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Education:

2009 M.P.A. John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, (Public Administration)
2001 B.A., John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, (Deviant Behavior and Social Control)

Professional Experience:

Kevin Arias is a 19 year veteran of the New York City Police Department and holds the rank of Detective Investigator. Early in his career, Professor Arias was an undercover in the Narcotics division where he played an integral role in a vast amount of buy and bust operations. Professor Arias later entered the Detectives Squad Unit where he was primarily responsible for investigating crimes including, homicides, burglaries, sex crimes, fraud & financial crimes, amongst others. Professor Arias has been involved in cases which have gained considerable media attention.

Professor Arias completed both his Graduate and Undergraduate work at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and holds a Masters Degree in Public Administration specializing in Criminal Justice Policy and Administration. He concluded his studies by researching *The Use of Deadly Physical by Police Officers on the Afro-American and Latino communities*. Presently, Professor Arias teaches for the Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration Department.

Professor Arias has received numerous certificates for training completed during his 19 years of law enforcement. Currently, Professor Arias is a member of The New York City Police Department Hostage Negotiation Team, Dignitary Protection Team and is a certified Instructor for the State of New York on Police related topics. He holds educational certificates from Michigan State University on Intelligence Lead Policing and from John Jay College of Criminal Justice in The NYPD Leadership program, Enhancing Police Leadership in a Multiracial and Multicultural City.

Prior to joining the New York City Police Department, Professor Arias was a United States Marine who served from 1998 to 2008. During 1990 -1991, he was assigned to combat operations in Saudi Arabia during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. On March 3, 1991, he was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received after stepping on a land mine inside of Kuwait.

Professional Training and Development:

In addition to his education at John Jay College, throughout his career Professor Arias has completed training and professional development programs, including New York State Methods of Instruction Course an accredited New York State course on instructing on Police related topics such as, hostage negotiation, undercover and narcotics identification training, field test training for narcotics substances, auto crime, sex crimes, criminal investigative course, homicide training, interview and interrogation, and high intensity drug traffic area training.

Teaching Experience:

Professor Arias has been an Adjunct-Lecturer for four years. His classes have included Introduction to Criminal Justice, Police Training Programs, Police Ethics, Police Administration and Introduction to Policing.

Most recently, Professor Arias was a co-presenter with Doctor Mari "Maki" Haberfeld at the United States Marine Corps School of Infantry in Camp Geiger, North Carolina. Professor Arias discussed the application of Community Policing in a combat environment.