

JUDITH A. “Jude” LEARY

23 yrs Criminal Justice Field Experience · 13 yrs Teaching & Program Development

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Versatile Criminal Justice Educator and Corrections Professional with over 13 years of higher education teaching experience across two-year and four-year environments, combined with 23 years of frontline public safety practice in Northeast Ohio. Proven expertise in designing open-access introductory and specialized CJ coursework, leading f2f and distance-learning instruction and mentoring non-traditional and first-generation college students. I build bridges between real-world correctional, juvenile justice and reentry operations and high-impact pedagogical practices, community partnerships, and experiential learning for my students' benefit.

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lake County Sheriff's Department (Ohio)

October 2003-Present

Juvenile Detention Facility, Corrections Officer
Adult Detention Facility, Corrections Officer
Emergency Operations Center, 911 Dispatcher

part-time, 2011-Present
full-time, 2005-2011
full-time, 2003-2005

Criminal Justice Adjunct Faculty (listed by class - pg. 2)

Fall 2013-Present

Bowling Green State University (Instructor)
Maranatha Baptist University (Creator of the AS in CJ program)
Maranatha Baptist University (Program Coordinator & Faculty)
Purdue University Global (Instructor)
Franklin University (Instructor)
Cleveland State University (Instructor)
Sinclair College (Lecturer II & Prison Education Specialist)

part-time, 2013-2014
part-time, 2014-2015
part-time, 2015-Present
part-time, 2021-2025
part-time, 2021-Present
one class for interim Chair, Spr 2023
part-time, 2023-Present

Bowling Green State University

Fall 2011-Spring 2014

Transcript Advisor, Nontraditional & Transfer Student Services
Trainer, Faculty Course Migration to Canvas 101
Reentry Researcher (in 15 OH prisons), CJ Department

part-time (Graduate Asst), 2011-2012
part-time (Graduate Asst), 2012-2013
part-time (Research Asst), 2013-2014

RELEVANT EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY, BOWLING GREEN, OH

Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Higher Education Administration
Master of Science in Criminal Justice

August 2015
August 2014

Cognate: Educational Outcomes of Correctional Populations

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Specifically, my current research examines how criminal justice agencies engage and educate the public through community programs, with a particular focus on correctional settings and cultures, institutional transparency, and the community reintegration of returning citizens, both juvenile and adult. I am especially interested in how citizens' correctional academies help build public understanding and trust despite the challenges, responsibilities, and realities of correctional work, fostering constructive relationships between correctional institutions and the communities they serve and encouraging community members to connect and invest via citizen volunteerism and/or employment. My broader interests include correctional education, reentry partnerships, and support systems for justice-involved individuals.

MOST RECENT STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

Student Mentorship, Experiential Learning & Undergraduate Scholarship

Faculty Mentor & Co-Presenter, Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA) Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (2026). Serving as faculty mentor and co-presenter for Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) undergraduate student Josie Abdul-Massih. Guided student through applied research conceptualization, group proposal submission, and presentation preparation examining citizens' correctional academies as pipeline mechanisms for civic education, community trust, and professional recruitment.

Faculty Mentor & Co-Presenter, Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA) Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (2026). Serving as faculty mentor for Franklin University undergraduate student and active ODRC practitioner Audrey Swavel (aspiring correctional warden), co-presenting on state correctional operations, professional development, and community-engaged educational frameworks.

Faculty Mentor, Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA) Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois (2025). Guided Maranatha Baptist University undergraduate student Miriam Spencer in converting a writing-intensive ethics paper from an upper-division criminal justice course into a conference-ready presentation, including research refinement, ethical analysis, proposal submission, and professional presentation preparation.

RELEVANT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE COURSES:

Maranatha Baptist University – Master of Nonprofit Administration (all online)

MNA 510	Nonprofit Organizations	Aug 2020-Present
MNA 520	Volunteerism in Nonprofit Management	
MNA 600	Nonprofit Administration Capstone	

Franklin University

CJAD 620	Statistics and Research Methods for Criminal Justice
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UNDERGRADUATE COURSES:

Bowling Green State University

Instructor	Fall 2013-May 2014
CRJU 2100	Introduction to Criminal Justice (107 students, Face-to-Face)
UNIV 1510	Multicultural Student Success Seminar (hybrid)

Maranatha Baptist University (all online)

