

CURRICULUM VITAE

DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

May, 1976 B.A. Texas Southern University; Houston, Texas
Major- Government; Minor-English
May, 1981 J.D. Bates College of Law; University of Houston;
Houston, Texas; Doctor of Jurisprudence / Juris Doctor
1978-1980 Law Clerk Civil clerkship; Washington and Associates, Honorable Craig A. Washington former Texas State
Senator and U.S. Congressman
1980-1982 Law Clerk Civil clerkship; Gibbons, Burrow & Bratton; Plaintiffs' Personal Injury Law firm; Law Clerk to Ann T.
Cochran and Alice O. Trevathan both trial lawyers and former Judges serving on the 270th, 151st Civil
District Courts of Harris County, Texas and Chief Justice, First Court of Appeals, respectively

LICENSURE

1982 – Present State Bar of Texas

RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAM GRANTS & PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

2012 – Present **The Effective Parent & Child Engagement Training Program** is a comprehensive intervention/prevention training series designed specifically to reduce and prevent school truancy, drug abuse and other habits that often lead to youth delinquency or incarceration. The program is comprised of four consecutive, two hour training sessions and has been implemented in Justice of the Peace Courts in Waller and Travis Counties
2013 – 2015 Secured \$84,970 in training grants for the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center to conduct the **Parent Engagement Training Program** in Austin Independent School District through the Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct One of Travis County
1998 – 2005 Submitted three (3) separate grant applications to U.S. Dept. of Education each funded; Co-authored application awarded over a five (5) year cycle, **Educational Talent Search**; Authored **Educational Opportunity Centers** grant funded on two separate occasions for two (2) four (4) year cycles; total awarded by U.S. Dept. of Education \$2,950,000; University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Grant Beneficiary
3/2018 – Pending Grant Application for \$125,000.00 submitted to Access Lex Center for Legal Education to fund the **Blackstone Pre-Law Scholars Program** at Prairie View A&M University

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

1987 – 1994 Associate Municipal Court Judge
Municipal Courts; Houston, Texas
2002 – 2005 Faculty member; Legislation and Regulations
Training Grant awarded to Council of Opportunity in Education (COE) by U.S. Department of Education

2006 – 2007 Adjunct Faculty; Texas Southern University
Mickey Leland-Barbara Jordan School of Public Affairs
Criminal Law and Procedure

2010 - 2012 Adjunct Faculty; Prairie View A&M University
College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology
Juvenile Law

8/2013- 2015 Interim Director
Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center
College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology
Prairie View A&M University

2/2018 – Present Associate Director
Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center
College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology
Prairie View A&M University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

05/1982 – Present **Paris & Associates**
Attorneys and Counselors at Law; Houston, Texas

Private practice primarily providing legal representation and counsel to clients in the areas of family law, probate, plaintiffs’ personal injury, juvenile/criminal justice and real estate transactions; Representation includes litigation, settlement negotiation and mediation of civil disputes and claims when appropriate; Perform administrative and management functions related to the practice of law; Ad Litem Attorney for Juvenile defendants, minors and incapacitated adults in personal injury litigation filed in both State and Federal courts

02/2018 – Present **Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center**
Prairie View A&M University; Prairie View, Texas
Associate Director

Serves on the departmental leadership team; leads strategic planning for areas supervised and assists Director in developing and implementing overall departmental strategic plans; responsible for annual budget preparation and expense control for areas of responsibility and provides input into overall department budget; Establishes performance goals and measures to evaluate the success of areas of responsibility; Assists Director in formulating and implementing policies and procedures; Supervises and directs staff and activities of project teams or functional areas; Oversees the coordination of programs, ensuring program goals are consistent with departmental and University missions; Serves on various University, division and departmental committees and represents department at various State and National Associations; Ensures compliance with unit, department, University, and government standards, policies and procedures; Develops reports, analyses, and surveys for Director; Completes special projects as requested by Director

08/2013 – 8/2015 **Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center**
Prairie View A&M University; Prairie View, Texas
Interim Director

