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### **Education**

#### **Ph.D. in English – 2008**

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Subject Focus: Cultural Analysis, Psychological Operations and  
Propaganda Studies, Post-Colonialism, Representations of Realities

#### **Ph.D. in Martial Arts Philosophy – 2013**

The College of Advanced Education and Martial Arts Studies /  
Eastern USA International Martial Arts Association  
Subject Focus: Innovative Intelligence Tradecraft Approaches

#### **M.S. in Environmental Studies – 2016**

Point Park University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Subject Focus: Natural resource distribution as a driver for global conflict

#### **M.A. in English Literature – 1995**

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan  
Subject Focus: Cultural Analysis, Global Religious Texts and Practices

#### **B.A. in Psychology – 2017**

Point Park University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Subject Focus: Ethics and Loyalties of Undergraduate Intelligence Students

#### **B.A. in English Literature (Criminal Psychology Major for First Two Years) – 1992**

University of Toledo, Toledo, Ohio  
Subject Focus: Cultural Analysis, Criminal Psychology

#### **Professional Certificate in Intelligence and National Security – 2012**

Point Park University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (requirements exceeded)

#### **Certificate in Advanced i2 Analyst's Notebook (Intelligence Analysis Software) – 2017**

#### **Certificate in Cyber Security Investigation – 2018**

National Cyber Forensics and Training Alliance, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

### **Online Continuing Education**

Certificate: "The Threat of Nuclear Terrorism" – 2020, Stanford University

Certificate: "Cyberwar, Surveillance and Security" – 2016, University of Adelaide, Australia

Certificate: "Psychology and Criminal Justice" – 2015, University of Queensland, Australia

Certificate: "Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism" – 2015, Georgetown Univ., Washington, DC

### **Agency Attendee and Participant – 2015 - Present**

Attended a wide range of events and projects hosted by the:

Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (FBI), Department of Justice (DOJ), Drug Enforcement Agency (DES),  
National Cyber Forensic Training Alliance (NCFTA), Institute of World Politics (IWP),  
Allegheny District Attorney's Office, and the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police

### **Professional Academic and Intelligence-Related Experience**

2020 to Present: Freelance Researcher / Writer for Voyager Labs, an artificial intelligence technology company that specializes in Intelligence, Home Security, and Law Enforcement applications

2019: i2 Analyst's Notebook / Intelligence Analysis Instructor for the Allegheny County District Attorney's Intelligence and Financial Crimes units

2018 to Present: Business Intelligence Analyst for Crown Castle International

2017 to Present: Director of Undergraduate Intelligence and National Security, Full-time Instructor / Assistant Professor in the Point Park University Criminal Justice and Intelligence Studies Department

2016 to Present: Online Director for the Undergraduate Criminal Justice and Graduate Intelligence and Global Security programs

2015 to 2017: Project Liaison for Undergraduate Criminal Justice, Full-time Instructor in the Point Park University Criminal Justice and Intelligence Studies Department

2014 to Present: Instructor of Psychological Operations for the United States Army Reserves 303<sup>rd</sup> Psychological Operations Unit, author of Psy Op Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) materials

2002 to Present: Chief Instructor of Crime Prevention and Survival Combat, Point Park University Intermural Program

2015 to 2017: Instructor of Psychology and Sociology, Pittsburgh Career Institute

2009 to 2015: Adjunct Instructor of Intelligence in the Point Park University Criminal Justice and Intelligence Studies Department

2005 to Present: Senior Instructor of Composition and English Literature for Duquesne University, Spiritan Division

2003 to 2016: Instructor of Crime Prevention and Survival Combat, House of Martial Arts

2008 to 2013: Instructor of Composition, Public Speaking, and non-credit classes for The Art Institute of Pittsburgh

2000 to 2011: Adjunct Instructor of Composition and Literature for Point Park University

1999 to 2011: Chief Instructor of Crime Prevention and Self-Defense, Duquesne University Intermural Program / Residence Life Department

1999 to 2008: Adjunct Instructor of Composition and English Literature for the Duquesne University English Department, including "Learning Community Program" courses

1998 to 1999: Graduate Assistant Instructor of Composition and Literature in the Duquesne University English Department, Graduate Assistant for Library Acquisitions

1995 to 1996: Instructor of English Composition for The University of Toledo's Community College branch

1992 to 1994: Tutor of English Composition, Literature, Psychology, and Mythology for the University of Toledo Office of Accessibility

### **Related Experience**

2015 to 2017: Research Leader for the Department of Justice National Initiative for Building Community Trust & Justice

