

Joshua L. Adams

Curriculum Vitae

Professor of Practice and Director of Online Graduate Programs (MA. in Criminal Justice, M.S. in Crime Analysis, & Master of Public Safety Leadership and Administration)

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Arizona State University

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Criminal Justice/Homeland Security

Conferred: May 13, 2018

Walden University

Minneapolis, MN

Dissertation Title: **“The Role of Organizational Justice in Police Interaction**

Decisions with Citizens Post-Ferguson” (Chair: Howard Henderson,

Ph.D.)

4.0 GPA

Master of Arts (M.A.), Criminal Justice

Conferred: August 15, 2014

American Public University System, American Military University

Charles Town, WV

Thesis Title: **“The Prevalence of Synthetic Cannabinoids in Army Uniform and the Military Law Enforcement Officer’s Battle: An Analysis from 2011-2013”**

3.97 GPA

Master of Science (M.S.), Forensic Science

Conferred: May 19, 2018

George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

Project Title: **“A Macroscopic and Quantitative Exploration of the Effect**

Three Oxidizing Bleaching Agents Have on the Bluestar Presumptive Test for Human Blood on Tile Substrate”

3.95 GPA

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Criminal Justice Administration

Conferred: May 13, 2011
Summa Cum Laude
Columbia Southern University
Orange Beach, AL

Associate of Arts (A.A.), General Studies

Conferred: December 20, 2010
Summa Cum Laude
Columbia Southern University
Orange Beach, AL

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.), Criminal Justice

Conferred: March 31, 2010
Summa Cum Laude
Columbia Southern University
Orange Beach, AL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

- July 2022 **Professor of Practice**-Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ
- 2019 – 2022 **Adjunct Professor**-Southern New Hampshire University, Manchester, NH
- 2018 – 2022 **Adjunct Professor**-Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA
- 2019 – 2020 **Adjunct Professor**-Central Texas College, Camp Arifjan, Kuwait
- 2017 – 2018 **Adjunct Professor**-Trinity Washington University, Washington, D.C.
- 2018 – 2019 **Adjunct Professor**-Talladega College, Talladega, AL
- 2016 - 2017 **Associate Faculty**-University of Phoenix, Arlington, VA

Law Enforcement

Deputy Operations Officer/Supervisory Special Agent, October 2021-July 2022
U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division (U.S. Army CID)
Fort Belvoir, VA

Deputy Operations Officer for the largest military criminal investigation/executive-level personal protection unit in the Army. Serves as a senior Supervisory Special Agent in the division and the Department of Defense. Responsible for senior criminal justice leader oversight of the world-

wide mission of full-time, executive-level personal protection for the Secretary of Defense, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of the Army, Chief of Staff of the Army, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, their Deputies, foreign counterparts on official visits to the United States, other High-Risk Personnel (HRP) as directed, and their families. Plans, directs, and supervises protective operations to ensure safety from physical harm or embarrassment of designated DoD HRP.

Select Accomplishments:

- Spearheaded working group in order to secure funding for the procurement of 19 new sport utility vehicles which resulted in a successful procurement worth an estimated \$855,000.

Resident Agent-in-Charge/Supervisory Special Agent, October 2020-October 2021
U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division
U.S. Army Garrison-Humphreys (South Korea)

Resident Agent-in-Charge of a forward-deployed CID unit, supervising 15 Special Agents, 5 local national criminal investigators, 5 drug suppression team investigators and their family members to provide felony-level, (Uniformed Code of Military Justice / United States Code), investigative support to 5 military installations within the U.S. Army Garrison-Humphreys', Area III, Eighth United States Army, Headquarters, United States Forces Korea, and Headquarters, 2nd Infantry Division area of responsibility (1,000 square mile jurisdiction). Represented the United States Army as the senior military criminal investigation official in Asia. Technical expert in the areas of fraud, audit, general, drug, death, child, and sex-related crimes. Provided logistical security and force protection support for 16,000 Soldiers and civilians and \$2 billion in military base property, infrastructure, and supplies. Maintained and accounted for \$1.4 million in fiscal funds and property. Maintained liaison with supported commanders, local law enforcement, host-national law enforcement, and other federal criminal investigative agencies.

