

Education is not imparting knowledge, but rather it is teaching individuals to think in ways to enable them to meet and overcome the increasingly-complex needs of today's society as full human beings that seek not only to be the future, but to endeavor to change it. To quote Wong and Wong, "You can teach a lesson for a day, but teach curiosity and you teach for a lifetime." This underscores my philosophy of teaching as the art of assisting discovery.

Successful post-secondary institutions must address three key factors:

- o Offering unique programs with a common mission to provide traditional and non-traditional learning options. Success results from anticipating and meeting student needs to become more effective in their current positions, in filling emerging roles, and in accepting changing responsibilities in their profession.
- o Establishing a collaborative learning environment in the classroom community encouraging responsibility, accountability, and expression while fostering a technology-forward approach.
- o Recognize and fully appreciate of the diversity of today's students and the impact on their learning and development. As our societal challenges continue to evolve, our educational system must flex, adapt, and grow to implement meaningful programs with an over-arching appreciation of today's multicultural influences.

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## St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, FL

Positions of increasing responsibility since joining the institution in 2010.

<i>Associate Professor</i>	2010 -Present
<i>Adjunct Instructor</i>	1988-Present
<i>High Liability Instructor</i>	1988-Present
<i>Academy Coordinator</i>	2006-2009
<i>Adjunct Academic Instructor</i>	2006-2010
<i>Southeastern Public Safety Institute Part-time Adjunct Instructor</i>	1988-2009

### Experience

## Pinellas County Sheriff's Office, Largo, Florida

Retired with honors after a successful 25-year career with the agency, during which I worked in various positions of increasing scope and responsibility.

<i>Deputy Patrol Division</i>	1984-1988
<i>Youth Services Division</i>	1988-1989
<i>Detective for School Officers Resource Program</i>	1989-1991
<i>Detective Narcotics Division</i>	1991-1998
<i>Deputy Patrol Division – Human Diversity &amp; Gang Intelligence</i>	1999-2009

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## Saint Leo University, San Antonio, FL

Master of Science, Criminal Justice 2006

## Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice 1984

**Pinellas Police Academy – Basic Recruit Academy** 1984

Certifications and Trainings earned to continually enhance skills as a deputy and detective:

### Education

<i>Police Field Training Officer</i>	1988
<i>Police Field Training: Train the Trainer</i>	1988
<i>School Resource Officer Training</i>	1989
<i>Basic Narcotics Investigation</i>	1991
<i>DEA Basic Drug Detection and Investigation School</i>	1993

**FDLE Certified Instructor**

*Crisis Intervention Instructor*

*Narcotics/Drug Recognition Instructor*

*Human Diversity Trainer*

*Hazardous Materials Awareness Instructor*

*LEO Narcotics Officer Classes*

*Police Recruit Training Instructor*

*CPR Instructor*

*Firearms Instructor*

*Defensive Tactics Instructor*

*Police Driving Instructor*

FTO Field Training Officer

Kinesics Interview School

Critical Incident Response Team

D.E.A. Basic and Advance Narcotics Training

Cooper Institute Clinic – Certified Physical Fitness Trainer

Gang Unit Intervention

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**Certifications &  
Specializations**

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**Academic  
Affiliations**

Academic Chair Council

Keys to Manhood Annual Organizing Committee

Gibbs Campus Leadership Council

African-American Male Mentoring

Gibbs Campus Emergency Response Team

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**Professional &  
Civic Affiliations**

Fraternal Order of Police, 25+ year current membership

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, 30+ year current membership

Little League and High School football Official and Coach:

*SFOA - Sunshine Football Officials Association)*

*Pinellas County School Board - Volunteer Mentor*

*Lakewood Junior Spartans - Assistant Coach*

*Lake Vista Little Baseball-Team Coach*