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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a dedicated and hard-working fire service professional with extensive experience in training, mentoring, and educating personnel. As a Lieutenant / Company Officer in the fire service for over seven years, I have led and prepared teams to provide emergency services to the community. I am excited to use my experience and technical expertise as a Part-Time Faculty Member in the Fire Science Program at Columbia Southern University.

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## EDUCATION

**Colorado State University** – Fort Collins, CO

*M.Ed. in Education and Human Resource Studies – Adult Education and Training Specialization (May 2016)*

**Colorado State University** – Fort Collins, CO

*B.S. in Fire and Emergency Services Administration (May 2014)*

**Red Rocks Community College** – Denver, CO

*A.S. in Fire Science Technology (December 2011)*

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## EXPERIENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS

### Lieutenant / Company Officer

- Supervise and mentor personnel at the station and during emergency operations, ensuring effective teamwork and operational readiness.
- Direct emergency scene operations, including fire suppression, rescues, and hazardous materials mitigation, ensuring safety and efficiency.
- Managed administrative duties, including personnel oversight, station operations, and compliance with department policies and procedures.
- Served as the Fire Training Liaison for A-shift, overseeing, scheduling, creating, and delivering comprehensive fire training for all A-shift personnel.

**Awarded:** *Award of Leadership in Service – FFFPD for excellence in leadership and service.*

## **Firefighter / Driver Operator**

- Conduct primary and secondary physical assessments of injured and sick patients.
- Respond quickly under pressure to assist with structural, vehicle, and commercial fires.
- Operate various apparatus, including aerial trucks, fire engines, ambulances, and heavy rescues.

**Awarded:** *Award of Excellence – FFFPD for performance above and beyond the call of duty.*

## **Senior Airman, Security Forces – United States Air Force**

- Secured crime scenes, provided containment, preserved evidence, and protected military assets.
- Responded to criminal, hostile, illegal, and life-threatening incidents, neutralizing threats to military installations.

**Awarded:** *Senior Airman Below the Zone – USAF* (Promoted six months ahead of peers due to exceptional performance).

**Awarded:** *Army Commendation Medal – USAF* (Selected out of 170 personnel for a Joint Task Force Mission; conducted 125 security patrols and 2,243 hours of outside-the-wire missions in Iraq).

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## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- **Fire Service Certifications:** Fire Officer I & II, Fire Investigation Technician, Firefighter II, Haz-Mat Operations, Fire Instructor I, Driver Operator Pumper & Aerial
- **Incident Management:** National Incident Management System (100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 703, 704, 706, 800)
- **Wildland Fire Training:** National Wildland Coordination Group (S-130, S-190, S-131, S-211, S-215, S-219, S-230, S-231, S-270, S-290, L-180, L-280, L-380)

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## **EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

**Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District** – Frederick/Firestone, CO  
*Lieutenant / Firefighter* (July 2012 – Present)

**Maxx Auto Recovery** – Denver, CO  
*Driver* (July 2009 – January 2024)

**United States Air Force** – Worldwide  
*Security Forces* (January 2005 – December 2008)

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