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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

08/98 – 05/00 Middle Tennessee State University / Murfreesboro, TN / Masters of Criminal Justice / Criminal Justice Administration

1992 – 1996 Cumberland University / Lebanon, TN Bachelor of Arts/Criminal Justice

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

07/01 – 10/28 Department of Justice / Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives (ATF)

Special Agent

- Conduct Federal criminal investigations on fire arms trafficking, arson and explosive violations
- Maintain surveillance on suspected firearms trafficking
- Operate with and utilize “confidential informants”
- Prepare, obtain, and execute Federal search and arrest warrants on suspects involved in illegal activity
- Prepare case files, and testify in Federal criminal court
- Operate in an undercover capacity for the purpose of criminal prosecution.
- Maintained a Top Secret Clearance and worked extensively in Criminal Justice data bases to include but not limited to, NCIC, TECS, NIBIN, CLEAR, EPIC, DICE, Fed Court Pacer, Lexis Nexus, CLEAR, and ETrace.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)

08/2011-12/2014 **Southwest Community College/ Memphis, TN**

Adjunct Professor

- Lead Professor for Introduction to Criminal Justice, Transportation Security Administration (TSA) employees teaching introduction to TSA, and Criminal Investigations
- Prepared classroom curriculum each semester
- Completed classroom planning including lectures, assignment and test creation, lesson preparation
- Grading of tests and assignments
- Provided hands on tutoring

02/2001 - 07/2001 **18th Judicial District Drug Task Force**

Investigator

- Conduct extensive narcotics investigations
- Maintain surveillance on suspected drug trafficking
- Operate with and utilize "confidential informants"
- Arrange, coordinate, and conduct drug purchase operations
- Prepare, obtain, and execute search and arrest warrants on suspects involved in all levels of drug related activity
- Prepare case files, and testify in criminal court

02/1997 – 02/2001 **Hendersonville Police Department / Hendersonville, TN**

Police Officer

- Conduct criminal investigation: narcotics, theft, fraud etc.
- Locate and arrest individuals suspected of criminal activity
- Obtain, execute, and serve search warrants and criminal warrants
- Investigate, gather, and document information and evidence of criminal activity
- Testify in court
- Interview witnesses, suspects, victims, or others having relevant information in cases
- Patrol and conduct surveillance on a daily basis

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)

- Assist the District Attorney's Office by providing information for the prosecution of criminal defendants

- Maintain issued items to include: firearms, uniforms, technical equipment, and vehicle

06/1998 – 09/1998 **Internship/ Graduate School Middle TN State University/Murfreesboro, TN**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigations/ Criminal Investigations

Division & Narcotics Unit

- Working with Middle TN Field Agents
- Investigating cases
- Interviewing suspects
- Learning T.B.I. procedure

08/1996 – 02/1997 **Sumner County Sheriff's Office / Gallatin, TN**

Correctional Officer

- Conducted searches of jail facilities and inmates for seizure of contraband
- Completed paperwork to include: inmate processing, fingerprints and photographs
- Conducted internal investigations: wiring individuals, surveillance and communication

03/1996 – 08/1996 **Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency / Gallatin, TN**

Surveillance Officer

- Conducted surveillance on convicted felons to ensure they were abiding by Tennessee Department of Corrections rules and regulations
- Maintain case files of felons on house arrest
- Supervise community service work

06/1995 – 08/1995 **Internship/ Undergraduate Cumberland University / Lebanon, TN**

Tennessee Bureau of Investigations/ Criminal Investigations & Forensic Science Unit

- Prepared files for microfilm
- Gained knowledge of T.B.I procedure and how it integrates with the states criminal justice system

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

07/2010

Firearms Trafficking Techniques

Department of Justice, ATF / San Diego, CA

04/2009

Firearms Interstate Nexus Training

Department of Justice, ATF / Martinsburg, WV

03/2004

Advanced Undercover Agent Training

Department of Justice, ATF / San Diego, CA

12/2002

Advanced Arson and Explosives Investigative Training

Department of the Treasury, ATF / New Orleans, LA

08/2002

Criminal Investigator Training Program / ATF New Professional Training

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center / Brunswick, GA

03/2001

DEA Basic Narcotics Investigator School

Memphis Police Department / Memphis, TN

04/1999

Tennessee Bureau of Investigations/ Basic Criminal Investigations School

Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy / Donelson, TN

03/1998

Instructor Development School

Hendersonville Police Department / Nashville State / Nashville, TN

08/1998

Interview and Interrogation School

Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy / Donelson, TN

07/1997

Basic Police Training

Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy / Donelson, TN