**The Curriculum Vitae of:**

**Michael Dwayne Birmingham Sr., PhD**





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Introduction

Dr. Michael Dwayne Birmingham Sr. is currently an Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies at Missouri Western State University and previously served as the Criminal Justice Program Director/Facilitator at the Eastern Iowa Community Colleges Scott – Urban Campus in Davenport, IA. Prior to that, Dr. Birmingham served as a two-year instructor at Dakota  
Wesleyan University in Mitchell, SD. As the program Director of a new applied academic program, Dr. Birmingham was tasked with assessing and implementing the appropriate curriculum that best prepares students to successfully graduate and transition on to a 4-year degree program or actively in the workforce in addition to recommending for hire and supervising adjunct faculty members. All experiences that made for a smooth transfer to the Applied Criminal Justice program at Missouri Western State University. Dr. Birmingham has provided instruction in Criminal Justice and has also been responsible for drug and alcohol instruction for the Human Services program in South Dakota. Dr. Birmingham also served on the University’s Faculty Development Committee and the Institution Review Board.

Dr. Birmingham has served as the Drug Recognition Expert program specialist at the University of Arkansas Systems – Criminal Justice Institute in Little Rock, AR where he was responsible for all advanced drug training for Arkansas Law Enforcement professionals. Dr. Birmingham holds a specialized law enforcement instructor certification through the Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards & Training where he occasionally provided instruction at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration’s Drug Recognition Expert school and the Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement training course.

Dr. Birmingham has a Doctorate of Philosophy in Organizational Leadership from Concordia University’s River Forest, IL campus. Dr. Birmingham’s dissertation research investigated the perception of fear and victimization on College/University campuses as it related to specific locations from students, faculty, and staff. Dr. Birmingham is also a graduate of the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, with a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice and a master’s degree in Addiction Studies.

**Educational History**

05/2020 to 05/2021 Doctorate of Philosophy – Organizational Leadership

**Concordia University-Chicago: River Forest, IL**

01/2016 to 04/2020 Education Doctorate – Transformational Leadership

**Concordia University: Portland, OR**

11/2015 to 03/ 2016 Advanced Paralegal Applications

**Penn Foster Career School**

08/2008 to 12/2010 Masters of Art: Addiction Studies

**U. of Arkansas at Pine Bluff; Pine Bluff, AR**

10/2005 to 12/ 2005 Professional Certificate: Forensic Science

**Ashworth College: Norcross, GA**

08/2001 to 08/2004 Bachelor’s of Science: Criminal Justice

**U. of Arkansas at Pine Bluff; Pine Bluff, AR**

**Working Experience**

06/2020 to 04/2020 Behavioral Health Technician

**KVC Hospitals-Kansas City; Youth Psychiatric Hospital and Residential Treatment facility**

**Kansas City, KS**

02/2019 to 08/2019 Treatment Coordinator; Program Manager

**Abbott House; Girls Residential Psychiatric Treatment**

**Mitchell, SD**

3/2018 to 02/2019 Youth Development Specialist; Unit Manager

**Aurora Plains Academy; Behavioral Residential Treatment**

**Plankinton, SD**

**Working Experience continued**

9/3/2013 to 5/31/2016 Drug Recognition Expert Program Specialist

Highway Safety Programs

**U. of Arkansas – Criminal Justice Institute**

04/2013 to 8/2013 Inspector

**State of Missouri Jefferson City, MO**

08/2012 to 04/2013 Pt. Bond Supervision Officer

**Johnson County Court Services**

**Olathe, KS**

09/2007 to 07/2012 Deputy Sheriff/Drug Recognition

**Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office**

**Pine Bluff, AR**

03/2007 to 09/2007 Detention Deputy

**Jefferson County Sheriff’s Office**

**Pine Bluff, AR**

07/2006 to 3/2007 Corrections Officer I – 1st Class

**Arkansas Department of Corrections**

**Cummins Max**

**Grady, AR**

06/2006 to 07/2006 Juvenile Corrections Officer

**Johnson County Juvenile Justice Center**

**Olathe, KS**

10/2005 to 05/2006 Corrections Officer I **Arkansas Department of Corrections Cummins Max**

**Grady, AR**

**Academia/Service Experience**

8/2022 to Assistant Professor

Criminal Justice/Legal Studies

**Missouri Western State University**

7/2021 to 6/2022 Criminal Justice Program Director/Facilitator/Instructor

**Eastern Iowa Community Colleges Scott Community College**

8/2021 to 6/2022 Student Disciplinary Appeals Committee

**Scott Community College**

8/15/2016 to 3/2018 Instructor

Criminal Justice / Human Services

**Dakota Wesleyan University**

9/2017 to 3/2018 Faculty Development Committee

**Dakota Wesleyan University**

9/2017 to 3/2018 Human Subjects Research Review Committee

**Dakota Wesleyan University**

**Courses Taught**

10/2021 to **Adjunct - Myrtle Beach College; Myrtle Beach, SC**

CRJ 314 Organizational Behavior

4/2022 to **Adjunct - Longview Community College; Lees Summit, MO**

SOWK 275 Dynamics of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

**Courses Taught continued**

8/2021 to **Scott Community College; Davenport, IA**

CRJ 209 Vice & Drug Control

CRJ 101 Ethics in Criminal Justice

CRJ 200 Criminology

CRJ 118 Law Enforcement

CRJ 201 Juvenile Delinquency

CRJ 120 Introduction to Corrections

WBL 109 Exploring Careers: Government and Criminal Justice

8/2016 to 3/2018 **Dakota Wesleyan University; Mitchell, SD**

CRJ 258 Criminology

CRJ 225 Policing in America

CRJ 385 Criminal Investigations

CRJ 380 Crime Scene/Forensics Investigations

CRJ 373A Probation and Parole

CRJ 357 Corrections

CRJ 345A Juvenile Justice/Juvenile Delinquency

CRJ 475 Supervised Field Study in Policing

HMS 300 Alcohol Use & Abuse

HMS 245 Drug Use & Abuse

HMS 470 Professional Semester

9/2013 to 5/2016 **University of Arkansas – Criminal Justice Institute; Little Rock, AR**

