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**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:** **Professional, Organized, Competent:** Legal & Qualitative Researcher  
Spanish Fluency, Brazilian Portuguese Proficiency, Understand Basic French

**LICENSES:** **Florida Bar; District of Columbia Bar; Notary Public;**  
**Certified Florida Family Mediator**

**AWARDS:** **2010 Seminole County Bar Association Legal Aid Pro Bono Award Recipient**

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:** **American Bar Association; Florida Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar Association**

**EXPERIENCE:** **Law Office of Nadine A. Brown, P.A.,** Greater Orlando Area (Central Florida)  
Practice Area: Immigration, Family, Wills & Trusts/Probate  
**2002 to Present** Community outreach: public awareness education talks w/local school districts and tri-county area health departments. Participated in Winter Park University Club Debate on Immigration (Oct. 2010); Co-taught HEA 671 Immigrant & Refugee Health w/Dr. Sharon Morrison, Associate Professor of Public Health Education at University of North Carolina Greensboro (UNCG) fall semesters 2004, 2005, 2006; guest lectured for Dr. Roslyn Howard, Associate Professor of Anthropology at University of Central Florida (UCF) ANT 4340 Caribbean Cultures class regarding the acculturation process and Afro-Caribbean Diaspora issues

**1999 to 2002** **Supervising Attorney,** Catholic Immigration & Refugee Services, Inc. Orlando, Fl.  
Practice Area: Immigration & Asylum/Refugee Law. Supervised staff of eight paralegals. Completed immigration petitions, participated in community education and training for other local Community Based Organizations (CBO's). Litigated cases at the Executive Office for Immigration Review (EOIR). Taught at Catholic Legal Immigration Network (CLINIC) national conference and local area trainings; topics included Removal Proceedings-Trial Practice, VAWA, and Defenses to Deportation.

**1998** **Staff Attorney,** Central Florida Legal Services, Inc. Daytona Beach, Fl.  
Practice Area: Housing and Consumer Law. Provided education and improved public awareness about Legal Aid services and Volusia County Housing Authority Issues. Participated with the WAGES Task Force and Coalition for the Homeless.

## **EDUCATION:**

**August 1998** **Master of Arts in Latin American Studies:** Dr. Philip J. Williams, Committee Chair  
University of Florida College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.  
Major Area: Latin American & Caribbean Politics Minor: Spanish/Portuguese

**August 1997** **Juris Doctor:** University of Florida College of Law  
Virgil Hawkins Legal Fellow, Member Phi Alpha Delta

**May 1994** **Bachelor of Arts:** University of Florida College of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
Major: Political Science Minor: African Studies