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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, 2008, Juvenile Justice

Doctoral Dissertation Topic: *A Content Analysis of Empirical Literature on Zero Tolerance Policies in U.S. Public Schools*

College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology, Prairie View A&M University, Texas

Master of Science, 2001, Juvenile Justice

Thesis Topic: *Parents, Youth and the Texas Juvenile Justice System*

College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology, Prairie View A&M University, Texas

Juris Doctorate, 1986, Law

Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University, Texas

Master of Education, 1983, Supervision

Thesis Topic: *A Study of Academic Achievement and Study Skills Among Nursing Students at Prairie View A&M University*, College of Education, Prairie View A&M University, Texas

Bachelor of Science, 1968, Health and Physical Education

College of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice, 2019 to present

Adjunct Professor, Wharton County Junior College, Texas

Department of Business and Technology, Legal Assisting, 1996 to 2006

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Prairie View A&M University, Texas

College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology, 2004 to 2005

Adjunct Professor, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Graduate School, Washington, D.C.

Department of Paralegal Studies, 1990 to 2006

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Judge, Fort Bend County Truancy Court, Texas, 2011 to 2015

Private Practice of Law, District and County Courts of Texas, 1993 to present

CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESEARCH INTERESTS

Juvenile Probation Program Evaluation, Zero Tolerance Policies in Public Schools

PUBLICATION

Shaw, Ruby & Penn, Everette B.(2008) Texas Juvenile Law, 6th Ed. (2008). Chapter 5. Purpose and Scope of the Texas Juvenile Justice System. Sage Publishers

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed attorney, Supreme Court of the State of Texas, 1987

Licensed attorney, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 1988

Licensed attorney, District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 1989

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES/ASSOCIATIONS

Texas Bar Association, member 1987 to present

Fort Bend County Bar Association, member 1997 to present

Fort Bend County Dispute Resolution Center, mediator 2000 to 2021

Fort Bend County Criminal Defense Bar, member 2002 to 2011

Fort Bend County Partnership for Youth Board, 2007 to 2013

Fort Bend County, Court Appointed Special Advocates Advisory Board, 2009 to 2020

Fort Bend County, Children's Advocacy Center Advisory Board, 2010 to 2020

Texas Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention, Advisory Board, 2012 to 2015

International Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention, member 2012 to 2015

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

International Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention, Annual Conference 2014, *Zero Tolerance Policies in Public Schools*, San Antonio, Texas

International Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention, Annual Conference 2013, *Best Practices in Truancy Prevention, the Fort Bend County Way*, Baltimore, Maryland

Texas Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention, Annual Conference 2013, *Saved By The Bell Truancy Program in Fort Bend County*, Garland, Texas

Texas Southern University, Research Week 2012, *Content Analysis of Zero Tolerance Policies in Public Schools*, Houston, Texas

Prairie View A&M University, College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology 2nd Annual Symposium, 2006, *Defending a Juvenile in Court*

Prairie View A&M University, College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology 1st Annual Symposium, 2005, *Texas Determinate Sentencing*

Southwest Association of Criminal Justice, Annual Conference 2003, *What Texas Parents and Youth Don't Know About the Texas Juvenile Justice System*