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FORMAL EDUCATION

1999 - 2006 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Conflict Analysis & Resolution

Nova Southeastern University

Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences Department of Conflict Analysis & Resolution

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Degree Conferral Date: August 31, 2006

GPA: 4.0

Dissertation: Assessing Organizational Group Conflict in Law Enforcement
Hostage/Barricade Management

1997 - 1999 Master of Science (M.S.), Criminal Justice

The University of Alabama School of Arts & Sciences Department of Criminal Justice

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Degree Conferral Date: December 19, 1999

GPA: 4.0

Thesis: Is it all about money? The orientation toward the use of assets forfeiture by drug enforcement officers: An examination of the application of federal policy

1989 -1991 Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Management/Human Resources

Park College Parkville, Missouri

Degree Conferral Date: September 28, 1991

GPA: 3.94

FULL TIME ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE

2016 – Present: **Missouri Western State University**

Department of Criminal Justice, Legal Studies, and Social Work St. Joseph, Missouri

Assistant Professor

Develop and teach classroom and online undergraduate and graduate courses in law enforcement, security, and forensics. Conduct scholarly research on a myriad of criminal justice topics. Provide consultation and community service to academia, criminal justice, and national security agencies, and the media.

2016 – Present: **Missouri Western State University**

Law Enforcement Academy

St. Joseph, Missouri

Police Instructor

Develop and teach police training in communication obstacles, criminal investigation, crime scene investigation, de-escalation, use-of-force applications, and firearms.

PART-TIME ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE

2011 – 2016: **Black Hills State University**

Spearfish, South Dakota

Course Developer/Adjunct Faculty

Developed and taught online graduate courses in crisis leadership and emergency management.

2011 – 2014: **Cornell University**

Samuel Curtis Johnson School of Management Ithaca, New York Course

Developer/Adjunct Faculty

Developed and taught crisis leadership and negotiation seminars for the Emerging Markets Institute (EMI) to top business executives in Ithaca and New York City, New York; and Beijing and Shanghai, Peoples Republic of China.

2007 – Present: **Florida Institute of Technology**

Melbourne, Florida

Course Developer/Adjunct Faculty

Develop and teach online undergraduate-level academic courses in Criminal Justice; Human Behavior Perspectives, Crisis and Conflict Resolution, Theories of Crime and Criminal Behavior, Criminal Investigations, Criminology, Introduction to Criminal Justice, and White-Collar Crime.

2018 – Present: **Keiser University**

Department of Criminal Justice and Homeland Security

For Lauderdale, Florida

Adjunct Professor

Develop and teach online graduate courses in criminal justice and homeland security.

2006-Present: **Nova Southeastern University**

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Course Developer/Adjunct Faculty

Develop and teach online master's level academic courses in Behavioral Criminology, Crisis Intervention and Negotiation, Investigative Processes, Conflict and Crisis Negotiation, Conflict and Crisis Management: Theory and Practice, Critical Incidents Response, Behavioral Criminology, Executive Leadership, and Terrorism for criminal justice, homeland security, mental health, and conflict resolution students and professionals.

2002-2004: **University of Phoenix**

Online Campus

Adjunct Faculty

Developed and taught online undergraduate academic courses in Criminal Justice Administration, to include: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction to Policing, Organized Crime, Criminology, and Research methods.

2006 – 2011: **University of Virginia**

Charlottesville, Virginia

Course Developer/Adjunct Faculty

Developed and instructed residential undergraduate- and graduate-level academic training courses in conflict resolution and crisis management/communication and research methods for FBI National Academy students and United States Government personnel at the FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia, as part of FBI employment.

LAW ENFORCEMENT EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE

2017 – Present: **Buchanan County, Missouri Sheriff's Department**

St. Joseph, Missouri

Reserve Deputy Sheriff

Conduct skill-based firearms, communication, and leadership training. Member of Crisis Negotiation Team.

2017 – Present: **Clinton County, Missouri Sheriff's Department**

Plattsburg, Missouri

Reserve Deputy Sheriff

Conduct skill-based firearms and communication training. Assist in complex investigations.

1996-2014: **Federal Bureau of Investigation**

(September 29, 1996 – February 4, 2014)

Special Agent, Rapid City Resident Agency

Rapid City, South Dakota (October 2011 – February 2014)

Conducted field hostage negotiations. Investigated Indian Country violent crimes (murders, rapes, and child sexual assaults), drug, gang, and organized crime matters. Used advanced behavioral techniques in determining cause and manner of death in homicide and suicide investigations. Analyzed violent crime scenes and victimology to determine identity and intent of perpetrator, in order to enhance interviews and interrogations for the purpose of obtaining admissions and confessions.

Consulted with security personnel at the Buffalo Chip campground, which hosts over 100,000 visitors during the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally each August. This consultation included developing behavioral baselines for patrons in order to identify anomalies as flags to prevent potential violent crime before it occurred. Also used this same behavioral baseline/anomaly methodology in teaching police officers and teachers how to identify and prevent school active shooters.

Held Top Secret Security Clearance with Special Compartmented Information (SCI).

Unit Chief-Supervisory Special Agent, Behavioral Science Unit

FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia (August 2008 – October 2011)

Led a unit of 20 personnel in seven Behavioral-Based Specialty Areas (BBSAs) that included Aberrant Behavior, Communication Exploitation, Cyber Adversaries, Death Investigations, Futures, Gangs, Intelligence and Counter-Espionage, Global Hostage-Taking, Interpersonal Violence, Terrorism, Wellness and Vitality, and Youth Violence; managed national and international training, research, and consultation programs in support of the BBSAs and increased the BSU operating budget from \$50,000 to \$800,000 in less than three years.

Oversaw and conducted case consultations involving kidnapping and other violent crimes, in order to develop investigative leads and identify perpetrators.

Held Top Secret Security Clearance with Special Compartmented Information (SCI) and Intelligence Community Access Badge. Oversaw and conducted research and consultation on national security matters for the Intelligence Community. Supervised the operation of a Special Compartmented Information Facility (SCIF).

Supervisory Special Agent, Behavioral Science Unit

FBI Academy, Quantico, Virginia (January 2006 – August 2008)

Developed and provided relevant programs of training, research, and consultation in the behavioral and social sciences designed to improve the operational effectiveness of law enforcement organizations.

Topics of specialty included conflict resolution, conflict and crisis management and communication, and global hostage-taking. Analyzed and assessed criminal behavior in dozens of criminal cases involving atypical homicides and rapes, as well as hostage-taking and kidnapping. Focused on understanding criminal behavior through research involving the interviewing of incarcerated offenders. Also developed and implemented new bodies of knowledge designed to improve the management and operational effectiveness of law enforcement organizations in the areas of negotiation and de-escalation strategies and tactics. Served as an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) counselor responsible for the counseling of FBI employees who experience personal problems, trauma and critical incidents, as well as critical incident stress management and debriefings, via the FBI Crisis Intervention Program (CIP).

Held Top Secret Security Clearance with Special Compartmented Information (SCI).

Supervisory Special Agent, Crisis Negotiation Unit Critical Incident Response Group, Quantico, Virginia (December 2004 - January 2006)

Coordinated and managed responses and deployed to domestic and international hostage, barricade, and kidnapping situations; provided operational consultation to local, state, federal, and foreign agencies; trained local, state, federal, and foreign agencies in crisis negotiation management and techniques; conducted research on international kidnappings; and managed field negotiation assets. Served as an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) counselor (October 2004 - January 2006) responsible for counseling FBI employees who experienced personal problems, trauma, and critical incidents; and served as the divisional EAP Coordinator (July 2005 - January 2006) prior to transferring to the FBI Academy.

Held Top Secret Security Clearance with Special Compartmented Information (SCI).

Supervisory Special Agent, Rapid Deployment Logistics Unit Critical Incident Response Group, Quantico, Virginia (September 2003 - December 2004)

Deployed with and supervised FBI Rapid Deployment Teams (RDTs) in response to acts of terrorism and other critical incidents, coordinated FBI rotations to Iraq, and crafted RDT training programs. Served as a supervisor in FBI Baghdad Operations Center (BOC), Baghdad, Iraq (January – April 2004), in support of the FBI counterterrorism mission, which included responding to and recovering human remains and evidence from improvised explosive devices (IEDs), interviewing enemy combatants and developing sources of information, support to the exploitation of Saddam Hussein, document exploitation, liaison with the U.S. military, contractors, and international partners, and building of the new BOC in the Green Zone.

Held Top Secret Security Clearance with Special Compartmented Information (SCI).

Special Agent

Miami, Florida
(March 1997 - September 2003)

Investigated violations of Federal laws to include terrorism, drug trafficking, money laundering, extortion, and organized crime. Used complex investigative techniques to include wiretaps, pen registers, domestic and international undercover operations, and racking devices.

Investigated international terrorism investigations to include the aftermath of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, specifically those hijackers who took flight training in Florida.

Specialized in Russian/Eurasian/Israeli organized crime and international drug trafficking. Was a field crisis (hostage) negotiator from January 1998 – September 2003.

Held Top Secret Security Clearance with Special Compartmented Information (SCI).

1993-1996: **U.S. Department of Justice – Office of the Inspector General**
McAllen, Texas

Special Agent

Investigated U.S. Department of Justice employees, who violated Federal bribery and corruption statutes. Specialized in drug trafficking, bribery, Immigration document vending, and smuggling investigations involving corrupt U.S. Immigration employees and Border Patrol agents.

Served as a technical agent responsible for installing covert audio/video devices in Immigration offices on the U.S.-Mexico Border in order to secretly conduct video- and audio-tape recordings of corrupt Immigration Inspectors taking bribes from illegal aliens. This activity required covertly entering the building at night by neutralizing locks and security systems in order to secretly install the devices. This required an extensive analysis of premise construction and security systems, as well as human activity analyses in order to plan and execute the operations successfully. Dr. Vecchi also covertly entered Border Patrol checkpoints to install vehicle-tracking devices on government vehicles to assist in collecting evidence against Border Patrol Agents who were allowing illegal drugs into the U.S., via the checkpoints. This required extensive behavioral analysis in order to identify patterns of behavior, so the installation of the trackers would go undetected.

1992-1993: **U.S. Department of Agriculture – Office of Inspector General**
Atlanta, Georgia

Special Agent

Investigated violations of Federal law relating to food stamp trafficking. Specialized in undercover operations targeting businesses that trafficked in food stamps and

individuals who used food stamps to traffic in illicit drugs.

1989-1992: U.S. Army – Criminal Investigation Command (CID)

El Paso, Texas

Special Agent

Investigated violations of Federal law relating to military personnel. Specialized in crimes against persons, white-collar crime, and drug suppression. Conducted in-depth crime scene investigation and analysis that included bullet path trajectory and fingerprint recovery and identification.

Conducted dozens of Crime Prevention Surveys for area commanders to identify, reduce, eliminate, or neutralize conditions favorable to criminal activity and to reduce the opportunity and desire for engaging in criminal acts. This included analyzing the function and mission of the premises, relevant policies and procedures, local crime trends, and deficiencies related to assigned personnel. In addition, premise construction and security measures were inspected, as well as an analysis of behavioral practices or conditions that contributed, enabled, or encouraged the commission of crimes.

PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT/EXPERIENCE

2017 – Present: **CSRA**

Falls Church, Virginia

Contract Background Investigator

Conduct security clearance background investigations for the U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Currently hold a U.S. Government Top Secret security clearance with Special Compartmented Information (SCI).

2016 – Present: **ADC NM LTD**

Albuquerque, New Mexico Contract Background Investigator

Conduct security clearance background investigations for the U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Currently hold a U.S. Government Top Secret security clearance.

2016 – March 2019: **Omniplex World Services Corporation**

Chantilly, Virginia

Contract Background Investigator

Conduct security clearance background investigations for the

U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

Currently hold a U.S. Government Top Secret security clearance.

2014 – Present: **Vecchi Group International, LLC**
Deadwood, South Dakota Founder and Principal

Conduct behavior-based research, training, and consultation in forensics, security, and personal protection. Areas include firearms, use-of-force situations, business and police negotiations, crisis intervention, conflict resolution, interview and interrogation, deception detection, behavioral analysis, case analysis an investigation, threat assessment, conflict resolution, and crisis management. Conduct training in Homeland Security and Forensics for the U.S. military. Conduct de-escalation training for the Court Services and offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA). Conduct background investigations for the U.S. Government. Conduct threat assessment consults for IBM and Johnson Controls, Inc.

SECURITY CLEARANCE

Currently hold a valid and in-scope U.S. Government Top Secret Security with Special Compartmented Information (SCI) Clearance with credentials as a U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and U.S. Office of Personnel Contract Investigator.

MISSOURI PEACE OFFICER CLASS A LICENSE

Currently hold a valid State of Missouri Peace Officer Class A License, License Number 67001.

MISSOURI PEACE OFFICER COMMISSION

Currently commissioned as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff with the Buchanan County, Missouri Sheriff's Department, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Currently commissioned as a Reserve Deputy Sheriff with the Clinton County, Missouri Sheriff's Department, Plattsburg, Missouri.

COURT RECOGNIZED EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE

Pennington County, South Dakota:

Bullet Path Angle Expert Witness

State of South Dakota vs. John Root, File No. CR114-54 Rapid City, South Dakota

August 2015

Testified as an expert witness regarding bullet path angles on a vehicle shot by police.

Warrant Service Expert Witness

State of South Dakota vs. John Root, File No. CR114-54 Rapid City, South Dakota

August 2015

Testified as an expert witness regarding warrant service best practices by police agencies.

MEDIA CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Close Quarters Self Defense

Mike on the Mic

April 29, 2019

<https://soundcloud.com/user-670275217/greg-vecchi-radio-interview>

Washington Times

Thought Police: Small Criminal Charges Used to Stop Large-Scale Terrorism Caught in

Legal Gray Area

March 10, 2019

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2019/mar/10/christopher-hasson-case-shows-terror-prevention-ta/>

Vice News

Why an FBI Investigation into Kavanaugh Almost Certainly Won't Happen

September 27, 2018

https://news.vice.com/en_us/article/mbw3b4/why-an-fbi-investigation-into-kavanaugh-almost-certainly-wont-happen

Wall Street Journal

FBI Seeks Insight into Mass Killers' Minds

September 18, 2018

https://www.wsj.com/articles/fbi-seeks-insight-into-mass-killers-minds-1537263121?shareToken=sta73e3441cca84af7a8c55061cb81ba3c&ref=article_email_share

News Press Now:

Negotiators Play a Role in Suicide Prevention

September 12, 2018

http://www.newspressnow.com/news/local_news/negotiators-play-part-in-suicide-prevention/article_7ec4c11e-50eb-5770-b4d2-475ddeede1ec.html

The Magazine of Missouri Western State University:

Dr. Greg Vecchi: Bringing the FBI Background

Fall 2018, p. 11

Vice News:

Undercover Ice Handbook Says Agents Can Transport Drugs and Traffic Human Beings

June 25, 2018

https://news.vice.com/en_us/article/nekadm/undercover-ice-handbook-says-agents-can-transport-drugs-and-traffic-human-beings

CTV News Toronto:

Live TV interview on Austin Bomber

March 21, 2018

<https://www.facebook.com/CTVNewsChannel/videos/1730506880343969/>

Washington Times:

Mark Conditt's Behavior Diverges from Serial Bomber Patterns, Analysts Say

March 21, 2018

<https://m.washingtontimes.com/news/2018/mar/21/mark-conditt-motive-sought-austin-bombings/>

USA Today:

Austin Police Have Received More than 1,200 Suspicious Package Calls Since Bombings Started

March 20, 2018

<https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation-now/2018/03/20/austin-bombing-has-texas-edge-after-tripwire-fedex-two-dead/441470002/>

<http://www.wtsp.com/article/news/nation-now/austin-police-have-received-more-than-1200-suspicious-package-calls-since-bombings-started/465-6972c154-6013-40e7-881e-5c5fb262977d>

KATU News:

Former Chief of the FBI's Behavioral Science Unit Discusses Ways to Prevent School Shootings

February 15, 2018

<http://katu.com/news/local/former-chief-of-fbis-behavioral-science-unit-discusses-ways-to-prevent-school-shootings>

News Press Now News:

Superintendent, Western Professor Speak About School Shootings

February 15, 2018

http://www.newspressnow.com/news/local_news/superintendent-western-professor-speak-to-school-shootings/article_a3aeff9d-393a-5817-a3c2-5bec8bb29005.html

News Press Now News:

Guns Galore: Firearms Owners Talk About What They Carry and Why
February 11, 2018

http://www.newspressnow.com/news/local_news/guns-galore-firearms-owners-talk-about-what-they-carry-and/article_097d9b2f-c84f-59d3-a9ab-6b7f18aeceb4.html

http://www.newspressnow.com/uploaded_videos/video-gun-show-comes-to-st-joseph/video_12846bc4-c33b-5da3-8c58-8772c8718c16.html

KATU News:

Former FBI Agents Express Embarrassment, Disapproval in Response to GOP Memo Release

February 2, 2018

<http://katu.com/news/local/former-fbi-agents-express-embarrassment-and-disapproval-in-response-to-gop-memo-release>

New York Daily News

Trump Used Border Patrol Agent Tragedy to Promote His Wall – But Months Later, We Still Don't Know What Happened

January 18, 2018

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/months-mystery-surrounds-border-patrol-agent-tragedy-article-1.3763946>

New York Daily News

Few Answers After Border Patrol Agent's Grisly Death in Texas

November 21, 2017

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/speculation-answers-border-patrol-agent-death-article-1.3648989>

New York Daily News

Investigators Hope 'Psychological Autopsy' Will Help Uncover Stephen Paddock's Motives
October 4, 2017

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/psychological-autopsy-uncover-las-vegas-gunman-motives-article-1.3541000>

MSNBC

Insight into Active Shooter Behavior

October 2, 2017

La Verdad Nos Hace Libres Television (Beliz)

Action Protocols in Hostage Negotiation

July 27, 2017

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mPkLMMZ7r7A>

KATU News:

'It Becomes Sticky': Ex-FBI Agent Talks Possibility of Hate Crime Charges in MAX Stabbing

May 29, 2017

<http://nebraska.tv/news/nation-world/it-gets-sticky-retired-agent-says-hate-c>

Circle of Insight Online Radio

Negotiating with a Suicide Bomber

May 4, 2017

<https://www.spreaker.com/user/8085756/a-briefing-with-a-former-bau-hostage-neg>

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JCC Bomb Threat Probe Hindered by Tech Disguises

February 1, 2017

<http://www.jta.org/2017/02/01/news-opinion/united-states/jcc-bomb-threat-probe-hindered-by-tech-disguises>

Al Jazeera English

Active Shooters and Profiling

June 13, 2016

Vocativ

How the U.S. Has Avoided Brussels-Style Terrorist Attacks.

March 23, 2016

<http://www.vocativ.com/news/300297/how-the-u-s-has-avoided-brussels-style-terrorist-attacks/>

Public News Service

Power of Negotiation in Malheur Refuge Standoff.

February 17, 2016

<http://www.publicnewsservice.org/2016-02-17/public-lands-wilderness/power-of-negotiation-in-malheur-refuge-standoff/a50409-1>

Vocativ

Thank Waco for the Oregon Standoff's Peaceful End.

February 12, 2016

<http://www.vocativ.com/news/283156/man-to-thank-for-peaceful-end-oregon-standoff/>

CCTV-America:

The Heat: Militias in the U.S.

January 22, 2016

<http://www.cctv-america.com/2016/01/22/the-heat-militias-in-the-u-s>

KATU News:

Past bloodshed keeps FBI cautious near Burns, retired agent says.

January 13, 2016

<http://katu.com/news/local/past-bloodshed-keeps-fbi-cautious-near-burns-retired-agent->

[says](#)

Los Angeles Times:

After Ruby Ridge and Waco, authorities keep a low profile in Oregon.

January 6, 2016

<http://www.latimes.com/nation/la-na-ff-ruby-ridge-waco-oregon-20160106-story.html>

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Black Hills State University:

Adjunct Professor

Crisis Leadership

Black Hills State University

Spearfish, South Dakota

(2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016)

Taught an online graduate course in Crisis Leadership that was designed for leaders of organizations who may have to direct and manage resources relating to leading the response, management, and resolution of critical incidents such as terrorism and homeland security events; natural, manmade, and transportation disasters; hostage and barricade situations; suicides; and the stress and trauma that these critical incidents may foster. The course focused on 'best practices' for the response, management, and resolution of these types of critical incidents with an emphasis on reducing and eliminating inter-agency, intra-agency, and interpersonal conflict. The underlying premise of this course was the ability of leaders to assess verbal and non-verbal behavior as the basis for successful response, management, and resolution of critical incidents; and the development of professional and personal relationships among the various stakeholders in both internal and external organizational environments.

Cornell University:

Adjunct Professor

Crisis Negotiation for Business Leaders

Samuel Curtis Johnson School of Management Cornell University Ithaca, New York

(2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

Taught a seminar in crisis negotiation to MBA and Executive MBA students from the United States and China. Topics included desired versus final outcomes, conflict behavioral assessment, needs assessment, instrumental versus expressive mindsets, crisis intervention, bargaining, and influence and persuasion.

Adjunct Professor

Crisis Leadership and Negotiation for Business Leaders Samuel Curtis Johnson

School of Management Cornell University Beijing and Shanghai, China
(2011, 2012, 2014)

Taught a seminar in crisis leadership and negotiation to MBA and Executive MBA students in Beijing, Shanghai, and Nanjing China. Topics included leadership theory, emergency management cycle, media control, all hazards approaches, desired versus final outcomes, conflict behavioral assessment, needs assessment, instrumental versus expressive mindsets, crisis intervention, bargaining, and influence and persuasion.

Florida Institute of Technology:

Adjunct Professor

Advanced Topics in Forensic Psychology

School of Psychology

Florida Institute of Technology

Melbourne, Florida

(2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Taught undergraduate seminars in crisis management, hostage negotiation, active shootings, and psychopathology.

