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Education:

1989	MA - Public Administration, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
1985	JD - University of Florida, Gainesville
1981	BA - University of Florida, Gainesville

Employment/Professional Positions:

2004 - Present	Director Juvenile Justice and Criminal Law Clinics Florida International University College of Law, Miami FL
2004 - 2007	Senior Judge, State Courts of Florida
1996 - 2004	Judge, Alachua County, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Gainesville, FL
1990 - 2004	Adjunct Instructor/Coach, (Trial Practice/Trial Team), College of Law, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
2000 - 2004	Associate Dean, Florida Judicial College
1998 - 2004	Host: <i>Law Matters</i> , WUFT-TV, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL (pro-bono)
1994 - 1996	Chief, County Court Division, State Attorney's Office
1984 - 1996	State Attorney's Office, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Gainesville, FL
1995 - 1996	Co-Host: <i>North Florida Journal</i> , WUFT-TV, University of Florida Gainesville, FL
1994 - 1995	Host: <i>Reflections</i> , WUFT-TV, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
1991	Instructor, Institute of Public Safety, Santa Fe Community College, Gainesville, FL

Bar Admission: Florida

Specialized Training:

County Court Mediator, County Court Mediation Training, Florida Dispute Resolution Center Gainesville, Florida; February 1994

Family Court Mediator, Family Court Mediation Training, Dispute Resolution, Inc, Fort Lauderdale, FL; November 2006

Publications:

Phyllis Williams Kotey, "Public Financing for Non-Partisan Judicial Campaigns: Protecting Judicial Independence While Ensuring Judicial Impartiality, 38 Akron Law Review 597 (2005)

Phyllis Kotey and Susan Cohen, "Selected Common Problems", Chapter 2, i-vii, *Florida Prosecutors Manual Supplement*, 1984

Accepted for Publication for 2007

"The Real Costs of Judicial Misconduct: Florida Taking A Step Ahead in the Regulation of Judicial Speech and Conduct to Ensure Independence, Integrity and Impartiality" (Nova Southeastern University Law Review)

Chapter Submission:

Title: JUDGING UNDER DISASTER: The Effect of Hurricane Katrina on the Criminal Justice System (University of Nebraska Press)

Work in Progress (title pending)

"Interrogating Reality: The Portrait of the Child Left Behind"

"A Case of Race: Does Judging While Black Expose Judges to Greater Discipline?"

Lectures & Presentations:

Enhancing Judicial Skills in Custody Cases – Family Violence Prevention Fund – National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Albuquerque, NM - December 2006

Providence, RI – September 2007

Enhancing Judicial Skills in Elder Law – Family Violence Prevention Fund – National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Ft. Lauderdale, FL – June 2007, October 2007

Judges/Journalist Workshop – National Center for Courts and Media- National Judicial College

Los Angeles, CA – October 2005

Denver, CO - November 2005

Seattle, WA – November 2005

“Judges Acting More to Change Public Perception”

“Limiting Judicial Conduct”

“Improper Judicial Speech”

National Judicial College, Reno, NV October 2004, 2005

“Judicial Demeanor”

“The American Court: The Perception and Reality of Justice”

Massachusetts State Courts, Boston, MA March 2005

“A Case of Race: Does Judging While Black Expose Judges to Greater Discipline”

Southern University – College of Law, New Orleans, LA November 2004

“Building your Custody Case”

Legal Assistance Provider’s Technical Outreach Program, Battered Women’s Justice Project, Houston, Texas, November 2004

“Self Representation”

National Judicial College, Reno, NV, April 2003, July 2003, May 2004, 2005

“Right to Counsel”

National Judicial College, Reno, NV, April 2003, July 2003, May 2004, 2005

“Double Jeopardy

National Judicial College, Reno, NV, April 2003, July 2003, April 2004. 2005

“Judicial Ethics”,

South Carolina State Court Judges Association, September 2003

National Judicial College, Reno, NV, October 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 March 2003, May 2005, 2006, 2007

Florida Conference of County Court Judges, Merritt Island, FL, January 2000

Florida Judicial College - Mentor Training, February, 2001

“Cultural Considerations in Domestic Violence”

California Judicial Education, Costa Mesa, CA, April 2001

Florida Conference of Circuit Court Judges, Marco Island, FL, June 2001

Florida Conference of County Court Judges, Naples, July 2001

Florida Advanced Judicial Studies, Palm Harbor, September 2001

“Jury Selection”, Prosecutor/Public Defender Trial Training Program, The Florida Bar

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, July 2001

“Bias in the Courts”, Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association,

Gainesville, FL, May 2001

Team Leader, Prosecutor/Public Defender Trial Training Program,
The Florida Bar, July 1995 - Present

“Do You Know the Way to PCA? Domestic Violence: Pretrial Issues”, Florida
College of Advanced Judicial Studies, Orlando, FL, May 1999

“Selected Problems in DUI: Pretrial Issues”, Florida Judicial College - Phase II,
Tallahassee, FL, March 1999

