

CURRICULUM VITAE

BIOGRAPHICAL

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EDUCATION and TRAINING

GRADUATE

2022 - 2024	University of Pittsburgh <i>Pittsburgh, PA</i>	Masters 2024	Public Policy & Management
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UNDERGRADUATE

2016 - 2018	St. Mary's University <i>Minneapolis, MN</i>	Bachelors of Science 2018	Police Science
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2018 - 2019	Hennepin Technical College <i>Eden Prairie, MN</i>	Associate of Applied Science 2019	Fire Science Technology
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Training

1986	St. Vincent's Institute of Emergency Care <i>New York, NY</i>	Certificate 1987	Emergency Medical Technician
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1988	New York State Dept. of Health <i>Albany, NY</i>	Certificate 1988	Certified EMS Lab Instructor
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1988 - 1989	New York City * EMS Academy	Certificate 1989	Paramedic
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Ft. Totten, NY

1993	New York State Dept. of Health <i>Albany, NY</i>	Certificate 1993	Certified EMS Instructor Coordinator
1997	National Association of Underwater Instructors <i>Riverview, FL</i>	Certificate 1997	SCUBA Instructor
2010 - 2011	Hennepin Technical College <i>Eden Prairie, MN</i>	Certificate 2011	Community Paramedic
2015 - 2016	Dakota County Technical College <i>Rosemount, MN</i>	Certificate 2016	Brewing and Beer Steward Technology
2018 - 2019	Hennepin Technical College <i>Eden Prairie, MN</i>	Certificate 2019	Fire Suppression Technician
2018 - 2019	FEMA <i>Washington, DC</i>	Certificate 2019	Certified Emergency Manager

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS and POSITIONS

2024 -	Interprofessional Committee	Board member
2024 -	CHSRS Interprofessional Education Committee	Chair
2016-2021	Southern Minnesota Regional Trauma Advisory Committee Owatona, MN	Member
2015-2021	Minnesota Ambulance Association	Member

	Community Paramedic Operations Committee St. Paul, MN	Member of Safety Sub- Committee
2002-2004	Dakota County EMS Domestic Preparedness Committee West St. Paul, MN	Member Member of Training and Education Sub-Committee

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS:

Community Paramedic *Minnesota Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board*
Board Certified Community Paramedic *International Board of Specialty Certification*
Paramedic *National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians*
Paramedic *EMS West - Pittsburgh, PA*
Managing Paramedic Officer (MPO) *National EMS Management Association - Platte City, MO*
DOT/EMS – Instructor *National Association of EMS Educators - Pittsburgh, PA*
Fire Fighter/Officer/Instructor *Minnesota Fire Service Certification Board - Minneapolis, MN*
Certified Emergency Manager (CEM) *MN Dept. Public Safety – St. Paul, MN*
PA Driver’s License
National Incident Management System – ICS 700 through 400
National Incident Management System – Safety Officer (SOFR)
National Incident Management System – Strike Team Leader (STL)
National Incident Management System – Incident Management Team (IMT)
Emergency Vehicle Operator Certification (EVOC) - Instructor
Hazardous Materials Technician
Confined Space – Instructor
Response to Bombing Incidents – Instructor
Prevention & Response to Suicide Bombings - Instructor
American Heart Association (AHA)/Multi Regional Training Center (MRTC) - Faculty
 Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) - Instructor
 Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) – Instructor
 Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider (PALS) – Instructor
International Trauma Life Support Provider (ITLS)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERHSIPS

National EMS Management Association - Platte City, MO

National Association of EMS Educators - Pittsburgh, PA

National Association of Mobile Integrated Healthcare Providers – Buford, GA

HONORS

St. Vincent's Hospital Stars Award	1995
Dakota County EMS Service Recognition	2004
Firemark Award (Firefighter of the year)	2012
Learning for Life - Leadership Award	2012
Learning for Life - Marketing Award	2014
EMS Director's Award (Paramedic of the year)	2016
Healthy Community Initiative – "Making a Difference"	2017
Minnesota Ambulance Association Star of Life Award	2017

