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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Criminal Justice and Criminology
Nova Southeastern University, Aug 2021 – May 2025 (Expected)
 - Specialization: Behavioral Science and LGBTQIA+ Carceral Studies
- M.A., Criminal Justice
American Public University, 2010 – 2012
- B.S., Criminal Justice
Bluefield College, 1994 – 1995
- A.A.S., Administration of Justice
Southwest Virginia Community College, 1991 – 1994
- Certificate, Electrical, Electronics, and Communications Engineering
Marine Corps Communication-Electronics School, 1988

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
 - Interim Department Chair, Criminal Justice (Feb 2025 – Present)
 - Instructor (Aug 2022 – Present)
 - Adjunct Instructor (Aug 2014 – Aug 2022)
 - Courses Taught:
 - CJC 111: Introduction to Criminal Justice
 - CJC 112: Criminology
 - CJC 113: Juvenile Justice
 - CJC 121: Law Enforcement Operations
 - CJC 122: Community Policing
 - CJC 131: Criminal Law
 - CJC-132 Court Procedure & Evidence
 - CJC 141: Corrections
 - CJC 212: Ethics and Community Relations
 - CJC 221: Investigative Principles

- CJC-222 Criminalistics
- CJC 231: Constitutional Law
- CJC-255 Issues in Criminal Justice Application
- North Carolina Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) General Instructor
 - Specialized instruction in Hate Crimes Investigations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Detention Sergeant
Buncombe County Sheriff's Office | Oct 2015 – Aug 2022
 - Supervised detention operations, staff performance, and facility safety
 - Conducted investigations, incident management, and staff/detainee training
 - Oversaw intake, release, court transfers, visitation, and detainee care

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- LGBTQIA+ populations and the Criminal Justice system
- Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) compliance
- Correctional staff and inmate behavior and culture
- Hate crime investigations and response

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Nova Southeastern University
 - Fishler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice Graduate Student
Government Association Vice President of Student Advocacy and Public Relations
- Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College
 - Faculty Senate (2022 – present)
 - Faculty member of AI in Teaching development project (present)

PUBLICATIONS

- Crawford, J. (2012). *A Perfect Circle: How Education is the Key to Justice.*

CERTIFICATIONS

- Advanced Detention Officer Professional Certification
- Hate Crimes Investigations for Law Enforcement
- Group 2: Social-Behavioral-Educational (Non-HPD) Researchers

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Graduate Key Award
- Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society for Social Sciences
- Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society
- Golden Key International Honour Society
- Delta Epsilon Tau International Honor Society

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Instructional Design
- Distance Learning Technologies
- PowerPoint and Presentation Development
- NVivo Qualitative Research Software

MEMBERSHIPS

- Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
 - Community College, Victimology, and Minorities and Women sections member
- Southern Criminal Justice Association
- American Society of Criminology
 - Queer Criminology Division
- North Carolina Criminal Justice Association