

# About Our Instructors

## Career Certificates - Private Investigations

### Scott Belshaw

**Dr. Scott H Belshaw, Certificate in Professional Private Investigations** Program Executive Director, is Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice at the University of North Texas.

In addition to his duties with both PDI and UNT, he is an adjunct professor of forensic psychology at Argosy University in the Dallas area.

He has taught both undergraduate and graduate courses in criminal justice and psychology, and has served on thesis and dissertation committees for UNT students.

Dr. Belshaw has owned a private investigations firm licensed by the Texas Department of Public Safety. His primary investigative experience is in criminal investigations. He is an expert in the field of criminal mitigation and investigations.

#### **Educational Background**

Dr. Belshaw holds a Ph.D. in Juvenile Criminal Justice from Prairie View A&M University. He has an M.A. from the University of Houston - Clear Lake, an M.A. from Houston Baptist University, and a B.S. from the University of Houston.

His dissertation research has been cited and used by numerous advocacy groups and organizations.

