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Government Experience

Washington State House of Representative 1 st District (1997 thru 2010) Chaired Criminal Justice & Corrections Committee for ten (10) years	14 years
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Mountlake Terrace City Councilmember (1991 thru 1996)	5 years
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Mountlake Terrace Planning Commission (1989 thru 1990) I stopped the Adult Entertainment Industry from setting up in the city	2 years
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I am a registered lobbyist in Washington State. In 2012 I lobbied for the Retired Seattle Police Officers' Association, regarding pension issues, and for a grassroots organization trying to stop Human Trafficking.

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Faculty Member, Seattle University I've been teaching Criminal Justice Legislation & Policy at the graduate level since 2006. The class looks at how criminal law is written. I also teach a graduate course, Theories and Techniques of Crime Scene Investigation, and a freshman Core Curriculum Course called Law, Justice, and Society, and a Master of Public Administration course entitled The Administration of Justice.	7 years
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Adjunct Faculty Member, City University I taught all the Public Administration courses (i.e. Public Policy Writing, Introduction to Public Administration, Intergovernmental Relation, Government Budgeting & Finance). I also taught Management, Introductory Economics, The Humanities of the Western World, Labor Relations, and Organizational Behavior.	9 years
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Instructor, Creative Retirement Institute at Edmonds Community College, where I taught retired senior citizens how legislation is written and implemented (2011).

Teacher at the American Legion Evergreen Boys State school I teach classes on State and Local Government to high school seniors.	21 years
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Formal Education

Master of Public Administration (MPA) 1976; Seattle University
Bachelor of Arts (BA) – Sociology 1974; Seattle University
Marine Core Reserve Warrant Officer Basic School Quantico, VA; 1989

Military Service

United States Marine Core Warrant Officer; Vietnam Combat Veteran (1965-1966);
Active Duty 1962 thru 1966; Active Reserve Duty 1984 thru 1996.

Police Experience

Seattle Police Department	29 years
*Wrote policy for the Chief of Police for three (3) years.	
*Was the department liaison to the Municipal Court and the County Jail for (3) years.	
*Supervised patrol officers for six (6) years.	
*In 1984 I lead the capture of a suspect who had just shot and killed a police officer.	
*Supervised 911 Emergency Call Center for five (5) years.	