Adjunct Professor

Criminal Investigations Office of Online Learning

Florida Institute of Technology

Melbourne, Florida

(2010)

Developed and taught an undergraduate course in the science and art of criminal investigations. Topics included the fundamental components of interviewing and investigations, gathering and analyzing evidence, best practices in apprehending suspects, preparing criminal cases, and major case management.

Adjunct Professor

Criminology

Office of Online Learning

Florida Institute of Technology

Melbourne, Florida

(2010)

Taught an undergraduate course in criminology and examined the causes of criminal behavior to include ethical issues, policy implications, and research.

Adjunct Professor

Crisis and Conflict Resolution

Office of Online Learning
Florida Institute of Technology
Melbourne, Florida
(2010, 2011)

Developed and taught an undergraduate course in crisis and conflict resolution. Course examined conflict and crisis resolution in interpersonal and organizational contexts. Used theory from behavioral and social sciences to assess, manage, and resolve crisis and conflict situations in a criminal justice environment including the nature of crisis and conflict, responses, and strategies for resolution.

Adjunct Professor

Human Behavior Perspective

Office of Online Learning
Florida Institute of Technology
Melbourne, Florida
(2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)

Taught an undergraduate course in sociology as it relates to criminal justice. Topics included overview of sociology and culture, socialization, social structure, media influences, personality, communication, deviance and social control, and race, stereotypes, and diversity,

Adjunct Professor

Introduction to Criminal Justice

Office of Online Learning
Florida Institute of Technology
Melbourne, Florida
(2010, 2011, 2013)

Taught an undergraduate course that introduced the criminal justice system. Topics included fundamentals of the criminal justice system and its various components, crime trends and statistics, victimology, crime prevention, discretion, and justice policy.

Adjunct Professor

Personal and Professional Development

Office of Online Learning
Florida Institute of Technology
Melbourne, Florida
(2013)

Developed and taught an undergraduate course in career development and planning. Topics included the exploration of personal, socio-cultural, and professional values; the application of psychological principles to promote personal development, the

value of self-assessment and feedback; meta-cognition; and formulating successful career choices.

Adjunct Professor

Theories of Crime and Criminal Behavior/Criminology

Office of Online Learning
Florida Institute of Technology
Melbourne, Florida
(2009, 2010)

Developed and taught an undergraduate course in theories of crime and human behavior/criminology. Topics included an overview of criminological theories, causes of criminal behavior, ethical issues, policy implications, and research.

Adjunct Professor

White Collar Crime

Office of Online Learning
Florida Institute of Technology
Melbourne, Florida
(2011, 2012)

Taught an undergraduate course in white collar crime that examined the various types of white collar crimes that exist in society and how law enforcement identifies and investigates these types of crimes. The topics included employee theft, computer fraud, identity theft, tax evasion, and other crimes.

Keiser University:

Adjunct Professor

Domestic and international Terrorism

Graduate School
Keiser University
For Lauderdale, Florida
(2018, 2019)

Taught a graduate course in terrorism. Topics included history and types of domestic and international terrorism.

Adjunct Professor

Dynamics of Terrorism

Graduate School
Keiser University
For Lauderdale, Florida
(2018)

Taught a graduate course in terrorism. Topics included domestic and international terrorism, response and investigation of terrorist groups, and policy considerations.

Adjunct Professor

Seminar in Homeland Security

Graduate School

Keiser University

For Lauderdale, Florida

(2018)

Taught a graduate course in homeland security. Topics included an overview of homeland security, prevention, deterrence, preemption, defense, response strategies and systems risk management, DHS, FEMA, intelligence, and border/transportation security.

Missouri Western State University:

Assistant Professor

Criminal Justice Communications (LAW 300)

Department of Criminal Justice, legal Studies, and Social Work

Missouri Western State University

St. Joseph, Missouri

(2017, 2018, 2019)

This course provides students with an understanding and application of oral and written communication techniques commonly used in criminal justice environments. Topics include the theory and practice of conducting and documenting interviews and interrogations, suicide prevention and intervention, counseling, crisis intervention, hostage and crisis negotiation, mediation, de-escalation, deception detection, influence and persuasion. An emphasis will be placed on report writing, communication preparation, verbal and nonverbal behavioral symptom analysis, and body language.

Assistant Professor

Criminal Justice Concepts and Issues: Conflict and Crisis Management (LAW 315)

Department of Criminal Justice, legal Studies, and Social Work

Missouri Western State University

St. Joseph, Missouri

(2016, 2017)

Undergraduate course in directing and managing resources relating to mitigation, preparedness, response, and resolution of critical incidents such as terrorism and homeland security events; natural, manmade, and transportation disasters; hostage and barricade situations; suicides; and the stress and trauma that these critical

incidents may foster. Emphasis placed on reducing and eliminating inter-agency, intra-agency, and interpersonal conflict.

Assistant Professor

Independent Research (LAW 450 and 680)

Department of Criminal Justice, legal Studies, and Social Work
Missouri Western State University
St. Joseph, Missouri
(2017, 2018, 2019)

Supervised undergraduate and graduate students in learning various types of mood and personality disorders and how to role-play these scenarios for law enforcement, corrections, and social work students.

Assistant Professor

Introduction to Policing (formerly Modern Police Procedures) (LAW 130)

Department of Criminal Justice, legal Studies, and Social Work
Missouri Western State University
St. Joseph, Missouri
(2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Undergraduate course in modern police operations emphasizing the basics behind effective basic and specialized police operations, as well as the personal side of police operations. Topics include patrol; traffic; crime and disorder; quality-of-life issues; violence in the home, classroom, and on the job; emergency situations; terrorism; criminal investigation; juveniles; gangs and drugs; physical and mental health; and liability and ethics.

Assistant Professor

Police Administration and Planning (LAW 460)

Department of Criminal Justice, legal Studies, and Social Work
Missouri Western State University
St. Joseph, Missouri
(2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Undergraduate course in organizational theory, structures, and strategies for police administration. Emphasis placed on styles and types of leadership, organizational communication, planning, budgeting, decision-making, accountability, and ethics.

Assistant Professor

Profiling/Behavioral Analysis (LAW 492/598)

Department of Criminal Justice, legal Studies, and Social Work
Missouri Western State University
St. Joseph, Missouri
(2017, 2018)

This course introduces the study and analysis of various techniques and procedures for assessing, analyzing, and understanding offender behavior through crime, victim, and crime scene analysis in furtherance of understanding and solving crime. The course presents two uniquely different approaches to offender profiling and behavioral analysis: Criminal Investigative Analysis as pioneered by the FBI and Investigative Psychology.

Assistant Professor

Selected Topics: Hong Kong Study Away (LAW 392)

Department of Criminal Justice, legal Studies, and Social Work
Missouri Western State University
St. Joseph, Missouri
(2019)

This course provided a comparison study of criminal justice, legal, and social work systems between Hong Kong and the United States. During this course, 16 students were taken to Hong Kong, where they studied policing, corrections, fire and ambulance services, courts, social welfare, mental health, and Chinese and Muslim faith traditions. The students also interacted with the faculty and students of Hong Kong University, where they toured and took classes.

Police Instructor

Behavioral Aspects of Criminal Investigation

Law Enforcement Academy
Missouri Western State University
St. Joseph, Missouri
(April 2017, April 2018)

Basics of criminal investigation with emphasis on the value of behavioral evidence in conjunction with physical evidence. Showcased the Enterprise Theory of Investigation with regards to covert interception of communications and financial strategies.

Police Instructor

Communication Obstacles

Law Enforcement Academy
Missouri Western State University
St. Joseph, Missouri
(August 2017, March 2018, September 2018, November 2018, February 2019)

Basics of responding to special situations where disabilities or the inability to speak English complicate the encounter. Topics included dealing with the mentally disturbed, communicating with the hearing impaired, and handling suicidal behavior. The role of the police officer in involuntary detentions is discussed.

Police Instructor

Crisis/Hostage Negotiation

Law Enforcement Academy
Missouri Western State University
St. Joseph, Missouri
(September 2017)

Basics of hostage negotiation as it relates to barricaded hostage and barricaded crisis situations. Topics included the hostage negotiation process, command and control, and hostage team roles and responsibilities.

Police Instructor

De-escalation

Law Enforcement Academy
Missouri Western State University
St. Joseph, Missouri
(December 2016, February 2017, February 2018, February 2019)

Basics of active listening and crisis intervention for police officers. Topics included needs assessment, conflict behavior, expressive and instrumental behavior, interactional influence, active listening, and empathy and rapport building.

Police Instructor

Hostile Behavior Management/Dealing with Aggressive Behavior

Law Enforcement Academy
Missouri Western State University
St. Joseph, Missouri
(March 2017, September 2017, February 2018, March 2018, September 2018, February 2019)

Basics of threat assessment and officer safety with regards to dealing with aggressive and dangerous individuals. Emphasis was placed on active listening skills, appropriate intervention responses to anxiety, verbal aggression, and physical assault.

Police Instructor

Interview and Interrogation

Law Enforcement Academy
Missouri Western State University
St. Joseph, Missouri
(March 2017, September 2017, February 2018, March 2018, September 2018, February 2019)

Basics of interviewing and interrogation strategies with emphasis on the Reid Nine Steps of interrogation model. Topics also included rapport building, obtaining information, and deception detection using verbal and nonverbal behavioral

assessment.

Police Instructor

Judgment Shooting and Use-of-Force

Law Enforcement Academy
Missouri Western State University
St. Joseph, Missouri
(April 2018, October 2018)

Basics of situational awareness and the application of the law to shooting simulator situations involving active shooters, courts and corrections, vehicle stops, robbery and assault, suicide, alcohol and drugs, and domestic violence. Topics included safety, negligence, threat assessment, body alarm response, action-reaction drills, and understanding the OODA Loop (Observe, Orient, Decide, Act).

Police Instructor

Tactical Communications

Law Enforcement Academy
Missouri Western State University
St. Joseph, Missouri
(February 2017, August 2017, September 2017, March 2018, August 2018, November 2018, December 2018, February 2019)

Basics of effective communications as a law enforcement officer with typical individuals. Topics included approaches to developing rapport, maintaining control, encouraging cooperation, and obtaining information. Demonstrations and practice sessions are part of the curriculum.

Nova Southeastern University:

Adjunct Professor

Behavioral Criminology

Center for Psychological Studies
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
(2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Developed and taught an online graduate-level course in behavioral criminology, which provided an overview of behavioral analysis, assessment, and consultation. The course included readings, lecture, and interactive discussion regarding fundamentals of behavioral analysis and assessment, criminal personality profiling, victimology, modus operandi and behavioral signatures, psychopathology, and crime scene forensics.

Capstone Project Supervisor

Master of Science in Forensic Psychology
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
(2017, 2018)

Supervised and advised students on their capstone project for the Master of Science in Forensic Psychology. The paper synthesizes forensic psychology principles, personality disorders, violence and risk assessment, research, ethics, best practices, and communication skills.

