

**BIO**  
**Damon Simmons, PhD**

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Dr. Damon Simmons has 21 years of experience in the criminal justice system. Dr. Simmons brings 17 years of instructional experience to the classroom, having taught at the professional and collegiate levels. He is currently employed and serves as sergeant with the Spokane County Sheriff's Office in Spokane, WA. Dr. Simmons has served as a field training officer, gang investigator, school resource officer, TAC team member, child sexual predator investigator, registered sex offender investigator, a member of the United States Marshals Fugitive Task Force, a member of the Internet Crimes against Children Task Force, and patrol supervisor during his 20-year career in law enforcement. Furthermore, Dr. Simmons has also worked as a juvenile corrections officer.

Dr. Simmons holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Sociology from the University of Great Falls, a Master of Science Degree from the University of Phoenix, a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Criminal Justice from Walden University, a Certificate in Stress Management from the University of Central Florida, and a Stress Management Coach Certification from the Spencer Institute.

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