

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Commission  
FROM: Rafael E. Granado, City Clerk  
DATE: June 18, 2021  
SUBJECT: City Commission – At-Large Nominations for June 23, 2021 – Release # 1

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Below please find the City Commission At-Large Nominations received to date for the June 23, 2021 Commission Meeting.

### BOARD AND COMMITTEES:

#### ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

Miami Beach Animal Advocates Inc. Member  
*One Vacant Seat Available*

- **Shari Schwartz**  
Nominated for **appointment** (Miami Beach Animal Advocates Inc. Member Category) by Miami Beach Animal Advocates Inc. *Must be ratified by the City Commission.*  
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#### SENIOR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Resident Blackstone Apartments  
*One Vacant Seat Available*

- **Maria Marrero**  
Nominated for **appointment** (Resident Blackstone Apartments Category) by Vice-Mayor Góngora.  
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<u>Schwartz</u>		<u>Shari</u>	
Last Name		First Name	Middle Initial
<u>7832 Collins Avenue Apt 307</u>		<u>Miami Beach</u>	<u>FL</u>
Home Address		City	State
<u>786-774-0219</u>	<u>954-629-8864</u>	<u>786-774-0219</u>	<u>shari.schwartz.phd@panthermitigation.com</u>
Cellular	Work	Home	Email Address
<u>Panther Advocacy and Litigation Sciences, LLC</u>		<u>Forensic Psychologist</u>	
Business Name:		Occupation:	
<u>PO Box 190331</u>		<u>Miami Beach</u>	<u>FL</u>
Business Address		City	State
			<u>33119</u>
			Zip Code

Please list your preferences in order of ranking [1] first choice [2] second choice, and [3] third choice. **Please note that only three (3) choices will be observed by the City Clerk's Office.** (Regular Boards of City)

**Choice 1:** Animal Welfare Committee

**Choice 2:**

**Choice 3:**

### Professional License

No Professional Licenses Submitted.

**Note:** If you are seeking appointment to a professional seat (e.g. attorney, architect, etc.), you must attach a copy of your currently effective corresponding professional license.

 **Note:** If applying for the At-Large position of the Historic Preservation Board, please answer the below questions:

- Have you ever resided in one of the City's Historic Districts for at least one year? Yes

No Address in City Historic District submitted.

**AFFILIATION WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH**

**Pursuant to City Code section 2-22(4) a, b and c:** Members of Agencies, Boards, and Committees shall be affiliated with the city. This requirement shall be fulfilled in the following ways:

- a. Resident of the City for a minimum of six (6) months: Yes
- I am resident of: North Beach
- Or
- b. Demonstrate an ownership interest in a business established in the City for a minimum of six (6) months: Yes
- "Ownership Interest" shall mean the ownership of ten percent (10%) or more (including the ownership of 10% or more of the outstanding capital stock) in a business.*
- "Business" shall mean any sole proprietorship, sponsorship, corporation, limited liability company, or other entity or business association.*
- Or
- c. Full-time employee of such a business (for a minimum of six months); and I am based in an office or other location of the business that is physically located in Miami Beach (for a minimum of six months): Yes
- Notwithstanding the requirements set forth herein, the qualified full-time employee of a business must be approved by a 4/7th vote of the Mayor and City Commission.*

*NOTE: Members of Agencies, Boards, and Committees shall be required to demonstrate compliance with the City affiliation requirements of section 2-22 (4) a and b of the Miami Beach City Code by executing an affidavit, stipulating that they have met either (or both) of said affiliation requirements. The original affidavit shall be filled with the Office of the City Clerk prior to being sworn in as a member.*

- I am applying for an appointment because I have special abilities, knowledge and experience. Please list below:  
I have lived in Miami Beach since 2007, first in South Beach from 2007 to 2020, and in North Beach since February, 2020. I am and have been a registered cat feeder with CMB for quite some time, and have been involved in many initiatives to trap, neuter, vaccinate, release (TNVR) and general animal r

- Are you presently a registered lobbyist with the City of Miami Beach? No
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony: No If yes, please explain in detail:  
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- Do you currently have a violation(s) of City of Miami Beach codes: No If yes, please explain in detail:  
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- Do you currently owe the City of Miami Beach any money: No If yes, please explain in detail:  
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- Are you currently serving on any City Boards or Committees: No If yes, which board?  
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- In what organization(s) in the City of Miami Beach do you currently hold membership in?

No Organization Information Submitted.

- List the address of all properties owned or in which you have an interest within the City of Miami Beach:

No Owned Property Information submitted.

- Are you now employed by the City of Miami Beach: No If so, which department and title?

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- **Pursuant to City Code Section 2-25 (b):**

Do you have a parent, spouse, child, brother, or sister who is employed by the City of Miami Beach?

No

If "Yes", identify person(s) and department(s):

No relative's information submitted.