Adjunct Professor

Conflict and Crisis Management

Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution
Department of Multidisciplinary Studies/National Security Affairs Institute for the
Study of Human Services/Criminal Justice Institute
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
(2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)

Developed and taught an online graduate-level course in conflict and crisis management, which provided an overview of conflict and crisis management theory, research, and practice from the standpoint of criminal investigative personnel and conflict resolution professionals. The course included readings, lecture, and interactive discussion regarding definitions, fundamentals, and the tiered system of conflict and crisis management; the relevance of social construction in the context of terrorism.

Adjunct Professor

Conflict and Crisis Negotiation

Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution
Department of Multidisciplinary Studies/National Security Affairs Institute for the
Study of Human Services/Criminal Justice Institute
Nova Southeastern University,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
(2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2011)

Developed and taught an online graduate-level course in conflict and crisis negotiation, which provided an overview of crisis intervention and hostage negotiation from the standpoint of criminal investigative personnel and conflict resolution professionals. The course included readings, lecture, interactive discussion, and role-plays regarding fundamentals, crisis intervention, principled negotiation, the Behavioral Influence Stairway model, suicide, grieving, bereavement, domestic violence, hostage-barricade-kidnapping-corrections-terrorist-cult incidents, Stockholm Syndrome, workplace and schoolhouse violence, critical incident stress and debriefings, and negotiating with the mentally ill and substance abusers.

Adjunct Professor

Crisis Intervention & Negotiation Center for Psychological Studies

Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
(2003)

Developed and taught an online graduate-level course in crisis intervention, which provided an overview of crisis intervention and negotiation theory, research, and practice and its application from the standpoint of mental health professionals, as well as other crisis intervention providers. The course included lecture, expert demonstration, and interactive negotiation with role-players, which provided an experiential learning environment for understanding and applying interventions in crisis situations relating to suicide, domestic violence, mental illness, chemical dependency, bereavement and grief, workplace, school, critical incidents, stress, and other situations.

Adjunct Professor

Critical Incidents Response

Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution
Department of Multidisciplinary Studies/National Security Affairs Institute for the Study of Human Services/Criminal Justice Institute
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
(2004, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

Developed and taught an online masters level course in critical incident response, management, and resolution, which provided an overview of critical incident response, management, and resolution from the standpoint of criminal investigative personnel and conflict resolution professionals. The course included readings, lecture, and interactive discussion regarding the history, paradigms, and structural conflict related to crisis management and emergency operations; the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the National Response Plan (NRP); barricaded hostage and crisis response, transportation disaster and terrorism response, community emergency operations, disaster psychology, and critical incident stress debriefings.

Adjunct Professor

Executive Leadership and Critical Issues

Institute for the Study of Human Services/Criminal Justice Institute Nova
Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
(2007, 2008)

Developed and taught an online masters level executive leadership course in critical incident response, management, and resolution for senior-level law enforcement

executives, which provided an overview of critical incident response, management, and resolution from the standpoint of midlevel police supervisors. The course included readings, lecture, and interactive discussion regarding the history, paradigms, and structural conflict related to crisis management and emergency operations; the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the National Response Plan (NRP); barricaded hostage and crisis response, transportation disaster and terrorism response, community emergency operations, disaster psychology, and critical incident stress debriefings.

Adjunct Professor

International Crime

Institute for the Study of Human Services/Criminal Justice Institute Nova
Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
(2016)

Developed and taught an online graduate-level course in international crime, which provided an overview of international and transnational criminal and terrorist groups and how the international community addresses these issues. Also included was a comparison of the various international criminal justice systems.

Adjunct Professor

Investigative Processes

Institute for the Study of Human Services/Criminal Justice Institute Nova
Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
(2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

Developed and taught an online graduate-level course in criminal investigation and crime scene processing, which provided an overview of criminal investigative theory, research, and practice from the standpoint of criminal investigative personnel and other actors within the criminal justice system. The course included readings, lecture, and interactive discussion designed for understanding and applying investigative processes including fundamentals, crime scene investigation, criminal intelligence and informants, physical evidence, testimonial evidence, documenting the investigation and testifying, crimes against persons, crimes against property, special investigations, and legal considerations.

Adjunct Professor

Law Enforcement Interviewing

Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution
Department of Multidisciplinary Studies/National Security Affairs Institute for the Study of Human Services/Criminal Justice Institute
Nova Southeastern University

Fort Lauderdale, Florida
(2017)

This course provides students with an understanding and application of oral and written communication techniques commonly used in criminal justice environments. Topics include the theory and practice of conducting and documenting interviews and interrogations, deception detection, influence and persuasion. An emphasis will be placed on report writing, communication preparation, verbal and nonverbal behavioral symptom analysis, and body language.

Adjunct Professor

Practicum and Internship Supervisor

Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution
Department of Multidisciplinary Studies/National Security Affairs Institute for the
Study of Human Services/Criminal Justice Institute
School of Psychology
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
(2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

Supervised students academically online during their attendance at various practicum sites; provided students guidance throughout their practicum experience. Required students to keep a journal of their experiences and mandated the preparation of scholarly papers related to their practicum subjects.

Adjunct Professor

Terrorists and Terrorism

Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution
Department of Multidisciplinary Studies/National Security Affairs Institute for the
Study of Human Services/Criminal Justice Institute
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
(2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

Developed and taught an online graduate course that provided an overview of terrorists and terrorism from the standpoint of analyzing terrorism from a number of perspectives including law enforcement (FBI), defense (DOD), and diplomatic (DOS) orientations in order to understand mitigation/prevention, preparedness, response, and post-response (recovery) measures with regards to counterterrorism and antiterrorism. Individual (lone wolf) and group (Islamist) terrorist mindsets were examined, as well as international and domestic domains. Lecture, case studies, and interactive exercises provided an experiential learning environment for understanding the concepts of aspects of terrorism.

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Dispute Resolution (ADRB 2000)

The Farquhar Center for Undergraduate Studies
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
(2002)

Assisted in teaching an undergraduate-level course in conflict resolution; prepared and presented lectures and experiential learning activities to the class. Held office hours and provided feedback to students regarding weekly assignments and conferred with professor about student progress and grading.

University of Phoenix:

Adjunct Professor

Criminology

Online Campus
Phoenix, Arizona
(2003, 2004)

Developed and taught an online undergraduate course in criminology. Topics included an overview of theoretical causes of crime including classical, neoclassical, biological, psychological, social structure, social process, and social conflict orientations.

FBI TRAINING-CONDUCTED

FBI New Agents Training

Psychopathology and Problem-Solving/Crisis Intervention Seminar

Prepared and presented a seminar to New Agent students on individual dangerousness associated with psychopathology and problem-solving/crisis intervention. Included in the seminar was instruction on identifying and dealing with persons exhibiting behavioral traits associated with psychopathology, mood disorders, and psychosis; interview strategies; and officer safety issues. The seminar also dealt with assessing instrumental and expressive situations and how to effectively apply problem-solving and crisis intervention techniques.

FBI Academy
Quantico, Virginia
(2006-2010)

FBI Crisis and Hostage Negotiation Training

FBI Crisis (Hostage) Negotiation Basic Course

Prepared and presented seminar training on active listening skills for hostage

negotiators, which included dealing with psychopathological, suicide intervention, and role-playing exercises designed to provide the attendees with realistic experiential experiences. Audience was comprised of local and federal law enforcement officers.

FBI Minneapolis Division
Minneapolis, Minnesota
June 2012

Miami Division
Miami, Florida
October 2002

FBI Hostage Negotiation Training Seminar
Orlando Police Department - Police Negotiators
Orlando, Florida September 2013

FBI Anchorage
Anchorage Police Department, Alaska State Troopers
Anchorage, Alaska August 2005

South Carolina Local, County, and State Law Enforcement Officers Crisis Response Personnel
Columbia, South Carolina October 2003

Plantation and Sunrise Police Departments Crisis Response Units
Plantation, Florida August 2003

Miramar Police Department Crisis Response Unit
Miramar, Florida July 2003

Pembroke Pines Police Department Crisis Response Team
Pembroke Pines, Florida June 2003
August 2002
June 2002

Prepared and presented training on barricaded hostage and crisis situations; command, negotiation team, and tactical team organization and dynamics; active listening skills training; and intensive role-play scenarios.

FBI National Crisis Negotiation Course
FBI Academy Quantico, Virginia September 2005

Prepared and presented seminars to new FBI negotiators and seasoned domestic and international law enforcement officers on negotiation strategies and tactics in hostage

and barricade situations. Subjects include abnormal psychology, third party intermediaries, the use of interpreters, and using the Hostage/Barricade Database System.

September 2002

Evaluated and judged FBI and other law enforcement officers' ability to successfully apply hostage negotiation and crisis intervention techniques during role-play scenarios.

FBI National Academy Training

Conflict and Crisis Management: Theory and Practice 44 Hour Course (CJ519)

FBI National Academy, Sessions 227-234 FBI Academy
Quantico, Virginia (2006 – 2008)

Developed and taught residential graduate-level course in conflict and crisis management designed to provide law enforcement officers an overview of their role in responding to critical incidents relating to terrorist attacks, natural and manmade disasters, transportation disasters, barricades hostage and crisis situations, and the stress and trauma that these critical incidents may foster. The focus is on "best practices" for the response, management, and resolution of these types of crises with an emphasis on reducing and eliminating inter-agency, intra-agency, and interpersonal conflict.

Critical Incident Stress and Debriefings Seminar (CJ475)

FBI National Academy, Session 232 FBI Academy
Quantico, Virginia (2008)

Prepared and presented a seminar to FBI National Academy students on critical incident stress and debriefings. Topics included concepts of stress, definitions, critical incidents, disasters, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), crisis intervention, Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM), and Critical Incident Stress Debriefings (CISD).

Terrorists and Freedom Fighters Seminar (CJ518)

FBI National Academy, Session 226 FBI Academy
Quantico, Virginia (2006)

Prepared and presented a seminar to FBI National Academy students on differences in the perception of terrorists versus freedom fighters from the standpoint of prolonged conflict over perceived differences in values and the perceived inability to be heard and understood. Emphasis is also placed on the responding to terrorism in terms of exploitation, suppression, and assimilation.

Behavioral Aspects of Suicide Assessment and Intervention Seminar (CJ475)

FBI National Academy, 225th Session FBI Academy
Quantico, Virginia (2006)

Prepared and presented a seminar to senior local, state, and international law enforcement officers on suicide assessment and intervention. Topics included risk factors, nature of crises, types of suicide, motivation, indicators, assessment, and intervention techniques.

Negotiation Concepts for Commanders Seminar (CJ361)
FBI National Academy, 222nd Session FBI Academy
Quantico, Virginia (2005)

Prepared and presented a seminar to senior local, state, and international law enforcement officers on managing negotiation assets in hostage and barricade situations. Subjects included indicators of progress, situational assessment, high risk factors, and case examples.

OTHER SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS-CONDUCTED

Workplace Violence Prevention Through Threat Assessments in the Workplace

Presented keynote address to corporate safety and risk managers on the landscape of violent threats in the workplace. Special emphasis was focused on the active killer and how to conduct threat assessments in order to prevent acts of violence based on behavioral analysis techniques.