Select Accomplishments:

- Directly supervised over 340 investigations while pushing for a 90% solve rate. Under my leadership, the organization conducted 21 economic crime (fraud) investigations which resulted in the recovery of \$234,624 in U.S. government funds.
- Strong technical leader whose experience enabled him to supervise under challenging conditions. Despite high personnel turnover, led the organization to reduce open investigations and evidence items by nearly 50% during tenure.
- Keen planning abilities and communication skills led to a reduction of the number of evidence items from 4,235 to 1,076 in only 7 months.

Forensic Science Officer/Supervisory Special Agent, June 2018-October 2020
U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division
Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, VA

Responsible for the teaching, coaching, and mentoring of 10 criminal investigation field offices and over 60 special agents in the northeastern geographic region of the United States (New York to Virginia) on forensic science related matters. Responsible for performing quality control, inspection, and oversight sufficiency reviews of all death investigations and ensuring the proper application of currently acceptable forensic science techniques used by special agents during the conduct of all investigations.

Select Accomplishments:

- Named 2018 Forensic Science Officer of the Year for the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division from a pool of 26 other highly qualified candidates.
- Secured funding for new interview recording systems for 6 field offices in spite of fiscal budget challenges totaling \$389,000. Efforts to do so by predecessors were unsuccessful.

Supervisory Special Agent, September 2013-June 2018

U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division
Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD

Planned, conducted, and supervised 200+ Uniform Code of Military Justice (UCMJ) and United States Code (USC) criminal investigations, including but not limited to, Tricare fraud, Medicaid fraud, rape, murder, blackmail, retaliation/reprisal, sexual assault, arson, conspiracy, child pornography, and government property theft. Supervised 5 special agents in the performance of their investigative duties. Performed forensic imaging of suspect hard drives and other digital media. Oversaw and conducted complainant and witness interviews and affidavit oaths. Conducted interviews and interrogations of subjects. Supervised search warrant operations to obtain evidence, apprehend suspects, and recover property and physical evidence relevant to criminal investigations. Used forensic techniques to process crime scenes to identify, preserve, and collect evidence while documenting chain of custody. Prepared and reviewed well-written investigative reports and presented investigative summaries to prosecuting attorneys; testified in judicial proceedings.

Select Accomplishments:

- Secured the recovery of over \$2 million in U.S. Government funds.
- Selected out of 250 agents to receive a very competitive full grant to complete a Master of Science in Forensic Science from George Mason University.
- Developed and implemented written standards which resulted in standardizing misdemeanor-level crime reporting and judicial adjudication processing in federal court. Resulted in a historical 55% increase in prosecutions.

Special Agent, April 2011-September 2013

U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division
Fort Bragg, NC

Organized and executed 556+ UCMJ and USC criminal investigations including interviews, including but not limited to, Tricare fraud, Medicaid fraud, rape, murder, sexual assault, arson, conspiracy, counterfeiting, blackmail, narcotic, child pornography, and government property theft. Prepared and executed military and federal search warrants to obtain evidence, apprehended suspects, and recovered property and physical evidence relevant to criminal investigations. Used forensic techniques in processing crime scenes to identify, preserve, and collect evidence while documenting chain of custody. Prepared and reviewed well-written investigative reports and presented investigative summaries to prosecuting attorneys; testified in judicial proceedings.

Select Accomplishments:

- Selected out of 20 agents to lead a counter-narcotics team resulting in the seizure of over \$500,000 (street value) in illegal drugs and weapons.
- Solved a complex white-collar crime investigation which resulted in the recovery of \$135,000 in stolen U.S. Government funds.
- Provided 16 successful protective service missions for the Secretary of Defense and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Military Police Officer, June 2002-April 2011

U.S. Army Military Police Corps

Various locations within and outside of the United States

Enforced the UCMJ within the United States and international combat environments. Issued moving violation citations within the specific jurisdictions. Responded to service calls including traffic accidents, child neglect and endangerment, shoplifting, counterfeiting, drug possession, and domestic assault. Prepared written reports, testified in judicial proceedings, apprehended subjects and executed search warrants.

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified User, NVivo 12 Moving On (Windows), *QSR International*, (2020)

Certified User, NVivo Core Skills (Windows), *QSR International*, (2020)

Certified User, NVivo 12 Fundamentals (Windows), *QSR International*, (2020)

Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), *Association of Certified Fraud Examiners*, (2016)

Digital Media Collector (DMC), *Department of Defense*, (2016)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Forensic Science Officer of the Year, U.S. Army CID, 2018.

Faculty Award, Forensic Science Program, George Mason University, 2018.

Student Organization Leader Award, American Public University System, 2018.

