

Calvin Higgins, Jr
Curriculum Vitae
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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D. in Political Science
- Master of Science in Criminal Justice
- Master of Arts in Political Science
- 31 years of combined local and federal law enforcement

SUMMARY OF SKILLS

- Drug Policy Expert • Criminal Justice Policy Expert • Public Speaker • Lecture

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degrees:

Ph.D., Wayne State University, 2019
Political Science, Major: Public Policy; Minors: Public Administration and Comparative Politics

M.A., Wayne State University, 2014
Political Science, Major: Public Policy

M.S., Tiffin University, 2005
Criminal Justice

B.A., Ohio State University, 1987
Criminal Justice/Criminology

Honors, Awards, and Academic Achievements

The National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration, 2014

Seminars:

Executive Development Seminar, Office of Personnel Management, 2009
Shepherdstown, WV

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Wayne State University – 2021 to Present

Lecturer: CRJ/PS 3120 – Politics of the Criminal Justice Process

University of Michigan – Flint, 2017

Lecturer: CRJ 432 – Policing Contemporary Society

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Emergency Manager Appointment in Detroit: An Analysis Using the Multiple Streams Public Policy Theory.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Michigan Political Science Association, October 2014. Auburn Hills, MI.

“The Emergency Manager Appointment in Detroit: An Analysis Using the Multiple Streams Public Policy Theory.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, January 2014, New Orleans, LA.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO • DETROIT BRANCH

Administration, Assistant Vice President of Operations, 2020 to Present

Oversees Branch Operations

Law Enforcement Unit, Chief of Police, 2018 to 2020

Served as Chief of Police and oversaw administrative and law enforcement operations.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE • DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

Flint Resident Office, Resident Agent in Charge (RAC), 2017 to 2018

Served as Resident Agent in Charge (RAC) and oversaw administrative and enforcement operations.

Detroit Field Division, Supervisory Special Agent, 2006-2017

Supervised the day-to-day enforcement activities of a multi-agency drug task force.

Award: Administrator’s Federal Service Award; Administrator’s Group Achievement Award

Special Operations Division, Staff Coordinator, 2002-2006

Planned and implemented strategic drug enforcement policies involving federal and foreign law enforcement agencies.

Award: Administrator’s Group Achievement Award (2); Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force (OCDETF) Award

Santa Cruz, Bolivia Office, Senior Special Agent, 1998-2002

Supervised foreign and domestic drug enforcement and intelligence programs.

Award: Administrator's Group Achievement Award

Tampa District Office, Senior Special Agent, 1991-1998

Implemented drug enforcement policies in the successful dismantling of violent drug organizations.

Award: Administrator's Group Achievement Award

LARGO POLICE DEPARTMENT • LARGO, FLORIDA

Patrol Bureau; Detective Bureau; SWAT Team Member, 1988-1991

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Past Member

Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Association (MACP), Past Member

American Society of Criminology (ASC), Past Member

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), Past Member

Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA) Past Agency President for DEA and Legislative Committee

National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), Detroit Chapter Vice President, 2008-2010

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Past Member

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Past Member

American Society of Public Administration (ASPA), Past Member

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Community, Vice Chair of Board, 2018 to Present

Big Brother/Big Sister, Volunteer, 2017-2018

Detroit Reading Corp, Volunteer, 2010-2015

REFERENCES

Available upon request