

# BLAKE A. MCCLELLAND

## *Curriculum Vitae*

Associate Teaching Professor  
Arizona State University  
School of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
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### **EDUCATION:**

#### **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D.), May, 2002**

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS TEMPE, AZ  
Dissertation: *Organizational Factors Related to the Successful Implementation of Community Policing.*  
Areas of Specialization: Organizational Behavior and Public Management

#### **MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, May, 1997**

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS TEMPE, AZ  
Areas of Specialization: Organizational Theory and Behavior

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, December, 1983**

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF BUSINESS TEMPE, AZ  
Area of Specialization: Major in Business Management

#### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION, March, 2000**

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION NATIONAL ACADEMY QUANTICO, VA  
Area of Specialization: Police Management

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

#### **REPORTS**

Terrill, W., Scott, M., and McClelland, B. (2023). *Arizona State University-Mesa Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Review*. Arizona State University College of Criminology and Criminal Justice Report. Available through the Mesa Police Department.

Coldren, J., Shultz, A., LaRochelle, J., and McClelland, B. (2017). *Collaborative Reform Initiative: Interim Final Report of the Philadelphia Police Department*. Washington, DC: United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

Rodriguez-King, D., Saloom, C., and McClelland, B. (2014). *Collaborative Reform Model: A Review of Use of Force Policies, Processes, and Practices in the Spokane Police Department*. Washington DC: United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

## LAW ENFORCEMENT PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE:

### PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT

ASSISTANT CHIEF/POLICE COMMANDER (RETIRED)

PHOENIX, AZ

*Dates of Service*, March 1982—August 2016

Thirty-four years' experience with the Phoenix Police Department. Promoted through the ranks and has held command-level positions at the Lieutenant, Commander, and Assistant Chief ranks. Assignments have included (but are not limited to) patrol operations, investigations, SWAT, internal affairs, auditing, strategic planning, training, hiring, and others.

#### *Leadership*

Successful track record of leadership, good judgment, innovation, and reasonable risk-taking. Held numerous command positions, the largest being 1,412 employees (sworn officers, supervisors, and civilians) with a budget of \$120 million dollars. Commanded the Planning and Research Bureau that was responsible for the statistical analyses of crime trends and other organizational problems. Conducted or led empirical research projects designed to measure the Patrol Division staffing levels and manpower needs. Also conducted staffing studies of the Communications Bureau and Special Assignments Unit (SWAT Team)

#### *Board Responsibilities*

Served as Chairman of the Use of Force Board and Disciplinary Review Board that evaluate the actions of police officers and supervisors.

### MESA POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE OFFICER

MESA, AZ

*Dates of Service*, May 1980—June 1981

Performed tasks required of police officers which include (but are not limited to) protecting citizens by preventing crime, enforcing laws, apprehending suspects, and monitoring traffic. Also conducted basic criminal investigations by gathering evidence, interviewing victims and witnesses, and writing reports.

## CONSULTING EXPERIENCE:

### CONSULTANCIES AND EXPERT WITNESS CASES

*Buffie Marie Pearson v. Gila County*. Civil action before the Industrial Commission of Arizona, ICA number 20240820658 (January 2025). Expert witness consultation regarding a police communications employee.

*Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) At Arizona State University*. (November 2024) Presented a class on police use of force for lifelong learners at Friendship Village Senior Living in Tempe. Three-hour Presentation completed.

*Sentinel Event Review at the Surprise (AZ) Police Department.* (August 2024) Reviewed the police response to a triple homicide that occurred in July 2022. Report pending and will be available through the Surprise Police Department.

*Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) At Arizona State University.* (March 2024) Produced a class on police use of force for lifelong learners at ASU's Health Futures Center. Three-hour Presentation completed.

*Sean Ritter v. City of Glendale, et al.* Superior Court of the State of Arizona / CV2020-015435 (April 2023) Expert witness consultation in a police procedures case. Written report presented.

*Anthony Hall v. Mohave County Sheriff's Department, et al.* Arizona District Court / 3:21-cv-08199-GMS-DMF (February 2023) Expert witness consultation in a use of force case. Written report presented.