Thesis Pass with Distinction Award, American Public University System, 2014.

Honor Graduate, United States Army Military Police School, 2002.

Primary Professional and Scholarly Interests

- Policing in the Social Media Era (Ferguson Effect; de-policing; police officer self-efficacy, police transparency, and police legitimacy)
- Child Abuse / Neglect Investigation
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Juvenile Delinquency (delinquency gap in federal jurisdiction)

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED ARTICLES

Adams, J. L. (2020). An unusual case of multiple-gunshot suicide with nine gunshot wounds by an active-duty soldier: “Are you sure?” *Journal of Forensic Identification*, 70(4), 395-405.

Adams, J. L. (2019). “I almost quit”: Exploring the prevalence of the Ferguson Effect in two small sized law enforcement agencies in rural southcentral Virginia. *The Qualitative Report*, 24(7), 1747-1764.

Adams, J. L., Rancourt, E. D., & Christensen, A. M. (2019). The effect of household oxidizing cleaners on chemiluminescence of blood using Bluestar®. *Journal of Forensic Sciences*, 64(3), 869-872. doi: 10.1111/1556-4029.13914

BOOK REVIEWS

Adams, J. L. (2019). A lighthouse in the sea of qualitative textbooks: A book review of Kakali Bhattacharya’s fundamentals of qualitative research—A practical guide. *The Qualitative Report*, 24(2), 295-297.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Bernat, F. P., & Frailings (Eds.). (2019). Jodi Arias. *In The Encyclopedia of Women and Crime*. Hoboken, NY: John Wiley & Sons Inc. doi: 10.1002/9781118929803

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Adams, J. L. (2017). Protecting churches: Options to enhance security. Inpublicsafety, from <https://inpublicsafety.com/2016/02/protecting-churches-options-to-enhance-security/>

Adams, J. L. (2016). Advanced your career with the certified fraud examiner certification. Inpublicsafety, from <https://inpublicsafety.com/2016/03/advance-your-career-with-the-certified-fraud-examiner-certification/>

Adams, J. L. (2015). Tips for joint investigations with military criminal investigation organizations. Inpublicsafety, from <https://inpublicsafety.com/2015/04/tips-for-joint-investigations-with-military-criminal-investigation-organizations/>

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Adams, J. L. (2022, Mar 2). **Critical processes of terrorist organizations** [Remote]. Guest Lecturer. Texas Wesleyan University, Fort Worth, TX.

Adams, J. L. (2020). **NVivo advanced skills** [Webinar]. Qualitative Research in Education. www.facebook.com/teachinspirelearn/videos/10111221124188983/

Adams, J. L. (2020). **NVivo intermediate skills** [Webinar]. Qualitative Research in Education. www.facebook.com/teachinspirelearn/videos/10111168096746403/

Adams, J. L. (2020). **NVivo navigation & basic skills** [Webinar]. Qualitative Research in Education. www.facebook.com/teachinspirelearn/videos/10111143376281413/

Adams, J. L. (2020, Feb 17). **A nine-shot suicide: “Are you sure?”** Presented at the American Academy of Forensic Sciences Annual Meeting: Anaheim, CA: Presenter.

Adams, J. L. (2018, May 16). **Diversity, inclusion, and mentoring: Lifting as we climb.** Presented at the Federally Employed Women (FEW)-Federal Triangle Chapter Monthly Meeting: Virtual, Presenter.

Adams, J. L. (2018, Feb 15). **The “Ferguson Effect” and its impact on community-oriented policing: Fact or fiction.** Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting: New Orleans, LA, Presenter.

Adams, J. L. (2017, Sep 25). **The student and the teacher: Practical tips for educators.** Presented at the 2017 Excellence in Higher Education Virtual Conference. Columbia Southern University, Presenter.