Program Coordinator & Adjunct Faculty	Fall 2014-Present
BUCJ 100	Introduction to Criminal Justice
BUCJ 120	Policing and Criminal Investigation
BUCJ 240	Nature of Crime
BUCJ 220	Institutional and Community Corrections
BUCJ 260	Ethics in Criminal Justice
BUCJ 440	Criminal Justice Internship

Franklin University (all online)

Adjunct Faculty

July 2021-Present

CJAD 210 Introduction to Criminal Justice Administration

CJAD 340 Evidence Based Practice & Research Methods

CJAD 430 Juvenile Corrections

Purdue University Global (all online)

Adjunct Faculty

Aug 2021-Aug 2025

CJ 101 Introduction to the Criminal Justice System

CJ 102 Criminology I

CJ 110 Introduction to Crime Analysis

CJ 200 Fundamentals of Psychological Profiling

CJ 233 Introduction to Forensic Psychology

CJ255 History of Corrections

CJ 352 Corrections in the Twenty-First Century

CJ 370 Crime Scene Investigation II

CJ 420 Juvenile Justice

CJ 433 Probation and Parole

Sinclair Community College (taught a combination of face-to-face in-prison courses as well as distance learning courses to inmate populations using Microsoft TEAMS at the following institutions: Trumbull Correctional Institution, Trumbull Correctional Camp, Dayton Correctional Institution, Allen-Oakwood Correctional Institution, Madison Correctional Institution, Chillicothe Correctional Institution, Southeastern Correctional Institution, Pickaway Correctional Institution, the Ohio Reformatory for Women and the Correctional Reception Center)

Lecturer II

May 2023-Present

CJS 1101 Introduction to Criminal Justice Science

CJS 1110 Interrogation, Documentation & Testimony

CJS 2111 Ethics and Professionalism in Criminal Justice

CJS 2145 Correctional Case Management

CJS 2205 Introduction to Criminal Investigation & Forensic Science

Cleveland State University (face-to-face)

Adjunct Faculty

Jan 2023-May 2023

CRM 342 Law and Society

SCHOLARLY ACCOMPLISHMENTS**Publications, Presentations & Community Engagement****PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS:**

Leary, J. A. (in press). Demystifying Death Investigation: How Direct Institutional Encounters Shape Perceptions of Trustworthiness in the Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner's Citizens' Academy. Expected to be accepted in a 2027 special issue of *State and Local Government Review*, "Measuring, Building, and Sustaining Trust in Local Government," J. Piatak & C. Jensen (Co-Guest-Editors).

Leary, J. A. (2018). Faith-Based Mentoring of Ex-Felons in Higher Education: Colson Scholars Reflect on Their Transitions. In *Religions* (9), 197. K. R. Kerley (Ed.), Religion and Crime: Theory, Research, and Practice. Basel, Switzerland: MDPI. doi: 10.3390/rel9060197

Leary, J. A. (2017). Religion Post-Prison: Roles Faith Played in Colson Scholars' Convict-to-Collegian Transition. In K. R. Kerley (Ed.), Religion in Prison. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

PRESENTATIONS:

Leary, J. A., Carmenaty, D., Dean, C., Swavel, A., & Abdul-Massih, J. The Citizen Academy Solution: Earning Trust Through Transparency. To be presented at the 49th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Criminal Justice Association in Chicago, Illinois, September 25, 2026.

Leary, J. A. Relinquishing the Lectern: The Embedded Faculty Advocate and Civic Transparency in Community Academies. Presented at the Society for the Future of Higher Education Conference at LaRoche University in Pittsburgh, PA, July 16-19, 2026.

Leary, J. A. From Walls to Windows: Women Reimagining Civic Engagement in Ohio Corrections. Presented at the Pickaway Correctional Institution's (PCI) Second Annual Women Celebration Conference in Columbus, Ohio, March 6, 2026.

Leary, J. A. Reframing Reentry: A Strengths-Based Alternative to the Deficit-Driven Paradigm. Presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Criminal Justice Association in Chicago, Illinois, September 25, 2025.

Leary, J. A. From Prison to Possibility: Reentry Through an Educational Lens. Presented at the 79th Correctional Education Association International Conference & Training Event in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 13, 2025.

Leary, J. A. Coordinating Volunteers in Correctional Education: Best Practices Turning Roadblocks into Speed Bumps. Presented at the Correctional Education Association Forum in Omaha, Nebraska, April 28, 2025.

