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SUMMARY

Experienced Adjunct Professor with a successful history of working in higher education. Skilled in Emergency Management, Public Administration, Government, Criminal Justice, and Homeland Security. Talented education professional with experience teaching online and in the classroom at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

EMPLOYMENT

Nov 2017 to Mar 2020 **Special Agent**
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE (CGIS)
Served on active duty assigned to Coast Guard Headquarters in the Office of the Commandant in Washington, D.C. as a member of the Protective Service Detail (PSD). Retired Apr 1, 2020.

Feb 2013 to Nov 2017 **Chief of Police**
VILLAGE OF TEQUESTA, Tequesta, Florida.
Chief Executive Officer responsible for the administration, supervision and day-to-day operations of a 30 member law enforcement agency. Accountable for the professional delivery of police services.

Jan 2004 to Jan 2013 **Chief of Police**
CITY OF WEST MONROE POLICE DEPARTMENT, West Monroe, Louisiana.
Chief Executive Officer responsible for the administration, supervision and day-to-day operations of a 100 member nationally accredited law enforcement agency to include a 79 bed correctional center.

Nov 2001 to Jul 2003 **Director of Public Safety**
VAN BUREN TWP DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, Van Buren Township, Michigan.
Chief Executive Officer responsible for the administration of a municipal department of public safety in the Detroit metro area consisting of approximately 100 fire and police personnel.

May 1999 to Oct 2001 **Police Director**
BOROUGH OF CARTERET POLICE DEPARTMENT, Carteret, New Jersey.
Chief Executive Officer responsible for the administration of a 90 member law enforcement agency in the New York City metropolitan area. Duties included a major restructuring of the organization.

Sep 1995 to Apr 1999 **Chief of Police / Director of Emergency Services**
CITY OF MEDICAL LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT, Medical Lake, Washington.
Chief Executive Officer responsible for the administration, supervision and day to day operations of a municipal law enforcement agency in Spokane County. Served as the city's Emergency Manager.

Sep 1985 to Aug 1995 **State Trooper**
NEW YORK STATE POLICE, Tarrytown, New York.
Duties included patrol, criminal investigations, community policing and academy teaching assignments.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Nov 2011 to Present **Adjunct Faculty**
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, Massachusetts.
Instructor for graduate courses in Homeland Security, Emergency Management, and Criminal Justice Administration.

Jan 2012 to Present **Adjunct Faculty**
MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Instructor for undergraduate courses in Criminal Justice, Homeland Security, and Emergency Management.

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EDUCATION

Master's Degree **FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY, Teaneck, New Jersey.**
Administrative Science (M.A.S.), July 2001. Concentration in Public Safety Administration.

Master's Degree **JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, New York, New York.**
Public Administration (M.P.A.), June 1998. Concentration in Criminal Justice Administration.

Bachelor of Science **JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, New York, New York.**
Police Science (B.S.), December 1993. Minor in Fire Science.

MANAGEMENT & LEADERSHIP TRAINING

May 2018 **FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER, Glynco, Georgia.**
Use of Force Instructor Training Program.

Mar 2018 **FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER, Glynco, Georgia.**
Active Shooter Training.

Sep 2005 **GULF STATES REGIONAL CENTER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY, Natchitoches, Louisiana.**
Risk Management Leadership Series – Managing Complaint Intake Systems, Managing Use of Force Issues, Managing Profiling and Harassment Issues, Managing Early Warning Systems, Pursuit Policy Workshop and Managing Off Duty Issues.

Oct 2000 **SOUTHWESTERN LAW ENFORCEMENT INSTITUTE, Richardson, Texas.**
Police Executive Development Program held at the MA State Police Academy.

MILITARY

Apr 2008 to Mar 2020 **Special Agent**
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD INVESTIGATIVE SERVICE (CGIS)
Last assigned to Coast Guard Headquarters in the Office of the Commandant in Washington, D.C. as a member of the Protective Service Detail (PSD). Past assignments have included the Southeast Region Miami Field Office, the Gulf Region New Orleans Office and the Louisiana Fusion Center, one of 72 such centers in the U.S. tasked with fusing intelligence from participating agencies to create a more comprehensive local and national threat picture. Details have included several high-profile cases to include a double homicide investigation in Kodiak, Alaska, a hoax mayday and staged airplane crash in the Mobile, Alabama area and several international assignments. Duties as a Special Agent include conducting internal affairs and criminal investigations, planning and leading executive protection details for the Commandant of the Coast Guard, performing foreign port force protection assessments and aiding in preserving the internal integrity of the Coast Guard and supporting Coast Guard missions worldwide.

Security Clearance: Top Secret/SCI

Jun 1989 to Mar 2008 **Port Security Specialist**
UNITED STATES COAST GUARD RESERVE
Responsible for the safeguarding of vital ports of commerce by enforcing maritime laws and regulations to ensure the physical security of the port. Training and operations consisted of general law enforcement and defensive combat techniques in order to provide a high and efficient level of port security. This included conducting threat assessments and force protection in ports worldwide.

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FIRE/EMS

- Sep 1999 to Aug 2001 **Nationally Registered EMT**
SAYREVILLE EMERGENCY RESCUE SQUAD, Sayreville, New Jersey.
Duties included responding to all medical, fire and rescue calls.
- Apr 1997 to Apr 1999 **Firefighter / EMT**
MEDICAL LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT, Medical Lake, Washington.
Duties included emergency response to all fire and medical calls.
- Feb 1981 to Aug 1995 **Assistant Fire Chief / Training Officer**
CONGERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, Congers, New York.
Duties included administration and supervision of a ninety-member fire department consisting of two stations. Served in a command position for over eight years. Additionally served as the department's training officer for five years. Routinely assigned as the on-scene incident commander at fire and rescue emergencies.
- Aug 1989 to Aug 1995 **Peer Counselor**
ROCKLAND COUNTY CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS DEBRIEFING TEAM
Received advanced training to provide peer counseling and services to emergency service workers that have experienced critical incidents while performing their duties.
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PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS / AWARDS

- U.S. Coast Guard Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (2020).
 - Dr. Larry Baum Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Leadership Award (2011).
 - U.S. Coast Guard Commandant's Letter of Commendation Ribbon (2010).
 - New York State Police Superintendent's Letter of Commendation Award (1989).
 - Law Enforcement Executive Management Institute (LEEMI) Graduate.
 - Washington State Law Enforcement Executive Level Career Certification.
 - FBI Northwest Law Enforcement Executive Command College (LEEDS) Graduate.
 - Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms National Arson Academy Graduate.
 - Law Enforcement and Fire Instructor Certifications.
 - National Fire Academy, Emergency Management Institute Graduate.
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LEADERSHIP POSITIONS & ASSOCIATIONS

- International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Life Member.
- Florida Chiefs of Police Association (FCPA), Professional Standards Committee Member.
- Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council, Past Gubernatorial Appointee.
- Palm Beach County Chiefs of Police Association, Past Member.
- Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC), Member.
- Police Executive Research Forum (PERF), Member.
- Louisiana Municipal Police Employees Retirement System (MPERS), Past Elected Trustee.
- Ouachita Parish 9-1-1 Communications Board of Directors, Past Chair.
- Northeast Louisiana Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Board of Directors, Past President.
- LA Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, Past Vice-Chair.
- North Louisiana Chiefs of Police Association, Past President.