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Curriculum Vitae ~ Point Loma Nazarene University

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### **Vision Statement**

My ongoing teaching goal continues to be the enhancement of the student learning experience, and inspire the students to look forward to each in-class session as well as each on line session. By making the education experience interesting and exciting while covering and interactively discussing relevant course materials with a Christian base, I believe each student learns at a higher level. I will utilize related current topics the students can relate with as well as historical and biblical scripture, to cover the course subject matter. I have a history of successfully integrating my professional experience with visual and audio techniques, to present a creative instructional method in the public and private Christian institutions. My teaching technique is with a humble approach and transparent in nature. My goal will be for each student to complete my PLNU course with a clear understanding of the concepts needed to successfully pass the course, and then utilize what they have learned in class and through 'Canvas' in their current or future career(s). It is my vision to teach and motivate all students to be thinkers, team players, and Christian leaders.

### **Leadership/Creativity/Teamwork/Motivation**

I have been recognized for my leadership skills by students, educators, Christian leaders and government officials; recognized by my mentors for my career and teaching creativity; recognized by my peers as being a team player who endorses teamwork; and recognized by students, peers and mentors alike as a motivational speaker and strong advocate of leading and teaching through faith-based inspiration.

## **Education**

**M.A.** - National University, San Diego, CA ~ Human Behavior, Oct 2002

**B.A.** - San Diego State University, CA ~ Sociology/Psychology, May 1977

**A.A.** - Grossmont College, El Cajon, CA ~ General Education, June, 1970

## **Certification/Training**

**Instructor Certifications:** Grossmont College July 2002; Santa Rosa College May 2000; Miramar College August 1999

**Law Enforcement Certifications:** June-July1999: Internal Affairs Certification; May-Oct1997: Supervision Certification Courses; March 1991: Detentions Deputy Sheriff Commission & Certification; 1976-1990: Advance/Intermediate/Basic POST Certified; Requalification P.O.S.T. Certificate (Police Officer Standards and Training); 1981: SWAT Certified

## **Educational Experience**

**Adjunct Professor** 2015 - Present: Point Loma Nazarene University  
Sociology Department – Criminal Justice

**Adjunct Professor** 2002-2013: Grossmont AOJ Dept. - Intro to Admin of Justice / Management / Ethics and Leadership

**Lead Instructor / Coordinator / Founding Father** 2001-2013: GCCCD  
State / Federal Certified Corrections Academy

**Instructor** 1995-2000: San Diego Regional Law Enforcement Academy  
Miramar College – Report Writing / Ethics

## **Law Enforcement Experience**

**Sheriff Sergeant** 1995-2000 (honorably retired on disability from broken neck in the line of duty)

**San Diego County Sheriff Deputy** in Detentions 1990-1995

**Counselor** 1986-1990 East County Counselor for homeless / indigents

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**SWAT Officer / SWAT Sniper** 1982-1986 (Honorable retirement on disability from shooting in the line of duty) (1986: East County Counselor for homeless / indigents 1986-1990 as follow-up to disability retirement)

**San Diego Police Officer / Training Officer / Special Drug Enforcement & Outlaw Biker Detail Team (Beach Team)** 1980-82

**El Cajon Police Officer / Training Officer** 1975-1980 (lateral transfer to SDPD 1980);

### **Commendations**

**Congressional Recognition** ~ Community Leadership Award: From Congressman Duncan Hunter, for certifying over 1100 citizens as corrections officers in less than a decade, and seeing them hired in careers as federal officers through their training - Dec 14, 2012

**Sheriff's Meritorious Service Award** Emergency Planning Y2K Counter Terrorist Planning 2000

**Commanding Officer Citations** (7) 1981-1991

**FBI Commendation** Counter Biker Gang Corroboration under the RICO Act in identifying Hell's Angels 1982

**Medal of Valor** June 6<sup>th</sup> 1981SDPD SWAT Counter Sniper: For gun battle with suspect who killed two police officers and shot over 100 rounds throughout neighborhood before being neutralized.

### **Personal Achievement(s)**

Unveiling a state cover-up of treatment of the disabled: After my autistic brother, Van Ingraham, was the victim of a homicide by a state caregiver in a state facility on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007, I spearheaded the investigation of a cover-up of over 900 abuse cases against the severely disabled, which had been ignored by the State Department of Developmental Services (DDS). Working with Pulitzer-Prize winning journalist Ryan Gabrielson, we exposed the lack of DDS police intervention (and training) when abuse and

even homicides occurred (no police reports were ever taken, and most officers were not even trained police officers), and testified before the state senate to initiate the passing of two separate senate bills in 2012. These bills focused on protecting the severely retarded/ autistic/ disabled. Both bills passed unanimously. The state facilities are now being shut down, with the disabled being placed in more intimate care homes; and the state police force (Office of Protective Services – OPS) being reorganized, with real police officers being brought in to protect the disabled.

Elder / Board Member of Church Working with Youth: After being mentored by Pastor John Maxwell and baptized Wesleyan by him in the 1980s, I was guided to work with youth in their teens. Since then, I have been honored to still be working with youth, in guiding them to a Christ-like life. I have been blessed by God in having the opportunity in teaching our young people to be leaders in our community, with a Christian based foundation.