

# **GREG WOODS, J.D.**

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## **EXPERIENCE:**

### **Lecturer**

#### **Department of Justice Studies, San Jose State University**

-San Jose, CA (1/16-Present)

Increasing awareness, developing analytical skills and assessing student understanding of essential concepts through contemporary Criminology, Criminal Justice and Legal Studies instruction; Preparing and presenting lesson plans, syllabi and lectures in the following courses:

- **Police and Society**
- **White Collar Crime**
- **The Prison Community**
- **Introduction to Legal Studies**
- **Introduction to Justice Studies**
- **Justice Management and Ethics**
- **Punishment, Culture and Society**
- **Justice Studies Writing Workshop**
- **Gangs, Criminal Syndicates and Justice**
- **Crime and Justice Across the Life Course**
- **Senior Seminar: Contemporary Problems in Justice Studies**

### **Lecturer**

#### **Department of Sociology, University of San Francisco**

-San Francisco, CA (8/19-1/20)

Increasing awareness, developing analytical skills and assessing student understanding of essential concepts through contemporary Criminology, Criminal Justice and Legal Studies instruction; Preparing and presenting lesson plans, syllabi and lectures in the following upper division course:

- **Juvenile Justice**

### **Lecturer**

#### **San Jose Police Department at San Jose State University**

-San Jose, CA (6/18-10/19)

Writing, preparing and presenting *Policing in the Current Political and Social Climate*, a first of its kind law enforcement training model to members of the San Jose Police Department and other agency personnel: An ongoing analysis of the disproportionate expectations of justice through high-profile historical events impacting perceptions and perspectives of contemporary law enforcement among diverse community members, in development as a Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) course for California and Texas.

### **Instructor**

#### **Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, San Francisco State University**

-San Francisco, CA (4/15-10/18)

Preparing and delivering compelling classroom experiences in multiple subjects specific to the United States criminal justice system including the following courses:

- **The Law Behind Contemporary Issues**
- **Policing in the Current Political Climate**

- **Extrajudicial Influences of Justice and the Court of Public Opinion**
- **Crime Rates, Public Policy and Manipulation Through Fear**
- **Trials, Trends and Tensions of the United States Supreme Court**
- **Everything You Ought To Know About the United States Constitution**
- **Organized Crime and Political Corruption in San Francisco from Sunny Jim to Leland Yee**
- **Pursuing Justice When Crime Gets Personal**

**Lecturer**

**Department of Criminal Justice, California State University, East Bay**  
-Hayward, CA (8/18-8/19)

Increasing awareness, developing analytical skills and assessing student understanding of essential concepts through contemporary Criminology, Criminal Justice and Legal Studies instruction; Preparing and presenting lesson plans, syllabi and lectures in the following upper division courses:

- **Criminological Theory**
- **Ethics and Criminal Justice**
- **Research Methods in Criminal Justice**

**Lecturer**

**Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies,**  
**Sonoma State University-Rohnert Park, CA (1/16-1/17)**

Increasing awareness, developing analytical skills and assessing student understanding of essential concepts through contemporary Criminology, Criminal Justice and Legal Studies instruction; Preparing and presenting lesson plans, syllabi and lectures in the following upper division course:

- **Government and The Rule of Law**

**Lecturer**

**Department of Criminal Justice Studies, San Francisco State University**  
-San Francisco, CA (8/13-12/15)

Increasing awareness, developing analytical skills and assessing student understanding of essential concepts through contemporary Criminal Justice instruction; Preparing and presenting lesson plans, syllabi and lectures in the following upper division courses:

- **Criminal Law**
- **Organized Crime**
- **Criminal Procedure**
- **Ethics in Criminal Justice**
- **The Architecture of Incarceration**
- **Construction of Crime and Justice**
- **Research Methods in Criminal Justice**

**Lecturer**

**College of Extended Learning and International Affairs,**  
**San Francisco State University-San Francisco, CA (12/14)**

Preparing and presenting three two-hour training seminars, through a foreign language interpreter, to top Beijing police officials from the Ministry of Security of the People's Republic of China, emphasizing sources of legal authority, limitations to the use of force, and legal remedies in response to police misconduct.

## **Instructor**

**Heald College-San Francisco, CA (4/10-5/15)**

Presenting concepts through Criminal Justice and Legal Studies instruction; Developing curricula objectives; Delivering student learning outcomes; Administering learning assessments; Conducting peer review and faculty development exercises; Preparing and presenting lesson plans, syllabi and lectures in the following college courses:

### **Criminal Justice**

**Introduction to Criminal Justice  
Criminology  
Criminal Procedure and Constitutional Law  
Substantive Criminal Law  
Organized Crime, Gangs and Terrorism  
Introduction to American Corrections  
Criminal Justice Communications  
Juvenile Justice  
Law Enforcement Systems and Procedures  
Victimology  
Criminal Justice Capstone**

### **Legal Studies**

**Introduction to the Legal Profession  
Contracts  
Legal Research and Writing  
Torts  
Ethics for Paralegals  
Law Office Management  
Business Law and Ethics  
Family Law  
Legal Studies Capstone**

#### **Accomplishments:**

Vice President, Faculty Advisory Board (1/13-1/15); Instructor of the Quarter (7/12); Graduation Commencement Speaker (5/11); Campus Representative, American Association for Paralegal Education Regional Conference (3/11); Campus Communications Committee (1/11-1/12)

## **EDUCATION:**

### **San Francisco Law School**

**Doctor of Jurisprudence, 2005**

#### **Accomplishments:**

Editorial Staff, San Francisco Law Review (2002-04); Dean's List (2002-03, 2004-05); Witkin Award, Contracts Writing (2002)

### **San Jose State University**

**School of Journalism and Mass Communications**

**Bachelor of Arts, Advertising & Literature, 1991**