Leary, J. A. Earning Credits & Credentials: A Second Chance on the Path Back to Pell. Presented at the 46th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Criminal Justice Association in Chicago, Illinois, September 28, 2023.

Connor, T. L. & **Leary, J. A.** Aging Prisoners: Dilemmas of Dementia in Correctional Environments. Presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Criminal Justice Association in Chicago, Illinois, September 23, 2022.

Leary, J. A. Kids for Cash: Recounting the Scandal. Presented at Maranatha Baptist University's Spotlight on Courts in Watertown, Wisconsin, September 25, 2021.

Leary, J. A. Teaching Criminal Justice History: Integrating Documentary as Pedagogical Strategy. Presented at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Criminal Justice Association in Chicago, Illinois, September 23, 2021.

Leary, J. A. At the Identity Intersection of Felon Street and Scholar Avenue: How Accessing Higher Education Post-Release Can Be a Four-Way Stop. Presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Midwest Criminal Justice Association in Chicago, Illinois, September 27, 2019.

Leary, J. A. Ex-Felons in Higher Education Transitions: Colson Scholars Reflect on their Collegiate Experiences. Presented at the 6th Spotlight on Criminal Justice at Maranatha Baptist University in Watertown, Wisconsin, March 30, 2019.

Leary, J. A., & Young, R. T. Recidivism as a Measure of Correctional Education Program Success: Gehring's Observations Revisited. Presented at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Criminal Justice Association in Chicago, Illinois, September 28, 2018.

- Leary, J. A.** Completing the Trilogy: Considering Post-Secondary Education Outcomes of Ex-Felon Scholarship Recipients. Presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Criminal Justice Association in Chicago, Illinois, September 29, 2017.
- Leary, J. A.** Ex-Felons' Higher Education Transitions: Reflections from Colson Scholars. Presented at the Correctional Education Association International Leadership Forum in Cleveland, Ohio, April 11, 2017.
- Leary, J. A.** Spotlighting the Chuck Colson Scholarship for Ex-Felons at Wheaton College. Program ID-1118. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American College Personnel Association in Columbus, Ohio, March 26-29, 2017.
- Leary, J. A.** Just Education: What Mattered Most in the College Transitions of Ex-Felon Participants. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Ohio College Personnel Association in Worthington, Ohio, January 25-27, 2017.
- Leary, J. A.** To Share or Not to Share: Ex-Felon Undergraduates' Decisions to Disclose their Criminal Past (Or Not). Presented at the 39th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Criminal Justice Association in Chicago, Illinois, September 23, 2016.
- Leary, J. A.,** Burek, M. W., & Pape, C. M. Strengths, Strategies & Supports: Echoing the Experiences of Ex-Felons in Higher Education. Presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association in Chicago, Illinois, September 25, 2015.
- Pape, C. M., Burek, M. W., & **Leary, J. A.** Persons with Records Need Not Apply: How Demographics and Criminal History Affect Online Job Application Responses. Presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association in Chicago, Illinois, September 25, 2015.
- Pape, C. M., Burek, M. W., **Leary, J. A.,** & Ohja, M. Non-Urban Life Post-Incarceration: Employment Challenges and Reentry. Presented as part of "Panel 15: Issues and Challenges in Reentry for Ex-Prisoners" at the 37th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Criminal Justice Association in Chicago, Illinois, September 26, 2014.
- Pape, C. & **Leary, J. A.** Employment and Education: Theorizing Non-Urban Challenges to Offender Reentry. Presented at the 5th Annual Charles E. Shanklin Colloquium on Graduate Student Research in Bowling Green, Ohio, April 17, 2014.
- Leary, J. A.** Correctional Populations Transitioning into Higher Education Post-Release: Proposing the Study of Ex-Offenders' Experiences on the College Campus. Presented at the College of Education and Human Development Multicultural Initiatives Committee's Fourth Annual Student Research Forum on Diversity in Bowling Green, Ohio, April 25, 2014.
- Leary, J. A.** Pathways to Higher Education for Ex-Felons: Proposing the Study of Offenders' Struggle, Stigma, and Scholarship. Presented at the 3rd Annual Graduate Communication Association Conference in Bowling Green, Ohio, March 21, 2014.
- Leary, J. A.** Post-Secondary Educational Outcomes of Post-Release Correctional Populations: Benefits and Gains Noted by Colson Scholar Research Participants. Program ID-28514. Presented at the 98th NASPA Annual Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana, March 12-16, 2016.
- Burek, M.W. & **Leary, J. A.** Talking 'Bout Generational Differences in Binge Drinking: An Empirical Examination. Presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 19, 2014.