**NOTE: IF APPOINTED, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW CERTAIN LAWS THAT APPLY TO CITY BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THESE LAWS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:**

- Prohibition from directly or indirectly lobbying city personnel (Miami Beach City Code section 2-459).
- Prohibition from contracting with the city (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
- Prohibition from lobbying before board/committee you have served on for period of one year after leaving office (Miami Beach Code section 2-26)
- Requirement to disclose certain financial interests and gifts (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
- Sunshine Law - Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine Law was enacted in 1967. Today, the Sunshine Law regarding open government can be found in Chapter 286 of the Florida Statutes. These statutes establish a basic right of access to most meetings of Boards, Commissions, and other governing bodies of state and local governmental agencies or authorities.
- Voting conflict - Form 8B is for use by any person serving at the county, city, or other local level of government on an appointed or elected Board, Council, Commission, Authority, or Committee. It applies equally to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143. Florida Statutes.

**BOARD & COMMITTEE FINANCIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT**

**Acknowledgement of fines/suspension for Board/Committee Members for failure to comply with Miami-Dade County Financial Disclosure Code Section 2-11.1(i)(2)**

I understand that no later than **July 1, of each year** all members of Boards and Committees of the City of Miami Beach, including those of a purely advisory nature, are required to comply with Miami-Dade County Financial Disclosure Requirements.

**One** of the following forms **must be filled** with the City Clerk of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, no later than 12:00 noon of **July 1, of each year**:

1. A "Source of Income Statement;" or
2. A "Statement of Financial Interests (Form 1)" ;" or
3. A Copy of your latest Federal Income Tax Return.

Failure to file one of these forms, pursuant to the Miami-Dade County Code, may subject the person to a fine of no more than \$500, 60 days in jail, or both.

<sup>1</sup> Members of the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment will be notified directly by the State of Florida, pursuant to F.S. §112.3145(1)(a), to file a Statement of Financial Interests (Form 1) with the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections by 12:00 noon, July 1. Planning Board and Board of Adjustment members who file their Form 1 with the County Supervisor of Elections automatically satisfy the County's financial disclosure requirement as a Miami Beach City Board/Committee member and need not file an additional form with the Office of the City Clerk. However, compliance with the County disclosure requirement does not satisfy the State requirement.

**DIVERSITY STATISTICS REPORT**

The following information is voluntary and has no bearing on your consideration for appointment. It is being asked to comply with City diversity reporting requirements.

**Gender:** Female

Race/Ethnic Categories  
**What is your race?** White

Are you Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino? Mark the "No" box if not Spanish / Hispanic / Latino. No

Other Description: No details provided

Physically Challenged: No



**Board and Committee Application Checklist:** Please ensure you have provided all information before applying or reapplying to any Board and Committee.

- YES** I have answered all questions fully.
- YES** I have uploaded a current resume, photograph, and a copy of any applicable professional license.
- YES** I have completed and attached the Board & Committee Financial Acknowledgment Statement.
- YES** I have completed and attached the Diversity Statistics Report.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk via email: [BC@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:BC@miamibeachfl.gov) or telephone: 305.673.7411

**Note: Florida Statutes 119.071:** The role of the Office of the City Clerk is to receive and maintain forms filed as public records. If your home address, telephone numbers, and/or photograph are exempt from disclosure and you do not wish your home address, telephone numbers, and/or photograph to be made public, please:

- 1) Use your office or other address for your mailing address;
- 2) Use your office or other telephone number for your contact number; and
- 3) Do not attach a photograph.

**I HEREBY ATTEST TO THE ACCURACY AND TRUTHFULNESS OF THE APPLICATION; AND I HAVE RECEIVED, READ AND WILL ABIDE BY CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, OF THE MIAMI BEACH CITY CODE, ENTITLED "STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR CITY OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENCY MEMBERS AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE COUNTY AND/OR STATE LAWS AND STATUTES ACCORDINGLY.**

I Shari Schwartz agreed to the following terms on 5/18/2021 6:45:57 PM

Received in the City Clerk's Office by:

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Name of Deputy Clerk

Control No.

Date

Curriculum Vitae  
Shari Schwartz, Ph.D.  
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### Education

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| <b>Ph.D.</b> | Psychology, Florida International University, Miami, FL<br>Minor Program: Social Psychology<br><b>Dissertation title:</b> <i>Judging Expert Witnesses: Can Judges and Attorneys Distinguish between Clinical and Experimental Psychologists?</i><br>Dissertation Advisor: Nadja Schreiber Compo, Ph.D. | 2012 |
| <b>M.S.</b>  | Counselor Education, Clinical Mental Health Counseling<br>Florida International University, Miami, FL, License No. IMH 14542   | 2015 |
| <b>M.S.</b>  | Psychology, Florida International University, Miami, FL<br><b>Thesis title:</b> <i>The Impact of Varied Delay Interval and Misinformation on Memory Conformity</i><br>Thesis Advisor: Daniel B. Wright, Ph.D.  | 2010 |
| <b>B.S.</b>  | Psychology, <i>magna cum laude</i> , University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL<br>Honors in Psychology<br><b>Honors Thesis title:</b> <i>Premigration Expectations and Postmigration Experiences of Hispanic Immigrants to the United States</i><br>Thesis Advisor: Charles Negy, Ph.D.               | 2007 |