“Domestic Violence: What You Don’t Know Could Hurt...: Pretrial Issues”, Florida
Conference of County Court Judges, Orlando, FL, January 1999

“DUI: Pretrial Motions”, The Florida Bar, Tampa, FL, November 1996

Evaluator, DUI, Trial Advocacy, Orlando, FL, 1994-1995

Team Evaluator, Prosecutor/Public Defender Trial Training Program, College of Law,
University of Florida, July 1992 - 1994

“The Ethics of Plea Negotiations in DUI Cases”, Florida Prosecuting Attorney:
Association, Ocala, FL, August 1994

“Non-Trial Evidence”, Florida Prosecuting Attorney Association, Tampa, FL, March
1991

“Sexual Battery: Considerations in Dealing with Minority Victims”, National Black
Prosecutors Association, Denver, CO, August 1990

Faculty Advisor, Career Prosecutor Course: National College of District Attorneys,
College of Law, University of Houston, TX, July 1990

Gainesville Commission on the Status of Woman,

“Minority Homicide Victims”- 1990

“Interviewing the Child Witness” - 1991

“Prosecuting Sexual Battery Cases” - 1992, Gainesville, FL

“The Role of the Prosecutor in Prosecuting Sexual Battery Cases” Multidisciplinary
Conference on Child Abuse, Gainesville, FL, March 1992

Appointments:

National

National Consortium of Task Force on Bias and Fairness in the Courts, 2000-2001

Advisory Committee for Cultural Considerations of Domestic Violence, 1999-2001

Governor

Member, Children Services Council for Alachua County, 1991-1996

Chair, Children Services Council for Alachua County, 1992-1993

Member, Health and Human Services District III Board, 1993-1995

Vice Chair, Health and Human Services District III Board, 1994

Florida Supreme Court

Florida Court Education Committee, 2000 - 2004

Mentor Judge, 2000 - 2004

Judicial Ethics Advisory Commission, 1999- 2004

Vice Chair, 2002-2003

Chair, 2003 -2004

Commission on Fairness, 1999-2003

Criminal Court Steering Committee, 2003 - 2004

Florida Bar

Criminal Rules Committee, 2004 - Present

Code and Rules of Evidence Committee, 1998 - 2005

Criminal Law Section - Executive Council, 1996 -Present

DUI Committee, 1999 - Present

Treasurer, 2003- 2004

Secretary, 2004-2005

Chair, 2005 - Present

Standing Committee: Unauthorized Practice of Law, 1994-1996

Judicial

County Court Case Management Committee, 1996

Bench/Bar Committee, 1991-1994, 1999 – 2003

Task Force on Bias in the Courts, 1993

Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar

Board of Directors, Eighth Judicial Bar Association, 1992-1996

Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law, 1993-1996

Professional Courtesy and Standards Committee, 1996

Government Lawyers Committee, Chair, 1996
Mentoring Committee, 1996
Grievance Committee, 1993-1996

State Attorney

Statewide Rapid Response Team for Child Sexual Battery, Prosecution Task Force,
1990-1992

Board of County Commissioners

Citizens Advisory Board, Victim Advocate/Crisis Center, 1989-1991
Citizens Advisory Board, Department of Volunteer Services, 1989-1991
Citizens Advisory Board, Department of Corrections, 1989-1990

Service to Profession

Participant, Law Week, 1994-Present
Organizer, Minority Recruitment and Job Fair for the Offices of the State Attorney
Attorney General, and Statewide Prosecutor, May, 1995
Mentor, Florida Bar Association, 1995
Mentor, Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association, 1994-1995

Conference Participant:

National Center for Courts and Media Faculty Training – National Judicial College, June 2005
AALS New Clinical Teachers, Washington D.C. June 2004
Florida Judiciary Education, Faculty Training, Tampa, FL, September 1998
Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies, Orlando, FL, May 1998
National Institution of Trial Advocacy (NITA), Teacher Training Skills, Palo Alto, CA, December 1997
Traffic Adjudicatory School, Florida Judiciary Education, Clearwater, FL, December, 1996
Conference of County Court Judges, Annual Winter and Summer Education Conference, 1997-Present
Florida Prosecuting Association Annual Conferences, 1993-1996
US Department of Justice: Project Triggerlock, Orlando, Florida, May 1991
Career Prosecutor Course; Houston, Texas, July 1989
Homicide Seminar; Clearwater, Florida; November 1989
Sexual Battery and Child Abuse; Marco Island, Florida; March 1988
Prosecutor/Public Defender School, July 1986
D.U.I. Trial Advocacy; Orlando, Florida; September 1985