PUBLICATIONS

ET3 from CMS Needs CPR ASAP or EMS Will Be DOA, Matek, Christopher J.; Journal of Emergency Medical Services, 09/18/2024

The Paramedic, first edition. Chapleau W; Burba A; Pons P; Page D; An evidenced based paramedic textbook published by McGraw-Hill; January 2008 release; Reviewed and Authored Instructor materials

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

EMPLOYMENT

August 1987 to May 1991	EMT/Paramedic	New York City EMS Maspeth, NY 11378
October 1987 to June 2002	EMS Instructor EMT/Paramedic Programs	St. Vincent's Institute of Emergency Care New York, NY 10011
June 1992 to June 2000	Paramedic	St. Vincent's Hospital New York, NY 10011
May 1993 to June 2000	Paramedic	Long Island College Hospital New York, NY 10011
August 2000 to August 2001	Fire Paramedic	Chicago Fire Department Chicago, IL 60616
September 2001 to August 2002	EMS Instructor	Century College White Bear Lake, MN
November 2001 to August 2008	EMS Instructor	Anoka Hennepin Technical College Anoka, MN
July 2002 to August 2007	Paramedic	A.L.F. Ambulance Apple Valley, MN 55124
November 2004 to December 2008	EMS Training Coordinator	ImageTrend Inc. Lakeville, MN 55044
May 2007 to May 2010	Firefighter/Paramedic	Mdewakanton Fire Department Prior Lake, MN 55372
January 2005 to June 2015	Captain	Farmington Fire Department Farmington, MN 55024
August 2008 to June 2013	Paramedic	Northfield Hospital EMS Northfield, MN 55057
September 2010 to 2019	Faculty/Instructor	Hennepin Technical College Eden Prairie, MN 55347
June 2011 to August 2015	CEO/Instructor	Kyo Yook Do Martial Arts, Inc. Farmington, MN 55024
June 2013 to October 2021	EMS Assistant Chief	Northfield Hospital EMS Northfield, MN 55057
July 2016 to October 2021	Director of Community Paramedicine	Northfield Hospital EMS Northfield, MN 55057
June 2013 to 2019	Smokechaser/Paramedic	MN Department of Natural Resources Lewiston, MN 55952
October 2021 to March 2022	EMS Chief	Tri-Community South EMS Bethel Park, PA 15102
July 2022 Present	Instructor	University of Pittsburgh - CHSRS Pittsburgh, PA 15213

TEACHING

October 1987 to June 2002	EMS Instructor	St. Vincent's Institute of Emergency Care New York, NY 10011
<p>1987 – 1993 EMT program skills instructor Provided skills/lab instruction for 3-4 EMT programs per year</p> <p>1993 – 2002 EMT/Paramedic program instructor coordinator Provided Instruction/Course management (2-3 EMT courses/1 paramedic course per year)</p>		
August 2000 to August 2001	Fire Paramedic	Chicago Fire Department Chicago, IL 60616
<p>2001 – CEU development instructor Developed and implemented Call Review CEU program for Chicago Fire Department in conjunction with Illinois Masonic Hospital EMS North</p>		
September 2001 to August 2002	EMS Instructor	Century College White Bear Lake, MN
<p>2001 – 2002 EMS instructor Provided Instruction/Course management for EMT and EMT Refresher courses</p>		
November 2001 to August 2008	EMS Instructor	Anoka Hennepin Technical College Anoka, MN
<p>2001 – 2008 EMS instructor Provided Instruction/Course management for EMT and EMT Refresher courses. Offsite instruction and program management for industrial training. Developed programs for new disciplines (e.g. “Alternative Care Management for Special Needs Patients”)</p>		
July 2002 to August 2007	Paramedic/Instructor	A.L.F. Ambulance Apple Valley, MN 55124
<p>2002 – 2006 EMT/EMR program instructor coordinator Provided Instruction/Course management for first responders in service area</p>		
November 2004 to December 2008	EMS Training Coordinator	ImageTrend Inc. Lakeville, MN 55044
<p>2004 – 2008 EMS Documentation and Product Training coordinator Provided Instruction/Course management for customers on documentation best practices and product use</p>		
May 2007 to May 2010	Firefighter/Paramedic	Mdewakanton Fire Department Prior Lake, MN 55372
<p>2002 – 2006 EMT/EMR program instructor coordinator Provided Instruction/Course management for first responders in service area</p>		
January 2005 to June 2015	Captain	Farmington Fire Department Farmington, MN 55024
<p>2005 – 2015 Fire/EMS Instructor Provided Instruction/Course management for department in all areas of training and certification on an ongoing basis for 47-member department</p>		

