

In 2007 I retired from the U.S. Army as a Criminal Investigator with the Criminal Investigation Command. Over the course of a 21 year career I investigated every felony and misdemeanor crime known to the human race. I've supervised and trained hundreds of CID agents on crime scene processing, child abuse investigations, interviewing child victims, rape investigations and the list goes on. I've also taught criminal justice classes for University of Maryland University College and Central Texas College, Asian Division.

In 1998 I graduated from George Washington University with a Masters of Forensic Sciences and became what is known in the Army as a "Forensic Sciences Officer." Really, it's just a fancy term for a crime scene specialist. While attending GWU I was a "fellow" at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and attended weekend autopsies at the Baltimore Medical Examiners Office. Over the course of 21 years I've attended at least 800 autopsies.

I've held all investigative and supervisory positions in CID to include undercover operations, protection for the Secretary of Defense, and led and managed the Fort Hood CID office and Battalion consisting of 120 people. My final assignment was at CID command as the Command Forensic Sciences Officer wherein I wrote policy on sexual assault and death investigations.

My scholastic background consists of an associate degree from Cameron University, a Bachelors of Behavioral Sciences from University of Maryland, and two Masters; one in Forensic Sciences, from GWU and the other in Criminology from UTD. I completed my Ph.D. in Criminology from UTD in May 2012.

I'm originally from Chicago – Hyde Park more specifically. I have only one sister living there. The rest of my family migrated to Arizona to get out of the cold.

I am a passionate and energetic teacher. I will challenge you to debate criminal justice and criminological concepts, theories, and policy.