### Professional Appointments

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| <b>Mitigation Specialist, Trial Consultant, Victim Outreach Specialist</b><br>Panther Advocacy and Litigation Sciences, LLC | 2013-present |
| <b>Trauma Counselor</b><br>Trauma Resolution Center<br>Miami, FL  | 2015-2016    |
| <b>Mitigation Specialist</b><br>Capital Litigation Unit, Miami-Dade Public Defender's Office<br>Miami, Florida              | 2010-2013    |
| <b>Litigation Consultant</b><br>Various Law Firms and Agencies in FL  | 2007-present |

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**Researcher and Consultant** 2009-2011  
Child sexual assault cases  
Miami, Florida

**Jury Consultant** 2008-2009  
Trial Technologies  
Miami, Florida

### Academic Appointments

2019-present **Lecturer**, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- Courses:
  - CLP3144 Abnormal Psychology (Course Developer)
  - PSY3213L Research Methods in Psychology
  - PSY4625 Pseudoscience (Course Developer)
  - PSY4930 Industrial/Organizational Psychology (Course Developer)

2015-present **Chair, Criminal Justice Department - Online**, University of Arizona Global Campus,  
San Diego, CA

- CRJ 201 Introduction to Criminal Justice (Course Developer)
- CRJ 301 Juvenile Justice (Course Developer)
- CRJ 305 Crime Prevention (Course Developer)
- CRJ 308 Psychology of Criminal Behavior (Course Developer)
- CRJ 312 Crime and Society (Course Developer)
- CRJ 453 Criminal Profiling
- CRJ 512 Criminological Theory
- CRJ 522 Psychological Factors in Criminal Justice
- CRJ 524 Ethics in Criminal Justice
- CRJ 613 Comparative Criminal Justice Systems
- CRJ 632 Crime Scene Investigation (Course Developer)
- CRJ 633 Risk Assessment

2013-2015 **Assistant Professor of Psychology – Online**, University of Arizona Global Campus,  
San Diego, CA

- Courses:
  - ABS 200 Applied Behavioral Science (Course Lead)
  - GRO 440 Ethics & Legal Aspects of Aging (Course Lead)
  - PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
  - PSY 301 Social Psychology (Course Lead – 2013 to 2014)
  - PSY 326 Research Methods
  - PSY 352 Cognitive Psychology (Course Lead)
  - PSY 610 Applied Social Psychology (Course Developer/Lead)

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2010-2019 **Lecturer**, Florida International University, Miami, FL

- Courses:
  - CCJ4700 Research Methods in Criminal Justice
  - CCJ4701 Statistics and Measurement in Criminal Justice
  - PSY2012 Introduction to Psychology
  - PSY3213 Research Methods
  - SOP3004 Introduction to Social Psychology (Hybrid Course Developer)
  - SOP4842 Legal Psychology

2007-2010 **Teaching Assistant**, Florida International University, Miami, FL

- Courses:
  - PSY 3213 Research Methods
  - SOP 3004 Introduction to Social Psychology
  - SOP 3742 Psychology of Women
  - SOP 4214C Advanced Senior Lab (Social Psychology)

### **Research Experience**

2012-present **Principal Investigator**

Forensic Psychology Researcher, Miami, FL

2010-2012 **Co-Principal Investigator**

Investigative Interviewing Lab, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Supervisor: Nadja Schreiber Compo, Ph.D.

2009-2012 **Co-Principal Investigator**

Cog-Lab, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Supervisor: Stephen D. Charman, Ph.D.

2008-2011 **Co-Principal Investigator**

Cognitive Laboratory and Workshop (CLAW), Florida International University, Miami, FL

Supervisor: Daniel B. Wright, Ph.D.

2007-2010 **Co-Principal Investigator**

Jury Decision-Making Laboratory, Florida International University, Miami, FL

Supervisor: Ryan J. Winter, Ph.D.

2005-2007 **Co-Principal Investigator**

Clinical Psychology Laboratory, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Supervisor: Charles Negy, Ph.D.

2005-2007 **Laboratory Manager**

Team Performance Laboratory, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Supervisor: Stephen M. Fiore, Ph.D.

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### Community/Departmental/University Service

2014-present	Editorial Board Member, Current Research in Psychology, Science Publications
2013-2019	Florida Bar Association, UPL Committee D, Miami, FL
2017-present	Institutional Review Board, Ashford University, San Diego, CA
2013-present	University of Arizona Global Campus, Remote (Online) Faculty <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Community Standards Committee</li> <li>• Social and Criminal Justice Program Review Committee (2016)</li> <li>• Master's in Criminal Justice Program Review Committee (2020)</li> <li>• Applied Behavioral Science Program Review Committee (2013-2014)</li> <li>• Course Lead Task Force (2015)</li> <li>• CRJ632 Crime Scene Investigation Course Lead/Developer (2016)</li> <li>• Faculty Armed Forces Outreach Committee (2015)</li> <li>• Faculty Recognition Award Committee (201-2015)</li> <li>• Faculty Senate Executive Committee (2015)</li> <li>• Faculty Senator (2014-2015)</li> <li>• Hiring Committee, Criminal Justice Program Chair (2016)</li> <li>• Institutional Quality Reviewer</li> <li>• ABS200 Introduction to Applied Behavioral Science Course Lead (2014-2015)</li> <li>• GRO 440 Ethical and Legal Aspects of Aging Course Lead (2014-2015)</li> <li>• PSY 610 Applied Social Psychology Course Developer/Lead (2014-2015)</li> <li>• PSY 301 Social Psychology Course Lead (2013-2014)</li> <li>• PSY 352 Cognitive Psychology Course Lead (2014-2015)</li> <li>• Scholarship Squad (2014)</li> </ul>