2011 to Present: International Freelance Researcher and Writer (researching and writing for clients in Israel, Singapore, Japan, England, Australia, Canada, and across the United States)

2000 to Present: Unarmed Combat instructor for members of the Pittsburgh Police Department, various military personnel, security personnel, and students of Criminal Justice and Intelligence Studies

1992 to Present: Volunteer Crime Prevention and Self-Defense Instructor for numerous schools, institutions, churches, and community organizations

1994 to 1995: Graduate Assistant to the Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs / Research Journalist for the Eastern Michigan University Office of Public Information

### **Courses Taught for the PPU Criminal Justice and Intelligence Studies Department**

INTL 300, "Critical Thinking for Analysts"

INTL 301, "Intelligence Analysis / Critical Thinking"

INTL 310, "Ethics of Spying"

INTL 406, "Misinformation and Psychological Operations" (original course)

INTL 395, "Identifying and Analyzing Propaganda" (original course)

INTL 500, "Research Methods"

INTL 504, "Threat Analysis"

INTL 505, "International Terrorism"

INTL 508, "Communications and Writing for Intelligence"

INTL 509, "Research Project"

INTL 103, "International Terrorism" (independent study)

INTL 210, "Domestic Terrorism" (independent study)

INTL 395, "Natural Resources" (independent study)

INTL 410, "President's Daily Brief" (Capstone)

CRMJ 150, "Introduction to Criminal Justice"

CRMJ 400, "Transnational Criminal Activities"

CRMJ 250, "Criminal Law and Procedure" (independent study)

CRMJ 251, "Criminology" (independent study)

CRMJ 403, "Federal Law Enforcement" (independent study)

CRMJ 530, "Organizational Behavior"

### **Online Courses Developed**

INTL 500, "Research Methods"

INTL 504, "Threat Analysis"

INTL 508, "Communications and Writing for Intelligence"  
INTL 509, "Research Project"  
CRMJ 262, "Corrections, Probation & Parole"  
CRMJ 313, "Sex Crimes Investigation"  
CRMJ 315, "Quantitative Methods"  
CRMJ 361, "Criminal Evidence"  
CRMJ 400, "Transnational Criminal Activities"

### **Related Courses Taught at Other Institutions**

"Introduction to Psychology"  
"Introduction to Sociology"  
"Introduction to Human Relations"  
"The Psychology of Disease"  
"Literature and Gender" (focusing on representations of gender-related criminal behavior)  
"Literature and the Fall of Man" (focusing on the nature of sin, evil, and criminal behavior)  
"Literature of Gods and Monsters" (focusing on inhuman behaviors and atrocities)  
"Representations of Terrorism and Cult Activity" (non-credit, original course)  
"Real Spies and Assassins" (non-credit, original course)  
"Public Speaking"

### **Areas of Teaching Specialization**

Interdisciplinary approaches to Intelligence Studies  
Online Course Development and Instruction (Quality Matters online instruction training)  
i2 Analyst's Notebook, intelligence link analysis charting  
Intelligence writing (taught by a CIA Intelligence Analyst)  
Professional report writing for a variety of disciplines  
Psychological approaches to literary and cultural studies  
Research methodology and critical thinking  
Public and professional speaking  
World cultures and religions  
Psychological analysis of cultural documents  
Journalism (research and writing)

### **Presentations and Publications**

"Managing Classroom Stress," presented at the 2017 Pennsylvania Association of Private School Administrators (PAPSA) conference

*Structuralist Methods of Psy Op Target Analysis, A Supplemental Manual*, distributed internally by the 303<sup>rd</sup> Psychological Operations Unit of the Army Reserves, 2015

"Pre-Industrial Intelligence Tradecraft Techniques," presented at the 2013 Eastern USA International Black Belt Hall of Fame Seminar Series

"Kage-Essensu Survival Combat for Military Personnel and the Intelligence Community," presented at the 2012 Eastern USA International Black Belt Hall of Fame Seminar Series

"A History of Espionage in the Pittsburgh Region," presented to the Moon Township Historical Society, 2012

"Introduction to Forensic Martial Arts Analysis Theory," presented at the 2011 Eastern USA International Black Belt Hall of Fame Seminar Series

*Pittsburgh, the Greatest City in the World* (Heath Curran research assistant), 2009 (listed by CBS as one of the top five books about Pittsburgh)

*Doing Good Works: Small Acts that Make a Big Difference* (co-written with Bryan Douglas), Think Big Press, 2009

"Crime and Gender Stereotypes: Female Monsters Represented in Literature and Film," presented at Point Park University, Confluence, 2007

"The Protector's Pages," 101 tips for crime prevention and self-defense, widely distributed online and in hard copy, 2005

