



## ARI JONTRY

Executive Director, Argos Academy  
Santa Fe, New Mexico • [REDACTED]

### Summary

Veteran and nonprofit executive focused on veteran reintegration, leadership development, and community-based training. Executive Director of Argos Academy, a Santa Fe-based organization founded in 2023 that supports veterans through structured dog-training and peer-led programming.

### Leadership Experience

#### **Executive Director**, Argos Academy — Santa Fe, NM (2023 – Present)

Founder and Executive Director of a veteran-focused training organization using dog training as a practical framework for rebuilding structure, responsibility, and confidence. Design and lead hands-on programs that develop leadership, emotional regulation, and clear communication. Provide direct instruction and mentorship to veterans in both group and one-on-one settings. Oversee program development, partnerships, and overall organizational direction.

### Community Partnerships & Outreach

Active partnerships with the Santa Fe Vet Center and coordination with VA systems serving Northern New Mexico, including the New Mexico VA Health Care System in Albuquerque.

### Military Service

#### **Sergeant (NCO), Infantry Reconnaissance Unit (Sayeret Givati)**

Israel Defense Forces (1995 – 1999). Served as a noncommissioned officer in an elite infantry reconnaissance unit. Led small teams in training and operational environments. Developed deep experience in leadership, discipline, accountability, and decision-making under pressure.

### Education

**Bachelor of Arts**, St. John's College — Santa Fe, NM (2003)

### Core Focus Areas

Veteran mentorship • Leadership development • Program design • Community-based training • Nonprofit leadership