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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2017 Fire and Emergency Management Administration, Oklahoma State University
M.P.A., 2007 National Security Affairs, Troy University
M.S., 2006 Emergency Management, Jacksonville State University
B.A., 2002 Communication Arts/Public Relations, University of West Florida

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015 - Present Manager, Intermountain Center for Disaster Preparedness, Intermountain Healthcare,
Salt Lake City, UT
2006 - 2015 United States Navy Emergency Management Program
2014 - 2015 Regional Program Director, Navy Region Southwest, San Diego, CA
2012 - 2014 Regional Deputy Program Director, Navy Region Southwest, San Diego, CA
2008 - 2012 Emergency Management Officer, Naval Support Activity Mid-South, Millington,
TN
2006 – 2008 Emergency Management Officer, Naval Station Everett, Everett, WA
2005 – 2006 Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, City of Bothell, Bothell, WA
2004 - 2005 Regional Emergency Management Planner, Office of Homeland Security,
Meridian, MS

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty

Arkansas State University, State University, AR

DPEM 6123 Research Design and Methodologies in Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management.,
Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018

Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, NC

FSCN 455 Community Risk Reduction for Fire and Emergency Services, Spring 2014,
Spring 2015, Spring 2016

FSCN 440 Fire Service Organizational Dynamics, Fall 2014

National University, San Diego, CA

HSE 401 Domestic Security Management, Summer 2014

HSE 440 Crisis Management, Fall 2014

Curriculum Development

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, 2018 - Present

Emergency Management certification track

Kaplan University, Chicago, IL, 2014-2015

FS 120 Introduction to Emergency Management

FS 220 Preparedness and Planning for Emergency Management

FS 225 Emergency Management Response

FS 320 Recovery Practices in Emergency Management

FS 420 Mitigation and Risk Assessment in Emergency Management

FS 425 Disaster Policy in Emergency Management

RESEARCH

Dissertation, *Factors that affect nursing students' willingness to respond to disasters or public health emergencies*.
Oklahoma State University.

Quantitative Research Study, Disaster Readiness of Hospital Personnel: Factors Associated with Preparedness and Willingness to Report to Work During a Disaster. (In progress)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Disaster Readiness for Home Care Providers. Presented at the Utah Home Care Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, May 2017.

Disaster Readiness for Service providers to people with access and functional needs Service Providers. Presented at the Utah Division of Services to People with Disabilities Provider Conference, Salt Lake City, UT, June 2017.

Disaster Nursing. Presented at the Utah Student Nurses Association Conference,

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Association of Emergency Managers
Society for Disaster Medicine and Public Health

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Advisory Board, Roseman University, College of Nursing, 2016-Present

Editorial Board, *Inside Homeland Security*, American Board for Certification in Homeland Security,
2015-Present

Conference Committee, International Association of Emergency Managers, 2010-2016

Advisory Board, School of Public Safety Kaplan University, 2012-2015

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Emergency Manager (CEM), International Association of Emergency Managers, 2005 - Present

Certified Hospital Emergency Coordinator (CHEC), Augusta University, 2015 - Present

HONORS AND AWARDS

2011 Memphis Metropolitan Area Federal Employee of the Year Outstanding
Managerial/Executive Award

2011 IAEM-USA Uniformed Services Civilian Emergency Manager of the Year

2010 U.S. Navy, Meritorious Civilian Service Award