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B.A. Political Science
Georgia State University
June 1982



J.D. University of Texas
May 1984

- Represented indigent prisoners in class action challenges to prison conditions and in post-conviction challenges on capital convictions.
- Advised Georgia lawyers in their representation of individuals charged with capital crimes both during the trial and appellate stages.
- Co-authored a manual for use by Georgia lawyers in trying capital cases.

Staff Attorney
Southern Prisoners' Defense Committee
1983-1987

THE LAW OFFICE
OF THE
SOUTHERN
CENTER FOR
HUMAN
RIGHTS

Children and Family Fellow
Annie E. Casey Foundation
1/97-12/97

Founder & National President
Foreverfamily
1987-present

- Eleven month fellowship for mid-to senior level professionals who have exhibited leadership in the field of children and families.

- Created a nonprofit, tax-exempt advocacy organization for inmate parents and their children which is nationally headquartered in Atlanta and has affiliates in Atlanta and Louisville, Kentucky.
- Developed programs and coordinated services via a family systems approach which provided monthly prison transportation to children and family members, counseling for caretakers, access to public resources to foster the mother-child relationship during imprisonment.
- Co-authored two self-help manuals for incarcerated women organization created to deal with the critical needs of the children of incarcerated mothers.
- Oversee day-to-day operation of office and raise annual operating budget.

