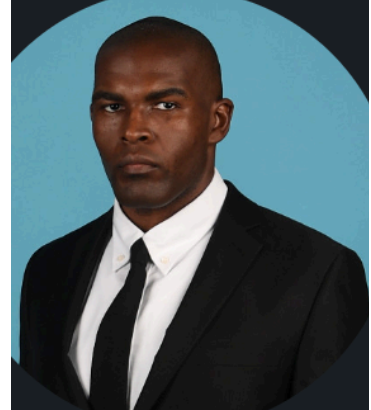


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I joined the George Fox Connect team in 2023 to teach in the field of cybersecurity. I am an active duty servicemember and law enforcement officer who uses my knowledge and skills in digital forensics and cybercrimes to help solve complex investigations.



Academic Background

- MS, Cybersecurity with a Concentration in Penetration Testing and Ethical Hacking, National University
- BS, Industrial Technology with a Minor in Automation, Mississippi State University
- CFCE Certification, International Association of Computer Investigative Specialists (IACIS)
- ICMDE, IACIS
- 3CI, National White Collar Crime Center (NW3C)
- CHFI, EC-Council
- Pentest +, COMPTIA
- Security +, COMPTIA
- Cyber Analyst Course, DC3

Expertise and Interests

I have the most real-world experience in digital forensics and performed a penetration test for a medium-sized company as part of my coursework. I also have experience with cybercrimes and their impact on the population at various levels. Most of my current work in digital forensics involves mobile forensics, which is developing at a rapid rate.

Outside the Classroom

I was born in Mississippi and served as a youth minister before attending college. I have a wife, two children, and a dog that we consider our third child. We enjoy traveling and spending time together. My hobbies include training in functional fitness, Brazilian jiu-jitsu, and listening to thought-provoking podcasts. I am also an avid fan of MMA (mixed martial arts).