Education

Doctor of Philosophy

University of Georgia, Athens, GA (August 2006); Counseling and Student Personnel Services Dissertation Topic: "Facilities-Related Behaviors of Residence Life Professionals"

Master of Education

University of Georgia, Athens, GA (May 1999); College Student Affairs Administration

Bachelor of Arts

Emory & Henry College, Emory, VA (May 1997); Political Science and Mass Communications

Law Enforcement Work Experience & Recognition

Captain, Bureau of Employee Health, Standards, and Training

University of Georgia Police Department (January 2022 – Present)

- Develop training to address current departmental needs and national trends
- Ensure compliance with state, USG, and state certification standards training requirements
- Provide oversight for the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police state certification program
- Coordinate external state, regional, and federal training opportunities
- Provide professional development to current personnel regarding applicable case law
- Provide ongoing professional development to the training cadre
- Address training deficiencies and develop remediation plans to improve new officer performance
- Assist in various stages of the hiring process, including physical agility testing and applicant review boards
- Manage initial onboarding of newly hired sworn personnel to the agency

Captain, Uniform Patrol Division

University of Georgia Police Department (January 2021 – December 2021)

- Served as commander of Uniform Patrol Division of 11 supervisors and approximately 50 employees
- Planned, assigned, supervised, and participated in programs and activities of patrol operations
- Analyzed traffic, crime, and complaint data to plan directed enforcement efforts
- Worked with Criminal Investigations Division Commander and personnel to address criminal activity
- Served as member of Student Care and Case Management Team
- Reviewed all use of force and vehicle pursuit documentation to ensure adherence to applicable state law and departmental policy
- Worked collaboratively with external partners for special event planning functions

Lieutenant, Uniform Patrol Division

University of Georgia Police Department (June 2018 – January 2021)

- Served as patrol shift commander of up to 14 officers and supervisors
- Determined daily personnel assignments to meet university, departmental, and shift needs
- Reviewed investigation and arrest reports to determine proper disposition requirements
- Provided guidance and mentorship to shift personnel
- Oversaw and managed shift scheduling to meet departmental, training, and individual officer needs
- Managed payroll tracking and submission to appropriate administrative personnel
- Supervised work of personnel relating to criminal investigations and other offenses

Sergeant, Criminal Investigations Division

University of Georgia Police Department (January 2018 – June 2018)

- Reviewed and assigned submitted cases for investigative follow-up
- Monitored progress related to ongoing investigations and day-to-day operations
- Approved and cleared investigative reports upon completion by investigators
- Assigned and monitored background investigations
- Maintained evidence integrity to include physical facilities and records management
- Compiled information for quarterly reports
- Maintained fleet vehicles and unit equipment

Sergeant, Training and State Certification

University of Georgia Police Department (May 2013 – January 2018)

- Served as State Certification manager for Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police certification program
- Maintained oversight of departmental training management software
- Served as administrative manager of departmental policy and procedure manual
- Assisted in development and scheduling of departmental training to meet Georgia POST requirements
- Developed informational presentations for other departmental units to assist in certification process
- Developed and distributed training materials regarding current case law and legal issues
- Served as Coordinator for Traffic Management during University of Georgia home football games
- Assisted in the maintenance and care of departmental pistol/rifle/EOD range

Sergeant, Uniform Patrol Division

University of Georgia Police Department (April 2011 – May 2013)

- Set vehicle and patrol assignment for patrol officers
- Relayed and explained special orders and information
- Observed field performance of officers
- Inspected equipment and appearance of patrol officers
- Supervised patrol personnel in preparation and maintenance of records
- Reviewed and approved records and reports submitted by patrol officers
- Served as shift supervisor in the absence of patrol lieutenant
- Received and investigated citizen complaints regarding department personnel
- Assessed professional development and training needs of shift personnel
- Served as member of departmental ATV unit during home football games and other special events

Corporal, Criminal Investigations Division

University of Georgia Police Department (June 2010 – April 2011)

- Served as primary investigator during criminal investigations
- Served as on-call investigator to assist in after-hours incident management
- Conducted interviews and interrogations of witnesses and suspects during criminal investigations
- Assisted with dignitary protection responsibilities
- Served as training officer for new officers during the criminal investigations training phase
- Served as resource for patrol officers

Officer/Corporal, Uniform Patrol Division

University of Georgia Police Department (July 2008 – June 2010)

- Served as field training officer for probationary officers through various patrol division phases
- Conducted foot and vehicle patrols of designated campus areas
- Responded to calls and complaints involving incidents related to fire, traffic, or persons crimes
- Conducted investigations of criminal activities by identifying and collecting evidence
- Investigated traffic accidents and performed traffic control functions
- Prepared and maintained necessary reports and records

Higher Education Work Experience

Area Coordinator

University of Georgia Department of University Housing (June 2001 – July 2008)

