



Sensei John Becker began practicing karate in 1994 under Master James Hawkes. Later that next year his mother, Sue Hawkes, married Master Hawkes and life changed for Mr. Becker and his sister Amanda. Master Hawkes took Mr. Becker under his wing and molded him into the martial artist and man he is today. Mr. Becker was often times used as Sensei Hawkes' uke (person receiving technique) and was on the demo and competition teams. Under Master Hawkes' training, Mr. Becker competed in many tournaments and won multiple grand championships and other awards. In 2007, Mr. Becker enlisted in the army, and has served overseas several times. He currently lives in Colorado with his wife and child. Sensei Becker is a 4th Dan in Shorin Ryu and a 1st Dan in Okinawa Kenpo Kobudo. Sensei Becker still enjoys teaching and practicing martial arts and returns to the honbu dojo every chance he gets to train and teach.