Professional Organizations – Membership

American Bar Association, Judicial Division 2004- Present

Dade County Bar Association, 2005 – Present

Broward County Bar Association, 2005 – Present

TJ Reddick Bar Association, 2005 – Present

Wilkey D. Ferguson Bar Association, 2005 – Present

Florida Conference of County Court Judges, 1997 - 2004

Member, Board of Directors, 1999, 2000

Member, Criminal Rules Committee, 1997-2000

Member, Education Committee, 1997- 2004

Vice Chair, Small Claims Committee, 1998-2000

Chair, Small Claims Committee, 2000-2004

James C. Adkins Inn of Court, 1997-2004

Member, Josiah T. Walls Bar Association, 1992-2004

President, Josiah T. Walls Bar Association, 1994

Member, Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association, 1985-1996

Board of Directors, 1992-1996

National Bar Association, Florida Chapter, 1994-1995

National Black Prosecutors Association, 1989-1991

Awards & Honors:

Mentor of the Year – Florida International University – College of Law -2007

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc, - Community Service Award -2000

Girl Scouts of America - “Woman of the World” - 1999

Alachua - Bradford County “Woman of Distinction” - 1999

Ebony Appreciation Award “Government Achievement Award” - 1998

University of Florida - College of Education - “Outstanding Achievement Award” - 1992

Charter Member: Trial Competition Team, College of Law, University of Florida -1984

Fellowship Instructor, 1983-1985, Advanced Legal Research Writing: Appellate

Advocacy, College of Law, University of Florida

Honors, Legal Research and Writing, College of Law, University of Florida, 1982

Fellow, Graduate & Professional Opportunities Program, Graduate School, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL , 1982-1985

Community Involvement:

ACORN Clinic, Board of Directors, 1993-1995; 1999-2000
Altrusa International, Inc., 1996-2001
Black on Black Crime Task Force, 1986-1989; 1998-2004
Charmettes, Inc., 1998-2001
Classic 89 (PBS), Board of Directors, 1996-2004
Classic 89 (PBS), Pledge Drive Fundraiser, 1996
Dance Alive, Board of Directors, 1993-1994
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., 1994-Present
Eastside High School,
 Academic Boosters, 1999-2004
 Band Boosters, 1999-Present
 School Advisory Committee, 2000-2004
 Vice Chair 2002-2003
Evergreen Baptist Church, 2006-present
Friends of Five (PBS), Pledge Drive Fundraiser, 1995-1996
Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce, 1996
League of Women Voters, 1993-1995
Legal Assistant Advisory Committee, 1997-2004
Lincoln Middle School
 Parent/Teacher Association, 1997-2004
 President, 1997-1999
 School Advisory Committee, 1998-2000
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Member, 1981-2004
NAACP, 1993-Present
Outlet, Board of Directors, Gainesville, Florida, 1999-2004
P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School Advisory Council, 1992-1998
PACE Center for Girls of Alachua County, Board of Directors, 1998-2004
Pleasant Place Board of Directors, 1994-1997

Speeches/Keynote Address:

Religious

Antioch Baptist Church, Ft. White, FL
Bartley Temple United Methodist Church, Gainesville, FL
First Missionary Baptist Church, Gainesville, FL
Foundation Church of God by Faith, Alachua, FL
Greater Bethel A.M.E., Gainesville, FL

Monteocha New Life Christian Center Gainesville, FL
Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Gainesville, FL
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Gainesville, FL
Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church, Gainesville, FL
Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, Gainesville, FL
New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, West Palm Beach, FL
New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Alachua, FL
Pleasant Plain United Methodist Church, Jonesville, FL
Springhill Baptist Church, Gainesville, FL
St. Luke A..M..E. Church, Alachua, FL
St. Matthews Baptist Church, Alachua, FL
Trinity United Methodist Church, Gainesville, FL
Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, Gainesville, FL
Victory Temple Church of God in Christ, Gainesville, FL

Educational

Colleges and Universities

University of Florida
Black Student Assembly
College of Law - Survey of Law
Law Association for Women
Public Policy Forum
Criminology Honor Society
Black Honor Society
Constitutional Law Class
American Civil Liberties Class
Women in Politics Law
Santa Fe Community College
Central Florida Community College
Career City College

High Schools

Gainesville High School
Bucholz High School
Eastside High School
Loften High School

Middle Schools

Kanapaha Middle School
Lincoln Middle School
Howard Bishop Middle School
Oak View Middle School
Chiefland Middle School

Springhill Middle School

Elementary Schools

**Rawlings Elementary School
Terwilliger Elementary School**

Other schools and/or educational facilities

**P. K. Yonge Developmental Research School
Horizons New Pathways
A. Quinn Jones School
Alachua County Halfway House
Gainesville-Ocala Marine Institute**

Civic/Community

**Alachua County Detention Center
Altrusa International
Charmettes, Youth Development
Department of Corrections - Probation Services
Gainesville Work Camp
Girl Power - Cultural Arts Coalition
Sisters of the Maat
Rotary International
Association of University Women
Delta Sigma Theta Youth Summit
MLK Commission Youth Summit
Blacks in Government
National Association of Black Public Administrators
Job Corps of Gainesville
Lancaster Correctional Institute
Veterans Administration
Child Care Resources**