

Melissa Boyd, M.S., LVT, RVT

Education

Associate of Applied Science – Aug 2024

Veterinary Technology, San Juan College, Farmington, New Mexico, 2024

Emphasis Area: Veterinary Technology

Certification – Veterinary Assistant – May 2022

Department of Veterinary Technology, San Juan College, Farmington, NM, 87402

Master of Science – Dec 2016

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 – Dec 2011

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 – Dec 2011

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

2025-present

San Juan College, Farmington, NM

Adjunct Professor

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,
Veterinary Systems	Cornerstone, IDEXX, ABAXIS, Digital Radiography, Markethound

Awards

2024	Presidential Honors, San Juan College
2020	Volunteer of the Quarter, Fort Rucker, Alabama
2019	Volunteer of the Quarter, Fort Rucker, Alabama
2017	Army Commendation Medal
2016	Honors, Kansas State University
2015	Army Achievement Medal
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2015	Adjutant General Corp's Regimental Association COL Robert L. Manning Achievement Medal
2012	U.S. Army Adjutant General's Corps Commandant's List
2012	U.S. Army Adjutant General's Corps Regt. 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, MWSU
2010	Lambda Epsilon Chi-Legal Studies Honor Society, MWSU
2010	Alpha Chi Honor Society Induction, MWSU
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

Introduction to Law (Undergraduate)	Criminal Justice, Legal Studies & Social Work Department, MoWest, St. Joseph, Missouri
Juvenile Delinquency (Undergraduate)	Criminal Justice, Legal Studies & Social Work Department, MoWest, St. Joseph, Missouri
Criminal Law (Undergraduate)	Criminal Justice, Legal Studies & Social Work Department, MoWest, St. Joseph, Missouri
Juvenile Delinquency (Dual Credit)	Criminal Justice, Legal Studies & Social Work Department, MoWest, St. Joseph, Missouri
Advanced Legal Research	Criminal Justice, Legal Studies & Social Work Department, MoWest, St. Joseph, Missouri

Training

2024	Veterinary Technician Externship – AVS Equine Equine Medical & Surgical Hospital, Tallahassee, FL
2023	Veterinary Technician Externship – AVS Equine Equine Medical & Surgical Hospital, Tallahassee, FL
2022	Veterinary Technician Externship – Auburn University Equine Internal Medicine Department, Auburn, AL
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

Community Involvement

2021-Present	American Association of Equine Veterinary Technicians & Assistants
2021-Present	National Association of Veterinary Technicians in America
2021-Present	Virginia Association of Licensed Veterinary Technicians
2021-2024	Alabama Veterinary Technician Association
2018- 2021	Fort Rucker Community Spouse's Club, Fort Rucker, AL – Treasurer: 2019-2021
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