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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education, Northeastern University, 2012

- **Dissertation Title:** *Cyberbullying: An Exploration of the Lived Experiences and Psychological Impact of Victimization Among College Students – An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis*

Master of Professional Studies, Informatics – Information Security Management,
Northeastern University, 2008

Bachelor of Arts in History, Siena College, 1979

Associate in Science, Columbia-Greene Community College, 1976

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Business and Information Technology Department,
SUNY Cobleskill, Cobleskill, NY 2014 – present

Within this department I teach upper level course work in Information Security,
Information Security Lab, Project Management, Systems Analysis and
Design, and Management Information Systems.

Instructor, Siena College, Loudonville, NY 2012 – present

Introduction to Computer Applications – Lecture (Undergraduate).

Topics covered: Hardware, software, data communications, security, data
representation, data storage systems, and networking. This course includes hands-on
use of common business software tools emphasizing spreadsheet skills, and
including word processing and presentation software.

Introduction to Computer Applications - Laboratory (Undergraduate).

Topics covered: Problem solving with Excel 2010.

Instructor, State University of New York at Delhi, Delhi, NY 2012 – present

Cyber Security, Information Technology & Law Enforcement
(Undergraduate).

Topics covered: various aspects of cyber security, examination of an array of cyber
crimes including cyber terrorism and white collar crimes, and law enforcements
response to such crimes.

Note: Developed course and began teaching Spring 2012. Currently developing online version of course, scheduled to begin teaching Spring 2014.

Systems Analysis and Design (undergraduate).

Topics covered: systems development life cycle, assessing business requirements; interviewing /testing techniques; determining the feasibility of software products; estimating system costs; analysis of data flow diagrams, data models, file design, interface design, and software design.

Instructor, Schenectady County Community College, Schenectady, NY 2011-12

Current Issues in Criminal Justice (Undergraduate).

Topics covered: Key concepts and topics within the current criminal justice system of New York State.

Introduction to Criminal Justice (Undergraduate).

Topics covered: Philosophical and historical background of the agencies that compose the criminal justice system. This course also focuses on the development of justice and law, crime and punishment, the administration of laws, and the functions of the various agencies within the criminal justice system of the United States.

Instructor, University of Phoenix Online

2009-2010

Foundations For General Education And Professional Success (Undergraduate).

Topics covered: Introduction to communication, collaboration, information utilization, critical thinking, problem solving and professional competence and values. The course uses an interdisciplinary approach for the learner to develop personal, academic strategies in order to reach desired goals and achieve academic success.

Introduction To Information Systems Security (Undergraduate).

Topics covered: Introduction to security principles and issues that IT professionals must consider. The course surveys current and emerging security practices and processes as they relate to; information systems, systems development, operating systems and programming, database development and management, networking and telecommunications, and the Internet.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Town of Coeymans, Police, Ravena, NY
Training Officer – (Part-time)

2012 – Present

- Responsible for the training needs of the department. Includes conducting training and assigning officers to training outside the department.

Town of Coeymans Police, Ravena, NY

1992 – 2013

Police Officer – (Part –time)

- General police patrol duties.
- Responsible for the monitoring of sexual offenders within this geographic jurisdiction.
- Grant writer for the police department. Successfully have written several grants for law enforcement related equipment including LiveScan digital fingerprinting hardware and software.

New York State Assembly, Albany, NY

1995 – Present

Information Technology Services

Systems Programmer/Network Engineer

- Responsible for the creating, maintaining, and testing of software applications associated with the administrative departments of the New York State Assembly.
- Responsible for the installation and maintenance of networking hardware and software for the Assembly.
- Responsible for the maintenance and monitoring of the corporate intrusion detection system.
- Responsible for the installation and monitoring of the corporate local area network management system.

Blue Shield of Northeastern New York, Albany, NY

1990 – 1995

Computer Programmer-Analyst

- Work closely with users to analyze needs and develop specifications
- Programming, documentation, and testing of applications
- On-call debugging of applications

General Electric Consulting Corporation, Albany, NY

1989 – 1990

Computer Programmer-Analyst/Consultant

- Work closely with users to analyze needs and develop specifications
- Programming, documentation, and testing of applications for various departments within the General Electric corporation.

Empire Blue Cross & Blue Shield, Albany, NY

1979 – 1989

Delinquent Accounts Clerk, Claims Examiner, Supervisor of NYS Claims

- As Delinquent Accounts Clerk, I worked with customer representatives regarding insurance premium payments.
- As Claims Examiner, I processed major medical health insurance claims for the organization.
- As Supervisor of NYS Claims, I supervised and managed claims examiners processing health insurance claims for the New York State Employees corporate account.

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS

Rivituso, J. (2014). *Cyberbullying Victimization among College Students: An Interpretive Phenomenological Analysis*. Journal of Information System Education (JISE), Volume 25 Number 1, Spring 2014.

2014 Best Paper Award, ISECON/CONISAR Conference, Baltimore, MD. Topic: Cyberbullying or normal game play? Impact of age, gender, and experience on cyberbullying in multi-player online gaming environments: Perceptions from one gaming forum.

Fryling, M. and Rivituso, J. (2013). *Investigation of Cyberbullying Phenomenon as an Epidemic*. Paper presented at the 31st International Conference of the System Dynamics Society, Cambridge, MA.

Invited Guest Speaker – New York State Parent Teachers Association (2014). Topic: *Cyberbulling in Schools*.

Invited Guest Speaker - Siena College, Loudonville, NY – March 2012 and March 2013
Topic: Information Systems and Law Enforcement

Contributing author National Association of Students against Violence Everywhere -
June 2012
Topic: Internet Safety – The Power of the Internet

Invited Guest Speaker - New York State CyberSecurity Conference, Albany, NY -
June 2012
Topic: Cyberbullying: the Impact on Students

Invited Guest Speaker – Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Central School, Ravena, NY -
January 2011
Topic: Cyberbullying: What Parents and Teachers Should Know

Invited Guest Speaker – Brown School, Schenectady, NY –
October 2010
Topic: Cyberbullying: What Parents and Teachers Should Know