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BAR ADMISSIONS

California 2010
Florida 2004

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Global Legal Skills
- Family Law
- Collaborative Dispute Resolution
- Ethics and Professionalism
- Neuro-diversity in Law School and Practice

TEACHING PREFERENCES

- Legal Research & Writing
- Ethics/Professionalism
- Property
- Family Law
- School Law
- LGBT Law
- Core doctrinal, as needed

PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

With almost two decades of teaching experience and fifteen years in law practice, I offer students a unique perspective to help them develop mindful, practical legal skills. I seek a collaborative and innovative academic community that embraces a cooperative learning philosophy.

CURRENT POSITION

Indiana University **Visiting Assistant**
Robert H. McKinney School of Law **Professor**

Legal Communication and Analysis

EDUCATION

University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law	LL.M Government & Public Policy, emphasis in School Policy	2010
	Downey Brand Fellow for Public Service & Leadership; with honors	
University of New Hampshire School of Law	Juris Doctorate/Master of Education Law	2003
	Diversity Scholar Class of 2003	
University of Montevallo	Bachelor of Music Education	2000
	<i>Cum laude</i> ; Senior Elite Music Education	

PUBLICATIONS

Title IX's Substantive Equity Mandate for Transgender Persons in American Law Schools, forthcoming 44.3 N.Y.U Rev. L. & Soc. Change (Spring 2020).

Florida Family Law Bounds of Advocacy: A Mandate for Collaborative Practice?, 43 Nova L. R. 1 (2019).

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973: A Double-Edged Sword for the Protection of Students with Gender Identity Disorder,
25:2 Wisc. J. L. Gender & Soc'y 353 (2010).

NON-ACADEMIC PULICATIONS

Florida Academy of Collaborative Professionals	Contributor Website Committee Chair	2017-Present
The Summation	<i>Florida Family Law Bounds of Advocacy: Something for Everyone</i>	January 2019
West Florida Collaborative Professionals	Contributor Webmaster/Content Writer	2017-2019
The Law Insider	Contributor	2010-2013

FICTION

<i>Molly & Edna</i>	Emerald Coast Review	2017
<i>House</i>	Emerald Coast Review	2015
<i>Don't Mess with a Band Mom</i>	Florida Writer	2015
<i>Echoes in Wells of Silence</i>	Florida Writer	2015
<i>Are You There God? It's Me, Sodomite.</i>	Chelsea Station Magazine	2015
<i>Run Club</i>	Florida Writers Association Collection 6	2014
<i>Hashtag</i>	Pensacola Little Theater	2014
<i>Don't Mess with Charlaina Waters</i>	The Legend	2014
<i>Twirl & Curl Hair Salon & Baton Emporium</i>	Pensacola Little Theater	2014
<i>The Planter's Son</i>	KeepItComing E-Zine	2003-2004
<i>Crossed Wires</i>	University of Montevallo	1999

Film & Television

<i>Strut</i>	Co-creator/Producer	Oxygen Channel	2017
	GLAAD Media Award Winner for Outstanding Reality Series		
<i>Sayaw</i>	Producer/Legal Advisor	Thigh High Productions	2015
<i>What's the T?</i>	Writer/Producer/Legal Advisor	Thigh High Productions	2014

WORK HISTORY

Educator

2018-2019 **University of West Florida** **Adjunct**
Pensacola, FL **Faculty**
 Evidence

2009-2010 **University of the Pacific** **Fellow**
McGeorge School of Law
Sacramento, CA
 Downey Brand Fellow for Public Service & Leadership; Program: Education Pipeline Initiative; Street Law

2004-2009 **Pensacola State College** **Adjunct**
Pensacola, FL **Faculty**
 Criminal Justice Administration; Introduction to Criminal Justice; Evidence; Constitutional Law; Crime Scene Investigation; Advisor – Criminal Justice Society.

2004-2006 **Virginia College** **Adjunct**
Pensacola, FL **Faculty**
 Administration of Wills, Trusts & Estates; Family Law; Real Estate Law; Career Development for Paralegals; Law Office Technology; Legal Writing and Research.

2003 **Pathfinder Academy** **Music**
Epsom, NH **Teacher**
 Interim music teacher for Montessori program; grades nursery school through eighth.

2001-2003 **University of** **Teaching**
New Hampshire **Assistant**
School of Law
Concord, NH
 Legal Writing & Research; Administrative Process Education & Government; research assistant to Professor Sarah Redfield.

2000 **Gateway Family Outreach** **Music**
Birmingham, AL **Teacher**
 Interim music teacher.

1999-2000 **Vestavia Hills High School** **Music**
Pizitz Middle School **Teacher**
Liberty Park Elementary
Vestavia Hills, AL
 Student teacher instrumental music.

Law Practice

2011-2019 **Joshua Aaron Jones,** **Owner**
Attorney at Law, PLLC
Pensacola, FL
 Solo practice law firm focused on family dispute resolution, small business and non-profit management, and student rights, with an emphasis in civil liberties and property rights.

2004-2009 **Aylstock, Witkin, Kreis &** **Associate**
Overholtz, PLLC
Pensacola, FL
 Mass torts; personal injury; business disputes; student rights.

2003-2004 **Family Network on** **Regional**
Disabilities of Florida **Manager**
Dunedin, FL
 Trained parents about rights of special education students.