IBC's Premier Safety Conference
South Sioux City, Nebraska
March 2019

Hong Kong World's Apart: A comparative Study Presentation of the Hong Kong and U.S. Criminal Justice and Social Work Systems

Presented on an overview of the Hong Kong and U.S. criminal justice and social work systems. Topics included comparisons of police, corrections, courts, and welfare systems. Differences in cultures and government operations were also discussed.

Missouri Western State University
Saint Joseph, Missouri
March 2019

Behavioral Aspects of Active Shooters

Presented training on known behavioral indicators relating to active shooters in the

United States to understand the motivations behind these shootings. The indicators and motivations were used as a basis to discuss threat assessment in terms of developing prediction, prevention, and mitigation techniques, tactics, and procedures to be implemented by organizations.

Aberdeen Police Department
Aberdeen, South Dakota November 2013

Behavioral Assessment (Profiling) Seminar

Prepared and presented a seminar on behavioral assessment to police and psychology undergraduate students. Emphasized the pathology of organized and disorganized offenders; victimology; strategies for combating mass and serial murderers; FBI role and resources pertaining to behavioral assessment; and serial murder cases studies.

Florida Institute of Technology
Melbourne, Florida February 2002

Nova Southeastern University Center for Psychological Studies Fort Lauderdale,
Florida
June 2003
July 2002

Conflict and Crisis Communication Seminar

Prepared and presented a seminar on conflict and crisis communication techniques using a blend of theory and practice from the fields of conflict management-resolution and law enforcement hostage/crisis negotiation. Topics covered were behavioral assessment of needs, responses to conflict, instrumental versus expressive situations, when to use problem-solving versus crisis intervention, principled negotiation, and active listening.

Association for Conflict Resolution
Tele-Seminar
May 2006

FBI Citizens' Academy Quantico, Virginia October 2007
May 2007

FBI Office of Equal Employment Opportunity Affairs Las Vegas, Nevada
July 2004

Florida Institute of Technology Department of Psychology Melbourne, Florida
March 2007
November 2003

Nova Southeastern University

Center for Psychological Studies Fort Lauderdale, Florida
January 2008
May 2006
June 2003
June 2002

Nova Southeastern University
Department of Conflict Analysis and Resolution Fort Lauderdale, Florida
January 2008

Orlando Police Department Orlando, Florida
August 2013

South Carolina Council for Conflict Resolution Columbia, South Carolina
October 2003

U.S. Department of Energy HR/EEO/Diversity Training Seminar Washington, D.C.
July 2007

U.S. National Transportation Safety Board Disaster Assistance Ashburn, Virginia
December 2007

U.S. Postal Inspection Service Workplace Violence Potomac, Maryland
December 2007
April 2007

Conflict and Crisis Management Seminar

Prepared and presented a seminar to law enforcement and forensic professionals on conflict and crisis management. Topics included the three-tiered approach, best practices for mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery, and the impact and resolution of organizational and interpersonal conflict.

American College of Forensic Examiners International San Diego, California
September 2008
Kansas City, Missouri
September 2007

Certified in Homeland Security Level V Seminar

Prepared and presented a training seminar for preparation for the Certified in Homeland Security Level V examination administered by the Center for National Threat Assessment, Springfield, Missouri. Topics included Weapons of Mass Destruction, Hazardous Materials, Natural Disasters, Terrorism, National Incident Management System, National Response Framework, and Incident Command System.

Naval Air Station Fallon

Fallon, Nevada
September 2015

Naval Base San Diego San Diego, California
July 2015
April 2016

Communication and Conflict Resolution

Prepared and presented a seminar on effective communication and dealing with conflict in a constructive way to gain compliance.

Clinton County Sheriff's Office
Clinton County, Missouri
May 2017

De-escalation

Prepared and presented a training seminar for federal officers who supervise adults on probation, parole, and supervised release. Topics included definitions and strategies for de-escalation, rapport building, active listening, crisis intervention, behavioral needs assessment, conflict behavior, and tactics for with difficult people.

Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency (CSOSA)
Washington DC
November 2016
May 2017
June 2017

De-Escalation/Psychopathology

Basics of de-escalation and communicating with people who suffer from mood and personality disorders. Topics included threat assessment and officer safety considerations, clinical depression and suicide, bi-polar disorder, psychosis, and antisocial personality disorder.

Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) De-Escalation Seminar
St. Joseph, Missouri
April 2017
October 2017
April 2018

Eurasian Organized Crime and Enterprise Theory of Investigation Seminar

Prepared and presented a seminar on Russian, Israeli, Eurasian, and Eastern European organized crime trends to Florida local, state, county, and federal law enforcement officers. The seminar also included overt and covert strategies used to attack this problem as well as an illustrative case presentation.

International Association of Law Enforcement Analysts
Miramar, Florida
June 2003

Florida Association of Asian Crime Investigators Association Orlando, Florida
November 2002

The American Society for Industrial Security Miami, Florida
March 2002

Fair and Impartial Policing

Prepared and presented a seminar on conducting fair and impartial policing using ethics, integrity, and unbiased approaching to policing approaches.

Clinton County Sheriff's Office
Clinton County, Missouri
May 2017

Interview and Interrogations

Prepared and presented a training seminar for law enforcement and corrections officers on interviews and interrogations. Topics included definitions and strategies for interviews and interrogations, rapport building, active listening, deception detection, and tactics for dealing with difficult people.

Minnesota West Community and Technical College Brookings, South Dakota
November 2013

Law Enforcement Mental Health

Prepared and presented a seminar on how to assess and effectively deal with various mood and personality disorders.

Clinton County Sheriff's Office
Clinton County, Missouri
May 2017

Law Enforcement and Autism

Prepared and presented a seminar on the characteristics of autism and law enforcement best practices for dealing with autism.

Clinton County Sheriff's Office
Clinton County, Missouri
May 2017

Negotiation Techniques for Undercover Officers Seminar

Prepared and presented a seminar on negotiation techniques for undercover officers

assigned to the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the United States Forest Service. Topics included the role of the undercover officer, creating and maintaining an undercover identity, safety, active listening techniques, developing a relationship with the subject, and principled negotiation techniques.

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
Glynco, Georgia
August 2003

Officer Wellness, De-Escalation, and Crisis Management

Basics of stress management for police officers and de-escalation and communicating with people who suffer from mood and personality disorders.

Grundy County Sheriff's Office
Grundy County, Missouri
April 2017

Trauma in the Iraq Theater of Operations Seminar

Prepared and presented a seminar on psychological and physical trauma experienced by military personnel serving in Iraq to psychologists and other mental health professionals. Subjects included military operations, overview of terrorism, and bombings with an emphasis on the psychological trauma associated with such events.

Veteran's Administration New Orleans, Louisiana
April 2004

INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS-CONDUCTED

Kidnap and Counterterrorism Negotiations

Police Negotiation Cadre
Hong Kong Police Force
Hong Kong
November 2018

Prepared and presented a workshop to law enforcement crisis negotiators on kidnap and counterterrorism negotiations. Topics included motivation, types of incidents, initial actions, site security, equipment, family/company liaison, third party intermediaries, communication strategies, themes and tactics, anticipated issues and responses, and media matters.

Tactical Conflict Resolution

Police Negotiation Cadre
Hong Kong Police Force
Hong Kong

November 2018

Prepared and presented a workshop to law enforcement crisis negotiators on behavior-based advanced negotiation tactics, techniques, and procedures. Aspects of the Tactical Conflict Resolution Model were presented that included behavioral threat and needs assessment, active listening, crisis intervention, conflict behavior, and situational considerations. A U.S. suicidal case study was presented for analysis in contrast with Hong Kong suicidal cases.

Advanced Crisis Negotiation Techniques

13th Annual Upper Red River Valley Crisis Negotiation Conference and Competition
Regina, Canada
June 2018

Prepared and presented a workshop to law enforcement crisis negotiators on behavior-based advanced negotiation tactics, techniques, and procedures. Aspects of the Tactical Conflict Resolution Model were presented that included behavioral threat and needs assessment, active listening, crisis intervention, conflict behavior, and situational considerations. The focus of the workshop was on influencing the perception of the subject.

De-Escalation Tactics and Psychopathology

Police And Crisis Teams (PACT)
Saskatoon, Canada
May 2018

Prepared and presented a workshop to law enforcement officers and mental health practitioners on behavior-based negotiation tactics, techniques, and procedures. Aspects of the Tactical Conflict Resolution Model were presented that included behavioral threat assessment, instrumental bargaining, suicide intervention, active listening, crisis intervention, principled negotiation, conflict behavior, and dealing with aspects of psychopathology.

De-Escalation Tactics and Psychopathology

Saskatoon Police Services
Saskatoon, Canada
May 2017

Prepared and presented a workshop to law enforcement crisis negotiators, tactical operators, detectives, patrol officers, polygraph examiners, debriefers, and mental health practitioners on behavior-based negotiation tactics, techniques, and procedures. Aspects of the Tactical Conflict Resolution Model were presented that included behavioral threat assessment, instrumental bargaining, suicide intervention, active listening, crisis intervention, principled negotiation, conflict behavior, and dealing with aspects of psychopathology.

Business Negotiations

Toronto Raptors NBA Team

December 2016

Toronto, Canada

Prepared and presented a workshop on rapport-building and negotiation for the President, General Manager, and Vice Presidents of the Toronto Raptors NBA Team for purposes of enhancing their contract negotiation strategies, tactics, and skills when trading and hiring players. Topics included principled negotiation, rapport-building, best alternatives to a negotiated agreement, worst alternative to a negotiated agreement, influence and persuasion techniques, conflict behavior, and needs assessment.

Advanced Crisis Negotiation Workshop

Hong Kong Police Negotiation Cadre Hong Kong

May 2013

May 2014

Prepared and presented a workshop to law enforcement crisis negotiators from three countries on behavior-based negotiation tactics, techniques, and procedures. Topics included the behavioral threat assessment, instrumental bargaining, suicide intervention, critical incident stress and debriefings, active listening, crisis intervention, and psychopathology.

Conflict and Crisis Management Seminar National Academy Associates Retrainer

Tallinn, Estonia

September 2007

Prepared and presented a seminar to law enforcement professionals from 26 countries on conflict and crisis management. Topics included the three-tiered approach, best practices for mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery, and the impact and resolution of organizational and interpersonal conflict.

Public Corruption Seminar

Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) Lagos, Nigeria

May 2006

Prepared and presented a workshop to Nigerian police officers and prosecutors on aspects of investigating and prosecuting public corruption. Topics included public corruption theory, judicial corruption, law enforcement corruption, and case studies.

Money Laundering Seminar

Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) Lagos, Nigeria

April 2006

Prepared and presented a workshop to Nigerian police officers and prosecutors on aspects of investigating and prosecuting money laundering. Topics included money laundering theory, enterprise theory of investigation, banking systems, financial document analysis, group dynamics, and case studies.