Assisting the Dean and Executive Director in strategic planning to ensure legislative mandate is fulfilled; Manage day-to-day operations of the Center; developing evidence based training programs along with seminars, workshops and conferences that provide continuing education opportunities for criminal justice practitioners and social service providers; Providing technical assistance and collaboration with communities, state agencies and other entities to implement programs and policies that target juvenile crime prevention; Assisting the Dean and Executive Director with securing grants/contracts and Center budget management; Direct supervision of all Center staff and student workers including providing Center personnel performance evaluations along with submitting recommendations for personnel appointments, employment continuation, promotion, termination and award; Developing outreach partnerships including but not limited to both internal and external partners; Assisting Dean and Executive Director with Center research agenda

05/2005- 10/2005
06/2007- 2/2018

**Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center
Prairie View A&M University; Prairie View, Texas
Training Specialist**

Conduct and analyze “Training Needs Assessment Survey” for Juvenile Justice practitioners in the State of Texas pursuant to the legislative mandate annually; Research, develop, and implement training curriculum for continuing education and in-service training programs throughout the State of Texas; Seek out training opportunities by interfacing with state and county entities on training matters; Expand training audience and develop training announcements; Compile training evaluations (pre test, post test and overall training evaluations) and conduct training session follow-up when appropriate; write grant applications for training funding

10/2005 – 06/2007

**College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology
Prairie View A&M University; Prairie View, Texas
Interim Assistant Dean for Recruitment and Development**

Provide leadership in student recruitment, enrollment retention and tracking efforts of the College including but not limited to establishing goals and projections; identifying and developing strategies for executing recruitment objectives to ensure goals are met while supervising the student recruiter; rendering reports pertaining to the College’s recruitment, retention and outreach activities and outcomes; Providing assistance to students in obtaining financial aid by coordinating efforts with University Student Financial Services and implementing initiatives designed to overcome financial aid barriers; Provide assistance in managing and coordinating the activities of the College and the University’s Enrollment Management office to promote university wide student enrollment goals; Manage and provide leadership in developing and facilitating local and statewide outreach initiatives for facility usage designed to enhance exposure; Develop all phases of the College’s promotional activities and public relations serving as a liaison between public entities, University community and college to promote positive broad based exposure on a state and national level in all media formats; Assist in resolving potential student problems pertaining to policies, program administration, grievances, appeals and recommend solutions; Provide leadership in creating the development plan including but not limited to identifying the funding priorities, goals, timeline, segmentation and strategies to develop donor and contributions to support the College and students; maintain accountability and compliance standards for donors and funding sources; coordinating alumni functions by encouraging alumni endorsement in fundraising activities; developing donor databases and generally cultivating donor relationships with community and business partners; creating a culture of philanthropy within the College and among current student population

9/1998 – 4/2005

**Educational Opportunity Centers Program
University of Arkansas at Little Rock; Little Rock, Arkansas
Associate Director**

Responsible for daily operation of the program which served 1000 low income, first – generation, adult participants; Liaison for EOC Program and the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce/Education Committee and Arkansas Career/Workforce Agency; Supervise outreach counselors and student workers as well as provided leadership in program participant recruitment and service delivery documentation; Directly responsible for developing and delivering staff training; Developed and implemented plan of operation to meet program objectives; Developed and coordinate the correspondence and publicity for program’s activities; Maintained knowledge of Federal regulations and legislation that impact program operations and budget management including but not limited to EDGAR and OMB circulars; Managed program’s funding and budget awarded (\$2,950,000.00); Developed collaborative relationships and facilitate partnerships within the university community, local and statewide governmental agencies to promote program; Review development strategies, practices and consult with faculty other professionals to improve services and funding sources; Conduct staff evaluations to promote professional development and encourage quality customer service; Completed monthly/quarterly/annual reports and statistical data analysis to document program progress pursuant to U.S. Dept. of Education’s guidelines; Grant writing to assure program continuation Juvenile defendants, minors and incapacitated adults in personal injury litigation filed in both State and Federal courts

