

Aida T. Silva, JD

Retired Resident Agent in Charge/Senior Special Agent/ National Program Manager with more than 25 years of field experience with the legacy United States Customs Service and the Department of Homeland Security (Homeland Security Investigations).

- Education and Credentials:
 - Juris Doctor, Inter-American University School of Law, San Juan, PR.
 - Bachelor of Arts in Communications, Sacred Heart University, San Juan, PR
 - Graduate of the ICE Leadership Fellowship Program, Johns Hopkins University, Division of Public Safety and Leadership, Baltimore, MD.
 - Criminal Investigator/Special Agent Training, Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco GA.
- Experience:
 - Intelligence Operations Specialist with the Puerto Rico Air National Guard (1984-1995).
 - Served as an Intelligence Operations Specialist for 11 years with the Puerto Rico Air National Guard, U.S. Air Force.
 - Duties included briefing and debriefing daily missions, Commanders Briefings, Situation Briefings, and Operational Area Briefings. Classified, analyzed and disseminated sensitive material and analyzed numerous classified material.
 - Homeland Security Department Faculty/Adjunct Professor, Medaille University, Buffalo, NY - 2016 to Present
 - Educate students in Homeland Security and Criminal Justice investigation field requirements and techniques. Impart knowledge of international legal systems and civil rights laws and rules/regulations, ensuring students develop an understanding of United States laws and criminal proceedings. Effectively lead lessons regarding criminal code, criminal procedure, and topics related to legally appropriate evidence handling and recovery for future law enforcement officers.
 - Developed an Airport /Aviation Security course and a Leadership and Ethics course for a master's degree in the Homeland Security Program, Medaille University, Buffalo, NY.
 - Adjunct Professor and Lead Faculty Area Chair-Criminal Justice, University of Phoenix - 2011 to July 2014.
 - Served as an instructional model for other faculty members by demonstrating ideal facilitation and instruction techniques. Aided the development and review of curriculum and mentored new and existing faculty members.
 - Criminal Justice courses taught include Introduction to Police Theory and Practice, Business Ethics, Introduction to Criminal Courts Systems, Basic Criminal Justice courses and Interpersonal Communications, all designed to build students' knowledge of police interrogating techniques, subject testimonies, laws, rules, and regulations related to civil rights, criminal code, and criminal procedures.
- Professional Affiliations:
 - Order of the Sword and Shield; National Homeland Security Honor Society; professional academic member.
- Awards and Commendations-
 - In 2010, was selected from a nationwide pool of Supervisory Special Agents with graduate degrees to participate in an agency sponsored Fellowship Program at John Hopkins University. In 2011 I graduated and completed a capstone

requirement for the ICE Leadership Fellowship Program, John Hopkins University Division of Public Safety and Leadership.

- Featured in the Feb/2018 Medaille Magazine news for my teaching in the Homeland Security Program: Aida Silva <http://www.medaille.edu/news/program-monthqa-homeland-security-adjunct-faculty-member-aida-tere-silva>