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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, Texas
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

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Defense Attorney, 1993 to present, Fort Bend County, Texas
Presiding Judge, 2011 to 2015 Fort Bend County Consolidated Truancy Court, Texas
Mediator, Fort Bend County Dispute Resolution Center, Texas
Felony Prosecutor, D.C. Office of Corporation Counsel, Washington, D.C. 1990 to 1993
Administrative Judge, D.C. Office of Personnel, Washington, D.C. 1986 to 1990

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)
Mediator, Multi-Door Dispute Resolution Center, D.C. Superior Court, 1991 to present

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES/ASSOCIATIONS

Fort Bend County Bar Association, Member, 1997 to present
Fort Bend County Court Appointed Special Advocates, Advisory Council, 2011 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”*

Texas Southern University, Office of Research, Research Week, 2012, Houston, Tx., *“A Content Analysis of Zero Tolerance Policies In Public Schools”*

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

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

Southwest Association of Criminal Justice, Annual Conference 2003, Houston, Tx., *“What Texas Parents and Youth Know About the Texas Juvenile Justice System”*