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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS:

Master of Science in Management with high honors

National Louis University, McLean, VA, 1992

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice with honors

Northeastern University, Boston, MA, 1979

Certifications:

- Managing Employee Safety and Health, U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- Federal Personnel Practices, Office of Personnel Management
- Management of Undercover Operations, U.S. Customs Service
- Electronic Surveillance and Advanced Electronic Surveillance Schools
- Train the Trainer Certification, FLETC, Washington, DC
- Assets Identification and Removal School, U.S. Department of the Treasury
- Budget Formulation and Execution, General Services Administration
- Trainer the Trainer Program, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Maintained a Top Secret Security Clearance

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Non-Tenure Track Instructor (Full Time)

Spring 2011 to Present

Temple University, College of Liberal Arts

Department of Criminal Justice

Philadelphia, PA 19122

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Undergraduate - CJ 1001)

One Time – Fall 2011

Introduction to Law Enforcement (Undergraduate - CJ 2101)

Seven Times – Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2017, Fall 2017

White Collar Crime (Undergraduate - CJ 3401)

One Time – Fall 2012

Organized Crime (Undergraduate – CJ 3403)

Seven Times – Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2015, Spring 2016

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Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Global Security (Undergraduate – CJ 3405)

*** Course Developer**

Ten Times – Spring 2013 through Fall 2017 inclusive

Writing Intensive - Critical Issues in Law Enforcement (Undergraduate – Capstone CJ 4196)

Fourteen Times – Fall 2011 through Fall 2017 inclusive

Professional and Career Development for Criminal Justice (Undergraduate – CJ 1002)

***Course Developer**

One Time - Fall 2017

Adjunct Instructor (Part-Time)

Fall 2007 – Fall 2010

Temple University, College of Liberal Arts

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Organized Crime (Undergraduate – CJ 3403)

Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2009, Fall 2010, Spring 2010

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Undergraduate - CJ 1001)

Spring 2008, Spring 2009

White Collar Crime (Undergraduate - CJ 3401)

Fall 2008

Introduction to Law Enforcement (Undergraduate - CJ 2101)

Spring 2010

Serve as an adjunct and non-tenure track instructor with the Criminal Justice Department

- Teach Undergraduate Courses in Organized Crime, White Collar Crime, Introduction to Criminal Justice, Introduction to Law Enforcement, Terrorism and Global Security as well as Criminal Justice Writing Intensive Capstone Seminar
- Taught Intelligence-Led Policing under U.S. State Department sub-contract, in Honduras and El Salvador
- Serve as Technology Liaison and Student Career Advisor for the Department of Criminal Justice
- Mentored hundreds of students for career development including resume reviews, job searches, federal hiring process, interviewing and background investigations
- Placed 45 students in part-time positions with a security company in the Philadelphia area

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I have always strongly believed that one of the most satisfying aspects of public service is teaching young people. They are truly the future of our city and nation. As an instructor of undergraduate students at Temple, I feel that I can share my experiences and expertise with the future leaders of our community. I try to imbue a sense of awareness and a foundation of integrity within my classes. The reward of seeing a student develop a keen interest in one of my topics is as gratifying as any assignment I have had in 42 years of law enforcement. For the past 11 years, I have conducted numerous workshops and seminars on the federal job market and obtaining a federal criminal justice job. I conducted these efforts on a voluntary basis. This has resulted in positioning Temple undergraduates in highly competitive positions in the criminal justice field. I also was the first non-tenure track faculty member within the CJ Department to successfully propose and obtain approval for a new course in 10 years.

Independent Studies Supervised as Adjunct/Non-Tenure Track Instructor

Student/Semester Adjunct or NTT	Topic
Josh Bundy Spring 2012- NTT	Scared Straight as a Deterrence to Juvenile Crime
Vito Balice Fall 2010 -Adjunct	Impact of Information Sharing in the Transportation Security Administration
Abbey Jackloski Spring 2013-NTT	Uses, Obstacles, and Benefits of Technology in Law Enforcement with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Britney Kriner Summer-Fall 2013 - NTT	Development of Terrorism Global Database with the University of Maryland Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START)
Ronal Patel Summer 2012/Fall 2013 - NTT	Distance Learning for Critical Issues in Law Enforcement Writing Intensive – The student is in the New York City Police Department who needed this course to complete his degree requirements.
Claire Bannerman Fall 2012 - NTT	Examination of Human Trafficking Efforts at Homeland Security Investigations – Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency
Tyler Moser Spring 2013- NTT	Drug Interdiction Efforts of the United States Postal Inspection Service
Emily Davis Spring 2014-NTT	Victim Restitution in Child Pornography Victims investigations – U.S. v Paolino. Also, a TURF/CREWs Scholar Presentation
John Dugan Spring 2014 - NTT	Use of Enhanced Technologies to Safeguard Soft Target Sports Venues and Events
Craig Bosnjak Fall 2013 -NTT	Effectiveness of Undercover Operations at the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE)
Sean Fay Summer 2013 - NTT	Use of Social Media in Fugitive Apprehensions – NY/NJ - U.S. Marshals Service Fugitive Task Forces with Use of Asset Forfeiture Fund

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Scott Fields Spring 2016 - NTT	The Militarization of Policing – An Examination of the Defense Department 1033 Program
Michael Molz Spring 2017 - NTT	Interagency Task Forces for Gun Violence Reduction - Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE)
Kristina Hewitt Summer 2017 -NTT	Critical Issues in Law Enforcement Writing Intensive – The student is an employee of the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania who needed this course to complete her degree requirements.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