### Honors, Grants, and Awards

2020	Professional Development Grant, Ashford University	\$1000
2019	Professional Development Grant, Ashford University College of Liberal Arts	\$1500
2018	Professional Development Grant, Ashford University College of Liberal Arts	\$2000
2017	Professional Development Grant, Ashford University College of Liberal Arts	\$1500
2016	Faculty Scholar of the Year, Ashford University College of Liberal Arts	
2016	Thank-a-Prof Recognition Award, Florida International University Center for the Advancement of Teaching	
2015	Professional Development Grant, Ashford University College of Health, Human Service, and Science	\$1000

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2014	Professional Development Grant, Ashford University, College of Health, Human Service, and Science	\$1500
2013	Public Defender Distinguished Service Award Miami-Dade Public Defender's Office	
2012	Professional Advancement Travel Grant, Florida International University, Psychology Department and Graduate Student Association	\$700
2011	Grants-In-Aid Research Award American Psychology-Law Society	\$750
2011	C. Clyde Atkins Civil Liberties Award Greater Miami Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union	
2011	The Rodney Thaxton "Against All Odds" Award The Florida Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers	
2010	Professional Advancement Travel Grant, Florida International University, Psychology Department and Graduate Student Association	\$700
2009	Professional Advancement Travel Grant, Florida International University, Psychology Department	\$500
2007	Honorable Mention, Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL	\$250
2006	Honors in the Major Award, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL	\$1,000
2000	Best of the Best, Estee Lauder Companies, New York, NY	\$12,000

### Publications

- DeLisi, M., Schwartz, S., & Klein, E. (2019). *The psychology of criminal behavior (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.)*. San Diego, CA: Zovio.
- Stojkovic, S., & Lovell, R. (with Schwartz, S., Ellis, T., & McAuliffe, M.). (2019) *Corrections: An introduction (2nd ed.)*. San Diego, CA: Bridgepoint Education
- Schwartz, S. (2018). What can you do with a degree in criminal justice? *Ashford University Forward Thinking*.
- Charman, S., Carol, R.N, & Schwartz, S. (2018). The effect of biased lineup instructions on eyewitness identification confidence. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 32(3), 287-297.
- Schwartz, S. (2017). The importance of liberal arts education in the context of criminal justice programming. *Ashford Faculty Focus*.

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- Schwartz, S. (Ed.). (2015). *Where law and psychology intersect: Issues in Legal Psychology*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing.
- Schwartz, S. (2015). Graduate study and careers in legal psychology. In S. Schwartz, *Where law and psychology intersect: Issues in Legal Psychology*, (pp. 281-288). San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing.
- Schwartz, S., & Carol, R.N. (2015). Issues in eyewitness identification. In S. Schwartz, *Where law and psychology intersect: Issues in Legal Psychology*, (pp. 11-20). San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing.
- Schwartz, S. (2015). Offender profiling. In S. Schwartz, *Where law and psychology intersect: Issues in Legal Psychology*, (pp. 3-10). San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing.
- Schwartz, S. (2015). Police interrogations and eliciting confessions. In S. Schwartz, *Where law and psychology intersect: Issues in Legal Psychology*, (pp. 33-42). San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing.
- Schwartz, S. & Wright, D.B. (2012). Memory conformity for new and old items with immediate and delayed testing. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 26(4), 508-515.
- Wright, D.B. & Schwartz, S. (2010). Conformity effects in memory for actions. *Memory and Cognition*, 38(8), 1077-1086.
- Carlucci, M., Kieckhafer, J. M., Schwartz, S.L., Villalba, D. K. & Wright, D. B. (2010). The South Beach study: Bystanders' memories are more malleable. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 25(4), 562-566.
- Negy, C., Schwartz, S. & Reig-Ferrer, M. (2009). Violated expectations about life in the United States: Setting the stage for acculturative stress among Hispanic immigrants. *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*, 15(3), 255-264.

### **Manuscripts in Progress**

- Schwartz, S. (2020). Victimized victims: Examining the traumatic effects on victim survivors of interacting with the criminal justice system. Manuscript in progress.
- Schwartz, S., Stephens, G., and Duffala, K., (2020). Evaluating the role of self-care practices in overall psychological wellbeing of police officers. Manuscript in progress.

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- Schwartz, S. (2020). The scientist-practitioner gap between clinical and experimental psychology experts: How does each type of expert measure up to a Daubert challenge? Manuscript in progress.
- Schwartz, S. (2020). The psychology of risk assessment in sentencing and corrections policy. Manuscript in progress.
- Schwartz, S. (2020). Judging psychology experts: Does a Ph.D. automatically mean 'expert'? Manuscript in progress.
- Schwartz, S., & Gurden, A. (2020). Consequential weight: What factors influence judges' decisions when weighing aggravating and mitigating factors in Florida capital murder cases? Manuscript in progress.

### Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

- Schwartz, S. (April, 2021). *Perspective is subjective: Our relative inability to objectively evaluate people, places and things*. Invited presentation at Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Teaching Conference, Northcentral University.
- Schwartz, S. (February, 2021). *The insanity defense: Mental illness does not equal insanity, or does it?* Invited presentation at Phi Alpha Delta Professional Fraternity Conference, Gainesville, FL.
- Schwartz, S. (January, 2021). *The "other" forensic psychology: Applying non-clinical areas of psychology to mitigating death penalty cases*. Invited presentation at University of Florida Psychology Department, Gainesville, FL.
- Schwartz, S. (December, 2020). *Permission to pause: Self-care strategies for the holidays and beyond*. Invited presentation at Wellness Week Conference, Northcentral University, San Diego, CA.
- Schwartz, S. (April, 2020). *Justice advocacy: Using non-clinical areas of psychology to advocate on behalf of American criminal justice system stakeholders*. Invited presentation at Glendale Community College, Glendale, Arizona.
- Schwartz, S. (March, 2020). *Florida Supreme Court's decision in Poole v. Florida and its impact on death row inmates and their attorneys*. Invited presentation at Everglades Correctional Institution, Miami, Florida.
- Gutschmidt, A. & Schwartz, S. (November, 2019). *Preventing plagiarism: Strategies for reducing academic dishonesty incidents in the classroom*. Invited presentation at Ashford Teaching and Learning Conference, San Diego, California.
- Schwartz, S. (June, 2019). *Racial bias in the criminal justice system*. Invited presentation at Everglades Correctional Institution, Miami, Florida.
- Schwartz, S. (March, 2019). *Should juveniles ever be tried as adults? A case study: Daniel Marsh*. Invited Presentation at Everglades Correctional Institution, Miami, Florida.

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Schwartz, S. (January, 2019). *The pseudoscience of offender profiling*. Invited presentation at University of Florida Department of Psychology, Gainesville, Florida.

Schwartz, S. (October, 2018). *The "other" forensic psychology: Career paths in criminal justice for non clinical legal psychologists*. Invited presentation at Florida International University Psychology Department, Miami, Florida.

Schwartz, S. (Sept, 2018). *You aren't an expert in that! Ethical concerns when psychologists ignore the limits of their expertise*. Invited Presentation at Everglades Correctional Institution, Miami, Florida.

Schwartz, S. (June, 2018). *The role of mitigation and victim outreach in capital cases*. Invited presentation at Office of the Federal Public Defender Northern District of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida.

Schwartz, S. (June, 2018). *Extending Roper: An argument against death and life without parole sentences for individuals under the age of 25 years*. Invited presentation at Everglades Correctional Institution, Miami, Florida.

Schwartz, S. (April, 2018). *Death penalty and wrongful convictions*. Invited presentation at University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Florida.

Schwartz, S. (March, 2018). *The Hurst decision and its impact on death penalty prosecutions in Florida*. Invited presentation at Everglades Correctional Institution, Miami, Florida.

Schwartz, S. (April, 2017). *Why Try to Save That Guy?: The Importance of Mitigation in Death Penalty And Juvenile Lifer Cases*. Invited presentation at Oregon State Penitentiary, Salem, Oregon.

Schwartz, S. (March, 2017). *Juvenile Life without Parole: Why Are We So Hard on Juvenile Offenders?* Invited presentation at Everglades Correctional Institution, Miami, Florida.

Schwartz, S. (February, 2017). *A Day in the Life of a Forensic Psychologist*. Invited presentation at Joella C. Good Elementary School, Miami, Florida.

Schwartz, S. (February, 2017). *Careers in Psychology and the Law*. Invited presentation at Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

Schwartz, S. (October, 2016). *Juvenile Lifers and Resentencing: The Importance of Generating Compelling Mitigation from Unique Sources*. Invited presentation at Everglades Correctional Institution, Miami, Florida.

Schwartz, S. (July, 2016). *Qualities and practices of psychologically "successful" individuals: Preparing for freedom after more than two decades in prison*. Invited presentation at Everglades Correctional Institution, Miami, Florida.

