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PhD in Criminal Justice, Capella University 2012, MS in Criminal Justice & Psychology, Nova Southeastern University 2006, Juris Doctorate, Nova Southeastern University 2003, MBA, Nova Southeastern University 2003, BA in Criminal Justice (minor in business) Florida Atlantic University 1999

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