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***WORK EXPERIENCE:***

***2017-2020* *Office of Pennsylvania Attorney General*:**

***2019-2020* *Executive Deputy Attorney General for the Office of Special Initiatives* focusing on:**

* ***Prisoner Reentry:*** 
  + **In 2017, helped establish and *c*hair the Pennsylvania Reentry Council (PARC) which brings together more than 150 federal, state, county, and community reentry stakeholders including more than 30 county reentry coalitions to identify challenges impacting reentering citizens and to serve as a clearinghouse to implement best reentry practices across Pennsylvania.**
  + **In 2020, PARC issued the following report and recommendations:** <https://www.attorneygeneral.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/2020-PARC-Report.pdf>
  + **In 2020, presented to PARC, reentrants, and inmates on trauma, wellness, and healing.**
* ***Trauma-Informed Pennsylvania:*** 
  + **Beginning in 2017, worked with trauma-informed experts to create a trauma-informed Pennsylvania and met with numerous trauma-informed stakeholders in more than 40 counties across Pennsylvania to establish trauma-informed coalitions.**
  + **In 2020, selected to be a member of Pennsylvania Governor Wolf’s “Think Tank”’ that published a report in July 2020 including recommendations to create a trauma-informed PA.** [file:///C:/Users/igsle/Downloads/Trauma-Informed%20PA%20Plan%20-%20Final%2072720.pdf](file:///C:\Users\igsle\Downloads\Trauma-Informed%20PA%20Plan%20-%20Final%2072720.pdf).
  + **Appointed by the Governor’s Office of Advocacy & Reform to co-chair of the Criminal Justice Action Team to bring trauma-informed policies and practices to the criminal justice systems across Pennsylvania.**
  + **From 2011-2020, presented on trauma-informed policy and practice, vicarious trauma, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACESs), neuroscience, trauma-informed care, resilience, and healing to judges, police, probation & parole, corrections, educators, and physicians in Pennsylvania, Arkansas, Florida, and Washington, D.C.**
  + **In 2020, asked to participate in the creation of a trauma-informed curriculum for Pennsylvania law enforcement by the Municipal Police Officers Training Commission (MPOTC).**
* ***Civil Rights and Hate Crimes:***
  + **From 2017-2019, organized and moderated four Hate Crimes Conferences in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.**
  + **Worked with communities to facilitate civil conversations including the Arab, Muslim, Sikh, Hindu, South Asian and Pacific Asian communities and responded to civil rights complaints by the African American community.**
* ***Community Outreach:***
  + **Conducted presentations across Pennsylvania on a variety of topics including gun violence, the opioid epidemic, civil rights, restorative justice, and bullying.**
  + **Implemented drug awareness programs in western, Pennsylvania; youth courts in Pittsburgh; and Campus Safety programs at five universities in PA.**

***2017-2019* *Executive Deputy Attorney General for the Office of Public Engagement.***

**Supervised outreach specialists and others who spoke to students, elders, and members of the community on a variety of topics including the opioid epidemic and drug abuse, elder justice, bullying, and identity theft.**