- Coordinated a co-educational residential community of four residence halls and 700 students
- Supervised management of community occupancy information, key control, and mail distribution
- Recruited, selected, trained, supervised, and evaluated approximately 30 professional, graduate, and undergraduate residence life staff members
- Served as judicial hearing officer during formal conduct hearings related to code of conduct violations
- Developed educational judicial sanctions to promote ethical and moral development of students
- Served as administrative panel member for formal University Judiciary hearings
- Developed short- and long-range maintenance improvement plans with facilities staff
- Compiled and developed community and committee information for use in departmental annual report
- Served rotating weekend duty for 20 residence halls (approximately 7,000 students)
- Provided ongoing community-based training to supplement and enhance departmental training
- Oversaw decommissioning process of a 250-bed residence hall
- Maintained professional development and student programming budget

Adjunct Assistant Professor

University of Georgia College of Education (October 2006 – July 2008)

Interim Assistant Dean of Students

University of Georgia Office of Judicial Programs (September 2006 – December 2006)

- Received, investigated, and adjudicated alleged student-related misconduct cases
- Managed case assignments, administrative dispositions, and assignments of Administrative Hearing Panel members for all formal conduct hearings
- Served as liaison between the Office of Judicial Programs and other departments including but not limited to the University of Georgia Police Department, the Athens-Clarke County Police Department, the Office of Greek Life, University Admissions, and University Health Services
- Oversaw Dean's Certification process

Residence Life Coordinator

Kansas State University Department of Housing and Dining Services (June 1999 – May 2001)

- Managed co-educational residence hall of approximately 650 students and convenience store
- Recruited, hired, trained, supervised, and evaluated staff of one Graduate Assistant, ten Resident Assistants, one Multicultural Assistant, and 18 Community Assistants
- Trained and advised hall governing board and judicial board
- Oversaw all aspects of student occupancy within the building
- Responded to crisis situations working with outside agencies when appropriate
- Maintained social/educational programming budget of approximately \$14,000 and staff development/programming account of approximately \$1,200

Graduate Hall Director

University of Georgia Department of University Housing (August 1998 – May 1999)

- Managed co-educational residence hall of approximately 500 students
- Hired, trained, supervised, and evaluated staff of nine Resident Assistants
- Served nightly duty rotation supervising six residence halls (approximately 1,300 students) responding to crisis situations working with outside agencies when appropriate
- Advised hall council and monitored budget of approximately \$6,000

Summer Conference Coordinator

University of Georgia Department of University Housing (June – July 1997 and 1998)

- Supervised 12 Conference Hosts and Desk Assistants
- Coordinated payroll for Desk Assistants and lifeguard staff
- Managed conference visitors, including linen distribution and conference billing for five residence halls

Administrative Graduate Resident

University of Georgia Department of University Housing (August 1997 – June 1998)

- Supervised two, 24-hour community desks, 30 Desk Assistants, and community recycling staff members
- Served nightly duty rotation supervising six residence halls (approximately 1,300 students)
- Trained and advised community judicial board

Teaching Experience

Campus Environments

University of Georgia (Spring Semester 2017 and 2019)

One credit hour, master's level seminar

College Student Ecology

University of Georgia (Spring Semester 2008)

Three credit hour, master's level course

Paraprofessional Helping Strategies

University of Georgia (Spring Quarter 1998, Fall Semester 2001 – Spring Semester 2006)

Two credit hour, undergraduate level course

College Student Affairs Interventions

University of Georgia (Fall Semester 2003)

Three credit hour, master's level course

Guidance for the Paraprofessional

Kansas State University (Spring Semester 1998)

Three credit hour, undergraduate level course

Certifications

Certificate of Diversity and Inclusion

University of Georgia Office of Institutional Diversity & Strategic University Initiatives (October 2022)

Crisis Hostage Negotiations - Levels I, II, and III

Institute of Police Technology and Management (July 2011, April 2013, and September 2019)

Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training Instructor - Level I

ALERRT/Texas State University (June 2016)

Tactical Medicine/Self-Aid/Buddy Aid Instructor

North American Rescue (June 9, 2014)

LASER Speed Measurement Instructor

Georgia Public Safety Training Center (May 23, 2014)

DUI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor

Georgia Public Safety Training Center (January 31, 2014)

General Instructor

Georgia Public Safety Training Center (August 30, 2013)

Developed Topic: "Single Officer Response to Active Threat Incidents"

Managerial Certificate

Georgia Peace Officer Standards and Training Council – (January 2013)

Certified Peace Officer

Georgia Public Safety Training Center; Regional Police Academy – Athens (October 10, 2008)

Awards, Recognition, and Additional Responsibilities

University of Georgia Police Department Crisis Negotiations Team

Team Commander, 2016 – Present

Team Member, 2009 - Present

2017 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year

The Mitchel Fields Post #2872, Veterans of Foreign Wars

2017 Recognition for Outstanding Contribution to the Field of Law Enforcement

Athens Rotary Club

Command Staff Award

University of Georgia Police Department 2009, 2010, 2013 - 2016

Excellence In Marksmanship Award

University of Georgia Police Department 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019, and 2020