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**AREAS OF INTEREST:** Police Science, Police Training, and Police Use of Force

## **EDUCATION**

2015 – Present Ph.D. SUNY Albany, School of Criminal Justice

2015 – 2016 M.A. SUNY Albany, School of Criminal Justice  
- *Graduated with 4.0 GPA*

2012 – 2014 B.A. University of Colorado Denver. Criminal Justice  
- *Graduated with Honors*

## **RESEARCH**

Dec 2015 – Present The John F. Finn Institute for Public Safety  
- *Adjunct Research Assistant: Dr. Robert Worden*

Aug 2015 – July 2016 SUNY Albany, School of Criminal Justice  
- *Research Assistant: Dr. James Acker & Dr. Robert Worden*

May 2014 – Aug 2014 University of Colorado Denver  
- *Research Assistant: Dr. Angela Gover*

## **ACADEMIC TEACHING**

July 2016 – Aug 2016 SUNY Albany, School of Criminal Justice  
- *Instructor of Record: Policing in a Free Society*

Jan 2016 – May 2016 SUNY Albany, School of Criminal Justice  
- *Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Criminal Justice*

## NON-ACADEMIC TEACHING

- Jan 2015 Adams County Law Enforcement Academy  
- *Instructor of Record: Police Ethics*
- Sep 2014 – Dec 2014 Boulder County Sheriff's Department  
- *Curriculum Development and Primary Instructor: Police Use-of-Force Simulator Training.*
- 2014 – 2015 University of Colorado Boulder Police Department  
- *Curriculum Development and Training Manager: In-Service Training Program*
- 2014 – 2015 University of Colorado Boulder Police Department  
- *Curriculum Development and Training Manager: Field Training Program*
- 2014 – 2015 University of Colorado Boulder Police Department  
- *Primary Instructor: Police Report Writing*
- 2014 – 2015 University of Colorado Boulder Police Department  
- *Primary Instructor: TASER / Less-Lethal Use-of-Force Options*
- 2012 – 2015 University of Colorado Boulder Police Department  
- *Field Training Officer: Field Training Program*
- 2011 – 2015 University of Colorado Boulder Police Department  
- *Primary Instructor: Police Use-of-Force / Defensive Tactics*

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- July 2016 – Present SUNY Albany, School of Criminal Justice  
- *Managing Editor: Justice Quarterly*
- Aug 2015 – Aug 2016 SUNY Albany, School of Criminal Justice  
- *Graduate Research / Teaching Assistant / Instructor*

## **POLICE EMPLOYMENT**

- 2010 – 2015                      University of Colorado Boulder Police Department
- *Colorado State Certified Police Officer*: Worked as a patrol officer, training officer, use of force instructor, patrol sergeant, founding member of the peer support team, and department training manager. Revamped the department's field training and in-service training programs.
- 2001 – 2002                      Riverside County Sheriff's Department
- *California State Certified Deputy Sheriff*: Worked as a patrol deputy and completed advanced officer training.
- 1997 – 2001                      United States Navy
- *Active Duty Naval Law Enforcement Officer (9545)*: Graduated from the naval law enforcement academy. Served as a patrol officer and field training officer in Naples, Italy.

## **AWARDS**

- 2012 – 2014                      University of Colorado Denver, School of Public Affairs
- *Outstanding Undergraduate Student of Graduating Class*
  - *Graduated with honors*
  - *Dean's List Inductee and Scholarship recipient for six consecutive semesters*
  - *Inducted into the Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society*
- July 2010                          University of Colorado Boulder Police Department
- *Director's Award*: Adams County Flatrock Regional Law Enforcement Training Center
- Nov 2001                          Riverside County Sheriff Department
- *Top Overall Graduate*: Ben Clark Training Center
  - *Top Academic Achievement*: Ben Clark Training Center
  - *Top Physical Fitness Score*: Ben Clark Training Center
  - *Top Firearms Score*: Ben Clark Training Center

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Aug 2016 – Present              SUNY Albany, School of Criminal Justice
- *Vice President*: Graduate Student Association

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

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

- 2014 – Present                      The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
- 2014 – Present                      The Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society
- 2014 – Present                      The American Society of Criminology
- 2014 – Present                      The International Association of Chiefs of Police
- 2014 – Present                      The International Law Enforcement Educators and Trainers  
Association

## **ADDITIONAL**

- Colorado P.O.S.T. Certified Peace Officer
- Graduate of the IACP Leadership in Police Organizations (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
- Certified Pressure Point Control Tactics (PPCT) Instructor
- Certified Krav Maga Defensive Tactics Instructor
- Certified Taser Instructor
- Certified Peer Support Team Counselor
- Current FEMA Certifications: IS-100; IS-200; IS-300; IS-400; IS-700; and IS-800
- Completed the 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**