OUTREACH

- 2011 – Present Developed partnership/collaboration with the Accelerated Learning Academy, Inc. of Houston, Texas; Justice of the Peace Court Precinct One; Travis County; Justice of the Peace Court Precinct Four Waller County, Justice of the Peace Court Precinct Three; Waller County; Austin Independent School District / **Parent Engagement Training program** contracts; Manor, Del Valle and Royal Independent School Districts
- 2011 – Present Collaboration between Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center, Prairie View A&M University's Health Services Department, Police Department, Disability Services and the U.S. Department of Justice; Drug Enforcement Administration / Annually sponsor campus wide **Drug Symposium**
- 2012 – 2015 **Annual Research Symposium** is an interdisciplinary collaboration reflected by committee members and participants both internal and external that is designed to showcase both student and faculty research that spans academic disciplines / Committee Chair
- 2013 – Present **The Gavel Series: Community Based Free Legal Education**; thriving community partnership between the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center, Waller County District Attorney's Office and Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 of Waller County providing free legal education classes to Prairie View A&M University students Waller County citizens and the citizens of five (5) contiguous counties every first Saturday of each quarter

SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

- 1982-1988 **Houston Lawyers Association**
Pro-Bono Volunteer Lawyer Program; providing free, legal services to Houston/Galveston under-represented population
- 1999-2004 **Emerging Leaders Institute/SWASAP** (Regional Professional Association) Organized, developed and conducted the first annual Leadership Institute for the Southwest Association of Student Assistance Programs (SWASAP); Institute's training designed to identify, cultivate and produce leaders on a regional level; Designed curriculum and prepared training manual; 1999-2001; Institute Trainer, 1999-2004
- 2008-2009 **Texas Youth Foundation**
Member, Board of Directors
Chairing the Development Committee; spearhead fundraising for graduating cadets of the Challenge Program
- 2009-2010 **Nature Discovery Center**
Member, Board of Directors
- 2005 – 2018 **Search Committees** for faculty, research scientist, and administrators in the College of Juvenile Justice and the Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center
- 2013 – 2018 **Blackstone Pre-Law Society**
Primary Advisor to this premier student organization in the College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology which has a membership of 107 students enrolled in degree programs across the University campus. The primary objective is to increase the enrollment numbers of culturally responsible minority undergraduate students being accepted into law school programs by preparing them with the tools necessary to LSAT prep to first year success.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 1985 Presidents' Award; Houston Lawyers Association
- 1986 Distinguished Service Award; Black Women Lawyers Association
- 1987 Legal Service Award, National Council Negro Women, Inc.
- 1988 Recognized for contributions to Law & Politics; National Women of Achievement, Inc.
- 1988 Recognized for contributions to Law & Politics in Resolution by Texas House of Representatives
- 1988 Proclamation Honoring Distinguished Judges; Mayor Kathryn Whitmire; City of Houston
- 1998 Outstanding Service Award; Eudora High School Beta Club; Eudora, Arkansas
- 2000 SWASAP Outstanding Service Award as Trainer of Charter Class; Emerging Leaders Institute
- 2004 Leadership Development Award, Southwest Association of Student Assistant Programs (SWASAP)

2006 Staff Award for Excellence in Service; College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology, Texas Juvenile Crime
Prevention Center; Prairie View A&M University
2013 Education Award for Gavel Series; Prairie View Volunteer Fire Fighting Association, Inc.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Paris, G.M. (1999, December). *Are We Talking? How to Communicate, Get Engaged and Advocate*. Presented at the 28th Annual Southwest Association of Student Assistant Programs (SWASAP) Conference; Dallas, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (1999, December). *Developing a Positive Leadership Style*. Presented at the 28th Annual Southwest Association of Student Assistant Programs (SWASAP) Conference; Dallas, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2000, October). *I'm Falling: Can You Help Me Get Up?* Presented at the Annual Arkansas Association of Student Assistant Programs (AASAP) Conference; Little Rock, Arkansas.

Paris, G.M. (2001, March). *Through the Looking Glass: What do you see and what would you like to see?* Presented at the 2001 Leadership Summit; Washington, D.C.