***1989-2017* *United States Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania*.**

* **1989-2017: Assistant U.S. Attorney/ federal prosecutor handled hundreds and supervised thousands of criminal investigations, trials, and appeals.**
* **2010-2017: Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney oversaw innovative community outreach, prisoner reentry, and violence prevention initiatives.**
* **2005-2010: Deputy Chief, Criminal Division supervised prosecutions in the Criminal Division.**
* **2006-2010: Coordinator of the *222 Corridor Anti-Gang Initiative*, the first DOJ sponsored initiative involving six sites across the U.S. to bring together law enforcement, prevention, and reentry efforts in one program. The initiative focused on reducing gang violence in the 222 Corridor spanning six counties and seven cities from Easton to Harrisburg and included creating 6 violence prevention programs working with the mayors of Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Lancaster, and York and creating the first ever federal-sponsored reentry programs in the Lehigh Valley and in Lancaster and Berks Counties.**
* **2002-2005: Chief of Firearms Section, Project Safe Neighborhoods Coordinator; and Anti-Violence Coordinator.**
* **Beginning in 2010, created innovative violence prevention programs in Philadelphia schools:** 
  + **Implemented the “Voices of Youth Program” for selected Philadelphia high School students that included funding for film programs;**
  + **Facilitated Strawberry Mansion High School getting its first football team in its 50-year history;**
  + **Expanded Youth Courts in the city of Chester and Philadelphia;**
  + **Facilitated bringing arts programs into north Philadelphia elementary schools by the Pennsylvania Ballet and Philadelphia Orchestra to teach dance and instrumental music;**
  + **Worked with the Philadelphia School District to reopen shuttered L.P. Hill, an elementary school attached to Strawberry Mansion High School, to serve as the community center and facilitated organizations using the former school including 100 staff with NE Treatment Center and the complete renovation of the gym to serve as the Strawberry Mansion Police Athletic League center.**
* **In 2011, created and implemented the “Sports for Juvenile Justice” (SJJ) program, to enable more than 1,500 juveniles in Philadelphia’s juvenile justice system to receive sports training and mentoring by organizations in the Philadelphia Youth Sports Collaborative. In 2013, SJJ received an international award as best new program.**
* **Beginning in 2010, created task forces to focus on issues of concern to the Arab, Muslim, Sikh, and Asian communities, the disability community, the LGBT community, and the Strawberry Mansion Faith Based Community.**
* **Beginning in 2013, assisted Ceasefire PA and Mothers in Charge to hold annual memorials for victims of gun violence on the anniversary of the Sandy Hook tragedy.**
* **Beginning in 2011, introduced trauma-informed policy and practice to the Philadelphia Police Department, Federal Probation, and the U.S. Department of Justice; in 2014, obtained funding for a trauma-informed program in the Strawberry Mansion community; in 2015, obtained funding for a trauma-informed policing pilot training to the Philadelphia Police Department; and in 2015 and 2017 was a co-presenter on Trauma-Informed Policing in Arkansas and Florida.**
* **In 2015, was the sole federal prosecutor to participate in a national police wellness and trauma initiative in Washington, D.C.**
* **Obtained funding for and assisted in the production and editing of the film *“Pull of Gravity.”* that premiered in the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia in 2013 focusing on the myriad challenges facing reentering citizens upon their release from prison.**
* **In 2013, helped establish the “Transformational Navigation Project,” an inmate-inspired mentoring program for inmates in the State Correctional Institution at Graterford, which in 2019 expanded to other Pennsylvania correctional institutions.**

***1987-1989* *Ben-Veniste & Shernoff* Associate handling criminal and civil matters.**

***1988* *U.S. Presidential Campaign* – Volunteer for Democratic party**

***1985-1986* *United States Department of Justice*. *Assistant U.S. Attorney* appointed to a Presidential Task Force working on National Security Matters.**

***1982-1987* *United States Attorney’s Office for the District of Columbia.* *Assistant U.S. Attorney* handling numerous criminal investigations, trials and appeals in Federal and Superior courts in the District of Columbia.**

***1980-1981* *United States Department of Transportation*, Washington, D.C. *Honors Attorney* assigned to the Office of General counsel. Urban Mass Transportation Administration, and the U.S. Coast Guard handling antitrust, regulatory, and legislative matters.**

***TEACHING:***

***2002-2017 Assistant U.S. Attorney:* Lectured and participated in numerous panel discussions at the DOJ National Advocacy Center on a variety of criminal law topics including investigations, trial practice, criminal law, and criminal procedure, as well as violence prevention, prisoner reentry, and trauma-informed practices. Participated in the video production by the DOJ on trauma-informed policy and practice with Sandra Bloom, M.D.**

***1997 Adjunct Professor at Temple University Law School*: Taught trial practice.**

***1984-1986 Adjunct Professor at American University:* Taught Constitutional law and Criminal Procedure to graduate students.**

***EDUCATION:***

**1972-1975 University of Pennsylvania, B.A. in Political Science & History, *Magna cum Laude***

**1976-1977 London School of Economics & Political Science, M.Sc. in International Relations**

***1977-1980* Boston College Law School, J.D., *cum Laude,* Articles Editor, International & Comparative Law Review and published “A Comparative Analysis of the British State Immunity Act of 1978, 3 B.C. Int'l & Comp. L. Rev. 175 (1979),** [**http://lawdigitalcommons.bc.edu/iclr/vol3/iss1/8**](http://lawdigitalcommons.bc.edu/iclr/vol3/iss1/8)**.**

***AWARDS:* 2002 & 2014*: r*eceivedDepartment of Justice Director’s Awards for Superior Performance; and from *1990-2017 r*eceived numerous awards from the United States Department of Justice and other federal and state government agencies and private organizations for work as an Assistant U.S. Attorney.**

***PERSONAL* Married with three kids a dog, named Scout, and a cat named Lienus..**