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Open Learning Fire Science Program

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Education:

MPA Northern Kentucky University, Alexandria, KY, 2000

B.S. Fire & Safety Engineering Technology- Magna cum Laude, University of Cincinnati, 1997

A.A.S. Fire Science Technology – Summa cum Laude, University of Cincinnati, 1995

Honors & Awards:

Tau Alpha Pi Member, 1995-1997 – First OLFSP student ever invited

Associate Graduate of the Year, 1995-1996

Research Interests:

Organizational Behavior; Emergency Management - Hazard Identification Risk Analysis

Research Papers:

“To Fee or not to Fee, That is the Question” (1997), a study of users fees to supplement fire department budgets

“A Systems Approach to Sick Leave Management” (1998), a study of sick leave user patterns and identification of potential abuses

“Another Look at Smoke Detector Ordinances” (1999), a study of the public’s attitude about smoke detectors and smoke detector legislation

“A Look at the Issue of Residency Requirements” (2000), a policy analysis of residency requirements as a term and condition of employment