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## EDUCATION

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Law **Florida A&M University College of Law**, Orlando, FL  
Juris Doctor, May 2012, *Cum Laude* (Class Rank: 23/118)  
Journal: *Editor-in-Chief*, Florida A&M Law Review

Undergraduate **Colgate University**, Hamilton, NY  
Bachelor of Arts, May 2009

## TEACHING & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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**University of Florida Levin College of Law**, Gainesville, FL  
Law school of the University of Florida; oldest operating public law school in Florida  
Legal Skills Professor, August 2020-Present

- Provide legal writing and appellate advocacy instruction to first-year law students.
- Provide instruction on how to develop legal analysis and write in a clear, concise, and precise manner for the legal audience.
- Provide instruction on handling litigation through the pre-trial period and the stages of a trial to second- and third-year law students.
- Evaluate student performance and provide guidance on how they may improve their legal skills.

**Florida A&M University College of Law**, Orlando, FL

Public law school dedicated to providing educational access and opportunities to students who seek to serve the needs of traditionally underserved people.

Legal Research and Writing Instructor, August 2018 – July 2020

- Provided legal research and writing instruction and training to 40+ first year law students.
- Provided instruction on how to develop legal analysis write in a clear, concise and precise manner for the legal audience.
- Evaluated student performance and provide guidance on how they may improve their written communication skills.

Bar Preparation Coach, May - July 2018; May - July 2019

- Evaluated students' performance and provided guidance on how they may improve their written communication skills in preparation for the multiple choice and essay portion of the bar exam.

Introduction to Analytical Skills Adjunct Instructor, Spring 2018

- Taught first-year students critical skills necessary to successfully manage their time, prepare for class, participate in class and effectively practice for exams.
- Focused on critical reading, writing and thinking skills as well as test-taking strategies and methodologies to help students evaluate themselves throughout law school.

Academic Planning for Success Advisor, September 2017 - August 2018

- Met with students matriculating through law school and helped with course selection, preparedness for the bar-exam and other items important to students' law school experience and education.
- Encouraged students to take an active role in their education by setting and assessing goals and plans for their immediate and long-term academic and career success.
- Assisted students in identifying their academic challenges and provided a bridge between students, resources and individuals who facilitated additional assistance.

**Seminole State College**, Central Florida

State College offering bachelor's degrees, A.A. and A.S. degrees and certificate programs.

Adjunct Professor, January 2016-May 2017

- Planned and delivered lectures in Fundamental Law and Real Estate Law Courses.
- Administered and graded tests assessing students' ability to critically read, think and analyze problems.
- Advised students in setting future academic and career-oriented goals and the paths to achieving them.

**The Scholarly Edge**, Central Florida

Private tutoring company that focuses on giving students an academic advantage in the classroom and beyond by nurturing academic growth.

Private Tutor, March 2014-Present

- Assessed student learning needs and weaknesses in SAT level reading, writing and math.
- Helped students develop individualized, targeted study plans to improve performance in the classroom and on standardized tests.
- Monitored student progress by maintaining detailed records and collaborating with their teachers.

**COURSES TAUGHT**

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Introduction to Analytical Skills; Legal Writing I; Legal Writing II; Appellate Advocacy; Pre-Trial Practice; Trial Practice; Fundamentals of Law: Introduction to Paralegal Studies; Real Estate Law

**COMMITTEE AND OTHER SERVICE**

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Academic Standards Committee; Adjunct Teaching Committee; Admissions Committee; BLSA Faculty Advisor

**PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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- *Untitled Article on Feedback* (in progress)
- *Teaching Generation Z*, The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute Vol. 23, 2019 at 9
- *Tools for a Fulfilling Mentorship*, The Benchers: The Magazine of the American Inns of Court, Mar.- Apr. 2015, at 18

**SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

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- *Bridging the Gap: Using Writing Assessments to Help Gen Z Students Transition Into Law School*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, December 1, 2018

**PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**Magistrate Judge Leslie Hoffman Price**, Orlando, FL

United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

Temporary Law Clerk, May 2022 – Present

- Conduct legal research
- Draft legal memoranda and orders
- Attend court proceedings

**Albertelli Law**, Tampa, FL

Full-service real estate law firm representing the mortgage industry and the nation's top financial institutions.

Associate Attorney, May 2017-August 2017

- Communicated with corporate clients daily to move their cases to a final judgment and provided timely effective resolution to legal issues.
- Evaluated and handled legal issues that may hinder final judgment such as, standing, statute of limitations.
- Conducted legal research necessary to draft and file appropriate pleadings; attended corresponding hearings.

**NeJame Law, P.A.**, Orlando, FL

Full service law firm specializing in criminal defense, immigration law, personal injury, family law, real estate and civil litigation.

Associate Attorney, October 2014-April 2017

- Assisted homeowners by defending foreclosure litigation actions.
- Drafted and filed appropriate pleadings and attended corresponding hearings.
- Explored and negotiated loss mitigation options and effectively communicated such alternatives and options to clients.
- Handled uncontested dissolutions of marriage and modifications of final judgments in domestic cases.

**Law Office of J. Bernard Chery, P.A.**, Orlando, FL

Small law firm specializing in personal injury, immigration law, family law and criminal defense practice.

Associate Attorney, October 2012-October 2014

- Developed and implemented legal strategies for family law and criminal defense cases.
- Drafted pleadings, communicated with opposing counsel and attended hearings and trials.
- Managed large case load and counseled clients.

**BAR ADMISSION**

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State: Florida

**PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

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- *Member*, ALWD/LWI Blackwell Award Committee, Fall 2020 and Fall 2021
- *Member*, James C. Adkins Inns of Court, Fall 2020 – Present
- *Committee Member*, FAMU Mentoring Program, Fall 2019-Present
- *Member*, George C. Young American Inns of Court, August 2010 - May 2011 (Student Member); July 2014 - July 2016 (Associate Member); February 2019 – June 2020 (Barrister Member)
- *Dance Teacher*, Scholars Prep Academy (Orlando), August 2017 – August 2019
- *Board Member*, Scholars Prep Academy (Orlando), August 2017 – Present
- *Board Member*, Share the Care, Inc., August 2015 - Present
- *Member*, Central Florida Family Law Inns of Court, July 2014 – April 2017
- *Chairperson*, An Afternoon at the State Courthouse-Orange County Bar Association Young Lawyers Section, June 2014 - June 2016
- *Mentor*, Orange County Public Schools COMPACT Program, February 2013 - May 2014