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Education

University of Central Florida

May 2022 – Current

PhD Candidate in Security Studies

Research Interests: Intelligence Organizations; Constitutional Law; Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties; International Law; National Security Law

Naval Postgraduate School

Center for Homeland Defense and Security

Mar. 2017 – Sept. 2018

Master of Arts in Security Studies (Homeland Security and Defense)

Thesis: “Navigating Troubled Waters: How Leaders Can More Effectively Prepare Intelligence Enterprises for the Risks of Intelligence Efforts in Transparent Societies”

The George Washington University Law School

Aug. 2010 – May 2011

Master of Laws in National Security and U.S. Foreign Relations Law

University of Florida Levin College of Law

Aug. 2007 – May 2010

Juris Doctor

University of Florida

June 2003 - May 2007

Bachelor of Arts, *Cum Laude*, in Political Science and Classical Studies

Certificate in International Relations

Experience

Instructor of American Judicial Politics

Aug. 2025 - Current

University of Central Florida

Orlando, FL

Classes Taught:

- American Security Policy (Fall 2025)
- Judicial Process and Politics (Fall 2025, Spring 2026)
- American Constitutional Law I (Spring 2026)
- American Constitutional Law II (Fall 2025, Spring 2026)
- Comparative Judicial Process (Spring 2026)

Adjunct Instructor

Aug. 2024 – Dec. 2024

University of Central Florida

Jan. 2014 - May 2014

Orlando, FL

Classes Taught

- American Constitutional Law II (Fall 2024)
- International Law (Spring 2014)

Florida State University Panama City
Panama City, FL

Aug. 2024 – Dec. 2024

Classes Taught

- National Security Law & Intelligence (Fall 2024)

Florida State University College of Law
Tallahassee, FL

Aug. 2014 – May 2023

Classes Taught

- Surveillance and Intelligence Law (2019 – 2023)
- Law Enforcement and Privacy (2017 – 2018)
- Counterterrorism Law (2016 – 2017)
- Jessup International Law Moot Court (2014 – 2016)

University of Florida Levin College of Law
Gainesville, FL

Aug. 2018 - Dec. 2018

- Counterterrorism Law (Fall 2018)

Non-Academic Professional Employment

Deputy General Counsel

Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Tallahassee, FL

July 2024 – Aug. 2025
Sept. 2020 – April 2023

Director of Statewide Intelligence

Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Tallahassee, FL

April 2023 – July 2024

Assistant General Counsel

Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Tallahassee, FL

Dec. 2012 – Sept. 2020

Assistant State Attorney

Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida
Orlando, FL

Aug. 2011 – Dec. 2012

Awards and Activities

- Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties Award, Department of Homeland Security and the National Fusion Center Association (NFCA), 2020 and 2022
- Chair, Legal Working Group, Tips and Threats to Life Working Group, Criminal Intelligence Coordinating Council, 2020-2021

- Co-Chair and Co-Founder: NFCA Legal Subcommittee, 2019-2023
- Co-Chair and Co-Founder: NFCA Privacy, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Subcommittee, 2019-2023
- FDLE Commissioner's Medal in service to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission (team award), 2019
- Finalist, Outstanding Thesis Award, Cohort 1701/02, Center for Homeland Defense and Security, Naval Postgraduate School, 2018
- Judge, Washington D.C. International Rounds, Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, International Law Students Association, 2011
- Book Award, Jessup International Law Moot Court, University of Florida Levin College of Law, Spring 2010

Bar Membership

- State of Florida, December 2010 (Membership Number: 0087047)