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EDUCATION

2011	J.D.	Nova Southeastern University <i>Ft. Lauderdale, FL</i>	Juris Doctorate/Law
2015	M.B.A.	Florida International University <i>Miami, FL</i>	Business Administration
2006	B.A.	Florida Atlantic University <i>Boca Raton, FL</i>	Criminology
2004	B.S.	University of Miami <i>Coral Gables, FL</i>	Biology, minor in Chemistry

CERTIFICATIONS

Year Obtained	Governing Board	Certification /Bar #	Status
2011	Florida Bar	92153	Active
2013	U.S. Supreme Court Bar	294625	Active
2015	Georgia Bar	161291	Inactive

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of the Pacific – McGeorge School of Law **Sacramento, CA**
Director of Academic Success (07/2025 – present)

Responsibilities for this role include collaborating with Torts Law s faculty to deliver integrated academic skills instruction to first-year students. Recruit, train, and supervise 25+ Torts Fellows who facilitate first-year skills study groups throughout the fall semester. Advise 1Ls on time management, outlining, case briefing, and exam strategies through workshops, lectures, and one-on-one coaching. Provide mock exams, tailored skills assignments, and individualized feedback on legal analysis and exam writing. Lead the Summer Bridge Academy, a two-week virtual program for 100+ admitted students, introducing essential law school skills, and moderating informational panels with current students and faculty who provide insight on first-year expectations.

U-World – Themis Bar Review **Remote**
Bar Grader 05/2025 - present

Grade weekly bar exam essays for Themis Bar Review students (GA jurisdiction), delivering individualized feedback focused on IRAC structure, rule precision, and analytical depth. Support

20+ students by tracking progress and providing guidance on improving written performance under timed conditions. Collaborate with grading supervisors and fellow graders to meet quality and deadline standards.

**North Carolina Central University
School of Law**

Durham, NC

Invest in Success Grader (05/2025 - 07-2025)

Evaluated Multi-State Essay Exam (MEE) and Multi-State Performance Test (MPT) submissions with in-depth written feedback on rule application, structure, and analytical clarity for improving their strategies for the Uniform Bar Exam (UBE). Conducted workshops on MPT writing strategies including formatting, organization, and efficient reading techniques. Advised graduates using various bar prep platforms (Themis, Barbri, Kaplan, etc.) on study schedules, rule memorization, and performance trends on Multi-State Bar Exam (MBE) multiple-choice practice. Supported students in both UBE and non-UBE jurisdictions, including VA, FL, GA, and CA.

Senior Academic Success Specialist (07/2022 – 06/2025)

Responsibilities include all duties of an Academic Success Specialist, plus teaching Animal Law as a bar prep course focused on writing and analytical skills for the Multistate Performance Test (MPT) and 1L Fundamental Fridays workshop series. I collaborate with the Director of Bar Preparation on the Invest in Success workshop series, serve as an accountability coach and grader, and provide one-on-one advising. I manage and update course class pages, represent the Office of Academic Success at events (Open House, Admitted Students' Day, etc.), and advise two student organizations: Legal Leaves and the Student Animal Legal Defense Fund.

Interim Director of Bar Preparation (12/2023 – 9/2024)

Responsibilities included guiding graduates through bar exam preparation via workshops and the Invest in Success (IIS) supplemental program, collaborating with faculty and bar prep companies to offer supplemental courses, and conducting one-on-one meetings with students. I compiled exam data for ABA reporting, supervised adjunct faculty graders, analyzed program data to identify improvement areas, created practice materials and rubrics, managed accountability coaches, and coordinated logistics for workshops and bar exam days. I also presented progress reports to the Dean and Associate Deans.

Academic Success Specialist (02/2021 – 07/2022)

Advised law students and recent graduates on study skills and bar exam preparation. Collaborated with faculty and administration on academic achievement and bar passage strategies. Taught Critical Thinking I courses, Critical Thinking II workshop series, Torts Opt-Out workshop series and Advanced Legal Analysis courses. Implemented a student appointment tracking system and a weekly Virtual Study Lounge for first-year students. Assisted with the 1L Prep Rally, conducted upper-level writing workshops, and led Performance-Based Admissions Program (PBAP) workshops on study skills and test strategies.

