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Education:

- **Ph.D. Student:** Criminal Justice
Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA, 2019 - present
- **Master of Arts:** Public Administration
Sul Ross State University, Alpine, TX, December 2016
- **Certificate:** Key Executive Leadership Certificate Program
American University, School of Public Affairs, Washington DC, June 2014
- **Certificate:** Senior Executive Fellows Program
Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA, March 2010
- **Bachelor of Arts:** History
University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA, June 1982

Experience:

- **Instructor:** August 2019-Present.
Sul Ross State University, Department of Behavioral and Social Science. Political Science
- **Instructor and Program Director:** August 2017 – July 2019
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College, Miami, Oklahoma. Criminal Justice Instructor and Director of the Criminal Justice Program
- **Chief Patrol Agent (Commanding Officer):** December 2006 – July 2015
Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection, United States Border Patrol, Big Bend Sector. Chief Patrol Agent (Commanding Officer) responsible for developing, planning and executing border and public security along 510 miles of the United States-Mexico Border (1/4 of the entire U.S.-Mexico Border), an area of 165,000 square miles. My command comprised ten stations, two sub-stations, four permanent traffic checkpoints, numerous temporary traffic checkpoint, three forward operating camps/bases, an intelligence unit, tactical control of an aviation unit, prosecutions unit, asset forfeiture unit, evidence collection/internal investigations unit, a fleet of almost 400 vehicles and an administrative/human resources section. Supervised and directed up to 1000 employees and utilized a budget of approximately \$43 million a year to accomplish my mission.

- **Federal Law Enforcement Agent (Agent, Special Agent, Supervisor, Asst. Chief and Deputy Chief):** June 1983 – December 2006. Department of Homeland Security/Department of Justice U.S. Customs and Border Protection/U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, U.S. Border Patrol at Various Locations. Enforcement, investigation and arrest for violations of federal law. Skills utilized to achieve mission include: investigation, interrogation, interviewing, internal investigation, surveillance, evidence collection, intelligence collection and analysis, patrol, informant recruitment and control, remote video surveillance, electronic intrusion devices, report writing, prosecutions, and court testimony. I also developed and utilized the skills of threat identification and analysis, risk assessment and mitigation, collaboration, liaison, supervision and direction, operational planning, and physical security.

Training:

- Quality Matters: Training in On-line instructions (9/2017)
- Customs and Border Protection/ Command Leadership Academy, Indianapolis, IN (03/2009)
- Supervisory Agent Training, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Artesia, NM (01/1993)
- Firearms Instructor Training, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Marana, AZ (09/1990)
- Journeyman Special Agent School, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Marana, AZ (11/1988)
- Border Patrol Academy, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center Glynco, GA (11/1983)

Awards and Recognition:

- Performance Cash Awards, (2007 – 2014)
- U.S. Dept. of Transportation, Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Admin., Special Act Award (2003)
- U.S. Dept. of Justice, United States Marshals Service, Performance Award (06/2002)
- Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Certificate of Appreciation (07/1998)
- Imperial County Sheriff's Office, California Certificate of Appreciation (07/1996)
- U.S. Army Missile Command, Letter of Appreciation (09/1995)
- U.S. Dept. of Justice, Drug Enforcement Admin., Certificate of Appreciation (09/1995)
- U.S. Dept. of Justice, US Attorney, Southern District of CA, Cert. of Appreciation, (09/1995)
- U.S. Dept. of Justice, Immigration & Naturalization Service, Commissioner's Award for Meritorious Achievement (1989)

Volunteer Work:

- President: Board of Directors, Family Crisis Center of the Big Bend. 10/15 to 1/16
- Member: Board of Directors, Family Crisis Center of the Big Bend. 2013 - 2016
- Member: Board of Directors, Family Crisis Center of the Big Bend 2019 – present
- Member: Kiwanis International, Alpine, TX Chapter 2019 - present