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**EDUCATION:**

A.A., Midlands Technical College, Columbia, South Carolina (2005).  
B.A. (Religious Studies), University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina (2006).  
J.D., University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, South Carolina (2009).

**BAR ADMISSIONS:**

South Carolina (2010); U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina (2011), and U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (2011).

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Assistant Solicitor, Fifth Judicial Circuit Solicitor’s Office, Columbia, South Carolina (2011 – 2017); Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, United States Attorney’s Office, Columbia, South Carolina (2013 – 2017); General Counsel, South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Service (DAODAS) (2017 – Present); Adjunct Faculty, Midlands Technical College (2018 – Present).

**HONORS:**

Midlands Technical College Distinguished Alumni (2016).

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Governor’s Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Council - State Plan to Prevent and Treat Prescription Drug Abuse (2014) (spearheaded legislation in the field of drug diversion prosecution and Opioids abuse); “Back from the Dead: A Breath of Hope for South Carolina,” SC Lawyer Magazine (March, 2017); and “The South Carolina Law Enforcement Officer Naloxone Project,” The Journal of The South Carolina Medical Association (March/April 2017). Pending Publication (March, 2019): The South Carolina Law Review Journal – All Hands On Deck: The Case for Incorporating Medically Assisted Treatment Into the Criminal Justice System in South Carolina.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Midlands Technical College, Criminal Justice Program, Adjunct Faculty (2018)  
Midlands Technical College, Pharmacy Technicians Program (2017)  
SC Solicitors' Association Fall Conference (2017, 2016)  
Preparedness and Resilience Summit, SC's LEON program (2016)  
South Carolina Pharmacy Conference Convention (2014);  
Law Enforcement Officers Naloxone Training Program (LEON) (Present).

**CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Immediate Past Chair, South Carolina All Pharmacy Conference  
Law Enforcement Officers Naloxone Training Program (LEON).