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- Schwartz, S. (February, 2016). *Life with parole in Florida: Preparing for freedom after more than two decades in prison*. Invited presentation at Everglades Correctional Institution, Miami, Florida.
- Schwartz, S. (February, 2016). *Defense initiated victim outreach: A case study*. Invited presentation at Advanced Defense Victim Outreach Training, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Schwartz, S. (October, 2015). *Life after prison: How to survive re-entry to society as a convicted felon*. Invited presentation at Everglades Correctional Institution, Miami, Florida.
- Pilotti, M., & Schwartz, S. (May, 2015). *The contribution of directed-attention instructions and dispositions to jurors' memory of oral arguments*. Invited presentation at the Association for Psychological Science Annual Convention, New York, New York.
- Schwartz, S. (April, 2015). *An argument for life without parole: One death row inmate's perspective*. Invited Presentation at the University of Miami School of Law Death Penalty Clinic, Miami, Florida.
- Schwartz, S. (March, 2015). *Cognitive processes*. Session chair at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, San Diego, California.
- Schwartz, S., & Pilotti, M. (March, 2015). *Memory for prosecution and defense oral arguments: Does mock juror personality predict encoding style and retrieval accuracy?* Invited presentation at the American Psychology-Law Society Conference, San Diego, California.
- Schwartz, S., (February, 2015). *Defense Initiated Victim Outreach: Not as Paradoxical as it Sounds*. Invited presentation at Florida Coastal School of Law, Florida Capital Resource Center, Jacksonville, Florida.
- Schwartz, S. (November, 2014). *Serving life on Florida's Death Row: How bad is it?* Invited presentation at the University of Miami School of Law Death Penalty Clinic, Miami, Florida.
- Schwartz, S. (October, 2014). *Defense Initiated Victim Outreach: Not as Paradoxical as it Sounds*. Invited presentation at Broward County Public Defender's Office, Florida Capital Resource Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
- Schwartz, S. (September, 2014). *Defense Initiated Victim Outreach: Not as Paradoxical as it Sounds*. Invited presentation at Tampa Public Defender's Office, Florida Capital Resource Center, Tampa, Florida.
- Schwartz, S. & Gurden, A. (September, 2014). *Inconsequential weight: What factors influence judges' decisions when weighing mitigating factors in Florida capital murder cases?* Invited presentation at Amicus ALJ, London, United Kingdom.
- Schwartz, S. & Schreiber Compo, N. (September, 2014). *Judging expert witnesses: Can judges and attorneys distinguish between clinical and experimental psychology experts?* Invited presentation at the British Psychological Society Social Psychology Section Annual Conference, Canterbury, United Kingdom.

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- Schwartz, S. (April, 2014). *Serving life without the possibility of parole: Examining the effects of "successful" mitigation in death penalty cases*. Invited presentation at the University of Miami School of Law Death Penalty Clinic, Miami, Florida
- Schwartz, S. (January, 2014). *Why try to save that guy? Explaining the importance of mitigation in death penalty cases*. Invited presentation at the Florida International University College of Law Death Penalty Clinic, Miami, Florida.
- Schwartz, S. (October, 2013). *Twenty-seven years on Florida's death row: One inmate's perspective*. Invited presentation at the University of Miami School of Law Death Penalty Clinic, Miami, Florida.
- Schwartz, S. (March, 2013). *Life without parole or death: Psychological factors to consider when asking clients to take a plea to life without parole*. Invited presentation at the University of Miami School of Law Death Penalty Clinic, Coral Gables, Florida.
- Schwartz S. (November, 2012). *Miller v. Alabama: The state of affairs in Florida*. Invited presentation at The Equal Justice Initiative Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Schwartz, S. (October, 2012). *"If they give me LWOP, they might as well give me death:" A capital client's perspective*. Invited presentation at the University of Miami School of Law Death Penalty Clinic, Miami, Florida.
- Schwartz, S. (October, 2012). *Life on death row: A death row survivor's experience*. Invited presentation at the University of Miami School of Law Death Penalty Clinic, Miami, Florida.
- Schwartz, S. (February, 2012). *Capital mitigation in theory and practice*. Invited presentation at the University of Miami School of Law Death Penalty Clinic, Miami, Florida.
- Schwartz, S. & Schreiber Compo, N. (March, 2012). *Judging expert witnesses*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Schwartz, S. (April, 2012). *Life or death: A death row survivor's point of view*. Invited presentation at the University of Miami School of Law Death Penalty Clinic, Miami, Florida.
- Schwartz, S., Negy, C., Reig-Ferrer, A., & Carlson, R. (April, 2010). *Validity of the S.A.F.E. scale with U.S. Latino/a Immigrants*. Poster presented at the 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Western Psychology Association, Cancun, Mexico.
- Schwartz, S. & Wright, D.B. (March, 2010). *Making people report actions they did not do and fail to report actions they did do*. Paper presented at the American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- Carlucci, M. E., Kieckhaefer, J. M., Schwartz, S. L., Villalba, D. K., & Wright, D. B. (March, 2010). *The South Beach study: Bystanders' memories are more malleable*. Paper presented at American Psychology-Law Society, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

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- Negy, C., Schwartz, S., & Reig-Ferrer, A. (July, 2009). *The role of self-efficacy in Latin-American immigrants' acculturative stress*. Paper presented at the XXXII Interamerican Congress of Psychology, Universidad de Valle, Guatemala.
- Schwartz, S., Winter, R., Carlucci, M., & Cosano, D. (2009, March). *Stepping-up or stepping-down in jury deliberations: A ladder of lesser included charges in homicide cases*. Paper presented at the 2009 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Wright, S., Schwartz, S., & Ross, S. J. (2009, March). *Influence of description quality and case attributes on the likelihood of suspect nomination or arrest*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychology-Law Society, San Antonio, TX.
- Schwartz, S. (2008, August). *Self-efficacy as a predictor of acculturative stress*. Poster presented at the 116th annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, MA.
- Schwartz, S. (2007, April). *Premigration expectations and postmigration experiences of Hispanic immigrants to the United States*. Poster presented at the Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence (SURE), University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.

