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SUMMARY OF EXPERTISE

Doctor of Psychology. Federal and State Court qualified expert witness. Testified on civilian self-defense, strangulation, and human factors (memory, attention, fight or flight, decision making, and perception/reaction times). Testified on police use-of-force, tactics, training, de-escalation, and human factors (memory, attention, fight or flight, decision making, and perception/reaction times).

Retained in over 190 cases and testified in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Minnesota, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Ohio, Texas, Utah, and Washington DC.

Certified Force Science Analyst and Advanced Force Science Specialist. California Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) use-of-force subject matter expert. Retired police officer/detective, S.W.A.T. member, and P.O.S.T. certified firearms, baton, chemical agents, Taser, and arrest and control (ARCON) trainer. Former police academy lead ARCON and use-of-force instructor. Author of *Shots Fired: The Psychology Behind Officer Involved Shootings* and *Police Use of Force Decisions: Psychological and Physiological Factors Affecting Performance Under Pressure*.

Current civilian self-defense trainer, and law enforcement use-of-force instructor—Brazilian jiu-jitsu black belt.

EDUCATION

Psy.D. Doctor of Psychology – California Southern University (2020) – magna cum laude

MBA Master of Business Administration – California Polytechnic State University (2007)

BS Bachelor of Science – Organizational Management, University of La Verne (2004)

CERT P.O.S.T. Basic Police Academy – Allan Hancock College (1998)

AA Associate of Arts – Liberal Arts, Allan Hancock College (1995)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016 – present Paragon Martial Arts: Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu black belt. Civilian self-defense instructor and law enforcement trainer

2020 – 2023	Paso Robles Police Department: design and teach ARCON program
2008 – 2023	Allan Hancock College: police academy ARCON, train-the trainer ARCON, and use-of-force instructor
2002 – 2012	Santa Maria Police Department: ARCON instructor and field training officer (FTO)
1998 – 2002	Lompoc Police Department: ARCON and firearms instructor and field training officer
2001 – 2005	Front Sight Firearms Training Institute: firearms instructor
2001 – 2004	Tactical Concepts: curriculum design, and ARCON and firearms instructor
2000 – 2001	Allan Hancock College: police academy firearms and ARCON instructor, and recruit training officer

EMPLOYMENT

2014 – Present	<p>Self-employed</p> <p>Self-Defense / Use-of-Force <i>Trainer, Consultant, & Expert Witness</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train civilians in self-defense • Instruct law enforcement on use-of-force • Teach human factors
2020 – 2023	<p>Paso Robles Police Department</p> <p>Arrest and Control Instructor (ARCON)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design department ARCON curriculum • Coordinate weekly training program • Teach ARCON to police officers
2012 – 2023	<p>North County Criminal Defense Team</p> <p><i>Expert Witness, Consultant, and Criminal Defense Investigator</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use-of-force expert witness testimony • Consultant in use-of-force and homicide cases • Private investigation in criminal cases
2007 – 2023	<p>Allan Hancock College</p> <p><i>Law Enforcement Academy Instructor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead police academy ARCON instructor – train all police recruits in self-defense tactics, de-escalation, and use of force • Lead perishable skills ARCON instructor – provide update training to police in defensive tactics, use of force, and human performance factors • Master ARCON instructor – train and certify new police ARCON instructors • Instruct all police recruits in interviewing and report writing
2002 – 2012	Santa Maria Police Department

Retired Detective/Arrest and Control (ARCON) Instructor

- Investigated crimes ranging from domestic violence to murder
- Trained entire department in ARCON
- Appointed to SWAT team
- Worked as a field training officer

2001 – 2005 Front Sight Firearms Training Institute
Firearms Instructor

- Taught handgun and submachine gun
- Instructed groups of law enforcement, military, and civilians

2001 – 2004 Tactical Concepts
Owner/Instructor

- Designed course curriculum
- Taught police and military tactical training
- Managed business and marketing

2000 – 2001 Allan Hancock College Police Academy at Lompoc Police Department
Academy Training Officer

- Trained police recruits in firearms and ARCON
- Served as a recruit training officer (RTO)

