police academy through education, awareness, and preparedness.

Lead Post Advisor

July 2016 - May 2021

Mesquite Police Department

Mesquite Explorer Post #145

- Planned and led training sessions and scenarios for explorer meetings
- Created Code of Conduct and Ethics for the Mesquite Police Explorer Post.
- Provided job shadowing and training opportunities within the law enforcement career field.
- Utilize interdisciplinary skills in the instruction of law enforcement knowledge and tactics.

Assistance Instructor

January 2015 - May 2021

Mesquite Police Department

Crisis Negotiation Team

- Led course instruction on sections of active listening and adaptations during crisis interventions,
- Planned scenarios-based training for law enforcement personnel and joint training sessions with Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) teams.
- Organized and led after-action discussions and debriefings.

Field Training Officer (FTO)

August 2012 - May. 2021

Mesquite Police Department

Staff Support and Training

- Communicating expectations of training and teaching trainees the policies of the Mesquite Department's General Orders.
- Addressing concepts learned through Basic Course in Applied Science Academy classes and evaluating trainees on their progress through their field training process.
- Assessing trainee's interactions with the public, officer safety techniques, critical thinking, and emergency vehicle operations during trainees' tour of duty.

Practitioner Experience

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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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

University of North Texas at Dallas

- CJUS 3630.0071: Drugs, Crime and Society: Spring 2025
- CJUS 3340.0071: Computer Crime: Fall 2024
- CJUS 3630.0071: Drugs, Crime and Society: Spring 2024
- CJUS 3340.0071: Computer Crime: Fall 2023
- CJUS 3630.0071: Drugs, Crime and Society: Spring 2023
- CJUS 3340.0072: Computer Crime: Fall 2022
- CJUS 3340.0071: Computer Crime: Fall 2022
- CJUS 3630.0071: Drugs, Crime and Society: Spring 2022
- CJUS 3630.030: Drugs, Crime and Society: Spring 2021
- CJUS 3620.001: Juvenile Delinquency: Fall 2020
- CJUS 3630.030: Drugs, Crime and Society: Spring 2020