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EDUCATION

2019 (Expected) Ph.D., Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY
- *Dissertation Committee*: Robert Worden (Chair), James Acker, Justin Pickett, and David Klinger

2016 M.A., Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY

2014 B.A., Criminal Justice, University of Colorado, Denver

EMPLOYMENT

Academic

2016 – Present School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY
- *Managing Editor: Justice Quarterly*

2016 – Present School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY
- *Instructor of Record*

2015 – 2016 School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, SUNY
- *Graduate Research / Teaching Assistant*

Law Enforcement

2010 – 2015 University of Colorado Boulder Police Department
- *Colorado Certified Police Officer / Patrol Sergeant / Training Manager*

2001 – 2003 Riverside County Sheriff's Department
- *California Certified Deputy Sheriff / Patrol Deputy*

1997 – 2001 United States Navy
- *Active Duty (E-5) / Naval Law Enforcement Officer (9545)*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2016 John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety
 - *Adjunct Research Assistant*: Dr. Robert Worden
- 2015 – 2016 School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany
 - *Graduate Research Assistant*: Dr. Robert Worden and Dr. James Acker
- Summer 2014 School of Public Affairs, University of Colorado Denver
 - *Undergraduate Research Assistant*: Dr. Angela Gover

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Academic

Instructor:

- RCRJ 351: Policing in a Free Society
- RCRJ 320: Problem-Oriented Policing

Teaching Assistant / Discussion Leader:

- RCRJ 201: Introduction to the Criminal Justice Process

Law Enforcement

Instructor:

- Police Use-of-Force Investigations
- Police Ethics (Academy Level)
- Report Writing
- Defensive Tactics / Arrest Control
- Electronic Control Device (TASER)
- Less-Lethal Use-of-Force
- Police Use-of-Force

Curriculum & Program Development:

- Law Enforcement Communication and De-escalation
- Department In-Service Training Program
- Police Simulator / Scenario Training Program
- Department Field Training Program
- Integrating Report Writing into Use-of-Force Training
- Learning Organizations for Law Enforcement
- Evidence-Based Simulator Training

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Taylor, P. L. *Dispatch Priming and the Police Decision to Use Deadly Force*. (Revise and Resubmit at *Criminology*).

Working Papers

Taylor, P. L. *False-Positive: A Typology of Police Shooting Errors*. (Working Paper).

Taylor, P. L. & Roche, S. P. *The Effects of Hindsight Bias on the Interpretation of Bodycam Footage*. (Working Paper).

Taylor, P. L. *The Effects of Muzzle Position on Police Shooting Errors*. (Working Paper).

Taylor, P. L. *Accountability: What We're Missing When It Comes to Officer-Involved Shootings*. (Working Paper).

Book Reviews

Taylor, P. L. (2017). Book review: Guidelines for investigating officer-involved shootings, arrest-related deaths, and deaths in custody. [Review of the book *Guidelines for Investigating Officer-Involved Shootings, Arrest-Related Deaths, and Deaths in Custody*, by D. L. Ross & G. M. Vilke]. *The ILEETA Journal*, 7(3), 48-49.

Other Publications

Taylor, P. L. (2017). Integrating the use-of-force report into your use-of-force training. *The ILEETA Journal*, 7(1), 26-28.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 "False-Positive: A Typology of Police Shooting Errors."
- Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference
- 2017 "Human Error in Police Shootings."
- Presented at the Society for Integrity in Force Investigation and Reporting Conference
- 2017 "Integrating the Use-of-Force Report into your Use-of-Force Training."
- Presented at the ILEETA Conference

- 2016 “Dispatch Priming and the Police Decision to Use Deadly Force.”
- Presented at the American Society of Criminology Conference

GRANTS / AWARDS / HONORS

- 2017 The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- *Doctoral Summit Scholarship*
- 2017 American Society of Criminology Gene Carte Student Paper Competition
- *2nd Place for “Dispatch Priming and the Police Decision to Use Deadly Force”*
- 2017 ASC Division of Policing Outstanding Student Paper Award
- *“Dispatch Priming and the Police Decision to Use Deadly Force”*
- 2014 University of Colorado Denver
- *Graduated with Honors*
- *Outstanding Undergraduate Student of Graduating Class*
- *Dean’s List – Six consecutive semesters prior to graduation*
- *Inducted into the Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society*
- 2010 Flatrock Regional Law Enforcement Training Center (Adams County, CO)
- *Director’s Award*
- *Class Leader*
- 2001 Ben Clark Regional Law Enforcement Training Center (Riverside, CA)
- *Top Overall Graduate*
- *Top Academic Achievement*
- *Top Physical Fitness Score*
- *Top Firearms Score*

SERVICE

- 2017 – Present American Society of Criminology Policing Section
- *Founding Member: Student Committee*
- 2017 – Present University at Albany, School of Criminal Justice
- *Student Representative: Faculty Hiring Committee*
- 2016 – 2017 School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany
- *Vice President: Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association*

- 2015 – Present University at Albany Police Department
 - *Invited Member*: UPD Civilian Advisory Committee
- 2014 – 2015 Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society
 - *Secretary / Treasurer*: Kappa Xi Chapter

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society
- American Society of Criminology
- Human Factors and Ergonomics Society
- International Association of Chiefs of Police
- International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers Association
- Society for Integrity in Force Investigations and Reporting

ADDITIONAL

- Colorado P.O.S.T. Certified Peace Officer (Current)
- California P.O.S.T. Certified Peace Officer (Expired)
- Graduate of the U.S. Naval Law Enforcement Academy
- Graduate of the IACP Leadership in Police Organization (LPO) Course
- Graduate of the Colorado P.O.S.T. Supervisory Institute
- Graduate of the Colorado P.O.S.T. Train-the-Trainer Course
- Graduate of the Basic and Advanced Force Science Analyst Courses
- Certified FBI Defensive Tactics Instructor
- Master Force Options Simulator Instructor
- Certified Peer Support Team Counselor
- FEMA Certifications: IS-100; IS-200; IS-300; IS-400; IS-700; and IS-800
- FEMA Professional Development Series: IS-120.a; IS-230.d; IS-235.b; IS-240.a; IS-241.a; IS-242.a; and IS-244.b

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request