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**Criminal Justice, Legal Studies & Social Work Department**  
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**Education**

**Master of Science**

School of Ecology, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, 2016.

Emphasis Area: Family Studies – Youth Development

Thesis: Equine-Assisted Therapy as a Juvenile Sentencing Alternative

**Bachelor of Science**

Department of Criminal Justice, Legal Studies & Social Work, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO, 2011.

Emphasis Area: Legal Studies

Minor: Military Science – Army ROTC

**Certification – Paralegal**

Department of Criminal Justice, Legal Studies & Social Work, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO, 2011.

**Military**

2012-2017                      United States Army, Active Duty, Human Resource Officer  
Rank: Captain, Honorable Discharge

**Teaching Experience**

2017-present                Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO  
Adjunct Professor

**Published Work**

2012                              Voices in the hall: Alumni perspective on the value of  
networking. Journal of Applied Learning in Higher  
Education Vol. 4, Fall 2012, 63-74.

**Research Experience**

2016                              Principle Investigator: Equine-Assisted Therapy as a  
Juvenile Sentencing Alternative  
2010                              Co-Investigator: Alumni Surveys and Applied Learning  
Effectiveness

### **Online Proficiency**

Course Delivery Platforms	Canvas, Moodle, Blackboard, WebCT, Zoom, Skype
Microsoft Office (PC & MAC)	Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access, One Note, Outlook,
Military Human Resource Systems	eMILPO, TOPMIS, TOPMIS II, MILPAY, Defense Financial Accounting System, EDAS, WebEDAS, COPS, DateSource, Iperms,

### **Awards**

2017	Army Commendation Medal
2015	Army Achievement Medal
2015	Army Commendation Medal
2015	Adjutant General Corp's Regimental Association COL Robert L. Manning Achievement Medal
2012	United States Army Adjutant General's Corps Commandant's List
2012	United States Army Adjutant General's Corps Regiment Coin of Excellence
2011	Summa Cum Laude, Missouri Western State University
2011	Distinguished Military Graduate, Army ROTC
2011	American Legion Silver Medal, Army ROTC
2011	Outstanding Undergraduate Paper, Midwestern Criminal Justice Association
2011	Blake K. Scanlon Applied Learning Presentation Grant, Missouri Western State University
2010	Lambda Epsilon Chi-Legal Studies Honor Society, Missouri Western State University
2010	Alpha Chi Honor Society Induction, Missouri Western State University
2009	Key Award Recipient, Missouri Western State University
2009	Daughters of the American Revolution National Defense Committee ROTC Medal, Army ROTC

### **Academic Presentations**

2016	Kansas State University School of Ecology Committee Presentation; Equine-Assisted Therapy as a Juvenile Sentencing Alternative
2013	Conference on Applied Learning in Higher Education: St. Joseph, MO <i>Building Bridges through Research</i>

2011	Midwestern Criminal Justice Association Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL <i>Building Opportunities for Success: Making Research Stand Out to Undergraduates</i>
2011	Academy of Criminal Justice & Sciences: Toronto, CA <i>Utilizing Alumni Advice to Evaluate Degree Program Effectiveness</i>

### **Course Instruction**

Juvenile Delinquency (Undergraduate)	Criminal Justice, Legal Studies & Social Work Department, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, Missouri
Juvenile Law (Undergraduate)	Criminal Justice, Legal Studies & Social Work Department, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, Missouri
Juvenile Delinquency (Dual Credit)	Criminal Justice, Legal Studies & Social Work Department, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, Missouri

### **Training**

2017	United States Army Care Team, Survivor Outreach Services, Fort Rucker, AL
2015	United States Army Casualty Notification/Assistance Officer
2012	United States Army Basic Officer Leaders Course, Human Resources, Fort Jackson, SC
2011	United States Army Reserve Officer Training Corp Leadership Assessment Course, Fort Lewis, WA
2009-2011	United States Army Reserve Officer Training Corp, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO
2008	Emerging Leaders Program, Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO

### **Community Involvement**

2017-present	Dale County Sheriff's Department Mounted Search & Rescue: Dale County, AL
2015-2017	Big Brothers Big Sisters: Manhattan, KS
2012-2017	Adjutant General's Corps Regimental Association Bison (Fort Riley, KS) Chapter President: 2013-2015
2009-2015	Greater Kansas City Chapter Association of the United States Army: Kansas City, MO