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Academic History

- Ed.D. Educational Leadership
Northern Arizona University, 2014
Flagstaff, Arizona
- M.Ed. Educational Leadership
Northern Arizona University, 2009
Flagstaff, Arizona
- M.A. Political Science-Fire and Emergency Management
Oklahoma State University, 1999
Stillwater, Oklahoma
- B.S. Police Science and Administration
Northern Arizona University, 1983
Flagstaff, Arizona

Professional Experience

Chair, Department of Geography, Planning, and Recreation
Assistant Professor of Practice/Director
Park Ranger Training Program
Northern Arizona University
Flagstaff, Arizona (2011-present)

- Lead and manage geography, planning, and recreation faculty and instructional programs.
- Ensure continued compliance with the Federal Law Enforcement Accreditation Board requirements.
- Provide administrative oversight; coordinate and evaluate instruction; and instruct program sessions according to accreditation requirements.

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- Serves as instructor of record for 12 credit hours per semester (two program sessions per academic year).
- Serve as the primary point of contact for the university with the National Park Service Law Enforcement Training Center.
- Coordinate U.S. Forest Service Forest Protection Officer and wildland fire training.

Executive Director

Permian Basin Regional Training Center

Carlsbad, New Mexico (2005-2008)

- Managed and directed the design, construction, development, and operation of a \$10 million fire and public safety training center.
- Conducted training and educational programs under the auspices of New Mexico State University-Carlsbad. Directly taught up to five credit hours per semester, coordinated paramedic training program (36 credit hours).
- Made a significant number of presentations to governmental agencies and civic groups.

Supervisory Park Ranger/Chief Park Ranger

U.S. National Park Service

Carlsbad Caverns National Park, New Mexico (1996-2005)

Death Valley National Park, California (1989-1996)

- Managed, directed, and instructed emergency services programs including law enforcement, structural and wildland fire protection, emergency medical services, and search and rescue.
- Developed and wrote several management plans (e.g., aviation, backcountry, wilderness, law enforcement, other emergency services plans)
- Managed the administrative functions of a park division, including an annual budget of up to \$1.5 million.

Park Ranger/Park Technician/Park Aid

U.S. National Park Service

Petrified Forest National Park, Arizona (1979-81, 1984-87)

Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona (1981-84)

Lake Mead National Recreation Area, Arizona/Nevada (1987-89)

- Performed a wide variety of public contact, public service, and emergency services activities.

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Certifications

Certified Park and Recreation Professional

- National Recreation and Park Association, 2009-present

Certified Park Operator, Lifetime Certification

- National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds

Arizona Community College Teaching Credential

- Expired 2007, program rescinded by state legislature

Instructor I and II

- International Fire Service Accreditation Congress

Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate

- National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, 1990-2010

U.S. Department of the Interior Law Enforcement Commission

- Retired status

Professional and Community Activities

- Life Member, National Park Service Employees and Alumni Association.
- Life Member, Association of National Park Rangers.
- Member, National Recreation and Park Association.
- Member, Arizona Parks and Recreation Association.
- Member, Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds Foundation.
- Life Member, Phi Kappa Phi academic honor society.
- Church activities include serving on boards of trustees, community work projects, mission trips to Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua to construct houses and to distribute food and clothing.
- Boy scout leader for approximately 13 years, former girl scout leader, merit badge counselor, special events coordinator.
- Facilitator for Leadership Carlsbad, an annual program that exposed participants to a variety of community issues and organizations.
- Former member of Rotary International, Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce.

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Professional Growth and In-Service Activities

- Graduate of three National Fire Academy programs (two-week, on-campus)
 - Training Program Management
 - Fire Service Course Design
 - Organizational Theory
- More than 4,000 hours training in land management and emergency services topics.

Professional Honors and Distinctions

- **Honorary Lifetime Member**, National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds, 2012
- **Valor Award**, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1991
- **Distinguished Graduate**, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, 1985
- **Eagle Scout**, Boy Scouts of America, 1976

Publications/Presentations

- **National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds**, 10 presentations at national conventions; 25 annual presentations (with written materials) at the National School of RV Park and Campground Management; regent and chairman (two terms), National School of RV Park and Campground Management.
- **U.S. National Park Service**, conducted numerous courses, presentations, extensive public speaking.
- **Local media**, wrote a monthly column for the outdoors section for the *Carlsbad Current-Argus* for several years.
- **Community**, extensive experience in public speaking and written presentations.

Instructional Experience

- **Northern Arizona University**
 - GSP 685—Graduate Research
 - GSP 687—Professional Development Seminar
 - GSP 697—Independent Study
 - GSP 699—Thesis
 - PES/FIT 100—Fit for Duty (Conditioning for Park Rangers)
 - PRM 310—Park Protection I
 - PRM 311—Park Protection II
 - PRM 346W—Outdoor Recreation
 - PRM 401—Park Resource Protection
 - PRM 497—Independent Study

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- PRM 650—Legal Issues in Parks, Recreation, Sports, and Tourism
- **U.S. National Park Service**
 - Fundamentals II (NPS new employee training), guest instructor for several sessions
 - Law Enforcement In-Service Training, coordinated and taught annual training for approximately 20 years
 - Structural Fire Program, coordinator and instructor for several courses
 - Employee Orientation/In-Service—coordinated and taught a wide variety of park management topics at the park, regional, and national levels for approximately 20 years
- **New Mexico State University-Carlsbad**
 - Emergency Medical Technician—Paramedic, program coordinator and instructor
 - Wildland Fire Suppression, instructor