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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

2020	Volunteer of the Quarter, Fort Rucker, Alabama
2019	Volunteer of the Quarter, Fort Rucker, Alabama
2017	Army Commendation Medal
2015	Army Achievement Medal
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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 *Building Opportunities for Success: Making Research Stand Out to Undergraduates*
- 2011 Academy of Criminal Justice & Sciences: Toronto, CA *Utilizing Alumni Advice to Evaluate Degree Program Effectiveness*

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

- 2018-present Fort Rucker Community Spouse's Club, Fort Rucker, AL – Treasurer: 2019-present
- 2017-2020 Dale County Sheriff's Department Mounted Search & Rescue, Dale County, AL - Administrative Lieutenant 2018-2020
- 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