Leary, J. A. The Exodus of Post-Secondary Correctional Education Grant Support: Obscuring the Light along the Path to Reentry. Presented at the 68th Annual Correctional Education Association International Conference & Training Event in Cleveland, Ohio, July 2, 2013.

Leary, J. A. & Rygg, M. J. Significant Trends in D/F/WF Rates at Bowling Green State University, Firelands Campus. Presented to BGSU Firelands Administrators, Faculty, and Staff in Huron, Ohio, April 2013.

Leary, J. A. & Brown, R. O. Literacy Rates among Incarcerated GED-holders: How, for Some, the School-to-Prison Pipeline Has Become the Reading Railroad. Presented at the 3rd Annual Student Research Forum on Diversity in Bowling Green, Ohio, April 2013.

Leary, J. A. Thinking Outside the Locks: Hindrances to Prisoner-Scholars' Post-Secondary Education Pursuits. Presented at the Combined Ohio Association of Student Personnel Administrators/Ohio College Personnel Association 2013 Annual Conference meeting in Worthington, Ohio, January 2013.

Leary, J. A. First among Followers: Identifying, Encouraging, and Motivating Second-Chair Leaders. Presented at the Tiffin University Winter Leadership Conference in Tiffin, Ohio, January 2012.

Leary, J. A. Second-Chair Leadership: Identification, Challenges, & Future. Presented at the Bowling Green State University Center for Leadership's Leadership Education Workshop Series in Bowling Green, Ohio, January 2012.

SCHOLARSHIP OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

Burek, M. W., **Leary, J. A.**, Johnson, B., & Ojha, M. "Wood County Reentry Coalition: Needs Assessment Survey Results" (2015). Criminal Justice Faculty Publications. 112.
https://scholarworks.bgsu.edu/crim_just_pub/112

Burek, M. W., & **Leary, J. A.**, Watkins, A., & Ojha, M. (2013). Wood County Project Homeless Connect: Final Report for Event Held October 16, 2013. Retrieve at <http://www.homeaidofwoodcounty.org/p/ho.html>.

Burek, M. W. & **Leary, J. A.** (2013). www.woodcountyreentry.com. Wood County Reentry Coalition, August 27, 2013.

WORKSHOP FACILITATION:

Holliday, S. (2025). Introducing JFF's Market Scan of Education Technology Providers in Corrections. To be presented at the Correctional Education Association Forum in Omaha, Nebraska, April 28, 2025.

Workshop Facilitator: Judith A. Leary.

ROUNDTABLE HOSTING:

Leary, J. A. (Host). Entry into Policing Careers: Guidance and Advice from Law Enforcement Agencies with Panelists Hector Alejandre of the Illinois State Police and Donald Kramer of the Kane County Sheriff's Office. Panel #22 Host at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Midwest Criminal Justice Association in Chicago, Illinois, September 28, 2018.

UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE

University Committees & Academic Service:

- Peer Reviewer, *Health and Justice* journal, March 2025
- Program Coordinator, Associate of Science in Criminal Justice, Maranatha Baptist University (2014–Present)
- Academic Advisor for online AAS in Criminal Justice students (2014–Present)
- Planning Coordinator, *Spotlight on Criminal Justice* Lectures, Maranatha Baptist University (2015–2024)
- Member, University Conduct Committee, Bowling Green State University (2013–2014)
- Member, Advanced Program Council, College of Education & Human Development, BGSU (2011–2012)

Community Service & Public Engagement:

- Board Member, National Citizens Police Academy Association (2026-Present)
- Member, Euclid Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association (ECPAAA) (2019-Present)
- Contributing Author, Reentry Resource Guide for Wood County for Wood County Project Homeless Connect, Spring 2013-Spring 2014

Grants, Awards and Other Honors:

