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EDUCATION

Michigan State University College of Law

May 2025

Juris Doctor

Activities

- Class of 2025 Class President (Nov. 2024–May 2025)
- Administrative Director, Student Bar Association (Mar. 2023–Mar. 2024)
- Senator – At-Large Representative, Student Bar Association (Sept. 2022–Mar 2023)
- Vice President, Black Law Students Association (Apr. 2023–Feb. 2024)
- Board of Advocates (Dec. 2023–May 2025)
- Mock Trial Team (May 2023–May 2025)
- Geoffrey Fieger Trial Practice Institute – Certificate Recipient (May 2023–May 2025)
- General Body Member, Black Law Student Association (Aug. 2022–Aug 2023; Feb 2024–May 2025)

Awards & Recognition

- Law Student Leader Recognition – 2023–2024 & 2024–2025
- Jurisprudence Achievement Award – Business Enterprises (Spring 2024)

Saint Leo University

December 2020

Master of Science in Criminal Justice – Legal Studies Specialization

- Capstone: “The Relationship with the Criminal Justice System and Minorities”
- Omicron Sigma Sigma – Order of Sword and Shield (Apr. 2020–Present)
- Alpha Phi Sigma National Honor Society (May 2020–May 2021)

Florida Atlantic University

December 2018

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Searcy, Denney, Scarola, Barnhart & Shipley, P.A.

May 2024–Present

Law Clerk → Associate Attorney (April 2026)

West Palm Beach, FL

White Law PLLC

Aug. 2024–Apr. 2025

Law Clerk

Okemos, MI

Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County

Jul. 2021–Oct. 2024

Paralegal

West Palm Beach, FL

Legal Services of South-Central Michigan

Jan.–Apr. 2024

Law Clerk

Lansing, MI

Saginaw Public Defenders

Aug.–Dec. 2023

Legal Extern

Saginaw, MI

Hon. Judge Cymonie Rowe, 15th Judicial Circuit

May–Jul. 2023

Judicial Intern

West Palm Beach, FL

Phelan Hallinan Diamond & Jones PLLC

Oct. 2018–Mar. 2020

Foreclosure Mortgage Legal Assistant

Fort Lauderdale, FL

BAR ADMISSIONS

Florida

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Sheree Davis Cunningham Black Women Law Association

F. Malcolm Cunningham, Sr. Bar Association

Virgil Hawkins Florida Chapter, National Bar Association

Florida Justice Association

American Association for Justice