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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, College of Law

Instructor of Academic Success and Bar Preparation Assistant Director, Academic Success and Bar Preparation Orlando, FL Aug. 2015 to present July 2018 to present

- Assist the Director with administration and operations of ASBP Department
- Teach Introduction to Analytical Skills and Advanced Analytical Skills courses, SCALE/Legal Study Skills & Strategies sessions and Foundations/Lawyering Fundamentals classes
- Design and implement course materials to enhance law student critical skills development including orientation curriculum, and first year and upper-level skill enhancement workshops
- Incorporate innovative teaching tools utilizing technology
- Provide academic counseling to first year students and underperforming upper-level students of diverse backgrounds
- Create and maintain confidential files of student counseling, assessments and progress
- Teach segments of biannual bar examination preparedness workshops including Multistate Bar Exam ("MBE"), Florida Essay Exam and Multistate Performance Test ("MPT") workshops
- Consult with students and graduates regarding bar exam preparation
- Collaborate with colleagues to design programs and develop curriculum to promote student success from law school admission through the bar exam

• Faculty committees:

- o Faculty Recruitment Committee 2021
- o Emergency Preparedness Committee (Ad Hoc) 2021
- o Admissions Committee 2020-2021
- o Faculty Development Committee 2017 to 2021
 - Served as recorder of meeting minutes 2018-2019
 - Spearheaded the committee's TEACH-IN community service project with Orange County Public Schools
- Assessment Committee (Ad Hoc) 2017-2021
 - Periodically served as recorder of meeting minutes
- o Faculty Handbook Committee (Ad Hoc) 2018-2019
- Library Committee 2018-2019

• Service activities (Only selected activities included; not an exhaustive listing):

- Ongoing support of faculty presentations, FAMU COL hooding ceremonies, Florida Bar swearing-in ceremonies, Law Review inductions, candidate interviews and job talks, etc.
- Association of Academic Support Educators, Diversity Committee's Adopt-a-School project participant. 2-days of foundations of law instruction in US Government classes at Ballou High School.

- Black History Month Community Engagement Project Facilitated participation of FAMU COL students in Lake Brantley High School's Cultural Celebration Event – February 2021
- FAMU COL Office of Admissions Legal Scholars Bootcamp Taught Legal Writing Workshops for FAMU undergraduate students – June 2020
- o Supported Faculty Scholarship Sessions (virtual presentations) Spring 2020
- FAMU Cares Campaign Filmed a campaign video to support schoolwide fundraising efforts - April 2020
- UCF's Minority Mentoring Event Supported fundraising effort and attended event with other FAMU COL representatives – February 2020
- UCF Department of Legal Studies Professionalism and Civility in the Law Event – Interacted with Legal Studies students to assist them in honing professionalism skills – December 2019
- ABA Site Team Prep Visit One of the observed teachers; participated in prep meetings – Spring 2019
- Hooding Ceremony Student Speaker Selection Committee Member Spring 2019
- Teach-In OCPS Volunteer Event taught classes at Howard Middle School and Jones High School – November 2018
- o Election Protection Volunteer FAMU COL Site November 2018
- Served as a panelist at My Sister's Keeper mentoring event hosted by FAMU
 College of Law students September 2018
- FAMU Commencement Exercises Served as Marshal for the College of Law graduates participating in ceremony in Tallahassee – May 2018
- Legal Research & Writing Department Students' Oral Arguments Served on panel of judges – 2017 and 2018
- FAMU COL Office of Admissions Conducted mock IAS class for recruitment event at University of South Florida (Tampa campus) - 2017
- Teach-In SCPS Volunteer Event taught classes at Seminole High School -November 2017

Research/Presentations:

- Who Me? ~ Yes, You! ~ Couldn't Be. ~ Me Too!:An ASPer's Guide to Identifying and Mitigating Risk Factors of Compassion Fatigue Proposal accepted to present at American University Washington, DC Association of Academic Support Educators' Annual Conference May 2020 **Conference cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions**
- The Role of Legal Writing and Academic Support in Bar
 Preparation: Florida A&M University College of Law's
 Doctrinal Crossover Case Study (Co-Presenter)
 University of Tennessee College of Law
 Legal Writing Institute's Annual One Day Workshop
 Dec.2018

Dec.2018

Bridging the Gap: Using Writing Assessments and Feedback to
Help Gen Z Students Transition Into Law School (Co-Author of
Presentation)
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Champaign, IL

