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## EDUCATION

Columbia Southern University 2014  
Orange Beach, Alabama  
Bachelor of Science/Criminal Justice

University of Louisville 2001  
Southern Police Institute  
32nd Command Officers Development Course

Massasoit Community College 1987  
Brockton, Massachusetts  
Associate degree in Criminal Justice

## EMPLOYMENT

Orange County Sheriff's Office 1991 – Present  
Orlando, Florida

## LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE

**Sexual Offender Surveillance Squad** July 2016 – Present  
Sergeant

Oversees Sexual Offender Surveillance Squad (S.O.S.S), which investigates, monitors, and holds offenders and predators in compliance with all state and federal laws. Supervises large scale operations in conjunction with the United States Marshalls Service to locate and apprehend absconded offenders. Supervises a team of detectives that manage, investigate, and arrest predators for violation of Florida statutes. S.O.S.S. tracks over 2600 offenders and predators in Orange County, more than any other county in Florida.

**Sex Crimes Squad** November 2004 – July 2016  
Sergeant

Commanded a team of ten detectives, one Corporal, and an investigative analyst that investigate over 1,000 major case sex crimes a year. The Orange County Sheriff's Office Sex Crimes Squad investigates more forcible sex offenses than any other agency in the state of Florida.

Investigated, supervised, and reviewed over 14,000 in-depth and complex criminal investigations of sexual battery, lewd acts on children, child abductions, exposures, voyeurism and child pornography. Supervised hundreds of high-risk search warrants and complex task force investigations. Authored and reviewed thousands of in-depth investigative reports, arrest warrants and search warrants. Supervised and instructed detectives on case management and preparing packages for prosecution. Testified in hundreds of trials, hearings, and depositions. Supervised and conducted hundreds of pretext phone calls (controlled phone calls) and interviewed and interrogated thousands of suspects, witnesses and victims.

Created and presented best practice training on sexual assault investigation for law enforcement agencies, university and college campuses, and professional conferences throughout the state of Florida. Created best practices and patrol response procedures for the Sexual Assault Response Team and agency in-service training

Built strong working relationships with the Victim Service Center of Central Florida, Sexual Assault Treatment Center, Child Protection Team, Children's Advocacy Center, Department of Children and Families, Federal and State law enforcement agencies, colleges and universities, the United States Military, and the Florida State Attorney's Office.

Strong working knowledge of computer programs, including Microsoft Office Suite.

**Child Abuse Squad** 2004  
Sergeant

Conducted in-depth and complex criminal investigations of child abuse/neglect, and crimes against the elderly. Created training for new Detective field training. Conducted in-depth interview and interrogations on child abuse suspects

**Property Squad** 2003  
Sergeant

Supervised burglaries, criminal mischiefs and thefts. Authored numerous arrest and search warrants. Provided testimony in depositions and trials. Conducted numerous presentations to the Civilian Academy regarding Property Unit functions

**Uniform Patrol Division** 2001 – 2003  
Sergeant

Supervised uniform patrol deputies during their daily duties and coordinated high risk incidents. Created operational plans for high crime areas and then implemented the plans. Coordinated with outside agencies on mutual aid and large-scale events

**Motors Unit** 2000 – 2001  
Sergeant

Supervised a team of motor deputies on daily duties. Commanded DUI checkpoints with multiple agencies participating. Commanded DL check points. Supervised motorcade operations with the Secret Service for the President of the United States, Vice President and many V.I.P and Presidential candidates

**DUI Unit** 1999 – 2000

Supervised a team of deputies working for the DUI Unit. Coordinated and supervised DUI checkpoints throughout the County. Testified in many hearings and trials

**Narcotics Unit** 1998 – 1999  
Corporal

Supervised a team of undercover agents for the purpose of combating illegal narcotics. Conducted high-risk drug operations and trained new agents. Conducted operations with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Metropolitan Bureau of Investigations (MBI) and Alcohol Tabaco and Firearms (ATF). Supervised agents with confidential informants and investigative funds

**Criminal Drug Interdiction** 1995 – 1998  
Corporal

Patrolled the Florida Turnpike for large-scale narcotics. Utilized a proactive approach to handling high-crime areas. Networked with community organizations as we combated crime in identified problem areas.

**Uniform Patrol, DUI, Narcotics** 1991 – 1995  
Deputy Sheriff

Worked Uniform Patrol, DUI Unit, and Narcotics Unit during my time as a deputy sheriff.

