

JOSH MCCORD

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Seasoned Military Veteran and Academic Instructor with over 20 years of experience, including eight years of experience in the classroom, counseling Marines and High School students on career choices. Expertise includes:

- Utilized coaching skills to communicate and build strong relationships with a student population and provide appropriate counseling for students based on the student's perceived needs and knowledge of personal aptitude.
 - Communicated to prospective students about the value of college education, sharing how military personnel can utilize the Post 911 G.I Bill to help with college expenses, how to get the transcript for their military service, and the enrollment process and online learning requirements.
 - Worked with military personnel and high school students with professional growth and occupational issues until they were fully resolved, keeping the person's short and long-term interests in mind as I guided them.
 - Established cooperative and collaborative relationships with foreign interpreters, military staff, and internal stakeholders while serving in Afghanistan, managing communication, logistics, and expenses with Afghan locals.
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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts: General Studies (Psychology concentration)
Southern New Hampshire University – Anticipated Dec 2023

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Anderson School District 5, Anderson, SC

Feb 2021 – Present

High School Teacher

- Led, organized, and participated in after-school activities promoting patriotism through volunteer work supporting school values while delivering a prescribed curriculum determined by Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps.
- Facilitated conflict resolution by managing 100 students and orienting them to the same common goals.
- Coached and trained students on the expectations and requirements for team training.
- Delivered citizenship theory classes and character development and mentored over 300 high school students.
- Awarded as Distinguished Unit three years in a row.

United States Marines, Multiple Global Locations

Jan 2001 – Jan 2021

Assistant Marine Officer Instructor, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA (Apr 2017 – Jan 2021)

- Served as the Lead Naval Science Instructor for incoming first-year students at Virginia Military Institute.
- Counseled and mentored college students on selection criteria for officer selection and career progression.
- Instructed two summers of Marine Corps Officer training at Quantico, VA.
- Awarded as the Assistant Marine Officer Instructor of the Year for 2019.
- Awarded the Meritorious Service Medal; retired Master Sergeant (E-8).

Course Chief, Marine Cannoneer School, Fort Sill, OK (Mar 2014 – Mar 2017)

- Supervised 90 students and nine Instructors to deliver the prescribed curriculum for Marine Artillery Training, earning their job requirements.
- Organized live fire movement, assembly, and conduct with six M777A2 Howitzers.
- Designed and organized the 30-day training schedule focusing on the skills needed to train Marines in Artillery.
- Maintained Inventory of equipment and gear valued at \$9B.
- Assisted in facilitating the learning environment and ensuring the success of every student.
- Awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal

Platoon Sergeant, Camp Lejeune, NC (Jan 2009 – Feb 2014)

- Accountable for six Howitzers and 45 Marines, managing the daily duties of preparing for deployment.
- Counseled the team monthly on performance, strengths, and weaknesses.
- Deployed in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom Afghanistan x2.
- Awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Accommodation Medal x2.

Drill Instructor, 2nd Battalion Echo Company, Parris Island, SC (Jan 2006 – Jan 2009)

- Deliver the prescribed curriculum for recruit training, supervising, and training over 630 civilians into Marines.
- Processed these young adults into a database computer system to track arrivals and their assigned platoon.

Section Chief, Camp Lejeune, NC (Jan 2001 – Dec 2005)

- Supervised and trained a section of nine Marines on the duties and skills of cannon crewman.
- Counseled the team monthly on performance, strengths, and weaknesses.
- Meritoriously promoted to the rank of corporal; deployed in Operation Iraqi Freedom.