Adams, J. L. (2015, Apr 1-3). **The military sexual assault victim.** Presented at Aberdeen Proving Ground (MD) Annual Sexual Assault and Harassment Program Summit, Panelist.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Adams, J. L. (2020, Jan). **Exploring the lived experiences of rural police officers in southcentral Virginia of the Ferguson Effect: Discussion & recommendations.** 11th TQR Annual Conference (TQR 2020). Fort Lauderdale, FL. (Invited presenter)

Adams, J. L. (2019, Aug). A qualitative and quantitative exploration of the ability to defeat Bluestar Forensic® with oxidizing household cleaners at an altered crime scene. 2019 International Association for Identification (IAI) Conference. Reno, NV. (Invited presenter)

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University

School of Criminology & Criminal Justice

Director of Online Graduate Programs, Jul 2022

(MA. in Criminal Justice, M.S. in Crime Analysis, & Master of Public Service Leadership & Administration)

Supervise and manage all aspects of the daily operations of the online Master's degree programs which include the: M.A. in Criminal Justice, M.S. in Crime Analysis, and Master of Public Service Leadership & Administration. Responsibilities include making final admissions decisions of prospective students, recruiting students into and administering the MACJ, MSCA, and MPSLA degree programs, which includes travel across the United States and virtual information sessions; teaching graduate courses in one or more of these master's degree programs; engaging in service within ASU at the School, College, and University levels; providing service to the community and the profession; and participating in curriculum development, program planning, and student advisement.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Title	Agency	Date	Funded
Exploring the impact of drivers' characteristics during traffic stops with the police: Results from the police-public contact survey (PPCS) (2015)	Liberty University-Center for Research & Scholarship – Grant No: 1925	March 7, 2019	\$5,307.25

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Teaching

Arizona State University

Course Code	Course Name	Delivery Format / LMS
CRJ 406	Sex Crimes	Online – Canvas
CRJ 532	Sex Crimes	Online – Canvas

Liberty

Course Code	Course Name	Delivery Format / LMS
CJUS 987	Dissertation I	Online – Canvas / Blackboard
CJUS 988	Dissertation II	Online – Canvas / Blackboard
CJUS 989	Dissertation III	Online – Canvas / Blackboard
CJUS 990	Dissertation IV	Online – Canvas / Blackboard
PADM 812	Qualitative Methods in Public Administration	Online – Canvas / Blackboard
CJUS 700	Theories of Crime	Online – Canvas / Blackboard
CJUS 701	Comparative Criminal Justice Systems	Online – Canvas / Blackboard
CJUS740	Advanced Research Design	Online – Canvas / Blackboard
CJUS 745	Quantitative Methods of Research	Online – Canvas / Blackboard
CJUS 810	Transnational Organized Crime	Online – Canvas / Blackboard
CJUS 980	Dissertation Prospectus	Online – Canvas / Blackboard
HLSC 610	Understanding Terrorism & Homeland Security	Online – Canvas / Blackboard
HLSC 520	Leal Issues in Homeland Security	Online – Canvas / Blackboard
HLSC 530	Homeland Security Capstone	Online – Canvas / Blackboard

Southern New Hampshire University

Course Code	Course Name	Delivery Format / LMS
CJ 675	Data Driven Decision Making in Criminal Justice	Online – Brightspace/D2L
CJ 790	Criminal Justice Capstone	Online – Brightspace/D2L

Central Texas College

Course Code	Course Name	Delivery Format / LMS
HMSY 1337	Introduction to Homeland Security	Hybrid – Blackboard & In Person

Trinity Washington University

Course Code	Course Name	Delivery Format / LMS
CJUS 206	Juvenile Justice	In Person - Moodle

Talladega College

Course Code	Course Name	Delivery Format / LMS
CRM 321	Criminal Law II	Online – Jenzabar
CRM 240	Criminology	Online – Jenzabar

University of Phoenix

Course Code	Course Name	Delivery Format / LMS
SEC 430	Principles of Investigation	Hybrid – Blackboard / In Person

Manuscript Reviewer

2022 *The Qualitative Report*

Editorial Board

2019 *Criminology, Criminal Justice, Law & Society*

2018 *U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance*

2017 *International Journal of Criminal Justice Sciences*

Professional Development Conferences

(2020, 22-24 Jun). **31st Annual ACFE Global Fraud Conference**. Virtual.

(2020, 19 Jul). **2020 R.A.C.E. Mentoring Conference** [Webinar].

(2018, 15-18 Feb). **Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting**: New Orleans, LA.

COMMUNITY AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**Arizona State University**

2022 **Chair**, Online Graduate Degree Programs Ad Hoc Committee

George Mason University

Judge. (2018, Apr 26). Undergraduate Poster Session. College of Science Undergraduate Research Colloquium.