## **SPECIALIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT TEAMS**

Certified Voice Stress Administrator	2014 – Present
Child Abduction Response Team	2004 – Present
Sexual Assault Response Team	2004 – Present
Hostage Negotiation Team	1996 – 2000
Emergency Response Team	1992 – 1995

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/COMMITTEES**

SAMFE Virtual Practicum Advisory Board	2018-Present
Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Statewide Policy Advisory Group	2018-Present
Florida Network of Children’s Advocacy Centers Board of Directors	2018-Present
End Violence Against Women International Board of Directors	2017-Present
End Violence Against Women International Cadre of Experts	2017-Present
Florida Statewide Sexual Assault Response Team Advisory Committee Criminal Justice Subcommittee	2016 – 2017
Orange County SART Protocol Review Committee	2006 – 2016
Orange County Sexual Assault Child Protection Team Protocol Committee	2004 – 2016
Florida Statewide Sexual Assault Response Team Advisory Committee Chairperson, Criminal Justice Subcommittee	2014 – 2015
Excellence in Sexual Assault Response Project – Florida Council on Sexual Violence	2014 – 2015
Advisory committee Office on Violence Against Women Child Advocacy Center Orange County	2014 – 2015
Florida Statewide Sexual Assault Response Team Advisory Committee Criminal Justice Subcommittee	2013 – 2015
Florida Sex Crimes Investigators Association	2015
Board of Directors, Victim Service Center of Central Florida	2013

## **CONSULTING/ TRAINING/SPEAKING**

Nationwide Webinar Florida Network of Children Advocacy Centers Corroborating Child Sex Crimes Investigations	August 2020
Nationwide Webinar Public Agency Training Council Sexual Assault Victim Interviews Adult and Child	May 2020

Consultant: StarTribune Sexual Assault Investigative Report	February 2018
Instructor: End Violence against Women International International Conference on Sexual Assault Chicago Making your case is just a phone call away	April 3, 2018
Instructor: Excellence in Sexual Assault Response Project Train the Trainer Sexual Assault Investigations Volusia County, Florida	January 2018
Nationwide Webinar: End Violence Against Women International Corroborating Evidence in Sex Crimes Cases	December 1, 2017
Instructor: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Trauma Informed Sexual Assault Pasco County, Florida	December 2017
Instructor: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Train the Trainer Trauma Informed Sexual Assault Volusia County, Florida	November 2017
Instructor: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Trauma Informed Response to Sexual Assault Volusia County, Florida	October 16-19, 2017
Instructor: Orange County Sheriff's Office Sex Crimes Investigations Orlando Florida	September 29, 2017
Instructor: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Trauma Informed / Sex Crimes Investigations Tampa Florida	August 14-18, 2017
Instructor: Orange County Sheriff's Office Patrol Response to Sexual Assault Orlando, Florida	July 13, 2017
Consultant: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Excellence in Sexual Assault Program Palatka, Florida	June 27-28, 2017
Consultant: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Excellence in Sexual Assault Program Volusia County, Florida	May 30-31, 2017
Consultant: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Excellence in Sexual Assault Program Ocala, Florida	May 17-18, 2017
Consultant: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Excellence in Sexual Assault Program Pasco County, Florida	May 9-10, 2017
Instructor: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Trauma Informed Investigations / Sex Crimes Investigations Pinellas County, Florida	May 1-5, 2017

Instructor: End Violence against Women International International Conference on Sexual Assault Corroborating Evidence through Victim Statements	April 20, 2017
Consultant: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Excellence in Sexual Assault Project Clearwater, Florida	January 9 – 13, 2017
Consultant: Florida Department of Law Enforcement Child Sex Crimes Curriculum Consultant	December 2016
Consultant: End Violence Against Women International Reviewer of Training Bulletin Neurobiology	December 2016
Consultant/Instructor: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Excellence in Sexual Assault Response Project Train the Trainer Clearwater, Florida	December 5 – 6, 2016
Instructor: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Trauma Informed Investigations Volusia County, Florida	November 29, 2016
Instructor: Orange County Sheriff's Office Sex Crimes Investigations Orange County, Florida	November 2016
Consultant: Florida Department of Law Enforcement Assisted with Creating New Sex Crimes Curriculum	October 2016
Presenter: University of Central Florida Sex Crimes Investigations and Response Orlando, Florida	October 2016
Consultant: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Excellence in Sexual Assault Investigation Tallahassee, Florida	August 2016
Consultant: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Excellence in Sexual Assault Response Project Dixie County, Florida	May 23 – 25, 2016
Consultant: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Excellence in Sexual Assault Response Project Charlotte County, Florida	May 19 – 20, 2016
Presenter: End Violence Against Women International Conference Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Investigations Washington, DC	March 23, 2016
Instructor: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Investigations Mariana, Florida	December 2015
Instructor: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Investigations Osceola County, Florida	October 14, 2015

Instructor: Florida Sex Crimes Investigators Conference Sexual Assault Trauma Informed Investigations Sarasota, Florida	July 8, 2015
Instructor: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Trauma Informed Investigations Palm Beach County, Florida	May 2015
Instructor: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Trauma Informed Investigations Tampa, Florida	May 2015
Consultant: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Create Trauma Informed Investigation Course Tallahassee, Florida	April 2015
Speaker: University of Central Florida Sex Crimes Investigations Orlando, Florida	April 2015
Instructor: Florida Council Against Sexual Violence Training Summit Trauma Informed Investigations St. Pete Beach, Florida	May 2014
Speaker: University of Central Florida Sex Crimes Investigations Orlando, Florida	October 2013
Instructor: Orange County Sheriff's Office Sex Crimes Investigation (Supervisors) Orlando, Florida	2010

