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EDUCATION

Law	Florida A&M University College of Law , Orlando, FL Juris Doctor, May 2012, <i>Cum Laude</i> (top 20%) Journal: <i>Editor-in-Chief</i> , Florida A&M Law Review
Undergraduate	Colgate University , Hamilton, NY Bachelor of Arts, May 2009

BAR ADMISSION

Florida

TEACHING & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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 Instructor, August 2020-Present

- Provide legal writing and appellate advocacy instruction to first-year law students which includes how to develop legal analysis and how to write in a clear, concise and precise manner for a legal audience.
- Evaluate student performance and provide guidance on how they may improve their legal skills.
- Developed and taught a Family Law skills course that focused on Florida law and Florida Bar Exam test taking strategies
- Taught Pre-Trial and Trial Practice to second- and third-year law students; we focused on the practical application of Civil Procedure and Evidence in these courses.

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado

Private law school in Denver, Colorado

Visiting Lawyering Process Professor, August 2023-June 2025

- Lawyering Process is a two-semester legal writing course in which I taught first-year law students the principles of legal research and writing, including objective evaluation of legal issues and persuasive development of arguments, and oral advocacy.
- I provided one-on-one and group instructions on how to write in a clear, concise, and precise manner for the legal audience.
- I evaluated student performance and provided 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 first year law students.
- Provided instruction on how to develop legal analysis and how to write in a clear, concise and precise manner for the legal audience.
- Evaluated student performance and provided guidance on how they may improve their written communication skills.

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

- Evaluated students' performance and provided one-on-one coaching to help them improve their essay writing on the Florida Bar Exam and their test taking strategies for the Multistate Bar Examination.

Introduction to Analytical Skills Adjunct Instructor, Spring 2018

- Taught students critical skills including: time management, how to read and interpret case law, how to brief cases and prepare for class, how to participate in class, and how to effectively practice for exams so that they could be more successful during their first year of law school.
- Focused on self-reflection, 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 (1Ls-4Ls) and helped with course selection, preparedness for the bar-exam and other topics 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 K-12 students an academic advantage in the classroom and beyond by nurturing academic growth.

Private Tutor, March 2014- January 2019

- 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 and parents.

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Magistrate Judge Leslie Hoffman Price, Orlando, FL

United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

Temporary Law Clerk, May 2022 – July 2022

- Conducted legal research, drafted legal memoranda and orders, and attended court proceedings.
- Met with the judge to discuss progress on projects and deadlines on assignments.

Albertelli Law, Tampa, FL

Real estate law firm representing the mortgage industry and the nation's top financial institutions.

Associate Attorney, May 2017-August 2017

- Communicated daily with corporate clients 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.
- 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, counseled clients and managed large case load.

PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *(In Progress) Antiracist Development Institute: Antiracist Academic Success and the Bar Exam*, Vol. 6 (I am writing a chapter on the Next Generation Bar Exam)
- *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

- *Reimagining Attorney Competence: examining the NextGen Bar Exam's shift from assessing recall of black-letter law to assessing a test taker's use of knowledge in context.*, Southeast Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference 2025.
- *Learning With Our Students: Adjusting to Our Developing Understanding of the NextGen Bar Exam*, 2024 Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Conference, January 5, 2024.
- *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 & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- 2025 Applied Legal Storytelling Planning Committee
- 2023 Applied Legal Storytelling Planning Committee
- LWI PR/Social Media Committee 2022-2024
- Member, ALWD/LWI Blackwell Award Committee, Fall 2020 and Fall 2021
- Member, James C. Adkins Inns of Court, Fall 2020 - Spring 2021
- Committee Member, FAMU Mentoring Program, Fall 2019-Spring 2023

- *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 - August 2023
- *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

HONORS & AWARDS

Award for Outstanding Support of Law Students - Northeast Black Law Students Association (2025). Recognized for exceptional coaching, mentorship, and contributions to law student success and diversity in legal education.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

I am passionate about dance! I take classes weekly and I also teach beginner dance classes, emphasizing the mind-body connection and its importance in personal growth and overall well-being.