

# Instructors

## **Sahbom Nim Christian Lacey -**

20+ years exp.in the Martial Arts, 4th Degree Black Belt Master Tang Soo Do, 5 yrs. Boxing with former Champion & Boxing Legend Tracy Patterson. Co-Founder of the Independent Martial Arts Council.

## **Master Michael Sager -**

26+ years exp. in the Martial Arts, Kickboxing, Brown Belt B.J.J.( trained with Renzo Gracie), 4th Degree Black Belt Master Tang Soo Do Karate, 1st Degree Black Belt Sambo and Co-Founder of the Independent Martial Arts Council. Renowned for his incredible striking and fluid grappling work.

## **Sifu Scott Miller -**

30+ years exp. Founder of American Jiao Shou, 1st Degree Black Belt in Shotokan, 1st Degree Black Belt Nokuharo Jui Jitsu, 3rd Degree Black Belt Tang Soo Do, 3rd Degree Black Belt Tae Kwon Do, and 5th Degree Black Belt Shen Shu Jow. In 2003 Sifu Miller was inducted into the Black Belt Hall of Fame "Kung Fu Instructor of the year". 2007, co-founded of the Independent Martial Arts Council.

## **Sempai Daniel Burger -**

15+ years in the Martial Arts, Mr. Burger Holds a 3rd Degree Black Belt in North American Goju Ryu, 1st degree Black Belt In Aiki Jitsu & A Certified Systema (Russian Military Martial Arts) Instructor. Currently working as a corrections officer.

## **Mr.Chris D'Angelo -**

15+ years in Martial Arts, has 3rd Degree Black Belt Kempo, a New York State Trooper, and teach Defensive Tactics to recruits at the academy. Well recognized for his close courters defense.

## **Sensei John Borter -**

5th degree Blackbelt in Modern Jujitsu. He also holds Blackbelt ranks in Small Circle Jujitsu, U.S. Jujitsu, Tae Kwon Do, Hapkido, Combat Hapkido, and Kyusho-Jitsu. Has Instructor Certifications in Military Combatives and Police Defensive Tactics. In 1997, Sensei Borter was inducted into the World Martial Arts Hall of Fame for "Outstanding Contributions to the Martial Arts".

## **Sifu Vinny Porach -**

40 + in Martial Arts, Master Praying Mantis Kung Fu, 5th Degree Black Belt Chinese Kempo, 1st Degree Black Belt American Kempo. Outstanding Pressure Point application. Over the years Sifu has studied many different styles and systems.