### **Ad Hoc Reviewer Appointments**

- 2018 Journal of Social Sciences, Science Publications, Australia
- 2018 Current Research in Psychology, Science Publications, Australia
- 2017 Journal of Social Sciences, Science Publications, Australia
- 2017 Current Research in Psychology, Science Publications, Australia
- 2016 Journal of Social Sciences, Science Publications, Australia
- 2016 Current Research in Psychology, Science Publications, Australia
- 2016 American Psychological Association Conference, Division 41, Denver, CO
- 2016 Journal of Applied Cognitive Psychology, Malden, MA
- 2015 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA
- 2015 Journal of Social Sciences, Science Publications, Australia
- 2015 South Florida Education and Research Conference, Miami, Florida
- 2015 Current Research in Psychology, Science Publications, Australia
- 2015 Bridgepointe Education, San Diego, CA
- 2014 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Diego, CA
- 2014 Current Research in Psychology, Science Publications, Australia
- 2014 Association of Psychological Science Student Caucus Student Grant Competition
- 2014 Association of Psychological Science Student Caucus Student Research Award Competition
- 2013 Oxford University Press, New York, New York
- 2013 Journal of Perceptual and Motor Skills, Missoula, Montana
- 2012 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon
- 2012 American Psychological Association Annual Convention
- 2012 Association of Psychological Science Student Caucus Student Grant Competition
- 2012 Association of Psychological Science Student Caucus Student Research Award Competition
- 2011 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2011 Association of Psychological Science Student Caucus Student Grant Competition
- 2011 Association of Psychological Science Student Caucus Student Research Award Competition
- 2010 Association of Psychological Science Student Caucus Student Grant Competition

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- 2010 Association of Psychological Science Student Caucus Student Research Award Competition
- 2010 American Psychology-Law Society International Conference, Miami, FL
- 2009 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada
- 2008 American Psychology-Law Society Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX

### **Professional Membership Affiliations**

American Psychological Association  
American Psychology – Law Society  
American Society of Trial Consultants  
Association of Psychological Science  
British Psychological Society  
International Association of Chiefs of Police  
National Alliance of Sentencing Advocates and Mitigation Specialists  
National Association of Professional Women



# • Maria Marrero

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Please list your preferences in order of ranking [1] first choice [2] second choice, and [3] third choice. **Please note that only three (3) choices will be observed by the City Clerk's Office.** (Regular Boards of City)

**Choice 1:** Senior Affairs Committee

**Choice 2:**

**Choice 3:**

### Professional License

No Professional Licenses Submitted.

**Note:** If you are seeking appointment to a professional seat (e.g. attorney, architect, etc.), you must attach a copy of your currently effective corresponding professional license.

★ **Note:** If applying for the At-Large position of the Historic Preservation Board, please answer the below questions:

- Have you ever resided in one of the City's Historic Districts for at least one year? Yes

No Address in City Historic District submitted.

**AFFILIATION WITH THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH**

**Pursuant to City Code section 2-22(4) a, b and c:** Members of Agencies, Boards, and Committees shall be affiliated with the city. This requirement shall be fulfilled in the following ways:

- a. Resident of the City for a minimum of six (6) months: Yes
- I am resident of: South Beach
- Or
- b. Demonstrate an ownership interest in a business established in the City for a minimum of six (6) months: No
- "Ownership Interest" shall mean the ownership of ten percent (10%) or more (including the ownership of 10% or more of the outstanding capital stock) in a business.*
- "Business" shall mean any sole proprietorship, sponsorship, corporation, limited liability company, or other entity or business association.*
- Or
- c. Full-time employee of such a business (for a minimum of six months); and I am based in an office or other location of the business that is physically located in Miami Beach (for a minimum of six months): No
- Notwithstanding the requirements set forth herein, the qualified full-time employee of a business must be approved by a 4/7th vote of the Mayor and City Commission.*

*NOTE: Members of Agencies, Boards, and Committees shall be required to demonstrate compliance with the City affiliation requirements of section 2-22 (4) a and b of the Miami Beach City Code by executing an affidavit, stipulating that they have met either (or both) of said affiliation requirements. The original affidavit shall be filled with the Office of the City Clerk prior to being sworn in as a member.*

- I am applying for an appointment because I have special abilities, knowledge and experience. Please list below:

- Are you presently a registered lobbyist with the City of Miami Beach? No
- Have you ever been convicted of a felony: No If yes, please explain in detail:  
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- Do you currently have a violation(s) of City of Miami Beach codes: No If yes, please explain in detail:  
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- Do you currently owe the City of Miami Beach any money: No If yes, please explain in detail:  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Are you currently serving on any City Boards or Committees: No If yes, which board?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- In what organization(s) in the City of Miami Beach do you currently hold membership in?

No Organization Information Submitted.

- List the address of all properties owned or in which you have an interest within the City of Miami Beach:

No Owned Property Information submitted.

- Are you now employed by the City of Miami Beach: No If so, which department and title?

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● **Pursuant to City Code Section 2-25 (b):**

Do you have a parent, spouse, child, brother, or sister who is employed by the City of Miami Beach?

No

If "Yes", identify person(s) and department(s):

No relative's information submitted.