1998 – 2002 Lompoc Police Department
Field Training Officer/Arrest and Control Instructor

- Trained entire department in ARCON
- Created firearm training curriculum and program
- Provided quarterly firearm instruction and qualification
- Field training officer (FTO)
- Uniformed patrol
- Appointed to S.W.A.T. team

RELEVANT TRAINING ATTENDED

2025	Savage Training Group – Response to the Non-Criminal Barricade: Disengagement and Special Relationships (5 hours)
2025	The Law of Self-Defense – Connecticut (2 hours)
2025	California District Attorneys Association – Summit on Domestic Violence and Strangulation (16 hours)
2025	The Law of Self-Defense – Minnesota Course (2 hours)
2025	Peterson Academy – Intro to Neuroscience (8 hours)
2025	The Law of Self-Defense – Arizona Course (2 hours)

2025 The Great Courses – Survival Mentality: The Psychology of Staying Alive (6 hours)

2025 The Law of Self Defense – Texas Course (2 hours)

2025 National Tactical Officers Association – Law Enforcement Response to Suicidal Subjects: Legal Realities and Options (8 hours)

2025 The Law of Self Defense – New Hampshire Course (2 hours)

2024 Daigle Law Group – Supreme Court Legal Update (1 hour)

2024 Daigle Law Group – Understanding Cognitive Interviewing for Use of Force (5 hours)

2024 National Tactical Officers Association – Less Lethal Use During Protests (1 hour)

2024 Savage Training Group – Science-Based Interviewing (24 hours)

2024 Force Science – Use of Force Conference (24 hours)

2024 Institute for the Prevention of In-custody deaths – Recognizing & Managing Abnormal Breathing Instructor (4 hours)

2024 The Law of Self Defense – Ohio Course (2 hours)

2024 Americans for Effective Law Enforcement – Force Management Seminar (28 hours)

2024 Institute for the Prevention of In-custody Deaths – Impact Munitions (1.5 hours)

2024 Daigle Law Group – Human Factors for Force Investigations & Analysis (5 hours)

2024 Lexipol – Identifying Trends in Use of Force Case Law (1.5 hours)

2024 Daigle Law Group – Human Perception vs. Digital Video (6 hours)

2024 Calibre Press – When Video Footage and a Cop's Memory Don't Match (2 hours)

2024 Lexipol – Interpreting and Understanding Case Law: Implications in Police Use of Force (1.5 hours)

2024 California P.O.S.T. – 1070/1082 Instructor Update (24 hours)

2024 Lexipol – Priming: How Available Information Leads to Undesirable Police Outcomes (1.5 hours)

2023 Calibre Press – Cops Charged Criminally: Graham Standard & Qualified immunity (2 hours)

2023 Critical Incident Review – Force Investigations: Forensic Video Review and Analysis (18 hours)

2022 The Law of Self Defense – Alaska Course (2 hours)

2023 International Association Of Chiefs of Police – Officer Perception, Cognition, and Decision Making in Officer Involved Shooting (1 hour)

2023 Axon – Taser Instructor (16 hours)

2023 Daigle Law Group – Law Enforcement Active De-Escalation Strategies (8 hours)

2023 Police 1 – Criminal and Non-Criminal Barricade Response (2 hours)

2023 Association of Force Investigators – Developing Skills for Force Investigators (2 hours)

2023 Lexipol – Contempt of Cop: Ethical Decision Making Beyond the Grey Area (1.5 hours)

2023 Association of Force Investigators – Biomechanics from Video Evidence (2 hours)

2023 Police 1 / VirTra – Using Human Performance Science to Inform Police Training and Improve Officer Decision Making (1.5 hours)

