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EDUCATION:

Barry University Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law, Orlando, FL

Juris Doctor, May 2016

- Vice President, Student Bar Association
- Vice President, Women Lawyers Association
- Member, Trial Team

Nova Southeastern University, Davie, FL

Master of Human Service in Child Protection, conferral date December 2018

- Phi Kappa Phi

Master of Science in Criminal Justice, August 2015

- Alpha Phi Sigma

Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice, May 2011

- Women's Volleyball Team - (2009 NCAA Division 2 Championship Participant)
 - Vice President, Beta Tau Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
 - President and Secretary, Beta Tau Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.
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VETERAN:

United States Marine Corps, Jacksonville, NC

Active Duty (Jan. 2006 – Dec. 2006)

- MOS 3043 - Supply Administration & Operations Clerk for the 2nd Supply Battalion Combat Logistics Regiment 27 and 2nd Marine Logistics Group.

LICENSE:

State of Florida, Apr. 2017

- Broward County Bar Association

LEGAL PROFESSION:

Office of the State Attorney, 17th Judicial Circuit, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Assistant State Attorney (Apr. 2017 – Current)

- Represent the State of Florida during trials for misdemeanor offenses and/or criminal traffic offenses.
- Make filing decisions on cases such as determining whether to bring charges involving misdemeanor offenses and/or criminal traffic offenses.
- Prepare case files for magistrates or arraignments and determine plea offers based on factual basis, victim participation and criminal history of the defendant; communicate plea offers to opposing counsel.

Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Adjunct Faculty (Nov. 2016 – Current)

- Adjunct Faculty in the Department of Criminal Justice for the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (CAHSS).

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Office of the State Attorney, 9th Judicial Circuit, Orlando, FL

Certified Legal Intern (Jan. 2016 – Apr. 2016)

- Represent the State of Florida in two trials, the first was for a misdemeanor case for possession of 20 grams or less of cannabis and resisting an officer without violence (1st chair) and the second was for a felony case for attempted murder of a law enforcement officer and resisting an officer with violence (2nd chair).
- Prepare case files for arraignments, observed arraignments and represent the State at arraignments. Determine plea offers based on factual basis, victim participation and criminal history; communicate plea offers to opposing counsel.
- Make filing decisions on cases such as determining whether to “decline to prosecute” or go forward on non-arrest incidents, whether to “no bill” on arrest incidents, and determine whether to “nolle pros” on cases already filed on based on the facts and the evidence of that case.

Barry University Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law-Immigration Clinic, Orlando, FL

Law School Representative (Aug. 2015 – Dec. 2015)

- Assist clients with asylum applications and converting status from refugee or asylee to legal permanent residents.
- Conduct client interviews for fact-finding and evidence gathering to support asylum requests.

Neal & Harwell, PLC., Nashville, TN

Summer Associate (May 2015 – Aug. 2015)

- Worked on projects in the areas of Civil Litigation, Employment Law, Family Law, Commercial and Banking Law, Antitrust Litigation, Real Property, Estate and Planning.
- Activities included: drafting motions for declaratory judgments, drafting motions to compel discovery, performing case law research, procedural matter research, and prepared memoranda, observed depositions, General Sessions Court of Davidson County, Family Court of Davidson County, and Bankruptcy Court. Supported firm’s pro bono efforts through work at local legal aid clinic.

Barry University Dwayne O. Andreas School of Law, Orlando, FL

Research Assistant (Jan. 2015 – May 2015)

- Edit footnotes for a property law journal article for 2014-2015 submissions. Article discussed the legal issues faced by AirBnb for potential violations of Home Owner’s Association agreements and local property laws.

Darden Restaurants, Inc., Orlando, FL

Legal Intern (May 2014 – Aug. 2014)

- Legal Intern for the General Counsel Administration Department of a Fortune 500 Corporation. Worked on projects in the areas of Litigation, Employment Law, SEC, Finance, Governance, and Commercial Law.
- Drafted termination letters, vendor agreements and amendments; prepared filings for the creation of 501(c) organizations and performed research.
- Other projects included: case summary and analysis, case law research, preparing memos, preparing chronology reports, assisting with the preparation for mediations and observing mediations.