CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

<u>DOCTORATE OF LIBERAL STUDIES</u>, Interdisciplinary Studies in Psychology, Criminal Justice, and Social Work, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN (*In process- expected May 2028*)

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

<u>DOCTORAL STUDIES:</u> A Correlative Comparison of Aggravating Circumstances and Mitigating Factors in Capital Punishment Sentencing (*working title*).

GRADUATE STUDIES: Ohio's School Finance Formula Remains an Unconstitutional Funding Structure.

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

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL 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

LPM LaunchPad™ Certificate in Fundamentals of Legal Project Management, LawVision- June 2024

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- LPM LaunchPad™ Fundamentals of Legal Project Management Certificate Training, LawVision, June weekly 3-24, 2024.
- Mitigation University, Heart of Justice LLC, February 2024.
- PMP® Certification Training, PMI, March 9-10, 2024 and March 16-17, 2024.
- Eight Reasons Movie-Lawyers Would be Disciplined, January 15, 2024.

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- 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.
- 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.

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- Annual Professional Conduct and Law Practice Management, August 7, 2015; Lorain County Bar Association.
- OSBA Annual Convention, Criminal Law: Plea Agreements, May 1, 2015.
- 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.

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- 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.
- 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.