2023 Police Officer's Association of Los Angeles County – Use of Force Update Seminar (8 hours)

2023 Association of Force Investigators – Analysis of Human Performance Through the Digital Lens (2-month seminar)

2023 Spartan Tactical Solutions – Defensive Handgun (8 hours)

2023 Critical Incident Review – Critical Incident Report Writing and Statements (4 hours)

2022 Allan Hancock College – Tactical Medicine (8 hours)

2022 Association of Force Investigators – Memory and Critical Incidents (2-month seminar)

2022 Lexipol – Officer Decision Making: Why Qualified Immunity Isn't a Good Guide (1.5 hours)

2022 Association of Force Investigators – IPAMM: Methodology for Force Analysis (2-month seminar)

2022 California Force Instructors Association – Limiting Police Liability (2 hours)

2022 Association of Force Investigators – Investigating Duty to Intervene (2-month seminar)

2022 Force Science – Methods of Instruction: Training Practical Policing Skills (40 hours)

2022 Force Science – Annual Conference (24 hours)

2022 Americans for Effective Law Enforcement – Use of Force Seminar (20 hours)

2022 Association of Force Investigators – The Importance of Skill Transfer in Law Enforcement (2-month seminar)

2022 Calibre Press – The Science of Human Performance During Stress Events (6 hours)

2022 Police One – Improving Police Decision-Making Under Stress: Insights from Neuroscience and Psychology (1 hour)

2022 Association of Force Investigators – Investigation of Critical Incidents (2-month seminar)

2022 The Law of Self Defense – Instructor Course (10 hours)

2022 iINPUT-ACE – Video Examination for Police Investigators (8 hours)