## **ACADEMIC PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES**

End Violence Against Women International <i>Model Policy on Law Enforcement Sexual Misconduct.</i>	2020
End Violence Against Women International <i>Learning and Appropriately Applying the Neurobiology of Trauma to Victim Interviews.</i>	2019
End Violence Against Women International <i>Raped, Then Jailed: The Risks of Prosecution for Falsely Reporting Sexual Assault.</i>	2019
End Violence Against Women International <i>Becoming Trauma-Informed: Understanding and Appropriately Applying the Neurobiology of Trauma.</i>	2019
End Violence Against Women International <i>Trauma-Informed Interviewing and the Criminal Sexual Assault Case: Where Investigative Technique Meets Evidentiary Value.</i>	2019
End Violence Against Women International Training bulletin, <i>Gender bias in Sexual Assault Response and Investigation.</i>	2018
End Violence Against Women International Training bulletin, <i>The Investigating Officer's Direct Exam: Strategic and Tactical Considerations to Take Advantage of the IO's Expertise</i>	2018

National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) Sexual Assault Response Team Toolkit hosted by the Office for Victims of Crime	2017
End Violence Against Women International Training bulletin, <i>Understanding the Neurobiology of Trauma and Implications for Interviewing Victims</i>	2016
Florida Department of Law Enforcement Child Sex Crimes Training Course	2016
Florida Department of Law Enforcement Adult Sex Crimes Training Course	2016
Florida Statewide Sexual Assault Response Team Advisory Committee, Annual Report	2015
Florida Statewide Sexual Assault Response Team Advisory Committee, Annual Report	2014

## **MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

Supervised the Orange County Sheriff's Office Sex Crimes Squad for the past 12 years. Worked extensively with both local and national media outlets. Many of these interviews were conducted to brief the public on major arrests for serial rapists and ongoing sexual assault cases. Conducted numerous interviews on safeguarding against sexual assault.

## **SPECIALIZED SEXUAL ASSAULT CONFERENCES**

Florida Department of Law Enforcement Sex Offender Conference Tampa, FL	2016
International Conference on Sexual Violence Washington, DC	2016
Florida Sex Crimes Investigators Conference Sarasota, FL	2015
International Conference on Sexual Violence New Orleans, LA	2015
International Conference on Sexual Violence Baltimore, MD	2013
Sexual Violence Training Summit Sarasota, FL	2012
National SART Training Conference Austin, TX	2011
Protecting Victims of Child Prostitution Conference Ft Meyers FL	2005

## **END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED TRAINING**

Effective Report Writing: Using the language of Non-Consensual Sex

Dynamics of Sexual Assault: What Does Sexual Assault Really Look Like

Victim Impact: How Victims are affected by Sexual Assault

Preliminary Sexual Assault Investigation: Guidelines for First Responders

Law and Investigative Strategy: What kind of Sexual Assault is this?

Interviewing the Victim: Techniques Based on the Realistic Dynamics of Sexual Assault

False Reports: Moving Beyond the Issue to Successfully Investigate Sexual Assault

Sustaining a Coordinated Community Response: Sexual Assault Response

Reporting Methods for Sexual Assault Cases

Clearance Methods for Sexual Assault Cases

Sexual Assault Response and Resource Teams (SARRT)

Effective Victim Advocacy within the Criminal Justice System

Sexual Assault Response: Implementing VAWA Forensic Compliance

Successfully Investigating Sexual Assault against Victims with Disabilities

### **SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

Forensic Experiential Trauma Informed Investigations	2015
Trauma Informed Investigations	2014
Neurobiology of Sexual Assault	2014
Child Abuse Investigations and Juvenile Sex Offenders (FDLE)	2012
Juvenile Sexual Offender Investigations	2012
Canvassing Search and Recovery of Abducted Children (Salt Lake City, UT)	2011
Amber Alert Specialized Strategies (Jacksonville FL)	2010
Interviewing the Victim	2007
Preliminary Investigations for Sexual Assault	2006
Sex Crimes Investigations	2005
Criminal Law	2004
Interview and Interrogation	2004

### **AWARDS**

Victim Services State Attorneys Award	2016
State of Florida Investigative Team of the Year Award	2016
Child Advocacy Center Service Award	2016
Sex Crimes Squad Unit Citation	2015

Ninth Judicial Circuit Courts' Victim Advocate of the Year Award	2012
Command Officers Development Class Award	2000
State of Florida Investigative Team of the Year	2010
State of Florida Investigative Team of the Year	2008
Distinguished Service Award	2008
Specialty Service Award	2008
Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies Award	2008
DUI Award	2008
Metropolitan Bureau of Investigation appreciation Award	2008
Community Service Award	2008
World Cup Award	2008
International Association of Chiefs of Police Conference Award	2008
Disaster Relief Award	2008
Fraternal Order of Police Membership Award	2008
3 X Frank Seton Award	2008
Numerous Letters of Commendation/Appreciation	1991-present