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EDUCATION

<i>University of New Haven, New Haven, CT</i> Ph.D. candidate in Criminal Justice	Expected Graduation 2026
<i>University of New Haven, New Haven, CT</i> M.S. Criminal Justice	2017
<i>Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT</i> B.S. Health Science	2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Cyber Forensics and Cybersecurity
- Evidence-based Policing
- Research Methods
- Police-community relationships
- Quantitative Analysis

AWARDS

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| • Top graduate of the Tactical Medical Class, Darien Police Dept. | 2019 |
| • Departmental Commendation, Darien Police Dept. | 2018 |
| • Honorable Discharge, United States Navy | 2011 |
| • Blue Jacket of the year, United States Navy | 2007 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Darien Police Department, Darien, CT</i> Active Shooter Instructor – Supervised police tactics and response to an active shooter scenarios	2019
<i>United States Navy, Quantico, VA</i> Basic Life Saving Instructor – Marine Corps Base. Instructed classes and taught skill performance in basic lifesaving needs for Infantry Marine Officers, and civilian staff members.	2009 - 2011

POLICING EXPERIENCE

Darien Police Department, Darien, CT

Patrol Officer

2016 - Present

Serve a community of approximately 20,000 residents by responding to calls for service to investigative a wide range of criminal and motor vehicle offenses. Instill confidence in the public of a Police Officer’s capacity by participating in community-based programs such as Coffee with a Cop, Cops and Kids, and the School Liaison Officer program.

Darien Police Department, Darien, CT

School Liaison Officer (SLO)

2017 - Present

Acting liaison between Tokeneke Elementary School and the Police Department.

Darien Police Department, Darien, CT

Selective Enforcement Unit

2017 - 2018

Served in a part-time capacity assisting local Narcotics unit with undercover operations.

Darien Police Department, Darien, CT

Marine Division

2018 - 2019

Served in a part-time capacity for the community of watercraft users on the Long Island Sound. The division is a regional asset working with the U.S. Coast Guard and surrounding police agencies.

Darien Police Department, Darien, CT

South West Regional Emergency Response Team (SWRERT)

2018 - 2019

Served in a part-time capacity as an operator/medic for the SWRERT. Responsibilities include working in an urban, commercial and residential environment dealing with high-risk specializing in close quarters combat.

ADVANCED POLICE TRAINING

- Graduate of class 26 of the Milford Connecticut Police Regional Academy
- States attorney
- Valor
- Crisis intervention
- Interviewing and Interrogation

MEMBERSHIPS

- University of New Haven – Alpha Tau Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma (Honor Society)

RELEATED EXPERIENCE

University of New Haven

Graduate Research Assistant

2015-2016

Assisted Dr. David Schroeder with coding and data entry using Microsoft excel for his National Institute of Justice funded research study regarding the opinions of detectives of the usefulness of the Forensics Analysis of Physical Evidence (FAPE) in making arrests and securing convictions.

University of New Haven

United States Court Probation Internship

2016

Comprehensive view of the federal probation system. Learn many of the duties of a probation officer and assist the supervision officer by maintaining personal contact with offenders through office and community visits; seeking information from organizations and others by telephone and written correspondence; investigating an offender's employment, sources of income, lifestyle, and criminal associations; record keeping; preparing non court-related reports; and attending court proceedings.

United States Navy

Hospital Corpsman (Active duty/Reserves/IRR)

2006-2015

Performed duties as assistants in the prevention and treatment of disease and injury. Assist health care professionals in providing medical care to Naval members and their families. They may function as clinical or specialty technicians, medical administrative personnel and health care providers at medical treatment facilities. They also serve as battlefield corpsman with the Marine Corps, rendering emergency medical treatment to include initial treatment in a combat environment and educating Marines on public health and combat lifesaving skills