**MARLENA M. SALTERS,** *Instructor of Psychology*

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**EDUCATION**

 **Juris Doctor**, 2004

 Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

 **Bachelor of Civil Law**, 2004

 Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

 **Master of Arts**, 1998

 **Clinical Psychology**, Thesis: The Self-Concept of Children of Incarcerated Parents

 Fisk University, Nashville, TN

 **Bachelor of Arts**, 1996

 **English and Psychology**, *summa cum laude*

 Fisk University, Nashville, TN

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

 **Instructor of Psychology**, August 2016 – Present

 Georgia State University, Perimeter College, Clarkston, GA

* Leading all teaching and administrative responsibilities in the “Introduction to General Psychology” and “Introduction to the Psychology of Adjustment” courses
* Assessing student knowledge of course material through online assessment tools
* Incorporating Wordpress tools into student projects

 **Part-time Instructor**, January 2014 – July 2016

 Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston, GA

* Taught “The Environment of Business” and “Introduction to General Psychology” courses
* Interacted with students on the Desire2Learn platform
* Incorporated McGraw Hill’s SmartBook online study modules

**Faculty**, September 2011 – September 2016

University of Phoenix, Atlanta, Georgia

* Facilitated the “Contemporary Business Law”, “Business Law” and “Ethics” courses
* Created positive, interactive classroom presentations and evaluated student progress through the New Classroom online learning platform

 **Adjunct Professor**, January 2010 – December 2012

Argosy University, Atlanta, Georgia

* Taught the “Psychology and the Legal System” and “Professional and Ethical Issues in Forensic Psychology” blended courses using a learner-centered focus
* Created course content on Argosy’s distance learning platform

**PRESENTATIONS**

* “Perseverance Pays”,Georgia Perimeter College Psychology Club (2015)
* College Preparatory Panel, Elizabeth Baptist Church (2014)
* Estate Planning Workshop, Mount Moriah Baptist Church (2012)
* Estate Planning Workshop, Atlanta Fisk Club (2011)
* “Ethical Considerations for YDC and RYDC Counselors,” Georgia Department of Juvenile Justice Conference (2011)

**SKILLS**

* Experienced teaching with iCollege at Perimeter College
* Completed “Create Impressive PowerPoint Presentations” Training
* Completed AsOFT training for Georgia Perimeter College online instruction
* Completed technology bootcamp courses at Georgia Perimeter College in Webpages, iCollege and Gradebook
* Participated in “Going Beyond the Book: Keeping Your Online Students Engaged” and “Getting Started with Turnitin” workshops

**OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

**Owner**,May 2010 – July 2016

The Middlebrook Group, LLC, Roswell, Georgia

* Practiced estate administration, probate and guardianship law
* Planned and conducted estate planning presentations

**Partner**,May2007 – May 2010

Willis Law Group, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia

* Practiced employment discrimination law

**Associate Attorney**,December2004 – April 2007

Hollowell, Foster & Gepp, PC, Atlanta, Georgia

* Practiced commercial real estate law

**HONORS**

Phi Beta Kappa, Psi Chi, Lambda Iota Tau, Dean’s List – all undergraduate semesters

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSE**

 **Georgia State Bar**, 2004

**CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

* Roswell Reads Steering Committee Member (2016)
* Lay Leader, Impact United Methodist Church (2014)
* Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentor (2011)
* Atlanta Urban League Young Professional (AULYP) Member (2005 – 2008)
* AULYP Super Saturday Committee Chairperson (2006)