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## **Objective:**

I am an education professional with significant technical and process improvement skills and an extensive background in information systems. I have a strong desire to increase and improve applicable research in the areas of cybercrime, information assurance, digital forensics, and application of technology for criminal justice professionals.

## **Education:**

### **Dakota State University, Madison, SD (2016)**

D.Sc. Information Systems Information Assurance Track

Dissertation: "An Integrated Framework for the Collection of Criminal Evidence from Encrypted Hard Disk Drives"

### **University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX (2005)**

M.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice

Thesis: "Law Enforcement and Private Security Cooperation"

### **University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX (2000)**

B.A. Criminology and Criminal Justice

Minor: Geology

## **Professional Experience:**

### **Tarleton State University:**

2015: Assistant Professor: School of Criminology, Criminal Justice, & Strategic Studies

Director of the Institute of Homeland Security, Cybercrime, and International Studies

### **University of Texas at Arlington:**

2014-present: Senior Lecturer: Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

2012-2014: Visiting Assistant Professor: Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

2011-2012: Adjunct Instructor: Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

## **Research**

### **Research Experience and Certifications:**

2015: Faculty Advisor: Police Officer Perceptions on the Use of Body Worn Cameras (IRB)

2014: Arlington Police Department Citizen Social Media Perceptions.

### **Publications and Presentations:**

2016: Copeland, C., Butler, R., Jones, S., Sherwin, L. “Proliferation of Illegal Weapons on the Dark Web: An Exploratory Study” 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Munster Germany 2016.

2015: Copeland, C, Butler, R (2015). “Cybercrime Field Response Certificate Program” 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Porto Portugal 2015.

2014: Del Carmen, A., Rodriguez, J., **Copeland C.** (2014). “Proliferation of Gang Sentiment in Social Media: A Grounded Theory Approach” The Rule of Law in an Era of Change Security, Social Justice, and Inclusive Governance International Conference, Athens Greece 2014

2007: **Copeland, C.**, Dobbs, R. R., & del Carmen, A. (2007). Re-Examining the Perceived Relations Between Police Officers and Security Personnel. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*, 7(4), 151–162.

## **Grants and Awards**

### **Tarleton State University:**

A&M CRI 2015 Earmark: Tarleton State Digital Forensics Laboratory (applied)

A&M CRI 2016 Request: Anti-radicalization efforts in the United States (applied)

### **University of Texas at Arlington:**

Johnson County Communication Initiative (applied)

Burleson Police Department Smart Policing (applied)

Arlington PD NIJ Applied Technology Research and Development (applied)

## **Teaching**

### **Tarleton State University:**

Undergraduate: Research Methods, Organized Crime

Graduate: Ethics, Cybercrime, Digital Forensics, Organized Crime, Critical Infrastructure

#### Curriculum Development:

Graduate: Cybercrime, Introduction to Digital Forensics, Cellular Forensics, Digital Forensics Analysis, Research Software for Social Science

### **University of Texas at Arlington:**

Undergraduate: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Theoretical Criminology, Cybercrime, Introduction to Research Methods, Victimology, Criminal Careers and Behavior Systems, Institutional Corrections, Organized Crime, Comparative Criminal Justice Systems

Graduate: Correctional Theory, Critical Infrastructure

#### Curriculum Development:

Undergraduate: Cybercrime, Institutional Corrections, Organized Crime, Digital Forensics (proposed), Digital Forensic Analysis (proposed), Cellular Forensics (proposed)

Graduate: National Infrastructure Security (proposed)

## **Service**

### **Tarleton State University:**

Search Committee 2015-2016  
Comprehensive Exams Committee 2015-2017  
Faculty Evaluation Committee 2015-2016  
Appeals Committee 2015-2017  
Graduate Curriculum Committee 2015-2016  
Consent Decree Committee 2016  
Cyber-Security Summit: George Bush Institute 2016  
Mendeley Student Instruction: Multiple Sessions 2015, 2016  
Radio Interviews: 136 Nationwide  
TV interviews: Fox 4, CBS 11

### **University of Texas at Arlington:**

Scholarship Committee  
Grade Appeals Committee  
Strategic Planning Committee  
Course Scheduling Committee  
Comprehensive Exams Committee  
Grant Committee  
Hack 2.0 Trends in Student Identity Theft: November 24, 2014.  
Protecting Yourself from Cybercrime Victimization: October 22, 2014.  
Northstar Academy: Protecting Yourself from Predators on Social Media: October 2014.  
CRCJ Cohort: Researching Academic Articles: September 15, 2014.  
Bibliographic Management with Mendeley: September 23, 2014.  
Lambda Alpha Epsilon - Faculty Advisor

## **Extracurricular and Volunteer Experience**

Professional:

Affiliations: Association of Computing Machinery, Alpha Phi Sigma, CompTIA, IEEE, ISC<sup>2</sup>, Lambda Alpha Epsilon, Society of Police Futurists International

FBI Citizens Academy Class 2015

2012-2018: Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP)

2006: CompTIA Security+ Certified

FEMA/National Civil Air Patrol (BCP, DRP, Operations)

Incident Command System IS-00100.a

ICS Initial Incidents IS-00200.a

National Incident Management System (NIMS) IS-00700.a

National Response Framework IS-00800.b

CAP: General Emergency Services: 116 05/19/2009

CAP: General Emergency Services: 117pt 1, 2, 3 03/18/2009

United States Air Force Auxiliary

Radio Operation

Information Security Officer

Search and Rescue

Youth Moral Leadership

HAM Radio Operator KF5BND

## **Personal Interests:**

Amateur Radio and Radio Communications

Jazz Bass – Upright and Electric Bass Performance