Paris, G.M. (2002-2004). *Parent Encouragement and Engagement*. Hosted throughout Little Rock, Arkansas by the Catholic Charities of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Paris, G.M. (2002, February). *Institutional Possibilities Within the Educational Opportunity Centers' Regulatory Guidelines*. Presented in Chicago, Illinois.

Paris, G.M. (2002, August). *Conflict Management/Managing the Manager*. Presented at the Annual TRIO Staff Conference for University of Arkansas; Branson, Missouri.

Paris, G.M. (2003, September). *The Adult Learner*. Presented at the Annual Council for Opportunity in Educational National Conference; San Diego, California.

Paris, G.M. (2004, February). *Federal Legislation and Regulations for TRIO Programs*. Presented at the Southwest Association for Student Assistant Programs (SWASAP) Regional Conference; Dallas, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2005, February). *Budget and Data Management*. Presented at the National Council for Opportunity in Education (COE) Conference; San Francisco, California.

Paris, G.M. (2005, March). *Legal Liability: A Slippery Slope*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Southeastern Association of Educational Opportunity Programs (SAEOPP); Atlanta, Georgia.

Paris, G.M. (2007, November). *Is the Village Working?* Presented at the 7th Annual Partners in Prevention Training Conference. Austin, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2008, February). *Is the Village Working?* Presented at the 99th Annual Texas State PTA Conference. Woodlands, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2008, April). *The Way Forward: Recommendations for the Future*. Presented at the Annual Texas Juvenile Detention Association Conference; Galveston, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2008, June). *Ethical Decision Making*. Presented at the Annual Texas Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Programs Conference; Conroe, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2008, July). *Prevention and the Village Model*. Presented at the Texas State Annual Law Enforcement Conference; Corpus Christi, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2008, September). *Prevention and the Village Model*. Presented at the Gang & Youth Violence Education and Awareness Conference; Arlington, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2008, October). *Making Ethical Decisions*. Presented at the State Annual Juvenile Justice Detention Association Conference; San Antonio, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2008, November). *Prevention and the Village Model*. Presented at the Spirit of Safety Conference; Jackson State University; Jackson, Mississippi.

Paris, G.M. (2008, December). *Ethical Decision Making*. Presented at Houston's Chapter of the National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice Conference; Houston, Texas

Paris, G.M. (2008, December). *Is the Village Working? Identifying early and emerging risk factors associated with challenging behaviors*. Presented at the 25th Annual National Head Start Association Parent Training Conference; Atlanta, Georgia

Paris, G.M. (2009, March). *Ethics*. 2009 Leadership Conference; National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, Austin Chapter; Austin, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2010, May). *Leading with Integrity: Ethics in Action*. 2010 Leadership Conference; National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, Austin Chapter; Austin, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2010, June). *Cultural Competency: Building Bridges to Change*. 10th Annual CYD Teen Summit; Austin, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2010, June). *Family Involvement and Parents' Rights in the Juvenile Justice System*. 2010 Community Connections Conference; Texas Youth Commission; Houston, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2010, June). *Mental Health Court Proceedings and the Peace Officers' Role*. Building a Bridge to Effective Services: Collaborating for the Success of Youth and Families; College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology; Prairie View A&M University; Prairie View, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2010, July). *Teen Dating Violence Update: Three Years Post HB 121*. 2010 Texas School Officers Conference; Texas State University; Corpus Christi, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2010, October). *Offenses and Punishment*. Drug Awareness Symposium; Prairie View A&M University; Prairie View, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2010, November). *Teen Dating Violence*. Strengthening Youth & Families Conference; Austin, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2011, April). *Parental Involvement*. Building Bridges-Finding Common Ground, Dispute Resolution Conference; Conroe, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2011, June). *Cultural Competency Building Bridges to Change: It Begins With Me*. Youth Summit; San Marcos, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2011, June). *Communicating with a Purpose*. 2011 Youth Summit; San Marcos, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2011, October). *On Trial "But Everybody's Doing It"*. 2011 Back In School to Stay Conference; Conroe, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2012, April). *Legal Issues in Research*. 7th Annual Research Symposium; Diversity in Research; Prairie View, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2013, May). *Trends and Advances in Juvenile Justice*. Texas Juvenile Detention Association Conference; Galveston, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2013, July). *Parental Involvement: The Secret Weapon*. Texas State PTA Summer Leadership Conference, Dallas, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2015, October). *The Effective Parent and Child Engagement Training Program*. 45th Annual National Black Child Conference, Arlington, Virginia.