Palm Beach State College
Paralegal Studies Program
Assistant Professor (08/2017 – 08/2019)

Palm Beach Gardens, FL

Taught undergraduate courses in the Paralegal Studies program, including preparing syllabi, curricula, reading materials, tests, and quizzes. Delivered lectures and facilitated discussions on legal analysis, rhetoric, critical theory, and structure, with a focus on practical experience through projects on client management, case filings, and legal document drafting. Served on the college's Intellectual Property Committee, advising on ownership rights for faculty, staff, and student works, and drafting IP language to define the college's rights and obligations.

The Law Office of Antoinette L. Pierre-Louis, PLLC
Managing Partner (January 2016 - January 2017)

Alpharetta, GA

Managed day-to-day operations of the law office, including client scheduling, marketing, and accounting. Practiced in Criminal Law, Business Law, Immigration Law, and Intellectual Property, handling case management, paperwork filing, court appearances, and motion writing, filing, and argumentation. Advised clients on legal strategies, educated them on relevant laws, and negotiated resolutions on their behalf.

Office of the State Attorney, 15th Judicial Circuit
Assistant State Attorney (11/2011-01/2015)

West Palm Beach, FL

Prosecuted criminal cases in Palm Beach County. Reviewed probable cause affidavits and police reports to determine appropriate criminal charges. Evaluated cases for trial or resolution through plea negotiations. Utilized various systems, including STAC, FL CCIS, Clerks, Showcase, and Palms, to gather evidence and research criminal histories of defendants for extending plea offers and setting bond amounts at First Appearances and Arraignments. Secured and prepared witnesses for trial through subpoenas and assembled case data, including reports from various law enforcement and regulatory agencies, to develop trial strategy. Conducted depositions of witnesses in preparation for trial. Supervised and trained junior attorneys in county court proceedings, trials, and plea negotiations.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Palm Beach State College
Palm Beach Gardens, FL

PLA1003: Introduction to Paralegalism
BUL2241: Business Law 1
PLA2600: Administration of Estates
PLA2611: Real Estate Transactions
PLA2700: Tort Law

Broward College
Coconut Creek, FL

BUL2241: Business Law 1
BUL2242: Business Law 2
PLA1800: Domestic Relations
PLA1600: Probate
PLA1610: Real Estate Title Closings

North Carolina Central University School of Law
Durham, North Carolina

COURSES

LAW7000: Critical Thinking 1 (Summer Start Initiative)
 LAW9559: Advanced Legal Analysis
 LAW8018: Animal Law
 LAW8174: Directed Independent Research
 LAW9548: Comprehensive Legal Analysis

WORKSHOPS

Performance Based Admission Program
 Critical Thinking II
 Torts Opt-Out Supplemental
 1L Fundamental Fridays
 Invest in Success Writing Workshops

PUBLICATIONS

- *OAS: Coaching You Through*, Of Counsel Magazine for NCCU SOL Alumni

HONORS AND AWARDS

Nova Southeastern University

- 2011, Law School Dean's List
- 2011, Florida Bar Public Service Fellow
- 2010, Junior Editor, International Law Student Association (ILSA) Journal of International and Comparative Law

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Animal Legal Defense Fund – Animal Law Course Grant 2021, 2022, 2023

AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Palm Beach County Bar Association
- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity (2009-present)
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Incorporated,
 - Vice President, Beta Lambda Sigma Raleigh Alumnae Chapter (2022-present)
 - Parliamentarian, Beta Lambda Sigma Raleigh Alumnae Chapter (2020-2022)
 - Disciplinary Action Committee: Northeastern Region (2019-present)
 - Disciplinary Action Committee: Southeastern Region (2014-2016)
 - Southeastern Region Legal Advisor (2016-2017)
- National Alliance for the Advancement of Haitian Professionals, Legal Counsel (2017)

TECHNICAL COMPETENCIES

Microsoft Office, Mac Operating System, Windows Operating Systems, Workday, Westlaw, LexisNexis.