"The Border of Twilight: Representations of Nocturnal America" presented at the 2000 Modern Language Association International Conference

Respondent for the Annual Film Panel at the 2000 Modern Language Association International Conference

"Iconography of a Holocaust: Nazi Imagery in the Poems of American Women" presented at the 2000 Pennsylvania College English Association Conference

"Goddesses: A Transformation from Ancient Asia to Modern America" co-written and presented by Natalee C. Palmer at Chatham College, 1999

Chairperson for the Eastern Philosophy Panel of the 1999 Duquesne University Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference

"The Female Beastuary: Representations of Woman as Monster" presented at the 1998 Duquesne University Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference

"The Gate of the Devil': The Demonizing of Female Sexuality in Bram Stoker's *Dracula*" presented at the 1997 Duquesne University Feminist Theory Colloquium

"Teacher Authority and Student Achievement" presented at the 1996 Convention of the Michigan College English Association

### **Awards, Group Affiliations, and Service**

Point Park University Middle States Accreditation Committee Member, Standards 3 and 4

Acting Chair of the Point Park University Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2019

Chair of the Point Park University Student Affairs Committee, 2017-2020

Research Leader for the Department of Justice (DOJ) National Initiative for Building Community Trust & Justice

Member of the Order of the Sword and Shield Honor Society for Intelligence Studies

Associate Member of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers

Assistant Director and member of Alpha Phi Sigma Criminal Justice Honors Society

Faculty Advisor for the Point Park University Criminal Justice Club

Member of the Point Park University Student Affairs Committee

Faculty Advisor and Associate Member of NOBLE, the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives

Member of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences  
Recipient of the Mini Tech Grant Award for i2 Analyst's Notebook / Intelligence Analysis training  
Alpha Chi Honor Society for work in Forensic Psychology  
Outstanding Gussin Spiritan Division Faculty Member, Duquesne University  
Certificate of Distinguished Faculty Excellence, Duquesne University Spiritan Division  
Golden Key Honor Society for Ph.D. Work in English  
Founder and Grandmaster Instructor (10<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt) of the Kage-Essensu Survival Combat System  
Master Instructor (5<sup>th</sup> Degree Black Belt) of Combat Jiu-Jitsu and Freestyle Karate  
Twenty year member of the Eastern U.S.A. International Martial Arts Association Black Belt Hall of Fame (multiple awards including "Grandmaster Instructor of the Year" and "Outstanding Contribution to the Martial Arts")  
Special recognition from the Chief of Police of Dormont for directly assisting police in the capture of a group of muggers  
Graduate Assistant in the Duquesne University English Ph.D. program, 1998-2000  
Certificate of Recognition for Community Service, Duquesne University  
Full tuition scholarship for the Duquesne University English Ph.D. program, 1997-1998  
Member of the EMU Task Force for Interdisciplinarity, 1994-1995  
Member of the EMU GESA (Gender/Ethnicity Expectation and Student Achievement) program, 1994-1995  
Member of the EMU Writing Across the Curriculum Program, 1994-1995  
Graduate Assistant in the Duquesne University English Ph.D. program, 1998-2000  
Full tuition scholarship for the Duquesne University English Ph.D. program, 1997-1998  
Presidential Scholar Award at the University of Toledo, 1989  
Member of University of Toledo BASH, strategic gaming club, 1989-1992  
Presidential Scholar Award at the University of Toledo, 1989

### **Projects and Institutional Relationships**

DA's Office – ongoing i2 Analyst's Notebook instruction and consultations  
FBI – overseeing ongoing student collaboration on a public education project regarding the warning signs of impending violent behavior  
NCFTA – co-developing a certificate program to train students for dark web criminal investigation  
Salford University – pioneering a new relationship with Salford University, Manchester, UK  
District Attorney's Office – assisting members of the DA's Intelligence program  
IWP – assisting Point Park students in gaining internships at the Institute of World Politics  
303<sup>rd</sup> Army Psy Ops – teaching classes for the Army Reserves and overseeing student participation in Psychological Operations exercises  
Forensics Camp – annual participation in the Point Park University Forensics Camp

### **Noteworthy Travels**

Costa Rica (studied customs, culture, smuggling patterns, and security)  
Kenya (studied local culture, security practices, and the terrorist group Al Shabaab)  
England (saw MI5, MI6, New Scotland Yard, and various sites of military significance)  
Japan (studied the Tokyo Police Department and the terrorist cult Aum Shinrikyo)  
Egypt (studied local culture and security practices)  
Ecuador (studied local culture, ecological, and economic issues)

## References

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