

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- Ed.D.** Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
Educational Leadership. In progress, expected completion, May 2012.
- Ed.S.** Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA.
Educational Leadership. Graduated with distinction. Fall 2009.
- Graduate Certificate.** Longwood University, Farmville, VA.
Social Policy and Administration. Fall 2008.
- M.C.J.** Faulkner University, Montgomery, AL
Master of Criminal Justice - May 2006
4.0 GPA – Alpha Phi Sigma inductee – National Criminal Justice Honor Society
- M.S.** George Mason University, School of Public Policy, Fairfax, VA
2003 Peacekeeping Operations & Policy
- B.S.** Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
1996 – Government – Pre-Law cum laude
- Diploma** - Youth, Missions, & Evangelism, Word of Life Bible Institute, Pottersville, NY,
1992 – high honors
- Diploma** - Biblical Studies, Word of Life Bible Institute, 1991 – high honors

Other studies in Linguistics and Cultural Studies, Aabenraa Staatsskole, Åbenrå, Sønderjylland, Denmark

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LeTourneau University, 2011-present
Asst. Prof. of Criminal Justice
Director of Criminal Justice Programs

Liberty University, 2004-2011

- Director of Distance Learning, Helms School of Government, 2006-2009
- Assistant Professor of Government, Liberty University, 2004-2011
- Assessment Coordinator for Criminal Justice, Online and Residential, 2010-2011

Programmatic Developments

- Added an international component to the criminal justice program – CJUS 450
- Implemented internship program with Bedford County Sheriff's Office
- Designed and facilitated agreement with Central Virginia Criminal Justice Academy allowing select students to attend the academy in their final semester.
- Secured MOU with the National Fraternal Order of Police to extend public service discount to undergraduate FOP members regardless of time out of public service.
- Faculty Director and Founder of Theta Sigma, the LU chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma – The National Criminal Justice Honor Society

-Faculty Advisor for the LU Criminal Justice Student's Club – organized Fall 2008.

Occupational Experience

- Detective Sergeant and Police Officer, Liberty University Police Dept., 2003-present
- Master Police Officer, George Mason University Police Dept., 1999-2002
- United Nations Intern, TES, DPKO, New York, NY, 2001
- Deputy Sheriff, Campbell County Virginia, 1997-1999
- Police Officer, Lynchburg Police Dept. 1996-1997
- Infantry Soldier & Scout, Virginia Army National Guard, 29th I.D. 1994-2002.

COURSES

Taught & Developed Residentially

- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Criminology
- Administration of Justice Organizations
- Comparative Criminal Justice
- Criminal Justice Ethics (undergraduate and graduate level)

Taught in Distance Learning Program

- Introduction to Criminal Justice
- Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise
- Criminal Justice Ethics

Developed and Taught in Distance Learning Program

- Corrections
- Administration of Justice Organizations

Re-Developed for Liberty University Online

- Criminal Justice Research and Writing, 2010
- Corrections, 2010

LICENSURES AND TRAINING COURSES

- Certified by Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services as a Law Enforcement Officer, 1996 – present
- Basic Law Enforcement, Central VA Criminal Justice Academy, 1996
- Certified First Responder, 1996, 2000, 2004
- Certified NCIC/VCIN terminal operator, 1997, 1999
- Effective Response to Domestic Violence School, 1997
- Narcotics Investigations School, 1998
- Homicide Investigations School, 1998
- FBI Hostage Negotiations and Critical Incident School, 1998
- Certified D.A.R.E. Instructor, 1999
- Training for Trainers on Hate Crimes, 1999
- Rape Aggression Defense Instructor School, 2000
- Police Mountain Bike Training School (IPMBA), 2001
- RIAA Music Piracy Training Course, 2002, 2004
- Polaris Project - Human Trafficking: National/Local Perspectives, 2009, 2010
- Forum on Threat Assessment in a Higher Education Setting: A Virginia Tech Demonstration Project, 2009
- Active Shooter Training, 2009

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Rødekro, Denmark – Studied at Åbenrå Staatsskole, (1989-1990)
- Toalmas, Hungary - groundskeeper at Toalmas Castle with Word of Life Ministries International (1991)
- Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina – In conjunction with the Lester B. Pearson Canadian International Peacekeeping Training Centre, studied the U.N.

operations and other organizations (GOs & NGOs) working in BiH. (November 2000)

- Organized and led group of 13 university students on educational tour of London and Edinburgh for instruction in comparative criminal justice (May 2006).
- Organized and led group of 15 university students on educational tour of the Mediterranean Coast, from Milan to Barcelona (May 2007).
- Organized and led group of 11 university students on educational tour of Fiji, New Zealand, Sydney, Australia, and Hawaii (May 2008).
- Organized and led group of 9 university students on an educational tour of Turkey and Greece (May 2011).

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

Presentations

- “Bosnia & Herzegovina: International Colonialism?” Presented to George Mason University- Peace Operations Policy Program panel, 2000
- “Modeling Revolution: A Model for Analysis of the Legitimacy of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam’s Rebellion Against the Sri Lankan State”, presented to representatives of the United Nations Dept. of Peacekeeping Operations, Spring 2001
- “The ‘Conceptual Model of Peace Operations’ as a Framework for Comparing National Doctrines for International Peacekeeping Operations”, presented to Training and Evaluation Service of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, United Nations, August 2001.
- “A Brief History of Policing”, presented to School of Business and Government faculty Liberty University, March 2004.

