

Curriculum Vitae

KEVIN T. LEVERENZ

EDUCATION

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY – San Marcos, Texas

Doctoral Candidate, Criminal Justice, 2009 - Present

Dissertation: *A Tale of Four Cities: An Impact Evaluation of Civil Service Promotion Processes of Police Using an Assessment Center* (in progress)

Dissertation Committee: Christine S. Sellers (Co-chair), Brian L. Withrow (Co-Chair), Wesley G. Jennings, Kenneth J. Peak

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY – San Marcos, Texas

Master of Science in Criminal Justice, 2007

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY – Murray, Kentucky

Bachelor of Science - Economics, 1992

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Adjunct Faculty, Mid-Level Management in Criminal Justice Agencies (CJ 3323) – 2009.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AUSTIN POLICE DEPARTMENT – Austin, Texas – (Retired, August 2016)

Lieutenant, Operations Lieutenant - Downtown Area Command, May 2016 – August 2016

Lieutenant, Support Lieutenant - Region 2 (North) Patrol, March 2015 – May 2016

Lieutenant, Watch Lieutenant - Real Time Crime Center, January 2012 – March 2015

Lieutenant, Patrol – South Bureau & Downtown Area Commands, Feb 2010 – Jan 2012

Sergeant, Patrol – South Central Area Command, Sep 2003 - Feb 2010

Sergeant, Missing Persons / Juvenile and SOAR Units, Mar 2003 - Sep 2003

Detective, Downtown Area Command Street Response, Sep 2002 - Mar 2003

Detective, Missing Persons / Juvenile Unit, Jan 1999 - Sep 2002

Street Detective, Patrol – Central West Area Command, Dec 1997 - Jan 1999

Patrol Officer, Patrol – Central West & Southwest Commands, Jul 1994 - Dec 1997

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Kianes, R., White, T., Baker, D., & Leverenz, K. (2016). Restore Rundberg: Leveraging community engagement to reduce crime and fear of crime. Presented at 26th Annual Problem-Oriented Police Conference.

Leverenz, K. (2012). Real time crime center: Capacities and capabilities as a force multiplier. Presented at 17th Annual National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives (NAWLEE) Conference.

BOOK REVIEW

Leverenz, K. (2018). Content Review: Sahama, J. (2017). *Criminal Law*, (12th ed.). Boston, MA: Cengage Learning.

CERTIFICATIONS

TCOLE Master Peace Officer Certification

AWARDS AND HONORS

Finalist - Herman Goldstein Award for Excellence in Problem-Oriented Policing. (2016).
Restore Rundberg: Leveraging community engagement to reduce crime and fear of crime.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

Meritorious Career Award
Meritorious Service Medal
Superior Service Awards (2)
Honorable Conduct Award

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Leadership Command College
APD SWAT School
Critical Incident Negotiator Course
TCOLE Basic Instructor Certification
Crowd Dynamics
Reid Technique - Interview & Interrogation

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Counter Assault Strike Team (CAST) – Platoon Leader, 2015-2016
Annual Counter Assault Strike Team (CAST) Training – Curriculum development, 2015.
Capital Area Amber Alert (Program Development) – Chair, Activation Criteria Committee, 2002
Leverenz, K. (2002). Missing Persons Investigations. Austin Police Academy – Cadet Training.
Leverenz, K. (2001). Missing Persons Investigations. Austin Police Academy – Cadet Training.
Field Negotiator – Critical Incident Negotiator Team, 2000-2002

MEMBERSHIPS / AFFILIATIONS

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), 2011 – present
Alpha Chi – National Honor Society, 2014
Alpha Phi Sigma – National Criminal Justice Honor Society, 2007