International Kidnapping Seminar FBI Academy
Quantico, Virginia December 2005

Prepared and presented a seminar to senior law enforcement officers from Paraguay on negotiation strategies and tactics for international kidnappings. Subjects included kidnapping crime scenes and the use of negotiation techniques for obtaining the release of hostages.

Bank Robbery Investigations Seminar Dubai Police Academy
Dubai, United Arab Emirates March 2005

Prepared and presented seminars to police officers from the United Arab Emirates and Oman on the investigation and prosecution of bank robberies. Subjects included evidence collection, interviewing and interrogation, developing informants, media concerns, and hostage/barricade management.

Organized Crime & Major Case Management Seminar Moldovan National Police
Chisinau, Republic of Moldova March 2001

Prepared and presented a seminar on Russian organized crime and strategies for investigating this problem. Topics included crime trends, major case management, and resource allocation.

WEBINAR TRAINING-CONDUCTED

Behavioral Aspects of Active Killers
Nova Southeastern University/College of Psychology
February 2017

Prepared and presented an online webinar for faculty and students. Topics included types of offenders, target violence, methods of attack, active killer myths, common motives, pre-attack indicators and behaviors, threat assessment, and predictive behavioral analysis.

Forensic Behavioral Analysis and Communication
National Board of Forensic Evaluators
June 2016

Prepared and presented a three-day online webinar for seasoned forensic counselors. Topics included school and workplace violence, behavioral aspects of active shooters, predictive behavioral analysis, crisis communication, and psychopathology.

FIREARMS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION TRAINING-CONDUCTED

Center Axis Relock (CAR) System Orientation Dry-Fire Course

Vecchi Group International, LLC
Hong Kong (March 2019)

Conducted a four hour dry-fire orientation training in the CAR Gunfighting System to advanced tactical units of the Hong Kong Police Force.. Topics included the functions of the eye, Observe-Orient-Decide-Act (OODA) Loop, Body Alarm Response, Reaction, Reduction Reducing Reloading, Recovering, and Retention.

Center Axis Relock (CAR) System One Day Gunfighting Course

Vecchi Group International, LLC
St. Joseph, Missouri (2016)

Conducted a 1-day training in the CAR Gunfighting System to advanced firearms instructors from the St. Joseph Police Department and Missouri National Guard. Topics included the functions of the eye, Observe-Orient-Decide-Act (OODA) Loop, Body Alarm Response, Reaction, Reduction Reducing Reloading, Recovering, and Retention.

Center Axis Relock (CAR) System Two Day Gunfighting Course

Vecchi Group International, LLC
Greenfield, Indiana (2016)

Conducted a 2-day training in the CAR Gunfighting System to law enforcement, military, and civilians. Topics included the functions of the eye, Observe-Orient-Decide-Act (OODA) Loop, Body Alarm Response, Reaction, Reduction Reducing Reloading, Recovering, and Retention.

Center Axis Relock (CAR) System Five Day Gunfighting Course

Natural Tactical Systems
Hamilton, Montana (2017)

Assisted in the conduct of a 5-day instructor training in the CAR Gunfighting System to law enforcement, military, and civilians. Topics included the functions of the eye, Observe-Orient-Decide-Act (OODA) Loop, Body Alarm Response, Reaction, Reduction Reducing Reloading, Recovering, and Retention.

Basic Personal Protection for Women Weapon Concepts, LLC

Spearfish, South Dakota (2014, 2015)

Conducted training on basic women's personal protection. Topics included situational awareness, de-escalation techniques, safety inside and outside the home, vehicle safety, use of pepper spray, use of stun guns, and basic unarmed self- defense.

Firearms Qualification-Pistol

Clinton County Sheriff's Office
Clinton, County, Missouri
May 2017
November 2017

Conducted pistol qualification for the Clinton County Sheriff's Office. Topics included application of use of force policy, basic marksmanship principles, firearms safety, how to clear firearm stoppages and correct malfunctions, and moving while shooting, and qualification.

Firearms Qualification-Rifle

Clinton County Sheriff's Office
Clinton, County, Missouri
November 2017

Conducted rifle qualification for the Clinton County Sheriff's Office. Topics included application of use of force policy, basic marksmanship principles, firearms safety, how to clear firearm stoppages and correct malfunctions, and moving while shooting, and qualification.

NRA Basic Range Safety Officer Course

Weapon Concepts, LLC Deadwood, South Dakota St. Joseph, Missouri (2015, 2016)
Red Oak, Iowa (2017)

Conducted training and certified students as NRA Range Safety Officers (RSO). Topics included the role of the RSO, range Standard Operating Procedures, range safety briefings, range inspections and rules, emergency procedures, and how to clear firearm stoppages and correct malfunctions.

NRA Basic Pistol Shooting Course

Weapon Concepts, LLC Spotsylvania, Virginia (2011) Deadwood, South Dakota (2012)

Conducted certified training on the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for owning and using a pistol safely. Topics included pistol knowledge, safe gun handling, ammunition, fundamentals of pistol shooting, firing the first shots, scoring targets, selecting and maintaining a pistol, and skill development.

NRA FIRST Steps Pistol Orientation Course Weapon Concepts, LLC

Spotsylvania, Virginia (2011)

Conducted certified training on the knowledge, skills, and attitude necessary for owning and using a pistol safely. Topics included Introduction to pistol safety, parts, and operations, introduction to ammunition, fundamentals of pistol shooting, shooting from the bench rest position, and pistol cleaning, storage, and training opportunities.

Police Use of Deadly Force Simulator Training Vecchi Group International, LLC
Deadwood, South Dakota (2014, 2015, 2016)

Conducted a four-hour Use of Deadly Force training course for the Deadwood Police Department. Topics included understanding and application of the South Dakota use of force policy, safe gun handling, teamwork, and proper and lawful use of force in law enforcement scenarios that included active shooters, patrol, domestic disputes, school situations, drunk and disorderly, and assaults.

South Dakota Enhance Concealed Carry Course Vecchi Group International, LLC
Deadwood, South Dakota (2016)

Conducted South Dakota accredited concealed carry course. Topic included South Dakota firearms and use-of-force laws, gun safety, gun handling, ammunition, types of firearms and actions, marksmanship, simulator judgment shooting, and live fire.

Utah Non-Resident Concealed Firearm Permit Course Weapon Concepts, LLC
Spotsylvania, Virginia (2011)
Deadwood, South Dakota (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

Conducted certification training for the Utah Non-Resident Concealed Firearm Permit. Topics included handgun safety, parts and operation, ammunition, fundamentals of shooting, laws and regulations, and use of force.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles:

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39.

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DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBER SERVICE

The Rise of American Extremism: An Exploratory Analysis of American Religious and Political Extremism from Presidents Jimmy Carter to Barack Obama: 1977-2016

By Alwyn Melton

Nova Southeastern University

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

October 2018

Gun-Free Zones: A Geographical Opinion Study on Attitudes Toward Gun-Free Zones and the Safety Impact on Residents

By Sean Grier

Nova Southeastern University

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

July 2018

A Phenomenological Study of Methamphetamine and Heroin Users' Arrest Experiences

By James Bardon

Nova Southeastern University

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

May 2018

Stop and Frisk Among College-Educated Police Officers in Suburban Western Pennsylvania: An Exploratory Study

By John F. Swank, Jr.

Nova Southeastern University

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

March 2018

Correctional Officers: How Do They Perceive Sexual Offenders?

By Kimberlie A. Massnick

Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
May 2017

Balancing Civil Liberties and Security: Case of Conflicts Over Securing Public Space

By Justin Fielder
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
May 2016

How Far is too Far? Opinions from Law Enforcement Representatives and Policymakers on the Militarization of Policing

By Fred Turner
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
September 2016

A Phenomenological Investigation of Transformative Experiences of People Kidnapped for Ransom in Nigeria; Struggles to Survive

By Jerry Chukwu Stephens
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
July 2014

Law Enforcement Organizational Culture and Its Impact on Police Conduct

By Bruce Whitman
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
September 2013

Filicide: A Conflict Resolution Perspective

By Mary Ann O'Grady
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
May 2011

Confronting Political Islam: An Ethnographic Representation of Muslim Americans in the Aftermath of 9/11

By Tony Gaskew
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
August 2007

CURRENT RESEARCH

2018 – Present: The Role of Behavioral Analysis in Identifying Fatal Grievances

This research emphasizes prediction, prevention, and mitigation of school and workplace violence through the application of behavioral analysis techniques. This project utilizes a behavioral analysis approach to identify baseline behaviors in order to identify anomalies that may demonstrate a proclivity to engage in school and workplace violence. This project utilizes a simplified and collaborative approach to identify those who are engaged in planning and executing targeted violence based on grievance.

2017 – Present: Mitigating Firearm Ambushes: The Functional Range of Motion of the Center Axis Relock (CAR) System Firearms Shooting Platform

This research examines ways to mitigate and increase the survival rate of law enforcement officers who are ambushed while seated in their patrol vehicles. The research focuses on the topics of situational awareness, threat assessment, action-reaction times, and how to best deal with these violent and lethal situations in terms of defensive techniques that afford the officer the best chance of survival. The focus of the research compares traditional firearm shooting platforms with the Center Axis Relock (CAR) System method in terms of functional range and accuracy under stress.

PAST RESEARCH

2007 – 2011 Global Hostage-Taking Research and Analysis Project (GHosT-RAP)

This pilot research was conducted by the Behavioral Science Unit (BSU) in collaboration with other FBI entities, the U.S. Military, Nova Southeastern University, Florida Institute of Technology, and West Virginia University aimed to determine the values and motivations of captive-takers through the development and deployment of hostage-taker interview protocols and standardized methodology. The research focused on developing a global research design umbrella for the purpose of developing standardized definition, variables, research methodology, and protocols for use in research across the entire spectrum of global captive-taking events to include terrorist and insurgent hostage-takings, school hostage-takings, and criminal hostage-taking (kidnapping for ransom) events. The research resulted in the development and publication of a methodology for interviewing incarcerated offenders, known as Perpetrator-Motive Research Design.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Seminar on From Crisis Intervention to Counselling
Critical Incident Stress Management and Debriefings

University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong
November 2018

This lecture focused on the application of critical incident stress management and debriefings for first responders and how to move from short term interventions to counseling. Topics included warning signs of stress, critical incidents, disasters and disaster syndrome, PTSD, police role, nature of crisis, crisis intervention, and critical incident stress debriefing methods.

Applying Psychology to Criminal Investigation Symposium 2018

Applications of Behavioral Science to Criminal investigations
Hong Kong Police Force
Hong Kong
November 2018

This lecture focused on the application of behavioral science to criminal investigations. Topics included history of the FBI Behavioral Science Unit, training, research, consultation, behavioral-based specialty areas, Evil Minds Research Museum, Perpetrator-Motive Research Design, offender-based research, and psychopathy.

Applying Psychology to Criminal Investigation Symposium 2018

Profiling Serial Offenders
Hong Kong Police Force
Hong Kong
November 2018

This lecture focused on the criminal profiling of serial offenders. Topics included history of profiling, modus operandi, behavioral signature, victimology, crime scene investigation, psychopathology, FBI Criminal Investigative Analysis methodology, investigative psychology, experiential versus empirical methods, serial killer myths, and a case study of Dennis Rader.

