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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, 2008, Juvenile Justice

Doctoral Dissertation Topic: *A Content Analysis of Emprircal 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, Education 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, 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

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Defense Attorney, Fort Bend County 1993 to present

Presiding Judge, 2011 to 2015, retired, Fort Bend County Consolidated Truancy Court

Felony Prosecutor, D.C. Office of Corporation Counsel, Washington, D.C. 1990 to 1993

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Juvenile Justice Processing / Zero Tolerance Policies / Justice Program Evaluation

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 to present

Licensed attorney, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 1988 (inactive)

Licensed attorney, District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 1989 (inactive)

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES/ASSOCIATIONS

Fort Bend County Bar Association, Member, 1997 to present

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Texas Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention, 3rd Annual Conference, 2014, San Antonio, Tx. Presenter, *“Best Practices for Truancy Prevention”*

International Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention, 103rd Annual Conference, 2013, Baltimore, Md., *“Best Practices in Truancy Prevention the Fort Bend County Way”*

Fort Bend ISD Diversity Conference, 2013, Sugar Land, Tx. Keynote Speaker, *“Open Ears, Open Hearts, Open Hands”*

Texas Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention, 2nd Annual Conference, 2013, Garland, Tx., *“Truancy Prevention the Fort Bend County Way”*