Publications

Rickert, Paul R. (2009) "A Presuppositional Critique of Constructivism." *Christian Perspectives in Education*: Vol. 3: Iss. 1, Article 7. Available at:
<http://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/cpe/vol3/iss1/7>

Other Papers

- “Captured then Caged – An Inquiry into Police Violence as Lifestyle”, 1999
- “Whatever Happened to Mayberry: An Analysis of Police-Citizen Interaction,” 2000
- “Usefulness of a Standing United Nations Doctrine for Peacekeeping Operations” 2000
- “Bosnia and Herzegovina: International Colonialism? Looking at Bosnia and Herzegovina Five Years after Dayton”, 2000
- “Riotous Analogues? A Comparison of the Civil War Draft Riots and the 1992 L.A. Riot”, December 2000
- “A Brief History and Analysis of the United Nations Civilian Police under the UNPROFOR Mission in the Former Yugoslavia”, 2001
- “The Role of Pacifism in Peace Operations”, 2001
- “Preserving Order in a Post-Westphalian World”, 2001
- “The Conceptual Model of Peace Operations (CMPO) as a Framework for Comparing National Doctrines for International Peacekeeping Operations”, Fall 2002
- “An Investigation into the Legitimacy of Prima-Facie Exclusion of Spiritual Explanations as a Result of the Predominance of Faith in Naturalism within Criminology”, 2004
- “Big Government & its Wars on Crime”, January 2005
- “The Growth of the Commerce Clause as a Mechanism of Control”, March 2005
- “Centralization & the Loss of State Sovereignty”, March 2005
- “The Merits of the Missouri Plan for Filling Judicial Vacancies”, March 2005
- “Child Testimony and the Courts”, July 2005
- “How Much justice can we Afford?”, July 2005

- “Three Strikes’ Legislation: Utilitarian Deterrence”, July 2005
- “The Crisis in Federal Judicial Salaries: Real or Contrived?”, August 2005
- “Conflicting Reward Systems and Their Impact on Criminal Justice Administration”, August 2005
- “The Probable Efficacy of Alternatives to Incarceration: Boot Camps; Intensive Supervision; and Electronic Monitoring/House Arrest”, September 2005
- “Normative Ethics and Praxis: A Situational Analysis”, October 2005
- “Ethics and Judgeship”, October 2005
- “Ethics in the Correctional System”, October 2005

AWARDS & HONORS

George Mason University Police Dept. – Exemplary Service for post 9/11 actions at Pentagon
 Arlington County Sheriff’s Office – Commendation for post 9/11 actions at Pentagon
 Department of Defense – Commendation for post 9/11 assistance at Pentagon

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Conferences Attended:

“Preparing for the Challenge: Training and Professionalizing CIVPOL”, U.S. Institute of Peace and George Mason University, Fairfax, VA (2000)
 Evolving Strategies of Peace Implementation, Marine Corps Research Center, Quantico, VA (May 4, 2001)
 “Peace and Stability Operations Colloquium”, George Mason University, Peace Operations Policy Program, Fairfax, VA (2003)
 “World View Weekend”, Springfield, VA (Sept 24-25, 2004)
 “The Trouble with Taxation”, sponsored by von Mises Institute at the University of Virginia, (Jan 14-15, 2005)
 Judicial Activism Conference, Washington, DC (April 7-8, 2005)
 Philadelphia Society Annual Conference, Miami, FL (Apr 29-May 1, 2005)
 “Hayek’s Road to Serfdom”, sponsored by ISI, UNC-Chapel Hill, NC (Nov. 5, 2005)
 “Managing ‘Spoilers’” chapter review conference for The Quest for Durable Peace in Kosovo: Acton University 2008, Grand Rapids, MI
 Wilberforce Forum – Prison Fellowship Ministries, 2009
 Acton University 2010, Grand Rapids, MI

Seminars Attended:

“Natural Law Theory”, Gerard Bradley, LU-HSOG (April 4, 2005)
 “Classical Retribution Theory”, Gerard Bradley, LU-HSOG (April 4, 2005)
 Security & Success in Iraq, U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC (Dec. 13, 2005)

University Workshops:

“Timbering in Forest: If Fox News doesn’t hear you, do you really exist?” (August 2006)
 “How to Motivate Students” (August 2006)
 “Problems from Abusive Family Systems” (May 2006)
 “How to be a Reader/Mentor for Dissertations” (May 2006)
 “Using Assessment to Give Focus to a Quality Enhancement Plan” (August 9, 2005)
 “Improving your Bb Course Structures” (August 11, 2005)
 “Shroud of Turin” (August 11, 2005)
 “Security Awareness” (August 11, 2005)
 “Advising 101” (August 2004)

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers
- Intercollegiate Studies Institute

- Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty
- Peace and Stability Operations Colloquium, POPP, George Mason University
- Fraternal Order of Police
- Alpha Phi Sigma – National Criminal Justice Honor Society (member and faculty advisor)