Legal Writing Institute's Annual One Day Workshop

 Looking Beyond the Grade: Exposing the Hidden Challenges of Underperforming Students
 Texas A&M University School of Law
 Association of Academic Support Educators' Annual Conference
 May 2017

Taking a Socratic Timeout: Approaches to Motivating Underperforming, Upper-Level Students
 City University of New York (CUNY) School of Law
 Association of Academic Support Educators' Annual Conference
 May 2016

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, College of Law

Orlando, FL March 2018

Acting Director, Academic Success and Bar Preparation Interim Director, Academic Success and Bar Preparation

Jan. to June 2017

- Managed day-to-day operations of the Academic Success and Bar Preparation Program
- Facilitated all components of the Bar Exam Success Training (B.E.S.T.) Program
- Oversaw the development and review of curriculum and course materials for all ASBP programming including *Introduction to Analytical Skills and Advanced* Analytical Skills courses and all related critical skills workshops
- Collaborated with law school administration on special projects
- Supervised departmental faculty and staff

State of Florida Guardian Ad Litem Program, 18^{th} Judicial Circuit

Sanford, FL

Senior Program Attorney

8/2011 to 7/2015

- Managed caseload and litigated full range of dependency and termination of parental rights cases representing children's best interests
- Drafted and e-filed all required litigation documents and correspondence
- Conducted legal research in preparation for litigation
- Provided legal counsel to GAL Case Coordinators and volunteers
- Initiated informal negotiations and engaged in formal negotiations (mediation)
- Taught pre-service legal training for prospective Guardians ad Litem
- Implemented updates to training materials to comply with statutory revisions and developed various presentation mechanisms to ensure engagement of participants
- Taught in-service sessions on related dependency topics including educational advocacy and administration of psychotropic medication
- Collaborated with community partners in conducting workshops for youth

Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, College of Law

Orlando, FL

Adjunct Professor

1/2015 to 4/2015

- Taught Advanced Analytical Skills
- Provided academic counseling to underperforming upper-level students of diverse backgrounds
- Maintained confidential files of student assessments and progress
- Graded simulated bar exam essay questions

Seminole State College, Legal Studies Department

Sanford, FL

Adjunct Professor

8/2013 to 12/2013

- Taught Business Law
- Developed assessment tools including assignments, quizzes and exams
- Graded assignments, quizzes and exams
- Electronically submitted student grades in timely compliance with College guidelines
- Maintained and reported student attendance records

Law Office of Eurilynne A. Williams

Lake Mary, FL

Attorney (Sole Practitioner)

10/07 to 8/2012

- Practiced law in several Central Florida counties including Seminole, Orange, Osceola, Lake and Volusia courts
- Litigated cases involving family law, guardianships, adoptions and dependency
- Counseled clients in estate planning and drafted Wills, Durable Powers of Attorney, Health Care Declarations and Designations of Health Care Surrogates
- Supervised support staff and interns

Office of the Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel, 5th District

Sanford, FL

Assistant Regional Conflict Counsel (Part-Time)

11/07 to 10/09

- Engaged in litigation of approximately 100 dependency cases as parents' defense counsel
- Represented minors in Judicial Waiver cases

Ronald L. Nelson, Esq.

Pensacola, FL

Paralegal / Office Manager

1/01 to 7/04

- Drafted Wills, Revocable Trusts, Health Care Surrogate Declarations (Living Wills), Durable Powers of Attorney; prepared all required probate documents throughout administration of estates (Petitions for Administration through Final Orders)
- Interviewed clients to elicit pertinent information for handling Guardianships, and prepared all Annual Accountings for court approval
- Managed all general office operations including processing payroll and handling tax deposits, maintaining trust account and general operating account records, office supply orders; trained new personnel and assisted in supervision of some office staff

Kerrigan, Estess, Rankin, McLeod & Thompson, LLP Paralegal

Pensacola, FL

7/96 to 12/2000

- Conducted initial client interviews, gathered information from clients in response to discovery requests, and generated demand packages for submission to insurance carriers
- Attended and provided assistance to attorney during mediations and hearings

Christopher R. Oram, Esq. (formerly Gamble & Oram) Paralegal

Las Vegas, NV 5/94 to 7/96

- Performed all standard paralegal tasks and assisted attorney in drafting appellate briefs to the Nevada Supreme Court on criminal defense cases
 - o Claudia Canada v. State of Nevada reversed and remanded for new trial (1997)
 - <u>Nevada Personal Injury Practice for Paralegals</u>, Speaker/Co-Author Clearwater Information Systems, Inc. Seminars, Las Vegas, NV (1995)

