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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University- Central Texas, Killeen, TX

Master in Criminal Justice, May 2016

Thesis: "Boundary Violations in the Prison Systems: Female Correctional Officers who Engage in Sexual Misconduct."

Committee: Dr. Michele Quinones (Chair), Dr. Floyd Berry, Dr. Michelle Dietert

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

B.A. in Criminal Justice and Criminology, December 2011

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND TRAINING

Best Thesis in Social Science	2016
Alpha Phi Sigma: The National Criminal Justice Honor Society	2015, 2016
Alabama Peace Officer Certification	2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Female Boundary Violators in Corrections, Female Sex Offenders, Sexual Deviance.

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

Criminal Justice Graduate Assistant for Professors: Dr. Floyd Berry and Dr. Michele Quinones. Assisted in creating and developing program brochures.

Texas A&M University- Central Texas Spring 2016

Student Intern for: Florida S.A. F.E. Management. Assisted in the hiring and training of 1500+ security guards for Superbowl XLV.

University of Texas at Arlington 2010-2011

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Phenix City Police Department, Phenix City, Alabama 2012-2014

Patrol Officer and Special Operations Officer

Worked in conjunction with Fugitive Division Operations to contact and apprehend persons of interest and persons with active warrants through investigative means. Worked in conjunction with Criminal Investigation Division to respond and investigate all major crimes in progress, burglaries, robberies, and public assistance including the securing of crime scene. Assisted victims of violent crimes, rape, robbery and assault during the investigation and to direct victims to assistance. Supervised daily processes throughout the department; including reviewing, serving, and updating misdemeanor and felony

arrest warrant paperwork, search warrants, written incident/offense reports, private property and state automobile accident reports, and officer daily/departmental reports. Assisted in the daily duties and investigations in conjunction with the Patrol Captain and Chief of Police. Observed, identified and acted upon criminal activity and traffic violations to include making arrests to prevent harm from/to others (public intoxication, DUI). Maintained a professional relationship with the community by communicating with citizens to address community concerns and provide information on criminal activity and the prevention of being a victim.