

Michael Thompson
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EDUCATION

University of Nebraska-Omaha | Omaha, NE (Anticipated Graduation: Spring 2027)

- Master of Arts in Criminology & Criminal Justice

Stockton University | Galloway, NJ (Graduated: Spring 2025)

- Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice
- GPA: 3.68

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Policing-Community Relationships
- Crime Prevention
- Communities & Crime
- Terrorism

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2026-present

Graduate Research Assistant

National Counterterrorism Innovation, Technology and Education (NCITE) Center

Project: “Research on Emerging Activity of Criminal and Terrorist Groups” (Dr.

Erin Kearns, Dr. Austin Doctor, Dr. Teresa Kulig)

- Collaborated with team members on data collection and analysis, using Microsoft Excel
- Meet with team weekly to discuss progress and weekly tasks

2023-present

Research Assistant,

School of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Stockton University

Project: “An exploratory analysis of gender-based violence (GBV) within the Alternative/Indie Music Scene” (Dr. Katherine Kafonek)

- Assist with data collection and analysis, using SPSS software and Microsoft Excel, meet with co-authors to discuss themes, contribute to academic conference presentation and manuscript to be submitted to peer reviewed journal
- Conducted research on GBV cases within Alternative/Indie Music Scene through online sources
- Compile presentation material for academic conference
- Trained in data collection, data analysis

Updated January 2026

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fall 2024 Semester

Intern, Atlantic County Prosecutors Office

Monitored prison calls, assisted in evidence destruction/storage, assisted with investigations, and observed criminal trials at the Atlantic County Superior Court House

2022/2023

Security Officer, Caesars Atlantic City

Enforced company security/safety regulations, guarded transfer of money and chips from Change Booth to Main Cage, and performed all security/safety related duties for Casino/Hotel

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

2025-present

University of Nebraska-Omaha Men's Basketball Team

- Student Manager: Responsibilities include assisting coaches in practice and handling equipment for gamedays

2021-2025

Stockton University Men's Basketball Team

- Student Manager: Responsibilities include assisting coaches in drills and practice, helped with game day preparation, handling equipment for gameday, assisted in scouting opponents, and assisting the Head Coach in scouting potential recruits

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2025

Camp Coach at UW-Madison's Men's Basketball Camp

- Coached a team aged 8 to 10 and taught drills involving defensive drills, ball handling, and layups

2025

Camp Coach at the University of Dayton's Men's Basketball Camp

- Coached a team aged 8 to 10 and ran station work involving shooting focusing on their shooting form and footwork

2025

Camp Coach at the University of Florida's Men's Basketball Camp

- Coached a team aged 8 to 10 and conducted station work involving defensive drills
- 2025
 - Camp Coach at the BYU Men's Basketball Camp
 - Coached a team aged 14 to 15 and conducted 20-minute practices focusing on offensive sets, defensive drills, and rebounding
- 2025
 - Camp Coach at the University of Marquette Men's Basketball Camp
 - Specialized in conditioning and agility drills in the stations portion of camp, coached kids aged 12 to 14 while serving as a referee at the same time.
- 2025
 - Camp Coach at the University of Colorado-Boulder Men's Basketball Camp
 - Specialized in defensive drills in stations focusing on different aspects of basketball, coached kids aged 9 to 11 in games in an engaging way and served as a referee for games. Also was responsible for bringing my group of kids safely from one camp area to another on campus.
- 2024/2025
 - Basketball Instructor at the Air Force Academy Basketball Summer Camp
 - Taught the concepts and coached kids aged about the game of basketball in a fun, safe, and engaging way. Assisted in setting up/breaking down camp operations

AWARDS

- Dean's Scholarship
 - 2024-2025 year
 - 2023-2024 year
 - 2022-2023 year
- Dean's List:
 - Fall 2021: 3.93 GPA
 - Fall 2022: 3.85 GPA
 - Fall 2023: 3.85 GPA
 - Spring 2024: 4.00 GPA
 - Fall 2024: 3.93 GPA
 - Spring 2025: 3.90 GPA