TRAININGS CONDUCTED

Paris, G.M. (2002-2004). *Parent Encouragement and Engagement*. Catholic Charities of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Paris, G.M. (2005, July). *Cultural Diversity and Ethics*. Drill Instructors' Training; sponsored by Texas Juvenile Probation Commission; Austin, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2005, May-August). *Cultural Diversity and Ethics*. Trained all Juvenile Probation /Detention Supervisors and Line Staff of Harris County; Conducted 30+ different sessions; Training sponsored by Houston Galveston Area Council and Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center; Harris, Dallas, Brazoria, Liberty Travis and Jefferson counties.

Paris, G.M. (2005, September). *Working with Disadvantaged Clients*. Criminal Justice Practitioners; training sponsored by Houston Galveston Area Council /Depelchin Children's Center; Houston, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2006, March). *Cultural Diversity and Ethics*. Juvenile Justice Probation & Detention Officers' Training; sponsored by the Tarrant County Juvenile Probation Department; Fort Worth, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2006, April). *Cultural Diversity and Ethics*. Juvenile Justice Probation & Detention Officers' Training; sponsored by Fort Bend County Juvenile Probation Department; Rosenberg, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2006, June). *Cultural Diversity and Ethics*. Training for social service, hospice care providers; sponsored by the Samaritan Care Hospice Corporation; Dallas, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2006, June). *Cultural Diversity and Ethics*. Criminal Justice Practitioner Training; sponsored by Houston Galveston Area Council; Sealy, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2007, November). *Legislative Law Update / Juvenile Law*. Training for Juvenile Probation and Detention officers; sponsored by the Cameron County Juvenile Probation Department; Cameron County.

Paris, G.M. (2008, March). *Ethical Decision Making for Managers*. Training for Juvenile Probation managers at Harris County; sponsored by Harris County Juvenile Probation Department; Houston, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2008, August). *Ethics*. Training for Juvenile Justice Probation, Detention and Alternative Education Providers in Collin County; sponsored by the Collin County Juvenile Probation Department; McKinney, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2008, October). *Making Ethical Decisions*. Training for Juvenile Justice Practitioners; sponsored by the Juvenile Justice Association of Texas; Katy, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2009, January). *Ethics*. Training for Juvenile Justice Practitioners in Victoria County; sponsored by the Victoria County Juvenile Probation Department; Victoria, Texas.

Paris, G. M. (2009, February). *Making Ethical Decisions*. Training for Juvenile Justice Practitioners in El Paso County; sponsored by the El Paso County Juvenile Probation Department; El Paso, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2009, February). *Effective Techniques for Managing Disadvantaged Juveniles*. Training for Juvenile Justice Practitioners in El Paso County; sponsored by the El Paso County Probation Department; El Paso, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2010, May). *Program Planning and Management: The Facilitator's Toolbox*. NHTSA National Training Conference; Dallas, Texas

Paris, G.M. (2010, October). *Juvenile Law Update*. Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center; College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology; Prairie View A&M University; Prairie View, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2011, June – 2012, May). *Parent Engagement Training*. Justice of the Peace Court precinct One; Travis County; Austin, Texas. (A training series comprised of four (4) modules with two (2) hour sessions being conducted on a weekly basis over a four week period with parents and their children attending.)

Paris, G.M. (2013, February – 2013, May). *Parent Engagement Training*. Justice of the Peace Court Precinct Four; Waller County, Pattison, Texas. (A training series comprised of four (4) modules with two (2) hour sessions being conducted on a weekly basis over a four week period for parents and their children.)

Paris, G.M. (2013, April, May, June, July). *Parent Engagement Training*. Austin Independent School District; Garcia Middle School; Austin, Texas. (A training series comprised of four (4) modules with two (2) hour sessions being conducted on a weekly basis over a four week period for parents and their children.)