International Institute of Criminological and Forensic Psychopathological Sciences

Crisis Negotiation and Offender Profiling
UNINT University
Rome, Italy
April 2018

These lectures focused on de-escalation and an overview of offender profiling. The former focused on understanding the crisis state, role of the intervenor, understanding conflict and needs assessment, conflict behavior, threat assessment and how to deal with instrumental and expressive behavior. The latter focused on the history of offender profiling in the United States, Criminal Investigative Analysis, and

Investigative Psychology.

Conference on Applied Learning in Higher Education

Role Playing in Criminal Justice Scenarios

University of North Carolina

Wilmington, North Carolina

March 2018

This workshop focused on how to develop professional and credible role players for use in skill-based interventions with persons in crisis. The workshop included discussion and an expert demonstration on how role playing is applied during training for practitioners who deal with emotional persons in crisis and how clients evaluate the performance of the role players. The workshop featured undergraduate students who were trained as role players for criminal justice scenarios.

Investigating Sexual Assault on Indian Reservations

Child Abuse: Education, Prevention, and Investigation

Missouri Western State University

St. Joseph, Missouri

April 2017

Presented training on aspects of conducting child sexual assault investigations on Indian Reservations. Topics included prevalence, social risk, justice system problems, influence categories, recent research, case outcomes, and investigative considerations.

Active Shooter: Behavioral Indicators of Active Shooters & Their Value in Threat Assessment

Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center (MOCIC) 34th Annual Conference and Training Session Deadwood, South Dakota

August 2014

Presented training on known behavioral indicators relating to active shooters in the United States in an effort to understand the motivations behind these shootings. The indicators and motivations were used as a basis to discuss threat assessment in terms of developing prediction, prevention, and mitigation techniques, tactics, and procedures to be implemented by organizations.

De-Escalation Techniques

2012 Veterans Administration Police Conference Minneapolis, Minnesota

October 2012

Presented training on negotiation techniques for first responders. Topics included de-escalation techniques, threat assessment, and dealing with psychopathological individuals.

Making School Safe for Your Child

Association for Conflict Resolution 2012 Annual Conference New Orleans, Louisiana
September 2012

Presented a seminar on dealing with school violence. Topics included prediction, prevention, and mitigation of school violence; threat assessment techniques; de-escalation techniques; and how to develop a plan to deal with school violence.

Communication Exploitation and Psychotic Behavior FBI National Academy Associates
2012 State Conference Nashville, Tennessee
July 2012

Presented seminar on using police negotiation techniques for communication exploitation and how to assess and deal with personality and mood disordered people.

2010 National American College of Forensic Examiners Conference American College of Forensic Examiners International (ACFEI)
Orlando, Florida September 2010

Presented training on the Negotiated Resolution Model to forensic and law enforcement professionals. Topics included desired versus final outcomes, needs assessment, conflict behavior, instrumental and expressive behavior, problem-solving and crisis intervention, the Behavioral Influence Stairway Model, and interactional manipulation techniques.

Presented keynote address on the use of behavioral science research for law enforcement training and consultation activities. Topics included interpersonal violence, aberrant behavior, insider threats, gangs, futures, hostage-taking, death investigations, and communication exploitation.

2008 National American College of Forensic Examiners Conference American College of Forensic Examiners International (ACFEI)
San Diego, California September 2008

Presented training in conflict and crisis management and communication to forensic and law enforcement professionals. Topics included the three-tiered approach, best practices for mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery, and the impact and resolution of organizational and interpersonal conflict.

2007 National Certified in Homeland Security Conference American College of Forensic Examiners International (ACFEI)
Kansas City, Missouri October 2007

Presented training in conflict and crisis management to homeland security law professionals on conflict and crisis management. Topics included the three- tiered

approach, best practices for mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery, and the impact and resolution of organizational and interpersonal conflict.

2007 National Conference on Safe Schools Hamilton Fish Institute Washington, D.C.
October 2007

Prepared presentation on Barricaded Hostage and Crisis Situations in Schools: A Review of Recent Incidences with Jeffrey A. Daniels, Ph.D., Indiana University; and Terri E. Royster, M.S., FBI Academy.

2007 Annual Convention - American Psychological Association San Francisco, California
August 2007

Prepared presentation on Descriptive Analysis of Domestic Violence in Hostage and Barricaded Situations with Brandi E. Booth, M.S., Nova Southeastern University (NSU); Amy J. Angleman, B.A., NSU; Emmanuel Finney, M.S., NSU; and Vincent B. Van Hasselt, Ph.D., NSU.

Consortium of Police Psychological Services (COPPS) Conference Fort Lauderdale, Florida
May 2006

Prepared and presented a seminar to police psychologists on the applicability of using active listening as a calculated manipulation technique to influence others to adjust their behavior in a variety of police-related activities that included hostage negotiation, crisis intervention, and undercover operations.

Fourth Annual Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) Conference Sacramento, California
September 2004

Presented training to mediators and other conflict resolution professionals on the need and employment of crisis negotiation techniques in their professional practices.

Third Annual Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) Conference Orlando, Florida
October 2003

Presented training to mediators and other conflict resolution professionals on the need and employment of crisis negotiation techniques in their professional practices. Chaired and facilitated the annual Crisis Negotiation Section meeting. Sponsored and participated in a focus group on the effect of the 9-11 terrorist attack on the practice of conflict resolution professionals.

Second Annual Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) Conference San Diego, California

August 2002

Chaired a panel discussion entitled: "9/11 A Year Later," which discussed the merits of using the concepts and principles of crisis negotiation at the international level. Promote the tailored use of crisis negotiation techniques to resolve volatile conflict situations in mediation and other areas of conflict resolution.

International Atlantic Economic Society Conference
Munich, Germany March 2000

Presented paper entitled "Economic Factors in Drug Law Enforcement Decisions" at the International Atlantic Economic Society conference in Munich, Germany.

WEAPONS CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Next Entertainment:

Weapons Expert/Armorer

The Bachelor, Season 19, Episode 6 Deadwood, South Dakota
October 2014

Consulted, trained, and supervised the talent in handling and shooting a .45LC caliber revolver and .44 Magnum lever action rifle.

Osbourne Media, LLC:

Weapons Expert/Armorer World Detour Reality Show Deadwood, South Dakota
October 2015

Consulted, trained, and supervised Ozzie Osbourne and Jack Osbourne in handling and shooting a Glock 17 9mm pistol, Smith & Wesson 500 50 caliber revolver, Desert Eagle 50 caliber pistol, and an Uzi fully automatic 9mm pistol.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Homeland Security

Certified in Homeland Security Level V Course
Kansas City, Missouri October 2007

Certified in Homeland Security Level IV Course
Kansas City, Missouri October 2007

Incident Command System 402: Overview for Executives and Senior Officials Course
Quantico, Virginia (FEMA) February 2007

Incident Command System 210: Initial Incident Command Course
Quantico, Virginia (FEMA) February 2007

IS-00800: National Response Plan (NRP), an Introduction Course
Quantico, Virginia (FEMA) June 2006

IS-00700: National Incident Management System (NIMS), an Introduction Course
Quantico, Virginia (FEMA) June 2006

IS-00547: Introduction to Continuity of Operations (COOP) Course
Quantico, Virginia (FEMA) June 2006

IS-00200: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents Course
Quantico, Virginia (FEMA) June 2006

IS-00100: Introduction to the Incident Command System (ICS) Course
Quantico, Virginia (FEMA) June 2006

Hostage Negotiation/Crisis Intervention/Kidnapping

FBI Personnel Recovery Level I Course
Quantico, Virginia September 2007

Reintegration Team Chief Responsibilities Course (PR-241)
Spotsylvania, Virginia May 2007

Personnel Recovery Debriefing Course (PR-240)
Spotsylvania, Virginia May 2007

107th Hostage Negotiator's Course
London, England (Metropolitan Police Department, United Kingdom) October 2005

FBI International Kidnapping School Course
Quantico, Virginia
August 2005

FBI Crisis Prevention and Intervention Program Training Course
Quantico, Virginia May 2005

FBI Employee Assistance Training Program Basic Training Course
Quantico, Virginia October 2004

*Terrorism & Weapons of Mass Destruction: A Critical Incident Stress Management
Perspective Course*
West Palm Beach, Florida (ICISF) November 2002

FBI National Crisis Negotiation Course
Quantico, Virginia May 2002

Critical Incident Stress Management Basic & Advanced Courses
Panama City, Florida (ICISF) November 2001

Firearms and Personal Protection

Rapid Assault Tactics (RAT) Instructor Course
Progressive Fighting Systems
Greenfield, Indiana
August 2016

NRA Training Counselor Certification Course
National Rifle Association
Fairfax, Virginia
August 2016

NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home Instructor Course
Safe Shoot
Independence, Missouri June 2016

Center Axis Relock (CAR) System 2 Day Operator Shooting Course
Deadwood, South Dakota May 2016

Center Axis Relock (CAR) System 5 Day Instructor Shooting Course
Natural Tactical Systems Williamsport, Pennsylvania May 2016

Center Axis Relock (CAR) System eLearning Course
Online (Sabre Tactical) April 2016

NRA Law Enforcement Handgun Instructor Course
Garden Plain, KS March 2016

NRA Home Firearms Safety Instructor Course
Sioux City, Iowa February 2016

NRA Advanced Personal Protection Outside the Home Course
Sioux City, Iowa January 2016

NRA Basics of Personal Protection Outside the Home Course
Sioux City, Iowa January 2016

NRA Personal Protection in the Home Instructor Course
Sioux City, Iowa November 2015

NRA Basic Instructor Training (Recertification)
Sioux City, Iowa November 2015

Civil Liability and Use of Force Course for Police
Box Elder, South Dakota October 2015

Enhanced Concealed Pistol Use of Force Instructor Course
Pierre, South Dakota September 2015

Progressive Fighting Systems Instructor Retreat Seminar
Mission Viejo, California September 2015

Latoso-Escrima Instructor Level 1 Course
Petaluma, California September 2015

Utah Non-Resident Concealed Firearm Instructor Recertification Course
Salt Lake City, Utah May 2014

NRA Chief Range Safety Officer Course
Fairfax, Virginia September 2011

Utah Non-Resident Concealed Firearm Instructor Course
Salt Lake City, Utah June 2011

NRA Range Safety Officer Course
Fairfax, Virginia February 2011

NRA Pistol Instructor Certification Course
Fairfax, Virginia January 2011

NRA Refuse To Be A Victim Seminar Instructor Certification Course
Fairfax, Virginia October 2009

Research and Training

IRB Certified
Missouri Western State University
Online
June 27, 2017

Human Research/Institutional Review Board Course Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Online
August 2015

ANSI Personnel Certification Accreditation Course (ANSI/ISO/IEC 17024)
American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Washington, DC
January 2015

FBI National Behavioral Science Research Certification Course
Quantico, Virginia February 2011

Assessor Training Program
Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation Dumfries, Virginia
April 2011