2022 Association of Force Investigators – Theory of Defendant Created Jeopardy (2-month seminar)

2022 The Prepared – Austere First Aid (8 hours)

2022 The Law of Self Defense – Florida Course (2 hours)

2022 Savage Training Group – AB 392 & Public Duty Doctrine (1.5 hours)

2021 Daigle Law Group – First Amendment Summit (24 hours)

2021 The Law of Self Defense – California Course (2 hours)

2021 Association of Force Investigators – Perception-Response Times of OIS Investigations (2 hours)

2021 The Law of Self Defense – Level 1 Advance Course (10 hours)

2021 California Force Instructor Association – Tony Blauer, Fear Psychology (1.5 hours)

2021 Front Sight Firearms Institute – Handgun Skill Builder (16 hours)

2021 Association of Force Investigators – Legal Considerations in Force Investigations (4 hours)

2021 Savage Training Group – New California Use of Force Laws (2 hours)

2021 Line Driven Strategies – Use of Force PC 835 legal update (5 hours)

2021 California District Attorneys Association – OIS Statutory Guidelines & Investigations (3 hours)

2021 Front Sight Firearms Institute – Defensive Handgun (16 hours)

2021 Daigle Law Group – Use of Force Summit (24 hours)

2021 California P.O.S.T. – Force Options Use of Force/De-Escalation Train the Trainer (24 hours)

2021 Calibre Press – Constitutional Use of Force (6 hours)

2021 Daigle Law Group – Use of Force Continuum (1 hour)

2021 Calibre Press – Street Survival (6 hours)

2021 California P.O.S.T. – Use of Force: Totality of the Circumstances (2 hours)

2021 Force Science – Realistic De-Escalation Instructor (16 hours)

2021 California P.O.S.T. – De-Escalation: Enhancing Strategies for Encounters (2 hours)

2020 Calibre Press – De-escalation, Intervention & Force Mitigation (3 hours)

2020 Blauer Training Systems – Know Fear (2 hours)

2020 Calibre Press – Spotting Pre-Assault Indicators (2 hours)

2020 Advanced Force Science Specialist (300 hours)

2020 Calibre Press – Legally Justified; But Was It Avoidable? (6 hours)

2020 Force Science Analyst Certification (40 hours)

2020 Henry Aikins Costa Rica Hidden Jiu-Jitsu seminar (24 hours)

2019 Third Degree – Officer-Involved Shooting Investigation (8 hours)

2019 P.O.S.T. – New Use of Force Standards (1 hour)

2019 Mighty Oaks Warrior Foundation – First Responder Wellness program (40 hours)

2019 P.O.R.A.C. – Wellness Programs for Law Enforcement (8 hours)

2016 Force Encounters Analysis: Understanding Human Performance (24 hours)

2013 Emergency First Response – Emergency First Response & Secondary Car Instructor (8 hours)

2011 Academy Instructor Certification course (AICC) (40 hours)

2010 P.O.S.T. – Train the Trainer – report writing (20 hours)

2008 Field Training Officer (FTO) update (24 hours)

2008 Defensive Tactics update (10 hours)

2008 Tactical Response training (10 hours)

2006 Interview and Advance Forensic Investigation (24 hours)

2006 Terrorism and Islamic Fundamentalist Training (8 hours)

2004 Racial Profiling (5 hours)

2004 Behavioral Analysis Training Institute – International Interview & Interrogation (40 hours)

2004 S&K Use of Force (8 hours)

2004 Computer Crime Investigations (40 hours)

2004 S&K Street Investigations (4 hours)

2003 HSS International – SWAT Team Combatives (8 hours)

2002 Arrest and Control (ARCON) Instructor (80 hours)

2002 California Narcotics Officer Association (CNOA) conference (22 hours)

2002 S&K Weapons Tactics (8 hours)

2002 Tactical Rifle and Firearms instructor (40 hours)

2002 ASP Expandable Baton instructor (16 hours)

2001 Front Sight Firearms Institute – Firearms Instructor Development (60 hours)

2001 Firearms Instructor (40 hours)

2001 Field Training Officer (FTO) (40 hours)

2001 Informant Development (32 hours)

2001 Front Sight Firearms Institute – Handgun Skill-BUILDER (20 hours)

2001 Hershel Davis – H.A.L.O. Group – Tactical Pistol II (16 hours)

2000 Calibre Press Street Survival Seminar (24 hours)

2000 California Narcotic Officer Association (CNOA) – Search Warrant Techniques (8 hours)

2000 Chemical Agents instructor (40 hours)

2000 California Narcotic Officer Association (CNOA) – Street Development (8 hours)

1999 California Narcotic Officer Association (CNOA) – Street Development (8 hours)

1999 ARCON (40 hours)

1999 Under the Influence – 11550 H&S (24 hours)

1999 Front Sight Firearms Institute – Defensive Handgun (20 hours)

1998 P.O.S.T. Basic Police Academy (740 hours)

RELEVANT CLASSES TAUGHT

2025 Psychology of De-escalation: The Influence of Human Factors During Conflict – CHP Air Operations Unit (1.5 hours)

2024 Psychology of De-escalation: The Influence of Human Factors During Conflict – Public Safety Development Group (1 hour)

2024 Police Use of Force in Civil Litigation – West Career & Technical Academy (3 hours)

2023 Psychology of Self-Defense with Brazilian Jiu Jitsu (1.5 hours) – Paragon Jiu Jitsu

2023 Civilian Use of Force & Human Factors (1 hour) – Spartan Tactical Solutions

2023 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 125

2023 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 125

2022 ARCON and De-escalation update for UCSB PD & Grover PD (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2022 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 124

2022 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 124

2022 ARCON update for University of California Santa Barbara PD (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2022 De-escalation: The Influence of Human Factors During Conflict (1 hour) – California Force Instructors Association

2022 ARCON Instructor train-the-trainer (80 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2022 ARCON update for San Luis Obispo County District Attorney (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2022 Psychology of Use of Force Decisions (1 hour) – Force Science Annual Conference

2022 Law Enforcement ARCON Instructor Training (2 hours) – Paragon Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

2021 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 123

2022 ARCON update for Pismo Beach PD (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2022 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 123

2021 Psychology of Use of Force Decisions (4 hours) – California Use of Force Association

2021 Fire Fighter Self-Defense Instructor (16 hours) – Santa Barbara County Fire Department

2021 ARCON Instructor train-the-trainer (80 hours) – College of the Redwoods Police Academy

2021 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 122

2021 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 122

2021 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 121

2021 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 121

2020 Use of Force (7 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 119

2020 Strategy (2 hours) guest lecture – Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

2020 Criminal Law and Procedure (2 hours) use-of-force guest lecture – Allan Hancock College

2020 Criminal Law and Procedure (2 hours) guest lecture – Allan Hancock College

2020 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 119

2020 ARCON update for Grover Beach PD (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2020 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 119