August 2008 to June 2013	Paramedic	Northfield Hospital EMS Northfield, MN 55057
2002 – 2006 EMT/EMR program instructor coordinator Provided Instruction/Course management for first responders in service area		
September 2010 to 2019	Faculty/Instructor	Hennepin Technical College Eden Prairie, MN 55347
2010 – 2019 Faculty Provided Instruction/Course management for all EMS and Fire programs offered at the college. Developed and implemented updates to curriculum and new course offerings. Provided offsite instruction and program management for industrial training customers.		
June 2011 to August 2015	CEO/Instructor	Kyo Yook Do Martial Arts, Inc. Farmington, MN 55024
2011 – 2015 Faculty Provided Instruction/Course management for all programs offered at the school. Developed and implemented updates to curriculum and new course offerings.		
July 2016 to October 2021	Director of Community Paramedicine	Northfield Hospital EMS Northfield, MN 55057
2016 – 2021 Director Provided Instruction/Course management/Continuing Education for Community Paramedic department in all areas of training and certification on an ongoing basis in conjunction with Medical Director and stakeholders.		
October 2021 to March 2022	EMS Chief	Tri-Community South EMS Bethel Park, PA 15102
2021 – 2022 Chief Provided Instruction/Course management/Continuing Education for staff certifications and leadership development.		
July 2022 Present	Instructor	University of Pittsburgh - CHSRS Pittsburgh, PA 15213
2022 – Present Faculty Provided Instruction/Course management for EMS programs offered at the University. Develop and implement updates to curriculum and new course offerings. Provided other instruction and support to department as needed.		

MENTORING

January 2011 to June 2015	Post Lead Advisor	Farmington Fire Department Farmington, MN 55024
<p>2011 – 2015 BSA Fire Explorer Post 9470 - Post Lead Advisor</p> <p>Developed and implemented the explorer post for the department. Several members of the post were accepted into the military of public safety services. In the second year of the post, we achieved second place in the state for explorer skills at the annual fire explorer competition.</p>		
June 2015 to June 2018	Post Lead Advisor	Northfield Hospital EMS Northfield, MN 55057
<p>2015 – 2018 BSA Public Safety Explorer Post 9470 - Post Lead Advisor</p> <p>Developed and implemented the first Public Safety Explorer Post in the state to include EMS, Police, and Fire departments into a single post. Several members of the post were accepted into the military of public safety services. In the third year of the post, we achieved first place in the state for explorer skills at the annual Law Enforcement explorer competition.</p>		

PRIOR GRANT SUPPORT

Grant Source	Title	Role	Years Inclusive	Source Amount
Medtronic Philanthropy	HealthRise US Program	Community Paramedic Program Support	2015-2018	\$600,000.00

SEMINAR/LECTURE Conference Presentations

2005	Statewide EMS Data Collection	New Hampshire EMS Conference
2006	Documentation and EMS	New Hampshire EMS Conference
2007	Documentation and EMS Water Rescue & Resuscitation	Arrowhead EMS Conference
2008	Herbal Pharmacology Documentation and EMS	Maine EMS Conference
2022	Community Paramedicine	Podcast
2024	ET3 from CMS Needs CPR ASAP or EMS Will Be DOA	Podcast

References available upon request.