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Executive Summary

Multidisciplinary researcher and strategic leader specializing in digital governance, civic tech, and legal literacy. As a Global Fulbright Scholar, I possess extensive experience leading multi-site empirical research evaluating international frameworks for justice-oriented education across Colombia, Italy, and Trinidad & Tobago. Finalizing Google-certified Generative AI leadership certification while First Amendment Fellow at Freedom Forum, I am an expert in distilling complex policy into high-impact technical writing and public scholarship. I offer a proven track record of navigating regulatory compliance—including Title IX and civil rights—to reduce administrative barriers in programming.

Core Competency Skills

<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Student Success Strategy Retention & Completion· Academic Advising & Student Development Integration· Data-Informed Evaluation & Analytics: Skill in using institutional data and learning analytics to improve program effectiveness and identify systemic barriers· Public Policy Analysis & Regulatory Compliance: Juris Doctorate with extensive experience in Title IX, civil rights, and institutional policy development· Empirical Field Research & Qualitative Methodology: Proven expertise in multi-site global research and qualitative case study design· Digital Governance & Civic Tech Strategy: Specialized focus on digital citizenship and the intersection of technology and civic rights	<ul style="list-style-type: none">· Instructional Design & Canvas LMS· AI Leadership & Ethical Integration: Google-certified in Generative AI leadership and the responsible implementation of AI in professional settings· Technical Writing & Public Scholarship: Expert in distilling complex legal and policy frameworks into reports, memos, and high-impact publications· Commercial Writing: Children's Books and Creative Writer with Disney Titles, Penguin, and Hachette· Grants & Strategic Resource Development: Track record of securing \$550,000+ in external funding and grants to scale research initiatives· Global Stakeholder Engagement: Experience managing partnerships with government entities, international institutions, and community-based organizations
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Professional Experience

PRE-LAW & TECHNICAL WRITING LECTURER | HOWARD UNIVERSITY | 2026

- Teach and design courses in legal writing: craft legal memos, briefs, contracts, and persuasive arguments with universal and/or acutely diverse perspectives; developing AI-enhanced tools, expansive LexisNexis, Westlaw, Bluebook, and other research platform with conscious integration of responsible AI use, and ethical legal pitfalls.
- Selected for the Google Career Launchpad Generative AI Leader Certification Program to lead the responsible integration of generative AI into higher education curricula, research, and professional preparation

FELLOW FOR THE FIRST AMENDMENT | FREEDOM FORUM | 2025

- National thought leader on civic engagement, student voice, and First Amendment education
- Publish, speak, and lead programming on legal literacy and inclusive civic discourse

GLOBAL FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR, AFFILIATE FACULTY @ FERRÉ CIVIC LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE, ADJUNCT PROFESSOR | FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY | 2021 – PRESENT

- Selected as FIU's first-ever Fulbright Global Scholar, conducting a multi-site qualitative case study across Colombia, Italy, and Trinidad & Tobago to evaluate cross-border frameworks for justice-oriented education
- Designed and implemented field-based research protocols to assess the impact of civic engagement interventions on diverse student populations
- Serve as an instructional designer using Canvas LMS, developing scalable course structures, modular learning, and inclusive digital environments; while utilizing Canvas analytics and student data to identify barriers and improve retention and course completion
- Integrated "AI + Tech Integrity: A New Age of Teaching & Learning" practices of ethical AI and digital literacy into course curriculum design
- Collaborate across departments to align programming with institutional priorities in access, equity, and engagement.
- Mentor students and support persistence through culturally responsive and technology-enhanced pedagogy

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & FOUNDER | THE LITTLE LAWYERS | SEPTEMBER 2018 – PRESENT

- Direct organizational strategy, operations, and program development aligned with student development and equity goals
- Secured \$550,000+ in grants and funding, expanding reach and sustainability
- Built and managed HR systems, including hiring, onboarding, supervision, and performance evaluation
- Developed Title IX-aligned and equity-centered policies, ensuring compliance and safe learning environments
- Established national partnerships and scaled civic education programming
- Implemented data-driven evaluation to improve program effectiveness and outcomes

DIRECTOR & DEI SPECIALIST | LEGAL KID, INC. | 2016 – 2020

- Led equity-centered programming and organizational strategy
- Managed staff and implemented Title IX-informed policies and DEI training
- Distill complex legal frameworks into accessible policy memos, academic publications, and public scholarship on topics of legal literacy, equity, and accountability

MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATOR | FRIENDS ACADEMY, RANSOM EVERGLADES, & KEYS SCHOOLS | 2004 – 2008; 2010 – 2011

- Taught Social Science courses for grades 6-8, integrating technology and government partnerships
- Initiated Mock Trial programs, advised students, and led DEI-focused community discussions

INTERNATIONAL LAW FELLOW | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE | 2000 – 2001

- Represented U.S. interests at international events and implemented social justice policies in Italy
- Conducted immigration visa processes and wrote press releases adhering to legal standards

Education

- **ED.D. CANDIDATE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, DIGITAL INSTRUCTION AND DISTANCE LEARNING** | PROJECTED GRADUATION: SPRING 2026 | GPA 4.0 | SAINT THOMAS UNIVERSITY, FL
- **M.ED. IN SECONDARY EDUCATION** | 2007 | ENDICOTT COLLEGE, ELIZABETH, MA
- **JURIS DOCTORATE** | 2003 | HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, WASHINGTON, DC
- **B.A. IN ECONOMICS, MINORS: SOCIOLOGY AND FINE ARTS** | 2000 | SAINT JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY, PHILADELPHIA, PA

Honors & Recognition

- Multiple books recognized as a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard titles (2026, 2023)
- Invited Keynote Speaker for Fulbright National Conference (2025)
- FIU Faculty Excellence Award (2025)
- Global Fulbright Scholar Award, U.S. Department of State (2023-2025)
- MIA Media's Prominent Black Business Leader (2024)
- Miami's Most Influential Black Women (2023)

Recent Authorship

- *Free speech and digital citizenship: A qualitative case study* (2026). Available from ProQuest Academics <https://www.proquest.com/dissertations-theses/free-speech-digital-citizenship-qualitative-case/docview/3343608176/se-2>
- *Your Freedom, Your Power: A Kid's Guide to the First Amendment* (Hachette Book Group, 2023) – Starred by Booklist, praised by Kirkus and Publishers Weekly
- Pending release: *We Are Free* (Penguin RISE Collection, September 2026) – Starred Review by Kirkus and a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

Professional Development & Affiliations

- Fulbright Global Scholar Alumni Association
- American Montessori Society (AMS) Secondary Certified Educator
- Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators

English (Native), Italian (Advanced), Spanish (Conversational)