

**Experiences:**

- ❖ Associate in Specialized Business Degree Pennsylvania Business Institute (PBI).
- ❖ Accounting Management Business Diploma Pennsylvania Business Institute (PBI).
- ❖ High School Diploma, ICS
- ❖ ICS Paralegal School Legal Assistant Diploma.
- ❖ Montgomery County Community College PSY-Drugs/Their Use and Abuse, U.S. History Art History.
- ❖ Keyboarding w/Computer Application.
- ❖ D.O.C. Certified Paralegal/Legal Researcher.
- ❖ Co-Secretary Masjid W.D. Mohammad Holmesburg Prison.
- ❖ 1989-90 Assistant Secretary NAACP Graterford Branch.
- ❖ Established monthly legal updates for Lifers Inc., membership and long-term offenders.
- ❖ Started the PCRA Initiative Committee that prompted statewide movement, a legislative hearing and legislation (SB 1153)
- ❖ Founder of Community Involvement Program (CIP)
- ❖ Got support from Congressman Tom Foglietta, et al., in a community program I started (CIP).
- ❖ Director of Operations for the Para Professional Law Clinic (PPLC)
- ❖ Worked with outside volunteer to co-sponsor numerous community meetings, educated prisoners family members, community members, and gained their support on the need for change to the PCRA and LWOP statutes and laws.
- ❖ Held numerous legal seminars with various attorneys and public defenders and gained **new** support for parole of lifers.
- ❖ Held meetings with the PA Prison Society, and Fight for Lifers, re-gained their commitment on parole for lifers and re-entry issues.
- ❖ Held a meeting with the PA Innocent Project, and Catholic Peace Fellowship, garnered their support and enrolled them in our fight for parole for lifers.
- ❖ Held a meeting with Pennsylvania Regional Director of the ACLU and gained his support and his consideration of appointing his Legislative Director to work with us as a lobbyist in Harrisburg on parole for lifers.
- ❖ Held several meetings with the Human Rights Coalition on parole for lifers and re-entry issues.
- ❖ Sponsored a legal seminar with a Judge Jeffrey Sretcher, to determine how we can work together on parole and other issues affecting lifers. He also spoke to the population about his book: Justice, or Just This! Wherein he denounces the executive and legislative branches failed policies on mandatory sentences, imposing on judicial discretion, prison expansion, etc.
- ❖ Brought the University of Pennsylvania pro bono legal assistance program to Graterford.
- ❖ Served as a legal research analyst for Gray Panthers Seniors Group, Lifers Inc., and Para Professional Law Clinic on S.B. 149.
- ❖ Drafted a position paper for the PA Lobbyist Coalition on PCRA jurisdiction-time-bar laws.
- ❖ Wrote Legal Guide for Graterfriends (co-sponsored by, Professor William C. Tyson, University of Pennsylvania; The Pennsylvania Prison Society and Bread & Roses Community Fund)
- ❖ Served as a Block Representative in Holmesburg prison on the Betterment Committee.
- ❖ 1991-1992 Was elected and served as the third President of Graterford Branch NAACP.
- ❖ Helped bring to Graterford Dr. Benjamin Hooks, NAACP National Director; Leroy Mobley, NAACP National Prison Liaison; and Thornhill Cosby, President Philadelphia Branch NAACP, where we established Graterford NAACP as a charter branch and pursued prison reform issues.
- ❖ Brought to Graterford a Pennsylvania Gubernatorial Candidate Phillip Valenti.
- ❖ Brought to Graterford a Candidate for Philadelphia District Attorney Leon A. Williams.
- ❖ Registered over 250 state prisoners from Graterford via housing block voter registration.
- ❖ Got NAACP general counsel Earl Trent (who later became judge) to draft legal research on voting rights for prisoners.
- ❖ Got Joseph Torregrossa, who specializes in constitutional rights to draft legal research voting rights for prisoners.
- ❖ Appointed Affairs Coordinator of Lifers Inc, at SCI Graterford
- ❖ 2009-2013 Elected two terms Vice-President of Lifers Inc. at SCI Graterford.
- ❖ 2014-2017 Elected two terms President of Lifers Inc. at SCI Graterford.
- ❖ 2019-2021 Elected two terms President of Lifers Inc. at SCI Phoenix
- ❖ 2016-Current: Let's Get Free Organization: Prison Advisory Council Member
- ❖ 2016-Current JUST Listening Group: Prison Advisory Council Member
- ❖ 2020 Helped Orchestrate Lifers Inc. Public Safety Initiative (PSI) Teleconference: Senior Policy Advisors Presidential Candidates – Presidential Campaign Criminal Justice Reform