- 2026 Correctional Education Association's Professional Development Scholarship Award [Received this award to research how correctional education programs are presented within the Tennessee Department of Corrections' Citizens' Academy. Awarded August 4, 2026. Award: \$750.00, to be realized upon the late Fall 2026 submission of the executive summary of this study to the leadership of CEA.]
- Contributor/Editor, *Nonprofit Security Grant Program*, State of Ohio (September 2022) — \$300,000 awarded. [Served on the Security Team as Grant Contributor & Editor. The stated objective of the FY 2022 NSGP was to provide funding for physical and cyber security enhancements and other security-related activities to nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of a terrorist attack. The NSGP also seeks to integrate the preparedness activities of nonprofit organizations with broader state and local preparedness efforts. CFDA#97.008 Award: \$300,000. Renewed twice.]
- Honors: Correctional Ministry Summit Scholarship (2013, 2014), Katzner Fund Award (\$1,000, 2014), Golden Key Honor Society (2013), "Cadet of the Cycle" (2006)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & CERTIFICATIONS

Professional Memberships

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS)
American Society for Public Administration
Correctional Education Association (CEA)
Euclid Citizens' Police Academy Alumni Association (ECPAAA)
Midwestern Criminal Justice Association (MCJA)
National Citizens Police Academy Association (NCPAA)
Ohio Crime Prevention Association (OCPA)

Professional Training Certificates and/or Certifications

American Correctional Association Training Areas (via Relias)	2012-Present
About Multi-Drug-Resistant Organisms (MDROs)	
Benzodiazepines: Use, Misuse, and Alternative Treatment Methods	
Bloodborne Pathogens: Key Facts in Minutes	
Calming Children in Crisis	
Community Supervision of Juveniles with Behavioral Health Disorders	
Conducting an Abuse Investigation: Kansas	
Conducting Effective Cell Searches	
Conducting Effective Security Rounds	
Conducting Population Counts	
Conducting Receiving Screening in Correctional Facilities	
Conducting Security Counts in Juvenile Facilities	
Conflict Resolution	
Contraband Detection	
Controlling Contraband	
Controlling Contraband in Juvenile Correctional Facilities	
Controlling Contraband: Searching Inmates, Cells, Entrance Points, Common Areas & Vehicles	
CPR and First Aid Training	
Crisis Management and Positive Discipline with Juveniles in Confinement Settings	
Cultural Awareness in Corrections	
Depressive Disorders in Children & Adolescents	

Disciplining Individuals in Custody: Enforcing Rules and Regulations
Discrimination and Sexual Harassment in Correctional Facilities
Effective Communication
Effective Use of Verbal Communication Skills When Supervising Individuals in Custody
Effective Workplace Writing
Emergency Preparedness Requirements
Employee Wellness: Stress Management
Escorting and Transporting Inmates/Residents in Juvenile Facilities
Ethical Behavior in Corrections: Best Practices
Ethical Decision-Making in Corrections
Fire Safety in Corrections
Fire Safety: The Basics
First Aid Refresher
Fundamentals of Safety and Security in Juvenile Correctional Facilities
Grief and Loss in the Corrections Setting
HIV/AIDS Training for Healthcare Providers
HIV/AIDS: A Real-Life Experience
Human Trafficking: Sexual Exploitation
Identifying and Managing Suicidal Juvenile Offenders with Mental Disorders
Identifying and Responding to Intoxication and Withdrawal in Corrections
Identifying and Treating Juvenile Offenders with Mental Disorders
Impact of Substance Use on Sexually Transmitted Infections
Importance of Self-Care for Public Safety Professionals
Inmate Accountability: Conducting Counts
Intoxication and Withdrawal for Corrections Officers
Introduction to Gangs
Key and Tool Control in Correctional Facilities
Key and Tool Control in Juvenile Correctional Facilities
Maintaining Security Part I
Managing Adult and Juvenile Offenders with Chronic Illness
Managing Gang-Involved Individuals in Custody
Managing Inmates and Juveniles who Require Accommodations for Disabilities
Managing Resistance of Justice-Involved Individuals
Managing the Control of Keys and Tools in Juvenile Correctional Facilities
Natural Disasters in the Workplace: Flooding and Landslides
Natural Disasters in the Workplace: Tornadoes
Offender Rights Part 1: Medical and Mental Health Care
Offender Rights Part 2: Conditions of Confinement
Offender Rights Part 3: Use of Force and Due Process
Offender Rights Part 4: Religion, Communication, and Searches
Offender Rights Part 5: Access to the Legal System
Officers' Role in Disciplining Individuals in Custody
OPOTA Subject Control Training
Overview of Escorting and Transporting Inmates
Overview of Mental Health Disorders for Correctional & Public Safety Professionals
Overview of Motivational Interviewing for Community Corrections Professionals
Overview of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) for Corrections Officers
Overview of Sex Offender Supervision
Overview of Staff Misconduct in the Correctional Setting
Overview of Trauma-Informed Care for Non-Clinical Staff
Positive Behavior Support for Children
PREA: An Introduction and Overview for Juvenile Facilities
PREA: Dynamics of Sexual Abuse in Juvenile Facilities
PREA: What it Means for You and Your Agency
Preventing and Responding to Emergencies in Correctional Facilities