*Lisa Gordon v. Frank Sloup, et al.* Superior Court of the State of Arizona / CV2022-005633 (October 2022) Expert witness consultation in a use of force case. Written report presented.

*David Cluse v. Coconino County, et al.* United States District Court / 3:21-cv-08169-SMB-DMF (July 2022) Expert witness consultation in a use of force and Monell claim against Coconino County. Written report presented.

*Pima County Community College Police Department Organizational Assessment* (June 2022). Assisted the President of Campuses and Executive Vice Chancellor with a brief assessment of several PCCPD initiatives.

*Jean Garcia v. La Paz County, et al.* United States District Court / 2:21-cv-00910-SMB-JFM (April 2022) Expert witness consultation in a Monell claim against La Paz County. Written report presented.

*Roniah Trotter v. City of Phoenix, et al.* United States District Court / 2:20-cv-01706-PHX-SMB-MTM (January 2022) Expert witness consultation in a use of force case. Written report presented.

*State of Arizona v. Matthew Schneider.* Superior Court of the State of Arizona. Case Number CR2021-007198-001 (January 2022) Testimony as an expert witness required.

*Kevin Barnes v. Steven Mingura, et al.* United States District Court / 4:19-cv-00396-JGZ (January 2022) Expert witness consultation in a police use of force case. Written report presented.

*Krish Singh v. City of Phoenix, et al.* United States District Court / 2:21-cv-00099-PHX-JJT (September 2021) Expert witness consultation in a police shooting case. Written report presented.

*Robert E. Jorgensen v. City of Palm Desert, et al.* United States District Court / 5:20-cv-1043-CBM-KKx (August 2021) Expert witness consultation in a police procedures case. Written report presented.

*John Kehoe v. Robert Stewart, et al.* United States District Court / 2:20-1626-PHX-SMB (JFM) (August 2021) Expert witness consultation regarding a criminal investigation. Written report presented.

*Elizabeth Krakauer v. City of Flagstaff, et al.* United States District Court / 3:20-cv-08090-GMS-ESW (March 2021) Expert witness consultation in a use of force case. Written report presented.

*Ramiro Rocha v. Oscar Aragon, et al.* United States District Court Case Number: 4:19-CV-00346-DCB (February 2021) Expert witness consultation in a use of force case. Written report and deposition provided.

*Johnny Wheatcroft, et al. v. City of Glendale, et al.* United States District Court Case Number: 2:18-cv-02347-MTL (November 2020). Expert witness consultation in a use of force and police procedures case. Written report and deposition provided.

*Gary Mickelson v. Robert Schleder, et al.* United States District Court / CV-18-04455-PHX-JJT (CBD) (June 2020). Expert witness consultation in a use of force (SWAT Operation) case. Written report provided.

*Timera Quinn v. Julio Cardenas.* United States District Court / 2:18-CV-02461-PHX-DWL (July 2019). Expert witness consultation in a use of force and police procedures case. Written report provided.

*Addis Tekelu v. City of Yuma.* United States District Court / 2:16-CV-03650-DLR-BSB (May 2018). Expert witness consultation in a criminal investigation and police procedure case. Written report provided.

*Krista Arnaudo v. Yavapai County.* United States District Court / 3:16-cv-08164-PGR-JFM (May 2017). Expert witness consultation in a use of force and police procedures case. Written report provided.

*Pima County Community College Police Department Organizational Assessment* (January 2019). Assisted the PCCPD with a police chief recruitment and updating policies.

*Watsonville, CA Police Department Administrative Investigations Assessment* (October 2016). Assisted LD Consulting LLC with an assessment of the Watsonville use of force policies. Contributed to final report.

*Pueblo, CO Police Department Overtime and Staffing Audit* (August 2016). Assisted LD Consulting LLC with an assessment of their staffing levels. Contributed to final report.

United States Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS). (2016). Assisted with a *Collaborative Reform Process* for the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Police Department.

United States Department of Justice, Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS). (2013-2014). Assisted with a *Collaborative Reform Process* for the Spokane, Washington Police Department.

