Instructor Bios

Sgt. Det. Maya Alieh

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Service de Police de la Ville de Montreal (SPVM), Cyber Crimes Unit

Maya Alieh completed 21 years in the Montreal Police Department (MPD). Starting as a patrolman for a couple of years, she has also worked as an undercover agent, a vice squad investigator and has made her way to the High Tech Crime Unit more than 12 years ago. Having found her niche while realizing the rapid evolution of technology and the difficulties law enforcement are presently facing, Detective-Sergeant Alieh proceeded to put in place training sessions for all investigators regarding cybercrime and cyber related investigations. Her work in cybercrime and up-to-date knowledge allowed her to become an expert witness when testifying in criminal cases as well as a mentor for general investigation around her police department.

In 2015, she was tasked to lead a team intended to provide new policy on internet and social media use for all police and civilian members of the MPD. Two years later, in 2017, she is ready to lead the newly created Cybercrime Module which she still is to this day while being in charge of providing full training for all detectives in her organization.

Aside from being involved within her department, Maya Alieh is an active member of several National committees and working groups regarding online undercover work, investigation and cyber security. She is also in charge of the covert online training given by the National Police Academy to newly appointed undercover agents in the Province of Quebec and cyber investigation training for all major crime detectives across Canada.

In her spare time, she is also a speaker on cybercrime and social media, has now given hundreds of conferences on related subjects and acts as a spokesperson for the Montreal Police Department on the matter.

Michael Burnett

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Michael Burnett has been an attorney for 30 years, and an expert in the valuation and resolution of sexual misconduct claims. In a variety of ways, he assists institutions in the prevention of sexual abuse and exploitation perpetrated against minors and vulnerable adults. He has settled thousands of sexual abuse claims — as valuation expert, consultant, advisor, mediator and coverage counsel. He has represented a variety of clients in coverage claims, and provides valuation, coverage and resolution strategy services to insurers and insureds.

In resolving abuse claims, Michael uses his extensive knowledge, expertise and his proprietary database to determine fair and just claim valuations. During the resolution process, he treats survivors of abuse with empathy, respect and compassion, and helps them to understand their claim valuation and the factors that comprise it. He works to keep the process non-adversarial, and survivors frequently comment that they feel "heard" and cared about in the process.

Michael seeks to assist organizations in eliminating sexual misconduct and helps them to identify gaps in protocol so that opportunities for misconduct can be eradicated. In his work, he helps to prevent or significantly reduce sexual abuse in institutions and society, and the enormous associated human and financial costs.

Michael is a frequent speaker in the U.S. and abroad, and author on sexual misconduct, insurance coverage and risk control.

Michael Burnett holds a Bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame, and a JD from Notre Dame Law School.

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International Centre for Missing & Exploited Children (ICMEC), Project Director

Caroline Humer is a global child protection expert who has dedicated her career in protecting the most vulnerable through the trust & safety industry. Caroline is an international and transformational leader who collaborates and secures industry engagement to enhance digital literacy through policies and frameworks. She has worked online child sexual exploitation cases and teaches law enforcement across the global in investigating missing and abducted children. She has helped implement AMBER Alerts in 19 countries and launched the first and largest AI search engine for missing children. She also runs a bi-weekly podcast called "Missing Persons Uncovered".

Caroline Humer holds a BA in Business Studies from Nottingham Trent Business School in the United Kingdom and received her International Baccalaureate from the United World Colleges of the Atlantic.

Professor Mitch Kajzer
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Mitch Kajzer is the Managing Director of the CIRE initiative out of the Center for Research Computing at Notre Dame. His responsibilities include advising and overseeing digital forensics investigations, conducting research related to digital technology, and coordinating academic and private-sector courses and training related to digital forensics and technology. Mitch has been a law enforcement officer since 1989 and specializes in cybercrime and ICAC investigations. He also created the St. Joseph County Cyber Crimes Unit where Notre Dame students work as investigators conducting digital forensics on criminal cases.

Jad Saliba

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Magnet Forensics Founder and CTO

After several years combating crime as a police officer and digital forensics investigator, Jad Saliba decided to expand his impact by founding Magnet Forensics in 2011. He wanted to address the challenges caused by the constantly increasing presence of technology in modern crime. As Chief Technology Officer at Magnet Forensics, Jad is focused on staying ahead of criminals in all of their attempts to stay hidden in the digital world — often in cases involving terrorism, child exploitation, or corporate cybercrime. His efforts, alongside those of all Magnet employees, have led to thousands of agencies around the world being able to solve more cases in less time — which drives Jad and his team even harder in their mission to seek justice and protect the innocent.

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