



CURRICULUM VITAE

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Place of Birth: Philadelphia, PA

Education:

Juris Doctorate – Temple University, Beasley School of Law Philadelphia, PA (May 2000); Guided Research: *Litigation against Gun Manufacturers: The Likelihood for Success Based Upon Tobacco Litigation Model.*”

Master of Science – Counseling and Human Relations - Villanova University – Villanova, PA (May 1995)

Bachelor of Arts – Psychology – Dual Minors in Women’s Studies and Ethnic Studies - West Chester University – West Chester, PA (May 1992)

Licensure: A member of the Pennsylvania Bar in good standing.

Certifications: Completed the College of Liberal Arts Online Teaching Certification Program in 2020

Academic Experience

Associate Professor – Temple University – Philadelphia, PA
-Promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate in 2020 (2014-Present)

Assistant Professor – Temple University Study Abroad – Rome (Summer 1, 2019)

Adjunct Professor - Temple University – Philadelphia, PA (2007 - 2014)

Adjunct Instructor –Montgomery County Community College—Pottstown, PA (Fall 2001)

Teaching Assistant/Graduate Assistant – Temple University, School of Business – Philadelphia, PA (1998-2000)

Courses Taught

Temple University¹

- Ethics Crime & Justice (2000)*
- Criminal Behavior (0812)*
- Criminal Courts & Criminal Justice (2201)*
- Intro to Criminal Law (CJ-2501)*
- Psychology and Criminal Justice (CJ-3408)*
- American Jury System (3201)
- Intro to Juvenile Justice (CJ-2001)
- Violence, Crime and Justice (CJ-4402)
- Planned Change & Criminal Justice (2696)

Lectures and Presentations:

Panel Speaker – North Central Victims Services

Participated in Third Annual Women’s Empowerment Conference. Spoke as part of a panel titled *Empowerment Panel Q&A*, which addressed overcoming past trauma and other life setbacks and achieving one’s goals and dreams. (03/2019)

Participated in panel discussion at FEARLESS Workshop, which was an Empowerment Self-Defense Info Course & Safety Panel. (10/2019)

Commentator -- U.S. Police Accountability and the Venezuelan Economic Crisis:

Participated in a documentary, as commentator on the current state of police community relations. The documentary was produced by the Documentary History Project for Youth at Scribe Video Center. – Philadelphia, PA (2016)

Speaker/Producer – *Boy Toy*: A book signing event that also included a theatrical production that highlighted the challenges of overcoming child sex abuse, while adjusting to life in the foster care system– Big Blue Marble Bookstore – Philadelphia PA. (2016)

Speaker – *CSI at PBI: Forensic Psychology* - Pennsylvania Bar Institute – Philadelphia, PA (2012)

Speaker - “*Hollywood vs. Real Life: The Role of the Forensic Psychologist in the Legal System*” – Cape Institute - Newtown Square, PA (2012)

Committees

Justice Through Art Contest – 2020 Founder/lead

Diversity committee - 2020

Petey Greene -Advisor (2017-Present)

Intro to Criminal Law Standardization Committee (2017)

Teaching Committee (2017-2018)

Undergraduate Committee (2016-2017)

¹ The asterisk (*) indicates the course has also been taught as an online course (either synchronous or asynchronous)

Clinical Fellowships and Clerkships

Law Clerk – Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas – Criminal Division, Judge Kathryn S. Lewis - Philadelphia, PA (2000-2002)

Clinical - United States Federal Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania - The Honorable James Melinson, Chief Magistrate Judge - Philadelphia, PA - (1999-2000)

Summer Law Clerk – City of Philadelphia Law Department – Labor Law Division – Philadelphia, PA (1999)

Publications

Meyers, C. (2018) *Ghetto Princess*. Publisher: Author.

A fictional work that examines sex trafficking from the perspective from a victim who has escaped from trafficking and is now struggling to rebuild her life, free from the stigma and struggle of a life in “the life.”

Meyers, C. (2015) *Boy Toy: No Longer to Be Played With*. Publisher: Author.

A fictional work that explores the negative impact of childhood sexual abuse, including low self-esteem, promiscuity and delinquency.

Non-Academic Experience

Consultant – First Judicial District- Philadelphia, PA

- Conducted research on questions of law regarding Juvenile Lifers Sentenced Without the Possibility of Parole program.
- Met with the Commonwealth Court judge to discuss motions on questions of law.
- Prepared memorandum in response to counsels’ motions regarding questions of law (2016-2019)

Contract Attorney—Pepper Hamilton – Philadelphia, PA

- Analyzed medical records in connection with class action, pharmaceutical litigation;
- Assessed records to determine qualification for settlement criteria;
- Corresponded with associates regarding file status. (2006 – 2014)

Contract Attorney – Los Angeles, CA

- Worked as an independent contractor analyzing records for complex litigation for various law firms in Los Angeles, CA (2003-2006), including:
 - Jones Day: Anti-trust investigation and class action, healthcare litigation. (2005)
 - Pillsbury Winthrop, LLP: On-going securities matter. (2004 – 2005)
 - Condon & Forsythe: Fraud/negligence case involving an airplane manufacturer. (2004)

- Northrop Grumman Law Department: Department of Justice subpoena for fraud/negligence case against government contractor. (2003 – 2004)

Kinship Care Coordinator - Presbyterian Children's Village – Rosemont, PA

- Participated in state policy meetings;
- Performed intake of new kinship families;
- Conducted team meetings, support groups and staff trainings; (1996-1997)
- Returned on a part-time basis as a Mobile Therapist and Behavioral Consultant from 1998 -2000 while attending law school.

Social Worker – Presbyterian Children's Village – Rosemont, PA

- Performed case management; individual, group and family therapy;
- Facilitated reunification and adoption for special needs children for Philadelphia and Delaware Counties. (1995-1996)

Affiliations and Awards:

- Pennsylvania Innocence Project
- *Montgomery County Anti-Trafficking Coalition*
- *Psi Chi* (Psychology Honors Fraternity)
- Presidential Minority Fellowship - 1992
- *Cum Laude* Honor's graduate 1992
- Dean's Honor List – Fall 1999/Spring 2000; Spring 1991/Fall 1992