

Curriculum Vitae 2019

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Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice, Texas A&M University – Commerce, TX; Fall 2014 to Present; Teaching Assignments have Included; Introduction to Criminal Justice, Policing & Law Enforcement, Police Systems & Practices, Criminal Investigations, and Legal Issues in Organizations.

FBI Agent/Criminal Investigator/Crisis Negotiator, 10/15/95 to 12/31/2015 (Retired); Assignments Included; Violent Crime, Public Corruption, Civil Rights, White Collar Crime, Organized Crime, International Organized Crime, Domestic Terrorism and International Terrorism.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

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| Selected as a Head Judge for the Annual Crisis Negotiation Competition at Texas State University | 2019 |
| Selected as a Head Judge for the Annual Crisis Negotiation Competition at Texas State University | 2018 |
| Selected as a Head Judge for the Annual Crisis Negotiation Competition at Texas State University | 2017 |
| Received Honorary “Life Time Membership Award” from Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators | 2015 |
| Selected as an Instructor for the FBI’s Adjunct Faculty Program (Interviews & Interrogations) | 2013 |
| Received Certification as an FBI “Legal Advisor” (Authorization to advise Field Operatives) | 2011 |
| Selected as a Head Judge for the Annual Crisis Negotiation Competition at Texas State University | 2010 |
| Selected as FBI Advisor to the Board of Directors for the Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators | 2008 |
| Graduate of the FBI’s “National Crisis Negotiation Course” (NCNC) | 2007 |
| Assigned as Lead Investigator in OPERATION WHITE MERCURY & the EASTERN DISTRICT METH INITIATIVE, 40+ Felony Drug Convictions in OPERATION WHITE MERCURY, and the EASTERN DISTRICT METH INITIATIVE, led to the State of Texas changing the law | 2005 |
| Governing “over-the-counter” sales of Pseudo-Ephedrine products | 2005 |
| Quality Step Increase for “Continuous Sustained Performance” and “Exceptional Evaluations” | 2005 |
| Received the National Award for “Best Cooperative Effort in a Drug Investigation” from the “Office of National Drug Control Policy,” in Washington, D.C. | 2005 |
| Quality Step Increase for “Continuous Sustained Performance” and “Exceptional Evaluations” | 1998 |
| Juris Doctor (Phi Delta Phi) – University of Tulsa College of Law | 1994 |
| Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice (Highest Honors) – Texas A&M University – Commerce | 1991 |

HELD **TOP SECRET SECURITY CLEARANCE** FROM OCTOBER 15, 1995 UNTIL RETIREMENT ON
DECEMBER 31, 2015

CERTIFICATES & LICENSES

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| Licensed to Practice Law –Texas State Bar Association | 1994 |
| Licensed Peace Officer – Texas Commission on Officer Standards and Education | 1987 |
| Certified Police Instructor – Federal Bureau of Investigation | 2000 |
| Certified Legal Advisor – Federal Bureau of Investigation | 2011 |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

Fall 2014 to Present

Texas A&M University – Commerce is an accredited four year institution of higher education, and a valued part of the Texas A & M University System. Teaching assignments have included both online and traditional courses. Typical classes involving 40 to 60 students. Courses assigned have included; “Introduction to Criminal Justice,” “Policing and Law Enforcement,” “Police Systems and Practices,” “Criminal Investigations,” and “Legal Issues in Organizations.”

SPECIAL AGENT (SA)

October 1995 to December 2015

The FBI is responsible for protecting the American people, and our nation’s critical infrastructure, from terrorist attacks. The FBI also collects foreign intelligence, and foreign counter-intelligence, while serving as the nation’s premier Law Enforcement Agency. The FBI has 56 domestic Field Offices (FOs), as well as, hundreds of smaller Resident Agencies (RAs) and Legal Attache’ Offices (AOs) around the world. With more than 27,000 employees and an annual budget of over \$8 Billion, the FBI has a global presence.

Frisco, TX RA

January 2001 to December 2015

Duties in the RA included the investigation of Violent Crimes (Bank Robberies, Kidnappings and Extortions), Drug Crimes (Possession, Distribution, and Conspiracy) and Organized Crime (International and Domestic).

Cookeville, TN RA

February 1996 to December 2000

Duties in this small two person RA involved all of the FBI’s various programs and subprograms. The ability to function independently was essential, as the nearest FBI Supervisor was more than 80 miles away in Nashville, TN. Discretion and good judgment were critical attributes for success. Support and assistance were secured through the development of close working relationships with State and Local Law Enforcement Officers.

Professional Experience – Cont’d

Featured presenter in 2018, at the 28th Annual Crisis Negotiation Competition and Seminar at Texas State University in San Marcos, TX (Lecture Topic: Negotiating with Terrorists);

Co-authored a Box Item with Dr. Robert W. Taylor in “Terrorism, Intelligence, and Homeland Security” 2nd Edition, Pearson Publications, 2018 (ISBN-10: 0134818202);

As of retirement in 2015, SA Whitten had provided training to more than 1,300 State and Local police officers, on Interview and Interrogation Tactics, Crisis Negotiations, and Constitutional Criminal Procedure;

Assistance to various Task Force Operations and Special Projects resulted in SA Whitten receiving 10 general "Letters of Appreciation," a "Certificate of Commendation" from FBI Management, and a Certificate from the Drug Enforcement Administration for "Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Drug Law Enforcement";

From 2009 to 2011, SA Whitten worked International Organized Crime – Specifically, Eastern European Criminal Syndicates;