Preventing Suicides in Juvenile Facilities
 Problem Solving Solutions in the Workplace
 Professional Ethics in Corrections
 Recognizing and Responding to Intoxication and Withdrawal in Corrections
 Refresher for CPR
 Report Writing in Corrections
 Roles of the Correctional Officer
 Roles of Youth Workers
 Safe Management of LGBTQI+ Individuals & Populations in Corrections
 Safety and Security in Juvenile Correctional Facilities: Emergencies and Transportation
 Security and Offender Management: Using Force in the Correctional Environment
 Sexual Abuse and Assault Intervention (PREA)
 Sexual Harassment in the Correctional Setting
 Sexual Harassment/Discrimination: Prevention for Employees
 Staying Safe in Any Situation: SMART Principles
 Strategies for Managing Gang-Involved Individuals in Custody
 Strategies for Supervising Gang-Involved Individuals on Community Supervision
 Substance Use in the Workplace for Managers
 Substance-Related Addiction: An Overview for Correctional Professionals
 Suicide in Juvenile Facilities Part 1: An Overview of the Problem: Methods, Liabilities & Myths
 Suicide in Juvenile Facilities Part 2: Identifying Suicide Risk
 Suicide in Juvenile Facilities Part 3: Effective Management & Response for Suicide Prevention
 Suicide in Juvenile Facilities Part 4: Responding to Suicides
 Supervising Adult and Juvenile Offenders with Developmental Disorders
 Supervising Juveniles in Correctional Facilities
 Supervising Juveniles with Mental Disorders
 Supervising Offenders with Mental Illness
 Supervising Offenders: Nonverbal Communication Skills
 Supervising Offenders: Verbal Communication Skills
 Supervising Persons with Behavioral Health Issues on Community Supervision
 Supervising Sex Offenders on Community Supervision
 Supervision of Gang-Involved Individuals on Community Supervision
 Testifying in Court: An Overview for Community Corrections Officers
 Testifying in Court: An Overview for Corrections Officers (What You Need to Know)
 The Facts on COVID-19
 The Roles and Ethical Boundaries of a Youth Worker
 Understanding Addiction: An Overview for Corrections Professionals
 Understanding Juvenile Offenders with Behavioral Health Disorders
 Understanding Juvenile Offenders with Mental Disorders
 Use of Behavioral Management Strategies in the Supervision of Youth in Custody
 Using Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Treating Substance Use Disorders
 Working with Difficult People
 Working with Justice-Involved Youth: An Overview of Behavioral Health Disorders
 Workplace Substance Use
 Writing Reports in Corrections

American Red Cross Certified

2012-Present

Automatic Electronic Defibrillator

First Aid & Infant and Adult Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

OPOTA Subject Control Training 1/24/2020 (3 hours)

Certified Crime Prevention Specialist (CPS), Ohio Crime Prevention Association (reciprocally certified in Wisconsin & Indiana)

Graduate, Euclid Ohio Citizens' Police Academy, Spring 2019, Euclid Police Department

Graduate, Spring 2026 (Apr 2-Jun 4), Cuyahoga County Medical Examiner Citizens' Academy

Modern Languages

Intermediate Proficiency in Conversational Spanish

Global and Cross-Cultural Experiences

Crime Prevention in NYC: CPTED (Crime Prevention through Environmental Design) Practical Applications in High-Density Urban Environments (group certificate-level training through the Ohio Crime Prevention Association, 11/18-20/2024)

Studied Higher Education Administration at Universidad Cristiana de las Americas (Monterrey, Mexico) and at Instituto Practico Ebenezer (Hermosillo, Mexico) & Traveled Internationally to Costa Rica, Panama, & Canada

Led reentry research teams into fifteen Ohio prisons on ODRC-approved research study