2003 **New Hampshire Department** **Hearings**
Of Education **Officer**
Concord, NH
 Conducted administrative hearings concerning Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, IDEA, and teacher discipline.

Summer **National Education** **Intern**
2002 **Association NH**
Concord, NH
 Teachers union; represented teachers in disciplinary actions and collective bargaining.

Summer **Ralph Barbagallo &** **Summer**
2001 **Associates** **Associate**
North Andover, MA
 Personal injury.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

January 4, 2020	<i>Title IX's Substantive Equity Mandate for Transgender Persons in American Law Schools</i>	AAALS Annual Conference New Scholars Showcas Washington, D.C.
October 11, 2019	<i>Document Accessibility: Why We Need to Do It and Teach It.</i>	New England Consr. Law Schools, Legal Writing Conf., Boston, MA
September 21, 2019	<i>Title IX's Substantive Equity Mandate for Transgender Persons in American Law Schools</i>	Central States Law School Assoc., Conferenc Toledo, OH
September 13, 2019	<i>Title IX's Substantive Equity Mandate for Transgender Persons in American Law Schools</i>	Central States Legal Writing Conference, ALWD Scholar Forum, Chicago, IL
May 18, 2019	<i>Family Law Technology & Collaborative Process</i>	FL Acad. Collaborative Professionals Ann. Conf. Orlando, FL
March 15, 2019	<i>Family Law Bounds of Advocacy: Something for Everyone</i>	Escambia Santa Rosa Bar Pensacola, FL
December 7, 2018	<i>Collaborative Family Law: What's it All About</i>	LawPro CLE Webinar
November 14, 2018	<i>Collaborative Family Law Overview</i>	Escambia Santa Rosa Bar Pensacola, FL
October 2, 2018	<i>Family Law Basics</i>	The People's Law School Pensacola, FL
August 31, 2018	<i>Special Education Law Overview</i>	LawPro CLE Webinar
December 1, 2017	<i>Family Law Boot Camp</i>	NBI Pensacola, FL
June 2017	<i>The State of LGBTQIA Rights</i>	Gay Grassroots FL Pensacola, FL
November 2016	<i>Marriage Equality</i>	NW FL Paralegal Assoc. Pensacola, FL
March 2016	<i>Bankruptcy Resolution in Mass Torts</i>	Aylstock, Witkin, Kreis & Overholtz, PLLC Pensacola, FL
May 2015	<i>Family Law Annual Update</i>	NBI Pensacola, FL
February 2015	<i>Family Law A-to-Z</i>	NBI Pensacola, FL
June 2013	<i>Analysis of SCOTUS Marriage Cases</i>	Holy Cross MCC Pensacola, FL

Summer 2012	<i>LGBT Family Law Seminar</i>	Equality House, Pensacola, FL
December 2007	<i>City-Wide Gay-Straight Alliance Law as a Career for LGTB Individuals</i>	ACLU Pensacola, FL
November 2007	<i>LGBT Student Safety</i>	ACLU Pensacola, FL
February 2007	<i>Tax Concerns for Same-Sex Couples</i>	Gulf Coast TIDE, Inc. Pensacola, FL
October 2005	<i>Diversity in Education & the Equal Access Act</i>	University of West Florida Pensacola, FL
March 2004	<i>Copyright Law for Music Educators</i>	University of Montevallo Montevallo, AL
March 2004	<i>Special Education for Music Educators</i>	University of Montevallo Montevallo, AL
September 2003	<i>Education Law Careers</i>	University of New Hampshire School of Law Concord, NH

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Florida Bar:

Family Law Section:

Vice-Chair: Diversity & Inclusion; member of ADR committee and Rules and Forms Committee

California Bar

Escambia Santa Rosa Bar Association:

Executive Council 2017-2019;
Chair - Community Service Committee

Council of Parents Attorneys & Advocates

Education Law Association

Legal Writing Institute

Florida Writers Association:

judge Royal Palm Literary Awards 2016-2018

International Academy of Collaborative

Professionals: Standards & Ethics Committee

Florida Academy of Collaborative

Professionals: board member 2018-2021;
Executive Council 2019-2021; Chair -
Outreach and Marketing: 2017-present; Vice
President 2019-2021.

West Florida Collaborative Law: past
president; board member through 2020.

Lambda Legal

West Florida Literary Federation

Association of Legal Writing Directors

PAST VOLUNTEER WORK

2012 - 2015	Pensacola LGBT Film Festival Board of Directors; pro bono attorney 2015-present.	2006 - 2008	Democratic Party of Escambia Co. Attorney Volunteer
2015	ACLU of Florida Board of Directors	2004	Gulf Breeze Traffic Task Force Gulf Breeze, FL
2013	Manna Food Bank Pensacola, FL	2004	Kerry-Edwards Campaign Pensacola, FL
2009 - 2010	Sacramento LGBT Community Center Sacramento, CA	2002	Audubon Society of NH Concord, NH
2004 - 2009	Gulf Coast TIDE, Inc. Pensacola, FL	2001- 2003	Social Justice Institute Concord, NH
2008	Obama-Biden Campaign Co-lead Attorney Escambia County, Florida		

AWARDS & HONORS

Royal Palm Literary Award:
Fiction Short-Story, Finalist 2016 and 2017

National Academy of Family Law Attorneys:
Top 10 Under 40 in Florida, 2015 and 2016

Florida Super Lawyers:
Rising Star 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

National Honor Roll of Outstanding American Teachers: inducted 2005