In 2008, SA Whitten worked on OPERATION THUNDERSTORM – which led to the Indictment of 26 Texas Syndicate members;

In 2007, SA Whitten received an "Incentive Award" for his assistance to the Sherman RA;

In 2005, SA Whitten worked on OPERATION SOUTHERN MISTLETOE – which led to the conviction of Dallas Mayor Pro-Temp/City Councilman Don Hill;

In 2005, civil "Qui Tam" law suits, arising out of cases assigned to SA Whitten, resulted in the United States government receiving more than \$4,000,000.00 in damages.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor Whitten has been employed as an Adjunct Professor at TAMU-Commerce since before his retirement from the FBI in December of 2015 and has provided both traditional, and online, instruction to hundreds of students. Classes assigned have included; CJ-101 "Introduction to Criminal Justice," CJ-201 "Policing and Law Enforcement," CJ-301 "Criminal Investigations," CJ-2328 "Police Systems & Practices," and ORGL 339 "Legal Issues in Organizations."

After being certified as a police instructor in 2000, SA Whitten provided law enforcement related training to more than 1,300 local police officers and correctional officers, around the United States. This included planning courses, developing lesson plans, securing/audio visual aids, developing interactive role plays, creating and administering tests, and disseminating course evaluations for the collection of student feedback. Specifically, SA Whitten provided instruction on the following topics:

- Interview & Interrogation Tactics and Strategy;
- The Legal Aspects of Conducting Interrogations;
- The Physiological Aspects of Detecting Deception;
- The Fundamentals of Crisis Negotiations;
- Active Listening Skills for Negotiators;
- Abnormal Psychology for Negotiators (Major Depression, Psychosis, and Psychopathology);
- Understanding School Shootings (The Classroom Avenger);
- Domestic Kidnap Negotiations;
- International Kidnap Negotiations;
- The Tactical Role of the Negotiator; and
- The Legal Aspects of Crisis Negotiations.

SA Whitten also provided information on the above topics and other law enforcement related matters to numerous citizens by speaking to:

- FBI Citizen's Academies;
 - FBI Teen Academies;
 - Rotary Clubs;
 - Lions Clubs;
 - Kiwanis Clubs;
 - Law Enforcement Explorer Groups; and
 - Guest lecturing in various college courses.
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ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

TEXAS STATE TROOPER

January 1987 to August 1990

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is responsible for maintaining public order and investigating violations of State Law. Specifically, DPS is divided into two main divisions, Traffic Law Enforcement and Criminal Law Enforcement.

Greenville, TX (Sergeant Area 1A3)

May 1987 to August 1990

- Trooper Whitten, patrolled state & local highways enforcing traffic laws & investigating automobile accidents, while:
 - Assisting stranded or disabled motorist;
 - Investigating, arresting, processing and testifying against drunk drivers;
 - Investigating, arresting, processing and testifying against drivers transporting controlled substances;
 - Collecting evidence and assisting prosecutors with trial preparation.
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

University of Texas at Dallas

January 2016 to Present

Masters in Criminology (30hrs completed / 4.0 GPA)

University of Tulsa College of Law

Tulsa, OK – 1994

Juris Doctor (Phi Delta Phi)

Texas A&M University

Commerce, TX-1991

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (Highest Honors)

Legal Advisor Certification (U.S. Department of Justice, FBI)

Stafford, VA - 2011

Financial Crimes Seminar (U.S. Department of Justice, FBI)

San Diego, CA – 2009

National Crisis Negotiation Course (U.S. Department of Justice, FBI)

Stafford, VA – 2007

Interview & Interrogation Tactics (Wicklander-Zulawski & Associates)

Downers Grove, IL - 2003

Law Enforcement Instructor Development (U.S. Department of Justice, FBI)

Nashville, TN – 2000

Interview & Interrogation "In-Service" (U.S. Department of Justice, FBI)

Quantico, VA – 2000

White Collar Crime "In-Service" (U.S. Department of Justice, FBI)

Quantico, VA - 2000

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| Asian Criminal Enterprise "In-Service" (U.S. Department of Justice, FBI) | Quantico, VA – 2000 |
| FBI Academy, New Agent Training – 16 Weeks (U.S. Department of Justice) | Quantico, VA –1996 |
| Advanced Accident Investigation & Reconstruction (TX Dept. of Public Safety) | Austin, TX - 1989 |
| DPS Academy, New Trooper Training – 18 Weeks (TX Dept. of Public Safety) | Austin, TX – 1987 |

MAJOR TASK FORCE ASSIGNMENTS

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| Columbia Space Shuttle Recovery Task Force | Lufkin, TX – 2003 |
| Texas Seven Fugitive Task Force | Huntsville, TX – 2001 |
| September 11, 2001 Terrorism Task Force | Dallas, TX – 2001 |
| West Tennessee Church Arson Task Force | Jackson, TN – 1996 |

CIVIC AWARDS

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| Life Time Membership Award | Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators – 2015 |
| President's Award for Excellence | Texas Association of Hostage Negotiators – 2010 |
| Alumni Ambassador Award | Texas A&M University Commerce, TX – 2001 |

SPECIAL EVENTS

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| Super Bowl XLV One of two Crisis Negotiators deployed with SWAT team inside AT&T Stadium on game day. | Dallas, TX – 2011 |
| Super Bowl XLIV Crisis Negotiator assigned to the Joint Operations Command Post in Fort Lauderdale, FL. | Miami, FL – 2010 |