2020 ARCON update for Pismo Beach PD (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2020 ARCON update for Grover Beach PD (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2019 Criminal Law and Procedure (2 hours) guest lecture – Allan Hancock College

2020 ARCON update for Pismo Beach PD (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2019 ARCON Instructor train-the-trainer (80 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2019 Custody Report Writing (6 hours) – Allan Hancock College Corrections Academy

2019 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 118

2019 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 118

2019 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 117

2019 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 117

2019 Criminal Law and Procedure (2 hours) guest lecture – Allan Hancock College

2018 ARCON Instructor train-the-trainer (80 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2018 ARCON Update (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2018 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 116

2018 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 116

2018 Criminal Law and Procedure (2 hours) guest lecture – Allan Hancock College

2018 Use of Force (15 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 115

2018 ARCON Update for Paso Robles PD (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2018 ARCON Update (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2018 Investigation and Report Writing Update for SB County Public Defender's office (4 hours)

2018 ARCON Update for Paso Robles PD (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2018 ARCON Update for UCSB PD (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2018 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 115

2018 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 115

2018 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 114

2018 ARCON Update for UCSB PD (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2018 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 114

2018 Criminal Law and Procedure (2 hours) guest lecture – Allan Hancock College

2017 ARCON Instructor train-the-trainer (80 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2017 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 113

2017 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 113

2017 Criminal Law and Procedure (2 hours) guest lecture – Allan Hancock College

2017 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 112

2017 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 112

2017 Criminal Law and Procedure (2 hours) guest lecture – Allan Hancock College

2016 ARCON Update (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2016 ARCON Instructor train-the-trainer (80 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2016 ARCON Update (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2016 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 111

2016 ARCON Update (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2016 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 111

2016 ARCON Update (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2016 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 110

2016 ARCON Update (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2016 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 110

2016 ARCON Update (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

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2016 ARCON Update (4 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2015 ARCON Instructor train-the-trainer (80 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2015 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 109

2015 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 109

2015 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 108

2015 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 108

2014 ARCON Instructor train-the-trainer (80 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2014 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 107

2014 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 107

2014 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 106

2014 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 106

2013 Domestic Violence (12 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 105

2013 ARCON Instructor train-the-trainer (80 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2013 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 105

2013 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 105

2013 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 104

2013 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 104

2012 ARCON Instructor train-the-trainer (80 hours) – Allan Hancock College

2012 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 103

2012 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 103

2012 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 102

2012 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 102

2011 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 101

2011 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 101

2011 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 100

2011 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 100

2010 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 99

2010 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 99

2010 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 98

2010 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 98
2009 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 97
2009 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 97
2009 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 96
2009 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 96
2008 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 95
2008 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 95
2008 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 94
2008 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 94
2007 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 93
2007 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 93
2007 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 92
2007 Report Writing (48 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 92
2002 Firearms Training (24 hours) – Lompoc Police Department
2001 Firearms Training (24 hours) – Lompoc Police Department
2000 ARCON Basic (64 hours) – Allan Hancock College Police Academy class 76
2000 Firearms Training (24 hours) – Lompoc Police Department
1999 Firearms Training (24 hours) – Lompoc Police Department

RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

- Decisions Under Pressure: Psychological and Physiological Aspects of Police Use of Force
- Shots Fired: The Psychology Behind Officer Involved Shootings

HONORS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

- Multiple-time best-selling author
- Advanced Force Science Specialist
- Certified Force Science Analyst
- Brazilian jiu-jitsu black belt
- Tae kwon do black belt
- Former S.W.A.T. member
- Master A.R.C.O.N. Instructor
- California P.O.S.T. advanced certificate

- California P.O.S.T. intermediate certificate
 - California P.O.S.T. basic certificate
 - International Footprint Association award
 - Allan Hancock College Police Academy valedictorian
 - Allan Hancock College Police Academy report writing award
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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Association of Force Investigators
- California Force Instructors' Association
- National Tactical Officer's Association
- Naturalistic Decision-Making Association