Certified Forensic Consultant Course
Dallas, Texas June 2007

Accreditation Manager Training Program Course
Quantico, Virginia (FLETA) February 2007

Accreditation Assessor Training Program Course
Quantico, Virginia (FLETA) February 2007

FBI Instructor Development Course
Miami, Florida April 2000

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

Hostage Negotiation/Crisis Intervention/Kidnapping Certifications

Reintegration Team Chief
Joint Personnel Recovery Agency
Spotsylvania, Virginia May 2007

Personnel Recovery Debriefing *Joint Personnel Recovery Agency* Spotsylvania, Virginia
May 2007

Certified London Hostage Negotiator
London Metropolitan Police London, England (United Kingdom) October 2005

Certified FBI Crisis Prevention and Intervention Program (CPIP)
FBI Academy
Quantico, Virginia
May 2005

Certified FBI Employee Assistance Peer (EAP)
FBI Academy Quantico, Virginia October 2004

Certified FBI Crisis (Hostage) Negotiator
FBI Academy Quantico, Virginia May 2002

Auxiliary FBI Crisis (Hostage) Negotiator
FBI Miami Division Miami, Florida January 1998

Firearms and Personal Protection Certifications

Phase-One Certified Instructor
Progressive Fighting Systems
Greenfield, Indiana
August 2016

Rapid Assault Tactics (RAT) Certified Instructor
Progressive Fighting Systems
Greenfield, Indiana
August 2016

Certified Center Axis Relock (CAR) Basic Instructor
Natural Tactical Systems
Saskatoon, Canada
August 2016

Certified NRA Training Counselor
National Rifle Association
Fairfax, Virginia
August 2016

Certified NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home Instructor
Safe Shoot
Independence, Missouri June 2016

Certified NRA Law Enforcement Handgun Instructor
NRA Law Enforcement Division
Garden Plain, KS March 2016

Certified NRA Home Firearm Safety Instructor
Siouxland Safety Services Sioux City, Iowa February 2016

Instructor
World Martial Arts Alliance
Munich, Germany January 2016

Instructor

Missouri Firearms Safety Training Course
St. Joseph, Missouri January 2016

Apprentice Instructor *Progressive Fighting Systems* Mission Viejo, California November 2015

Certified NRA Personal Protection in the Home Instructor
Siouxland Safety Services Sioux City, Iowa November 2015

Recertified NRA Basic Instructor Training
Siouxland Safety Services Sioux City, Iowa November 2015

Certified Latosa-Escrima Instructor Level 1 *Latosa-Escrima Filipino Martial Art*
Petaluma, California
September 2015

Certified Enhanced Carry Pistol Use of Force Instructor
South Dakota Law Enforcement Training Center
Pierre, South Dakota September 2015

Certified Utah Non-Resident Concealed Firearm Instructor *Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Identification* Salt Lake City, Utah
May 2014, June 2011

Certified NRA Chief Range Safety Officer
National Rifle Association Fairfax, Virginia September 2011

Certified NRA Range Officer *National Rifle Association* Fairfax, Virginia
March 2011

Certified NRA Pistol Instructor *National Rifle Association* Fairfax, Virginia
January 2011

Certified NRA Refuse To Be A Victim Seminar Instructor
National Rifle Association
Fairfax, Virginia October 2009

Certified Wing Tsung Trainer
World Martial Arts Alliance Spotsylvania, Virginia September 2006

Police Training Certifications

Specialist Instructor
State of Missouri
Department of Public Safety

St. Joseph, Missouri
October 2017

Probationary Specialist Instructor

State of Missouri
Department of Public Safety
St. Joseph, Missouri
November 2016

Research and Education Certifications

Appointment to the Graduate Faculty

Missouri Western State University
St. Joseph, Missouri
January 2017

Assessor for Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation *Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation (FLETA)* Dumfries, Virginia
April 2011

Certified FBI Researcher

FBI Academy Quantico, Virginia February 2011

Accreditation Manager and Assessor

Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation (FLETA)
Dumfries, Virginia February 2007

Certified to Administer the Conflict Dynamics Profile

Eckerd College
St. Petersburg, Florida June 2003

Certified FBI General Police Instructor

FBI Miami Division Miami, Florida April 2000

Licenses:

Missouri Peace Officer Class A License #67001

State of Missouri
Jefferson City, Missouri
February 2017-Present

Federal Firearms License (FFL) (Type 1)

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) Washington, D.C.
June 2017-Present

Federal Firearms License (FFL) (Type 02)

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) Washington, D.C.
July 2011-Present

Federal Firearms License (FFL) (Type 07)

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF)
Washington, D.C.
July 2011-Present

Class II Special Tax Stamp

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (ATF) Washington, D.C.
December 2011-Present

Pawnbroker License

City of Deadwood Deadwood, South Dakota July 2012-2014

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Advisory Board Member

National Board of Forensic Evaluators (2016-Present)
SERAPH, Inc. (2016-Present)

Chair Emeritus

Crisis Intervention Section Association for Conflict Resolution (2004 – Present)
Co-Founder and Co-Chair Crisis Intervention Section Association for Conflict
Resolution (2001 – 2004)

Editorial Board Membership

British Journal of Forensic Practice (2009 – Present)

-Witness interview strategy for critical incidents (WISCI), Manuscript ID: JFP-03-2018-007 (March 2019)

-Discussion on criminalization of corporate liability in the Russian Federation, Manuscript ID: JFP-02-2019-0005 (April 2018)

-The 3 R's of risk management for violent extremism, Manuscript ID: JFP-07-2016-0029 (August 2016)

-Complaints, justice, and frontline policing: A qualitative study, Manuscript ID: JFP-11-2015-0051 (December 2015)

-Predictors of punitive attitudes among police officers, Manuscript ID: JFP-04-2015-0025 (May 2015)

-Homicide-suicide in police families: An analysis of cases from 2007-2014, Manuscript ID: JFP-07-2014-0019 (September 2014)

International Journal of Conflict Management (2018-Present)

-There's nothing that compares to it: A grounded theoretical analysis of the experiences of police hostage and crisis negotiators. Manuscript ID: IJCMA-01-2019-0003 (February 2019)

-There's nothing that compares to it: A grounded theoretical analysis of the experiences of police hostage and crisis negotiators. Manuscript ID: IJCMA-01-2019-0003-R1 (April 2019)

Psychology, Crime, and Law Journal (2018-Present)

-From deployment to debriefing: Introducing the D.I.A.M.O.N.D. model of hostage and crisis negotiation, Manuscript ID: GPCL-2018-0111 (August 2018)

SAGE Open Journal of Police Emergency Response (2017 – Present)

-Manuscript # SO-17-0759 entitled "Fighting police trauma: Practical approaches to addressing psychological needs of officers " (May 2018)

-Manuscript # SO-17-0619 entitled "Revisiting the compassion fatigue, burnout, compassion satisfaction, and resilience connection among CISM responders" (July 2017)

Journal of Forensic Psychopathology, Legal Medicine, and Criminology
University of Rome Sapienza (2018 - Present)

President, Student Association

Graduate School of Humanities & Social Sciences Nova Southeastern University
(2001 – 2002)

HONORS & AWARDS

Appointed as the Missouri Police Officer Standards and Training (POST) Subject Matter Expert for Tactical Communication, Communication Obstacles, Dealing with Aggressive Behavior, and Dealing with Death

Police Officer Standards and Training (POST)
Jefferson City, Missouri
November 2018

Appointed Honorary Visiting Fellow
Hong Kong Police College
Hong Kong
November 2018

Recipient of the Bruno Callieri Award
Honorary Member
International Institute of Criminological and Forensic Psychopathological Sciences
UNINT University
Rome, Italy
April 2018

In recognition of research in the field of crime prevention, academic activities, and operational contributions to the field of criminology.

Recipient of Top Applied Learning Demonstration Award
The Impact of Applied Learning
University of North Carolina-Wilmington
Wilmington, North Carolina
March 2018

In recognition of winning best applied learning demonstration regarding role playing in criminal justice scenarios at the Conference on Applied Learning in Higher Education.

Recipient of the Compass Award
Alpha Chi Honor Society
Missouri Western State University
St. Joseph, Missouri
November 2017

One of 20 faculty members named by the 2017 inductees of the Missouri Western Alpha Chi Honor Society as their most influential professor.

Recipient of the Thomas Jefferson Award University of Virginia Charlottesville, VA May 2010

In recognition of research and publications in crisis communication and management in light of conflict theory which improved the practice of intervening in the critical incidents that criminal justice professionals, emergency personnel, and therapists must attend.

Certificate of Appreciation
Publications by DOJ Authors Justice Libraries Washington, District of Columbia
April 2010
In recognition of publications by U.S. Department of Justice authors.

Quality of Life Council

Faculty Community-Based Applied Research Grant Excellence in Research Scholarship Award

Nova Southeastern University Fort Lauderdale, Florida May 2009

This nomination related to the success of obtaining a grant for the Comprehensive Analysis of Military Offenders (CAMO) BSU research project.

Nominated for 2008 Student Life Achievement Award for Graduate Organization of the Year

Nova Southeastern University Fort Lauderdale, Florida March 2008

This nomination related to the success of the Graduate School of Humanities & Social Sciences Student Association during its first academic year of operation.

Recipient of the 2007 Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award Nova Southeastern University Fort Lauderdale, Florida January 2008

Received recognition from Nova Southeastern University for distinguished service to the community and Nova Southeastern University. Recognized for conflict resolution contributions to academia as well as to law enforcement.

Recipient of the Jim Elmore Scholarship Award

Graduate School of Humanities & Social Sciences Nova Southeastern University Fort Lauderdale, Florida August 2002

Monetary award for chairing a panel discussion entitled: "9/11 A Year Later," which discussed the merits of using the concepts and principles of crisis negotiation at the international level.

President's Faculty Scholarship Award 2002-2003 For Excellence in Research and Scholarship

Nova Southeastern University Fort Lauderdale, Florida May 2002

This competitive award provides funding for a research proposal that involves the classification of hostage-takers who are currently incarcerated.

Nominated for 2002 Student Life Achievement Award for Graduate Organization of the Year

Nova Southeastern University Fort Lauderdale, Florida March 2002

This nomination related to the success of the Graduate School of Humanities & Social Sciences Student Association during its first academic year of operation.

Recipient of the Jim Elmore Scholarship Award

Graduate School of Humanities & Social Sciences
Nova Southeastern University
Fort Lauderdale, Florida April 2000

Monetary award for presenting an academic research paper entitled “Economic Factors in Drug Law Enforcement Decisions” at the International Atlantic Economic Society conference in Munich, Germany.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Legion, Life Member
Association for Conflict Resolution, 2001 – 2006
FBI Agents Association, Life Member
Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, 2010 - Present
Florida Association of Hostage Negotiators, 2001 – 2003
International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Assoc., 2011 – Present
International Critical Incident Stress Foundation, 2001 – 2010
International Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors, 2017- Present
International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association, 1993 – 2005
National Rifle Association, Benefactor Life Member
Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, 2014 - Present

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST