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### **Education**

**PhD in Public Safety**, specialization in **Criminal Justice** 2016  
Capella University, Minneapolis, MN

**MS in Organization and Management**, specialization in **Leadership** 2009  
Capella University, Minneapolis, MN

**BA in Environmental Conservation** 1993  
University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

### **Additional Education**

**Graduate Certificate in Leadership** 2007  
Capella University, Minneapolis, MN

**Special Agent Basic Field Training Course** 1998  
Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy, Quantico, VA

### **Teaching and Training Experience**

**Adjunct Faculty** 2024-Present  
Mars Hill University, Mars Hill, NC

- Teach online human trafficking and terrorism classes to undergraduate students

**Instructor** 2023-Present  
International Law Enforcement Academy, Budapest, Hungary

- Teach public service leadership and public corruption classes to law enforcement professionals from Central/Eastern Europe, Central Asia, and North Africa

**Instructor** 2023-Present  
International Law Enforcement Academy, San Salvador, El Salvador

- Teach public corruption classes to law enforcement professionals from Latin America and the Caribbean

**Instructor** 2018-Present  
International Law Enforcement Academy, Accra, Ghana

- Teach public corruption classes to law enforcement professionals from West Africa

**Instructor** 2017-Present

International Law Enforcement Academy, Gaborone, Botswana

- Teach homicide classes to law enforcement professionals from East and Southern Africa

**Adjunct Faculty** 2017-Present

Federal Bureau of Investigation Adjunct Faculty Program

- Teach public service leadership, public corruption, organized crime, and violent crime classes to federal, state, local, and international law enforcement professionals

**Guest Lecturer** 2002-Present

Federal Bureau of Investigation Academy, Quantico, VA

- Present resolved organized crime investigations to Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agents and state and local law enforcement professionals attending advanced in-service training

**Firearms Instructor** 2002-Present

Federal Bureau of Investigation field divisions

- Teach Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agents and state and local law enforcement professionals marksmanship and supervise qualifications

**Field Training Officer** 2002-Present

Federal Bureau of Investigation field divisions

- Mentor new Federal Bureau of Investigation Special Agents during their probationary period

### **Professional Experience**

**Federal Bureau of Investigation** 1998-Present

**Special Agent**, Knoxville Division (2020-Present)

- Investigates a broad variety of federal crimes, including a focus on domestic and international terrorism

**Special Agent**, St. Croix Virgin Islands Resident Agency, San Juan Division (2009-2020)

- Investigated a broad variety of federal and territorial crimes, including a focus on violent incident crimes and public corruption

**Special Agent**, Eureka California Resident Agency, San Francisco Division (2005-2009)

- Investigated a broad variety of federal crimes, including a focus on drug and white-collar crimes

**Special Agent**, Miami Division (1998-2005)

- Investigated a broad variety of federal crimes, including a focus on transnational organized crime

**United States Marine Corps**

1993-1998

**Captain**, Recruiting Station San Francisco, California (1997-1998)

- Officer selection officer responsible for evaluating, selecting, and training Marine Corps officer candidates

**1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant**, Kaneohe Bay Hawaii Marine Corps Air Station (1995-1997)

- Training officer for a Marine Corps infantry battalion
- Executive officer for a Marine Corps infantry company

**2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant**, Kaneohe Bay Hawaii Marine Corps Air Station (1993-1995)

- Platoon commander for a Marine Corps infantry platoon

**Professional Organizations**

Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents Association

1998-Present

**Specialized Training**

Firearm Instructor Recertification School

2005, 09, 13, 18, 22, 24

Federal Bureau of Investigation Presentation Skills Course

2020

Department of Justice Public Corruption Seminar

2018

Federal Bureau of Investigation Advanced Firearm Instructor School

2003

Federal Bureau of Investigation Instructor Development School

2002

Federal Bureau of Investigation Firearms Instructor School

2001

United States Marine Corps Amphibious Warfare School (non-resident)

1998

United States Army Ranger School

1994

United States Marine Corps Infantry Officer School

1994

United States Marine Corps Officer Basic School

1993

United States Marine Corps Officer Candidate School

1992

United States Marine Corps Mountain Warfare School

1991

**Honors**

Phi Beta Kappa

1993