Advance Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement

Drug Recognition Expert School

**Special Skills**

Advisory Board Development

Curriculum Development

Program Budget Development/Management

Human Subjects Research Review

Drug Recognition Expert

Certified Prevention Consult

Internationally Certified Prevention Specialist

Certified Law Enforcement Instructor – Specialized: Drug Recognition

**Specialized Training**

12/2017 National Institutes of Health (NIH) Office of Extramural Research

**“Protecting Human Research Participants”**

2/2015 MMC International B.V.

**MMC Presumptive Narcotic Identification Test Basic Competency Training**

6/2014 Gulf Coast High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA)

**Pharmaceutical Drug Diversion**

4/2014 Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

**Policing the Cyber World for Underage Drinking**

10/2011 Southeastern Public Safety Institute

**Introduction to Clandestine Laboratory Investigations**

10/2011 Southeastern Public Safety Institute

**Introduction to Highway/Rural Drug Investigation**

**Specialized Training continued**

10/2011 Southeastern Public Safety Institute

**Airport Narcotics Investigations**

9/2011 U. of Arkansas Criminal Justice Institute

**Law Enforcement and Social Services Two Day Drug Endangered Children Training**

9/2011 Southeastern Public Safety Institute

**Introduction to Patrol Drug Investigation**

9/2011 Southeastern Public Safety Institute

**Drug Identification**

9/2011 Southeastern Public Safety Institute

**Overdose America**

6/2011 Arkansas Department of Health

**Chemical Tests for Breath Alcohol Testing**

9/2010 NHTSA/IACP **Drug Evaluation and Classification Program: DRE School (Little Rock, AR)**

9/2010 NHTSA/IACP **Drug Evaluation and Classification Program: DRE Pre-School (Little Rock, AR)**

8/2008 U. of Arkansas Criminal Justice Institute **Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Traffic Occupant Protection**

**Awards and honors, grants or scholarships**

Multiple letters of commendation as a Deputy Sheriff (FBI, Sgt., & citizens)

**Scholarly research**

Birmingham, Michael D. (2021), **Campus Locations Contributions to the Perception of Fear**, ProQuest 2021; Doctoral Research, Concordia University.

Birmingham, Michael D. (2010), **Performance Enhancement Drugs**

**in College Baseball**; Graduate Research at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

**Speaking engagements, panel discussions or symposiums**

2/2018 “Who’s on Drugs” training; SD High School Counselors

**Dakota Wesleyan University**

2/2017 “Who’s on Drugs” training; SD High School Counselors

**Dakota Wesleyan University**

4/2016 U. of Arkansas Criminal Justice Institute

**Arkansas State Drug Recognition Expert Conference (Little Rock, AR)**

8/2015 Highway Safety Programs Update

Arkansas Office of Alcohol Testing

**2015** **Law Enforcement Conference**

6/2015 U. of Arkansas Criminal Justice Institute

**Arkansas State Drug Recognition**

**Expert Conference (North Little Rock, AR)**

6/2014 U. of Arkansas Criminal Justice Institute

**Arkansas State Drug Recognition Expert Conference (Little Rock, AR)**

**Speaking engagements, panel discussions or symposiums cont.**

2010-2012 Guest Speaker

**University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff Undergraduate – Criminal Justice program**

2011, 2014 “The DRE Program” – Addiction Studies Graduate Program

**University of Arkansas – Pine Bluff**

2011 “Signs of Impairment and Paraphernalia”

**Pine Bluff Neighborhood Watch**

2010 “Performance Enhancement Drugs in College Baseball”

**U.A.P.B. Faculty/Student Research Symposium**

2010 Relapse Prevention/Anger Management

**Human Development & Rehabilitative Services; Pine Bluff, AR**

2009-2010 “Slander & Defamation of Character”, “Hazing”

**Residence Life Education Series JBJ Housing Complex**

**U. of Arkansas at Pine Bluff**

2009 Pine Bluff Community Panel Discussion

**Miscellaneous:**

1/2017 – 7/2017 SD Board of Prevention Professionals

**Certified Prevention Specialist**

**Certification # 1702071**

2/2016-12/31/2023 International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium

**Internationally Certified Prevention Specialist**

**Certification # 804367**

**Miscellaneous continued:**

6/2015-12/31/2019 Arkansas Prevention Certification Board

**Certified Prevention Consultant**

**Certification # 000997**

7/2011 – 7/2017 International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)

**Certified Drug Recognition Expert**

**Certification # 018840**

**Contributions**

1/2018 8th Grade Career Fair

**Avera Hospital/City of Wagner**

**Wagner, SD**

1/2017 8th Grade Career Fair

**Avera Hospital/City of Wagner**

**Wagner, SD**

9/2014 – 5/2016 Advisory Board (iD3 Drug Program)

**The Connection Company**

**Bryant (Arkansas) School System**