Paris, G.M. (2013, September – 2014, May). *Parent Engagement Training*. Justice of the Peace Court Precinct Four; Waller County, Pattison, Texas. (A training series comprised of four (4) modules with two (2) hour sessions being conducted on a weekly basis over a four week period for parents and their children.)

Paris, G.M. (2014, April – 2015, May). *Parent Engagement Training*. Justice of the Peace Court Precinct One; Travis County and Austin Independent School District; Austin, Texas. (A training series comprised of four (4) modules with two (2) hour sessions being conducted on a weekly basis over a four week period for parents and their children.)

Paris, G.M. (2015, October). *Parent Engagement Training; A Great Intervention Tool*. Truancy Court Seminar; Travis County Justice of the Peace, Precinct One; Austin, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2015, October). *Leading So That Others Will Follow*. Texas Juvenile Detention Association; Management Conference; Houston, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2015, April.). *Parent Engagement and Advocacy*. African American Parent Engagement Conference; Austin Area Alliance of Black School Educators, Austin Urban League, et al; Austin, Texas.

Paris, G.M. (2016, October – 2016, June). *Parent Engagement Training*. Justice of the Peace Court Precinct One; Travis County; Austin, Texas. (A training series comprised of four (4) modules with two (2) hour sessions being conducted on a weekly basis over a four week period for parents and their children.)

Paris, G.M. (2016, November). *Effective Parent Engagement Training Program*. Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Paris, G. (2017, May). *Effective parent and school engagement*. Texas Association for Truancy and Dropout Prevention, Austin, TX.

Paris, G. (2017, June). *Engaging community and school stakeholders*. Manor ISD Family Engagement Conference; Austin, TX.

Paris, G. (2017, October – 2018, May). *Parent Engagement Training*. Justice of the Peace Court Precinct One; Travis County; Austin, Texas (A training series comprised of four (4) modules with two (2) hour sessions being conducted on a weekly basis over a four week period for parents and their children.)

Paris, G. (2018, February). *Stopping the School to Prison Pipeline*. The Community Engagement Center’s Front Porch Gathering; the University of Texas at Austin, Longhorn Center for Community Engagement; Austin, TX.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1987	President, Black Women Lawyers Association
1988	Board of Directors, Houston Lawyers Association
1988	Vice President, Christia Adair Society of Houston
1988	College of the State Bar of Texas
1987 – 1990	Board of Directors, The Ensemble Theatre; Houston, Texas
1989	Board of Directors, Houston PBS Channel 8; Houston, Texas
1992 – 2013	Charter Member, Carrousel of Houston; Carrousel, Inc.
1998 – 2005	Member, Chamber of Commerce; Little Rock, Arkansas; Education Committee
2005 – Present	Member, State Bar of Texas Juvenile Law Section
2005 – Present	Member, State Bar of Texas Family Law Section

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Committee member, 2006	Living Legacy Honorable Craig A. Washington (Chaired Committee)
Committee member, 2006	Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology /Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center Building Dedication
Committee member, 2007-2015	College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology and The Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center sponsored Annual Research Symposium (Chaired Committee 2013-2014; 2014-2015)
Committee member, 2009	Present, Annual Drug Symposium
Committee member, 2007	Present, Royce West Forum
Search Committee, 2012	Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center Research Scientist
Search Committee, 2009	College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology; Psychology Department Associate & Assistant Professor positions
Search Committee, 2013	College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology Associate Dean
Search Committee, 2015	Chaired Departmental Search for Training Specialist and Administrative Assistant
Search Committee, 2015	Psychology Department Assistant Professor of Psychology tenured track
Search Committee, 2015	Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center Research Scientist
Search Committee, 2016	College of Juvenile Justice & Psychology; Psychology Department, Assistant Professor
Search Committee, 2016	Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center; Administrative Assistant Position
Search Committee, 2017	Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center; Research Scientist & Training Specialist
Search Committee, 2018	Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center, Research Scientist & Training Specialist
Search Committee, 2018	Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center, Administrative Assistant Position
Strategic Planning 2018	Texas Juvenile Crime Prevention Center