CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

DOCTORATE OF LIBERAL STUDIES, Interdisciplinary Studies in Psychology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN (*expected May 2027*)

MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, Paralegal Studies, The George Washington University, Washington DC, 2011

BACHELOR OF ARTS, Psychology, minor Early Childhood Education, Union Institute and University, Cincinnati, OH 2005

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

DOCTORAL STUDIES: Evaluation of Aggravating Circumstances and Mitigating Factors in Capital Punishment Litigation: A Correlative Comparison

<u>GRADUATE STUDIES</u>: Ohio's School Finance Formula Remains an Unconstitutional Funding Structure.

<u>UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES</u>: Grief Support for Children: The Use of Creative Expressive Therapy in Children Ages Birth to Five and Implications for Professionals.

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT: *Litigation*-2019, Paralegal Studies, The George Washington University, Washington DC.

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT: Legal Research & Writing- -2019, Paralegal Studies, The George Washington University, Washington DC.

PRESENTER AND FACILITATOR: 2017 Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Conference- May 25 to 26, 2017, Elyria, Ohio; hosted by The Nord Center and Lorain County Sexual Assault Services with the Children's Advocacy Center.

PRESENTER AND FACILITATOR: *EMIS, Residency, and Court-Ordered Placements-* September 11, 2012, Elyria; Ohio Department of Education, State Support Team Region 2.

FACILITATOR: Working Towards a Common Vision- July 2009, Sheffield Village, Ohio; Growing Wonders Child Care Center.

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Ohio State Bar Association (OSBA) Certified Paralegal- July 2013 to current Human Rights Certified Advocate, US Institute of Diplomacy and Human Rights- January 2024 Project Management Professional (PMP)® from Project Management Institute (PMI)- expected April 2024 Fundamentals of Mitigation Certificate- National Legal Aid and Defenders Associations (NLADA) - expected June 2024

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Mitigation University, February 2024.
- PMP Certification Training, March 9-10, 2024 and March 16-17, 2024
- Eight Reasons Movie-Lawyers Would be Disciplined, January 15, 2024
- Administrative Law: Statutory Changes You Should Know, January 15, 2024
- Substance Abuse Why a Bigger Problem in the Legal Profession, January 15, 2024
- The Weaponization of Technology in Domestic Violence and Family Law Cases, January 15, 2024
- Congressional Investigations & Oversight: What to Expect from the 118th Congress, April 3, 2023

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- Securities Litigation 2023: From Investigation to Trial, March 20, 2023
- eDiscovery Training (#90248), February 16, 2023
- Ethics and Professionalism Issues Facing the Trial Lawyer, October 7, 2021
- Professionalism: Reflecting on the Ideals, October 7, 2021
- Anatomy of a Complex Murder Case, July 22, 2021.
- Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Lasting Legacy, July 22, 2021.
- Avoiding Unauthorized Practice of Law, July 22, 2021.
- Effective Allyship, July 23, 2021.
- The Art of the 'Search,' July 23, 2021.
- Justice and the Fifth Amendment, July 23, 2021.
- The Eighth Amendment's Criminal Protections, July 24, 2021.
- A Look Inside Crime Scene Investigation, July 24, 2021.
- Responsive Pleadings- Best Practices, July 24, 2021.
- Rules of Evidence in Criminal Litigation, October 29, 2020.
- Investigating and Prosecuting Human Trafficking, October 29, 2020.
- Substance Abuse & Professional Ethics, October 29, 2020.
- Supreme Court of Ohio Criminal Caselaw Update, October 29, 2020.
- Conflicts of Interest after Cincinnati Bar Association v. Robertson, November 15, 2019.
- Substance Abuse & Professional Ethics, November 15, 2019.
- Professional Responsibility: Recent Ethical Violations in Family Law Cases, September 27, 2019.
- Annual Criminal Law Seminar, September 10, 2019.
- Crime Victims' Rights in OH Post-Marsy's Law, June 12, 2019.
- Criminal Appellate Law Practice & Procedures, May 30, 2019.
- Upcoming Changes to the OH Rules of Practice & Procedure and Recent Changes to the Local Rules, May 23, 2019.
- Requirement of Unsuitability in Non-Parent Custody Battles, November 29, 2017.
- 2017 Conference on Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention, May 25-26, 2017, OHSC Activity Code #000360481.
- Statewide Rape Crisis Advocacy Training, Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence, February 27-28, 2017.
- SAFE Zone Project Training, Core Training and Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Prevention Training, in collaboration with LGBTQI Taskforce; January 10-11, 2017.
- Resilience in Trauma-Exposed Workplace, December 16, 2016.
- Ethical Issues and Practical Strategies for Working with Elder Abuse Victims, Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center, September 8, 2016.
- Stewards of Children: Sexual Abuse Prevention Training, Kids First Children's Advocacy Center, September 28, 2016.
- Victim Assistance: Ethics, Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center, September 6, 2016.
- What Everyone Know Who Works with Victims Needs to Know About Offenders, August 19, 2016.
- Fundamentals of Practice in the Northern District of Ohio: Federal Court Training Program, June 16, 2016.
- Annual Professional Conduct and Law Practice Management, August 7, 2015; Lorain County Bar Association.
- OSBA Annual Convention, Criminal Law: Plea Agreements, May 1, 2015.

