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EDUCATION

University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, FL

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, received May 2023

GPA: 3.66

Honors: Governor's Scholarship (full-tuition, merit based)
CALI Book Awards (Constitutional Law, Critical Race Theory,
Mindfulness & The Legal Profession)

Activities: *Journal of Law and Public Policy*, Executive Articles Editor
OutLaw, Vice President of Programming
Research Assistant to Interim Dean Merritt McAlister, Federal Courts

Admission: Florida Bar

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Bachelor of Science, *cum laude*, received May 2020; Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, received May 2020

Majors: Psychology and Political Science

Minor: African American Studies

Activities: UF Homecoming & Gator Growl, Director of Philanthropy
Florida Blue Key (University leadership honorary)

EXPERIENCE

Creed & Gowdy, P.A., Jacksonville, FL

Associate Attorney

May 2026 – Present

Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida, Jacksonville, FL

Assistant Public Defender

May 2025 – May 2026

United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Jacksonville, FL

Law Clerk to the Honorable Marcia Morales Howard, Chief District Judge November 2024 – April 2025

United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Orlando, FL

Law Clerk to the Honorable Daniel C. Irick, Magistrate Judge September 2023 – October 2024

United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, Ocala, FL

Judicial Extern to the Honorable Philip R. Lammens, Magistrate Judge January 2023 – May 2023

Foley & Lardner LLP, Tampa, FL

Summer Associate

May 2022 – August 2022

Northern District of Florida Federal Public Defender, Tallahassee, FL

Legal Intern, Capital Habeas Unit

May 2021 – August 2021