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS / MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association Member present
 - o ABA's Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar
- Florida Bar Member in Good Standing 2007 to present
 - o Justice Teaching volunteer 2015
- **Association of Academic Support Educators Member** 2016 to present
 - Diversity Committee Member 2018 and 2020 to present
 - o Assessment Committee Member 2019

LAW SCHOOL EDUCATION / ACTIVITIES

Florida A&M University College of Law, Orlando, Florida - Juris Doctor, Cum Laude - 2007

- Commencement/Hooding Ceremony Planning Committee Spring 2007
- Academic Standards Committee, Student Representative Spring 2007
- ABA Self-Study Committee, Student Representative Spring 2007
- Graduate Assistant 2006 to 2007
 - o Provided administrative assistance to the Interim Dean; coordinated various student services projects including federal financial aid exit counseling workshops
- Moot Court Board Board Secretary 2006 to 2007
- Judicial Externship, 18th Judicial Circuit, Seminole County Fall 2006
- Summer Internship, Darden Restaurants, Inc., Legal Department Summer 2006
- Voluntary Income Tax Assistance Program, Certified Volunteer Spring 2006
- Law Review 2005 to 2007
 - o Business Managing Editor 2006 to 2007
 - o Articles Editing Committee 2005 to 2006
- Law Student Ambassadors Lead Ambassador 2005 to 2007
- American Bar Association, Law Student Division Member 2004 to 2007
- National Bar Association (and Local Chapters) Member 2004 to 2007
- Black Law Students Association Member 2004 to 2007
 - o Alumni Affairs Committee and Education Committee Member
- Women's Law Caucus 2004 to 2007
 - Mentor Committee Member Howard Middle School Mentor 2005 to 2007
- Teaching Assistant 2005 to 2006
 - o Civil Procedure, Property, Summer Conditional Admit Program
- Research Assistant 2005 to 2006
 - Completed research projects on the legislative history of the Voting Rights Act of 1982, HAVA of 2002, and the Count Every Vote Act of 2005

UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION / ACTIVITIES

University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida – B.A. Legal Studies / Pre-Law, 2003

Internship, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the U.S. Attorney

Northern District of Florida, Victim-Witness Advocacy – Spring 2001

■ Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Nu Kappa Chapter, President – 2002 to 2003

SCHOLARSHIPS / HONORS

- Minority Merit Grant, Florida A&M University College of Law 2006 to 2007
- Spirit of Service Award-2L Student, Florida A&M University College of Law 2006
- HBCU Merit Scholarship, Florida A&M University College of Law 2005 to 2006
- Dean's List, Florida A&M University College of Law Fall 2004, Fall 2005
- Minority Participation in Legal Education Pre-Law Scholarship 2000 to 2003
- Greenhut Merit Scholarship, University of West Florida 2001 to 2003
- Who's Who Among American University and College Students Nominee 2003
- Lambda Epsilon Chi National Paralegal Honor Society Inductee 2003
- Outstanding Student Award, University of West Florida, College of Professional Studies - 2003
- Hal Crosby Leadership Award Nominee, University of West Florida 2003
- President's Honor Roll, University of West Florida Fall 2000, Spr. 2002, Spr. 2003
- Book Award in Law and Society, University of West Florida, Division of Criminal Justice and Legal Studies - Fall 2002
- Dean's List, University of West Florida Spr. 2001, Fall 2001, Summer 2002, Fall 2002

COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT / HONORS

- Unity Christian Center, Sanford, FL Executive Board; Sunday School Teacher present
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Sanford Alumnae Chapter present
- Seminole Delta Foundation, Inc. Executive Board present
- Valencia College Bridges to Success Program
 - o Women of Distinction Award Recipient March 2018
- Orange County Public Schools ADDitions Program
 - o Teach-In Volunteer 2018
 - Howard Middle School Mentor 2005 to 2007
- Seminole County Public Schools Dividends Program
 - o Teach-In Volunteer 2017
 - o Campus Volunteer 2004 to 2014
- Seminole County Young Lawyers Division of the Florida Bar 2009 to 2012
 - o Chair of Affiliate Outreach Committee; Sanford Boys & Girls Club Project