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Education:

Northcentral University, Prescott Valley, Arizona. Ph.D. in Business Administration with a specialization in Criminal Justice (Alpha Phi Sigma Honors, National Criminal Justice Honor Society), April 2010.

Dissertation Topic: Examining rape myth acceptance: Assessing a college's proactive program (Mock Rape Trial) on possible student retention.

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY, Cullowhee, North Carolina. Master of Arts in Education, College Teaching, academic area was Criminal Justice, 4.0 GPA, Pi Gamma Mu Honors, December 1994.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE, Asheville, N.C. B.A. degree in Sociology, Criminal Justice and Administration concentration, courses included Psychology, Sociology, and Social Psychology, 3.8 grade point average in major, Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) honors, December 1982.

ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Asheville, N.C., Basic Law Enforcement Training, certification as law enforcement officer for North Carolina, August 1988.

Law Enforcement Officers' Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Certificates (N.C.'s highest level of certification). Sworn officer 1988 – present, Detective for the Madison County Sheriffs' Office.

Military Experience: May 1981 to April 1987, North Carolina Army National Guard, HHD 109 MP Bn, Asheville, N.C.; Military Policeman; MP school, MPI and CID training; extensive training in law enforcement and physical security.

Professional Experience:

August 2015 – August 2016: Mars Hill University, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice.

August 2016 – Present: Mars Hill University, Associate Professor of Criminal Justice.

September 2011 - August 2015: Mars Hill University. Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management, Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid.

1997 – August 2015: Mars Hill University, Assistant Vice President for Student Development; Dean of Student Development.

October 1996 – May 1997: Mars Hill University, Associate Dean of Student Development.

February 1990 – May 1997: Mars Hill University, Chief of Campus Police/Director of Safety and Security/Judicial Coordinator/Associate Administrator.

March 1983 – February 1990: Director, Buncombe County Food Stamp Fraud Unit, Asheville, N.C.

Other Teaching Experience:

2012 – 2015: Adjunct Faculty, Mars Hill University, Department of Criminal Justice.

1998 – August 2012: Adjunct Faculty, Mars Hill University the Department of the Social Sciences, Concentration in Criminal Justice.

August 1994 – August 2000: General Education Faculty, Mars Hill University (Freshmen Advisor).

August 1989 - Summer 2000: Adjunct Faculty, Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College, Asheville, N.C. (Developed and implemented dual enrollment Criminal Justice program at Madison High School, Marshall, N.C.)

January 1997 – December 1997: Adjunct Faculty, Shaw University, Asheville, N.C.

June 1995 - August 1995: Adjunct Faculty, Mayland Community College, Spruce Pine, N.C.

Courses taught: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Criminology, Policing in America, Critical Issues in Policing, Victimology, Corrections, Criminal Investigations, Constitutional Law, Business Law, Sales and Persuasions, Social Work and Law Enforcement, Legal Aspects of Criminal Justice, Organization and Management, Organized Crime, Juvenile Justice and Delinquency, Crime Prevention, Criminal Law, Directed Readings, and Internship.

Publications:

Goforth, C. and Sims, B. "Police History" in Jennings, W.G (Ed.) *The Encyclopedia of Crime & Punishment*, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., Malden: MA.

Sims, B. and C. Goforth. "Radical/Marxist Theories of Crime." *The Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Second Edition, Wiley-Blackwell Online.

Presentations:

"Understanding Narcan and its Purpose: Madison County School Board, June 2017; Mars Hill University Residence Life Staff, August, 2017.

“Hate Crimes and Free Speech”, Madison County Rotary Club, July 2017.

“Preventing Fraud and Scams directed at Senior Citizens.” NC Cooperative Baptist Convention, Asheville. NC. May 2011

“Protecting Yourself from Scams and Schemes.” Baptist Fall Festival at Mars Hill University, October 2010.

“Conducting Investigations in the Field.” United Council on Welfare Fraud National Conference, 1986, 1988, 1989.

Assisted in the Publication (Presentation) of the Protocol for Madison County Government, Madison County Schools and Mars Hill College response to a Pandemic event.

“What is Hazing, Risk Management and Your Organization?” Annual Presentations to Mars Hill College Greek Communities.

“You and the Law: What Are the Differences in Attending Private Schools in Comparison to Public Institutions?” Annual Presentations to Athletic Teams at Mars Hill University.

Service to the University:

Fall 2017 – Present: Chair, Mars Hill University’s Committee on Committees.

Fall 2016 – Present: Advisor, Mars Hill University’s Criminal Justice Club.

Fall 2016 – Spring 2017: Member, Mars Hill University’s Committee on Committees.

Fall 2015 – Present: Lead faculty member for the Mars Hill University Criminal Justice Alumni Association.

Fall 2015 – Present: Lead faculty member for the Mars Hill University and Madison County Criminal Justice Dual Enrollment Program.

2012-current: Mars Hill University, Title IX Investigator.

Fall 2010 - Present: Mars Hill University, Advisor to Sigma Alpha Chi.

1990-2010: Co-Chair, Mars Hill University’s Crisis Team and liaison to county emergency services personnel.

Spring 1990 - Present: Advisor and coach for the cheerleading squad.

Fall 2000 - Spring 2014: Administered (raised money for same) the Carver Book fund to assist students who could not afford text books.

Spring 1990 - Present: Liaison between students and the legal system in Madison County.

Fall 1995 - 2011: Assisted with the internships for the Sociology Department for students interested in criminal justice.

August 2015- Present: Mars Hill University's Admissions Office -Visitation Day greeter and speaker with parents.

July 2000- Present: Liaison between Madison County Public Schools and Mars Hill University with setting up internships, jobs and the use of athletic facilities.

Service to the Community:

2003 - 2017: Current District One Representative on the Madison County School Board; previous Vice Chair.

Serving as Chair of FAN, Families Against Narcotics, of Madison County.

Deacon and Middle School Sunday School teacher at Mars Hill Baptist Church.

Madison Middle School soccer and basketball coach.

Serving as President of the Board (1996-present) and as a volunteer teacher for the Madison County Domestic violence/Rape Crisis Center (My Sisters Place).

Current Deputy Sheriff (Detective, May, 2017) of Madison County, North Carolina since June 1989.

Served on the Special Investigations Advisory Committee for the state division of Social Services 1986-1990.

Served on the United Way allocation committee for 1988.

Instructor at the United Council on Welfare Fraud National Conference, 1988.

Awards and Recognitions:

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1995-96; 2004.

2010 faculty/staff recipient of the MHU *Bryan Caring Award*.

Faculty of the Year (selected by the student body in 2016-2017 and 2011) and selected as staff of the Year 13 times, Mars Hill University.

Recipient of the President's Faculty Staff Heritage Award at the Annual Donor Banquet 2012, Mars Hill University.

Faculty Homecoming King, selected by the students (2013-2014-2015-2016), Mars Hill University.

Professional Associations:

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences

Southern Criminal Justice Association

Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACA)

Student Affairs NCICU

Association for Student Conduct Management

Alpha Phi Sigma, National Criminal Justice Honor Society

Phi Gamma Mu, National Honorary Society for Social Sciences

Fraternal Order of Police

References:

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