#### PEER-REVIEWER

Advisory Board Member for the National Institute of Justice grant titled: *Dialogue that Works: Examining Police Communication Strategies and Citizen Compliance*. Award #15NII-24-GG-05458-NIJB. (January 2025)

Peer review for the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS). A review of an online curriculum covering vehicular pursuit management was completed. Evaluation submitted. (April 2024)

Peer review for The Police Foundation training program titled: *An Introduction to the National Police Foundation's LEO Near Miss Reporting System*. (January 2020)

Peer review for After-Action Review Guidebook for the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS). (November 2018)

Grant application peer-review for the *FY 2011 NIJ Research and Evaluation in Crime Control and Prevention* solicitation. (June 2011)

Grant application peer-review for the *FY 2010 Research on Policing* solicitation. (May 2010). United States Department of Justice.

The Police Foundation Study titled: *The Impact of Shift Length on Performance, Health, Quality of Life, Sleep, Fatigue, and Extra-Duty Employment*. (NIJ Grant # 2005-FS-BX-0057)

#### **ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY** PHOENIX, AZ  
SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL JUSTICE

*Associate Teaching Professor, School of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, July 2022—Present.  
Promoted to Associate Teaching Professor based on excellence in teaching and university service.

*Program Lead (West Valley Campus), School of Criminology and Criminal Justice*, January 2024—Present. Represents the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice in administrative matters on the West Valley Campus.

*Member, West Valley Forward Operations & Student Success Committee*, April 2024—Present.  
The purpose of this committee is to collaborate with other faculty members on ASU's West Valley campus to improve student success.

*Director, Master of Arts in Criminal Justice (online)*, August 2020—July 2022.  
Completed a two-year rotation as the Director of the online Master of Arts program. This included approving applications for admission, responding to student inquiries, recruitment, and curriculum development.

*Member, Graduate Committee (ex officio)*, August 2020—July 2022.  
The Graduate Committee reviews and approves applications for admission to the Master of Science and Ph.D. Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY** PHOENIX, AZ

ASSOCIATE TEACHING PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, July 2022 – present

Courses: CRJ 494: Police Use of Force. CRJ 201: Crime Control Policies. CRJ 302: Research Methods. CRJ 306: Race and Ethnicity in Criminal Justice. CRJ 230: Introduction to Policing. CRJ 309: Criminology. CRJ 303: Statistical Analysis. CRJ 510: Criminal Justice Planning and Program Evaluation (graduate level).

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY** PHOENIX, AZ

LECTURER, SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, August 2016 – July 2022

Courses: CRJ 201: Crime Control Policies. CRJ 302: Research Methods. CRJ 306: Race and Ethnicity in Criminal Justice. CRJ 309: Criminology. CRJ 301: Statistical Analysis. CRJ 510: Criminal Justice Planning and Program Evaluation (graduate level). CRJ 494: Police Use of Force.

**ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY** PHOENIX, AZ

FACULTY ASSOCIATE, SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE, August 2003 – August 2016

Courses: CRJ 201: Crime Control Policies. CRJ 302: Research Methods. CRJ 306: Race and Ethnicity in Criminal Justice. CRJ 308: Advanced Criminology. CRJ 301: Statistical Analysis. CRJ 510: Planning and Program Evaluation (graduate level). CRJ 494: Police Use of Force.

**PHOENIX COLLEGE** PHOENIX, AZ

ADJUNCT FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE PROGRAM, August 2002 – August 2003

Courses: AJS 275: Criminal Investigations.

**ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING (AZPOST)** PHOENIX, AZ

POLICE INSTRUCTOR, August 1988 – August 2016

Courses: Defensive Tactics, Firearms, Impact Weapons, High-Risk Vehicle Stops.

## **TEACHING INTERESTS:**

Research Methods. Statistical Analysis in Criminal Justice. Criminology. Crime Control Policy. Police Use of Force. Policing Strategies. Race and Ethnicity. Criminal Justice Planning and Program Evaluation.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Police Executive Research Forum (PERF)
- National Tactical Officers Association (NTOA)
- FBI National Academy Association (FBINAA)