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Traditional Education

M.S. in Environmental Studies – 2016

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

B.A. in Forensic Psychology – in progress

Point Park University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Coursework / Project Focus: Criminal pathology and terrorism

Professional Certificate in Intelligence and National Security – 2012

Point Park University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (requirements exceeded)

Ph.D. in English – 2008

Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Coursework Focus: Cultural Analysis, Psychological Operations and Propaganda Studies, Post-Colonialism

M.A. in English Literature – 1995

Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Michigan
Coursework Focus: Cultural Analysis, Global Religious Texts and Practices, African American Literature

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

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

Non-traditional Education

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 and Forensic Analysis

Agency Attendee and Participant – 2015-Present

Attendee at a wide range of informational events hosted by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Department of Justice (DOJ), National Cyber Forensics Training Alliance (NCFTA), Institute of World Politics (IWP), and the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police

Online Continuing Education

Certificate: “Psychology and Criminal Justice” – 2015

University of Queensland, Australia

Certificate: “Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism” – 2015

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Certificate: “Cyberwar, Surveillance and Security” – 2016

University of Adelaide, Australia

Professional Academic Experience

2016 to Present: Online Program Director for B.A. in Criminal Justice and M.A. in Intelligence

and Global Security

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

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

2014 to Present: Instructor of Psychological Operations for the United States Army Reserves 303rd 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

2009 to 2015: Adjunct Faculty Member 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 Professional Experience

2015 to present: 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)

2002 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

2009 to 2011: Security Officer for Allied Barton Security, UPMC Presbyterian Hospital Location, Pittsburgh, PA

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

1991 to 1992: Campus Security Escort, University of Toledo

1990 to 1991: Residential Aid for Mentally Challenged Adults with Epilepsy, Epilepsy Center of Northwest Ohio

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 508, "Communications and Writing for Intelligence"

INTL 504, "Threat Analysis"

INTL 505, "International Terrorism"

INTL 509, "Research Project"

CRMJ 150, "Introduction to Criminal Justice"

CRMJ 400, "Transnational Criminal Activities"

CRMJ 251, "Criminology" (independent study)

CRMJ 403, "Federal Law" (independent study)

Online Courses Developed

INTL 500, "Research Methods"

INTL 508, "Communications and Writing for Intelligence"

INTL 504, "Threat Analysis"

INTL 509, "Research Project"

CRMJ 262, Corrections, Probation & Parole

CRMJ 361, Criminal Evidence

CRMJ 313, Sex Crimes Investigation

CRMJ 315, Quantitative Methods

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 professional 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

"Modern Trends in Social class and Leadership," to be published in *Current Opinion in Psychology* in March, 2017

Structuralist Methods of Psy Op Target Analysis, A Supplemental Manual, distributed internally by the 303rd Psychological Operations Unit of the Army Reserves, 2015, part of current Standard Operating Procedures

“Pre-Industrial Intelligence Tradecraft,” 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 Beastiary: Representations of Woman as Criminal" 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 and Group Affiliations

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

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 (10th Degree Black Belt) of the Kage-Essensu Survival Combat System

Master Instructor (5th Degree Black Belt) of both Combat Jiu-Jitsu and Freestyle Karate

Sixteen year member of the Eastern U.S.A. International Martial Arts Association Black Belt Hall of Fame (multiple awards including “Grandmaster 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

Noteworthy Travels

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)