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- OSBA Annual Convention, The Boundaries of Professional Conduct and the Effective use of Paralegals (Part 1), May 1, 2015.
- OSBA Annual Convention, The Boundaries of Professional Conduct and the Effective use of Paralegals (Part 2), May 1, 2015.
- OSBA Annual Convention, Defending the Animals: Criminal Acts, May 1, 2015.
- OSBA Annual Convention, Hot Topics in the Professional: Professionalism, Unauthorized Practice of Law, and Communication, May 10, 2013.
- OSBA Annual Convention, Student Discipline Panel Discussion from the School Board and Student Perspective, May 1, 2015.
- Court Ordered Placement, Residency, and EMIS, Ohio Supreme Court Activity Code #000249412, September 11, 2012.
- Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association Annual Meeting, Supreme Court Update for Trial Dogs, Nov. 29-30, 2012.
- Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association Annual Meeting, Crimes Against Children, Nov. 29-30, 2012.
- Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association Annual Meeting, Elder Abuse: Hidden Crimes, Nov. 29-30, 2012.
- Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association Annual Meeting, The Naked Prosecution, Full Disclosure with Nothing Left to the Imagination, Nov. 29-30, 2012.
- Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association Annual Meeting, Professionalism, Substance Abuse, and Mental Health Issues, Nov. 29-30, 2012.
- Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association Annual Meeting, Human Trafficking, Nov. 29-30, 2012.
- Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association Annual Meeting, Distracted Driving Update, Nov. 29-30, 2012.
- Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association Annual Meeting, Ohio Casinos & The Casino Control Commission, Nov. 29-30, 2012.
- Legal Document Preparers, Regulating a Non-lawyer in a Legal Profession, April 20, 2012, Tracey Young.
- Kentucky Certified Paralegal Exam, Development, Launch & Today, April 20, 2012, Tammy Jones.
- North Carolina Certified Paralegal Program, History and Operations Today, April 20, 2012, Alice Neece Mine.
- Legislation/Proposal Drafting, April 20, 2012, Lisa Vessels.
- Developing You Own Leadership Style, April 21, 2012, Tracey Young.
- Motivating and Shaping Leaders in Your Association, April 21, 2012, Tracey Young.
- Public Children Services Agency Attorney Seminar, Ohio Supreme Court Activity Code #000243475, May 11, 2012, Denise Pleska; 6 CLE hours.
- 5th Annual State e-Discovery Update, December 8, 2011, Theresa A. Prater.
- Wright's Law, From Emotions to Advocacy, May 4, 2011, Pete Wright.
- Switch, How to Change When Change is Hard, Match 17, 2011, Jennifer Bartelbaugh.
- Overview of Early Learning Content Standards, May 9, 2009, Laura Barkdull.
- Lesson Plans, Teachable Moments, April 8, 2009, Parris Rice-Sanders.
- Child and Adult Care Food Program New Sponsor Training, January 3, 2008, Mary Kushew.
- The Explosive and Non-Compliant Child, A Collaborative Problem-Solving Approach, May 4, 2006, Ross Greene.
- Step Up to Quality Information Session, February 7, 2008, Jennifer Bartelbaugh.
- Ohio Early Learning Content Standards for Directors Modules I & II, October 3 & 24, 2008, Linda Hamade.

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- Step Up to Quality 101, March 27, 2008, Nan Archbold.
- Ohio Child Care Licensing Rules & Guidelines Review, August 1, 2007, Linda Drummer.
- Autism Spectrum Disorders, Overview, October 6, 2007, Jennifer Brown.
- Hands Are For Talking, October 6, 2007, Johana Bierek.
- Autism Spectrum Disorders, Environmental Accommodations and Safety Concerns, October 6, 2007, Jennifer Brown.
- Creative Arts Therapy, May 29, 2007, Dawn Freeman.
- Brain Research in Early Childhood Education, October 19, 2002, Elizabeth Walker-Knauer.
- Preschool Music and Movement, October 19, 2002, Chet-Yeng Loong.
- Language and Literature Across the Curriculum, October 19, 2002, Ruth Saur.
- Behavior, Discipline, and Transitions, December 15, 2001, Lori McBurnie.
- Portfolio Use in Early Childhood Education, December 15, 2001, Lori McBurnie.
- Preschool Special Education, October 28, 2000, Heather Large, Johana Bierek.
- Professional Development for Teachers and Directors, October 28, 2000, Nancy Sabath.
- Creative, Joyful, Playful, Wholistic, Cross-Curricular Connections, October 28, 2000, Mimi Brodsky Chenfeld.
- Trends in Early Care and Education, October 23, 1999, Betsy Korhnak.
- Make-It-Take-It for Christian Early Childhood Teachers, Laurie Schneider, October 23, 1999.