Community

Vice President, Kappa Kappa Chapter, Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society, (American Military University), (2017-present)

Chief of Staff, Kappa Kappa Chapter, Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society, (American Military University), (2016-2017)

DISSERTATION AND THESIS COMMITTEES

Liberty University

Dissertation Chair (Criminal Justice)

- Deneil Christian – Exploring Former Juvenile Offender’s Lived Experiences and Barriers of Completing a High School Education in Philadelphia; Successfully conferred Summer 2020 (**Chair**)
- Stephen Bell – Exploring the Lived Experiences of Police Officer’s Perceived Self-Efficacy after Proposition 47 Enactment in California; Successfully conferred Summer 2022 (**Chair**)
- Kerry Shipman– A Phenomenological Study on Familial Support and Successful Re-entry (2020-present) (**Chair**)

Walden University

Dissertation Advisor/Mentor (Criminal Justice)

- Sterling Brown - Low-income African-Americans’ Perceptions of Police Brutality in Southern Virginia (**Second Reader**: 2018-present)
- Rina Brown - An Analysis of the Underlying Causes of Recidivism Among Mentally Ill Prerelease Offenders from the Perspective of Former Correctional Mental Health Professionals in Western Florida (**Second Reader**: Successfully defended: Winter 2018)

George Mason University

Thesis Advisor/Mentor (Forensic Science)

- Kimberley Perez - Utilizing Forward-Looking Infrared Radiometer (FLIR) in the Detection of Gravesite Locations (**Primary Advisor**: Successfully defended: Winter 2018)
- Emily Gaietto - Transfer of Latent Prints from the Non-adhesive Sides of Tape to the Adhesive Side of Tape (**Second Reader**: Successfully defended: Spring 2019)
- John Dunlap - The Detection of Blood in Clothing After Multiple Washings via Chemiluminescence (**Second Reader**: Successfully defended: Spring 2019)

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Forensic Sciences – General Section (2020-present)
Associate Member

Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (2016-present)

Associate Member

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2015-present)

- Minorities and Women Section

Alpha Phi Sigma National Criminal Justice Honor Society (2014-present)

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (2020-present)

Director of Educational Activities

LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

National Center for Explosives Training & Research Post Blast Investigation Techniques	May 2019 Redstone Arsenal, AL
National Institute of Child Health & Human Development Protocol Child Forensic Interviewing	July 2015 Fort Leonard Wood, MO
Child Abuse Prevention and Investigation Training United States Army Military Police School-FLETA Accredited	July 2015 Fort Leonard Wood, MO
Digital Evidence Acquisition Specialist Training Program Federal Law Enforcement Training Center	May 2015 Glynco, GA
Advanced Crime Scene Investigator Training Course United States Army Military Police School-FLETA Accredited	March 2015 Fort Leonard Wood, MO
Certificate of Recognition, Digital Media Collector Department of Defense Cyber Investigations Training Academy	February 2015 Linthicum, MD
Computer Incident Responder's Course Department of Defense Cyber Investigations Training Academy	February 2015 Linthicum, MD
Introduction to Networks and Computer Hardware Department of Defense Cyber Investigations Training Academy	October 2014 Linthicum, MD
Special Victims Unit Investigator Course United States Army Military Police School-FLETA Accredited	February 2014 Fort Leonard Wood, MO
Hostage/Crisis Negotiator Course Midwest Counterdrug Training Center	January 2014 Fort Bragg, NC
CID Special Agent Senior Leader's Course United States Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy	July 2013 Fort Leonard Wood, MO

CID Special Agent Course *FLETC CIP equivalent United States Army Military Police School-FLETA Accredited	April 2011 Fort Leonard Wood, MO
Introduction to Computer Search and Seizure Department of Defense Cyber Investigations Training Academy	January 2011 Linthicum, MD
Protective Services Training United States Army Military Police School-FLETA Accredited	November 2011 Fort Leonard Wood, MO
Law Enforcement Qualification Course Directorate of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement Division	February 2006 Fort Bragg, NC
Warrior Leader Course United States Army Noncommissioned Officer Academy	March 2005 Fort Bragg, NC
One-Station Unit Training United States Army Military Police School	October 2002 Fort Leonard Wood, MO

Miscellaneous

- Advanced Training Certificate Interviews and Interrogations Course-REID
- Advanced Training Certificate Crime Scene Procedures
- CPR/AED
- First Responder
- First Responder to Medical Emergencies
- Flying Armed
- Human Diversity
- How to Avoid Liability from the New E-Mail and Internet Laws
- Integrity/Ethics/Leadership

Weapons of Mass Destruction

- Anti-Terrorism Level I
- Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Defense Training-Distinguished Honor Graduate