President, Spruce Consulting Inc., Philadelphia, PA

2004 to Presently

- Reviewer – Department of Homeland Security Center for Criminal Investigations and Network Analysis, and the Center for Excellence on Cross Border Trafficking, Oak Ridge Associated University
- Provided security consultations for the Delaware River Maritime Enterprise Council
- Obtained designation as National Strategic Military Port for Port of Philadelphia by the Department of Defense; only one of 13 such designations in the continental U.S.
- Integrated existing DOD software platform for use in tracking deployment and redeployment of DOD equipment for troop movements through Port and developed a training program
- Worked with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the U.S. Maritime Administration promoting the Port of Philadelphia for military shipments
- Created secure information technology platform for numerous small business clients
- Developed case management and investigative writing seminars for the City of Philadelphia Office of the Controller and the Office of the Inspector General

I produced results by implementing leading edge programs and input, including creating presentations materials, designing innovative training, maintaining liaison within the Port and law enforcement communities. I developed standard operating procedures and threat matrices for use during military cargo and supply chain operations. I conducted real-time demonstrations of threat matrices for the DOD to enable a common operating picture for DOD commands.

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Supervisory Special Agent – Group Supervisor, ***1995 to 2004***
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security
(Formerly the U.S. Customs Service), Philadelphia, PA

- Supervised daily operations of the Arms and Strategic Technology, Export Enforcement, Assets Removal and Intelligence Groups for the Philadelphia Field Office
- Developed, directed, and managed a five-year undercover operation targeting illegal exports and suspicious contacts in the National Security arena
- Oversaw hundreds of investigations into illegal exports, asset identification and removal, and supervised the ICE participation in the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force
- Developed and maintained a robust industry outreach program and solicited the cooperation of four other federal agencies to vet suspicious contacts through this program
- Served as an Adjunct Instructor at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, GA
- Developed the Arms and Strategic Technology Investigation Core Curriculum

During my tenure as Group Supervisor, I revived a stagnate investigative program to become one of the nation's top performing groups in export enforcement. The Philadelphia field office is now considered the top program due to my innovations, vigorous pursuit of new cases and strong liaison efforts with other agencies and the U.S. Attorney's Offices. I served as a cadre instructor at FLETC Glynco and Washington, DC as well as a course developer.

Assistant Director – National Program Manager ***1992 to 1996***
U.S. Customs Service Headquarters, Washington, DC

- Directed the daily activities of the National Export Enforcement Program for the Customs Service including liaison with the export licensing agencies (Commerce, State and Treasury)
- Monitored and reported significant events relating to all export enforcement and national security issues to top Customs management and Treasury Department Officials
- Served as agency liaison to the Central Intelligence Agency –Non Proliferation Center, State Department's arms control and Weapons of Mass Destruction programs and the Office of Foreign Assets Control at Treasury.
- Headed the negotiation team for the Customs-Commerce Memorandum of Understanding for information exchange

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- Served as part of the training cadre for journeyman agent training at the Federal Law Enforcement Centers teaching case development and undercover operations management
- Liaison to the Treasury Department's Office of Foreign Assets Control and CIA's Counter Proliferation Center (Classified Job Description)

Throughout my tenure at headquarters I was often placed in positions of representing the agency at cabinet level briefings and meetings with senior management. I am considered an expert dealing with export compliance and regulatory affairs. I have been called upon to train foreign law enforcement agents in U.S export controls and have participated in extensive non-proliferation training sponsored by the CIA.

Special Assistant to the Director, (Chief of Staff), U.S. National Central Bureau 1993 INTERPOL, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC

- Supervised all budget formulation and execution for INTERPOL Bureau
- Principal policy advisor to Director for Training and Administration
- Chief of Staff to Director and Deputy Director
- Administered organization and correspondence control for Executive Secretariat
- Hired and trained personnel on executive correspondence preparation and database access.

I served a one-year detail to INTERPOL at the personal request of the Director who was faced with several serious administrative and information technology issues. I undertook a complete overhaul of the Bureau's IT systems and formulated the Fiscal year budget for 1994. I established correspondence controls and case tracking systems and initiated a training program for the Bureau's employees.

Branch Chief, Special Projects 1990 to 1992 Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN) Tyson's Corner, VA

- Directed the activities of special projects developed for narcotics related money laundering enforcement
- Supervised 10 special agents and intelligence analysts with the Division and served as acting Division Director
- Served as Executive Assistant to the Director for Policy and Procedural Development

I served a two-year detail to FinCEN during its founding at the request of the Assistant Commissioner of Customs. I helped develop programs that analyzed bank secrecy data for trends and patterns in money laundering, established liaison to State and local agencies, and promoted FinCEN products and services to the law enforcement community.

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Special Agent, Offices of Investigations and Internal Affairs
U.S. Customs Service, Boston, MA; New York, NY; Chicago, IL

1979 to 1990

- Conducted criminal investigations into Customs fraud, money laundering, smuggling, child pornography, export crimes as well as Customs integrity and bribery investigations.
- Recipient of numerous awards and sustained superior performance awards including the Commissioner of Customs Award for Investigative Excellence.
- Youngest Senior Special Agent in the history of the Customs Service

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS:

- Proficiency in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and database integration
- PC Proficient in Windows XP and UNIX
- Extensive knowledge of cellular, electronic surveillance, CCTV and microwave link equipment
- Taught criminal investigations, case and source development, electronic surveillance techniques and undercover investigations at various schools throughout my 27 years in the federal government