**NOTE: IF APPOINTED, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO FOLLOW CERTAIN LAWS THAT APPLY TO CITY BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERS. THESE LAWS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:**

- Prohibition from directly or indirectly lobbying city personnel (Miami Beach City Code section 2-459).
- Prohibition from contracting with the city (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
- Prohibition from lobbying before board/committee you have served on for period of one year after leaving office (Miami Beach Code section 2-26)
- Requirement to disclose certain financial interests and gifts (Miami-Dade County Code section 2-11.1).
- Sunshine Law - Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine Law was enacted in 1967. Today, the Sunshine Law regarding open government can be found in Chapter 286 of the Florida Statutes. These statutes establish a basic right of access to most meetings of Boards, Commissions, and other governing bodies of state and local governmental agencies or authorities.
- Voting conflict - Form 8B is for use by any person serving at the county, city, or other local level of government on an appointed or elected Board, Council, Commission, Authority, or Committee. It applies equally to members of advisory and non-advisory bodies who are presented with a voting conflict of interest under Section 112.3143. Florida Statutes.

**BOARD & COMMITTEE FINANCIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT**

**Acknowledgement of fines/suspension for Board/Committee Members for failure to comply with Miami-Dade County Financial Disclosure Code Section 2-11.1(i)(2)**

I understand that no later than **July 1, of each year** all members of Boards and Committees of the City of Miami Beach, including those of a purely advisory nature, are required to comply with Miami-Dade County Financial Disclosure Requirements.

**One** of the following forms **must be filled** with the City Clerk of Miami Beach, 1700 Convention Center Drive, Miami Beach, Florida, no later than 12:00 noon of **July 1, of each year**:

1. A "Source of Income Statement;" or
2. A "Statement of Financial Interests (Form 1)<sup>1</sup>;" or
3. A Copy of your latest Federal Income Tax Return.

Failure to file one of these forms, pursuant to the Miami-Dade County Code, may subject the person to a fine of no more than \$500, 60 days in jail, or both.

<sup>1</sup> Members of the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment will be notified directly by the State of Florida, pursuant to F.S. §112.3145(1)(a), to file a Statement of Financial Interests (Form 1) with the Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections by 12:00 noon, July 1. Planning Board and Board of Adjustment members who file their Form 1 with the County Supervisor of Elections automatically satisfy the County's financial disclosure requirement as a Miami Beach City Board/Committee member and need not file an additional form with the Office of the City Clerk. However, compliance with the County disclosure requirement does not satisfy the State requirement.

**DIVERSITY STATISTICS REPORT**

The following information is voluntary and has no bearing on your consideration for appointment. It is being asked to comply with City diversity reporting requirements.

**Gender:** Female

Race/Ethnic Categories  
**What is your race?** none

Are you Spanish/Hispanic/ Latino? Mark the "No" box if not Spanish / Hispanic / Latino. Yes

Other Description: No details provided

Physically Challenged: No

**Board and Committee Application Checklist:** Please ensure you have provided all information before applying or reapplying to any Board and Committee.

- YES** I have answered all questions fully.
- YES** I have uploaded a current resume, photograph, and a copy of any applicable professional license.
- YES** I have completed and attached the Board & Committee Financial Acknowledgment Statement.
- YES** I have completed and attached the Diversity Statistics Report.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of the City Clerk via email: [BC@miamibeachfl.gov](mailto:BC@miamibeachfl.gov) or telephone: 305.673.7411

**Note: Florida Statutes 119.071:** The role of the Office of the City Clerk is to receive and maintain forms filed as public records. If your home address, telephone numbers, and/or photograph are exempt from disclosure and you do not wish your home address, telephone numbers, and/or photograph to be made public, please:

- 1) Use your office or other address for your mailing address;
- 2) Use your office or other telephone number for your contact number; and
- 3) Do not attach a photograph.

**I HEREBY ATTEST TO THE ACCURACY AND TRUTHFULNESS OF THE APPLICATION; AND I HAVE RECEIVED, READ AND WILL ABIDE BY CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE VII, OF THE MIAMI BEACH CITY CODE, ENTITLED "STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR CITY OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENCY MEMBERS AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE COUNTY AND/OR STATE LAWS AND STATUTES ACCORDINGLY.**

I Maria Marrero agreed to the following terms on 5/20/2021 8:43:14 AM

Received in the City Clerk's Office by:

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Name of Deputy Clerk

Control No.

Date

**Maria Marrero**  
**800 Washington Avenue, 305**  
**Miami Beach, Florida 33139**  
**Cell # 305-297-2145**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Experienced and responsible secretary with proven ability to handle a wide range of office tasks. Excellent People skills, accurate typing abilities and reliable dedicated worker with good computer skills.

**EMPLOYMENT**

2016- to present

**Special Victim Advocate 1**  
**Domestic Assistance Responsive Team (D.A.R.T)**

On-going intervention and assessment of domestic violence, L&L Molestation/Child Sexual abuse, and Child/Elderly abuse victims from 24-48 hours after the violent episode, throughout their pre-file/trial stage, and through the final disposition of the case. Ensure that victims receive information on domestic violence community assistance services and receive crisis intervention counseling, and on-going counseling; they receive information on victim's rights and options, and information on legal services; and they attend/accompany the victims as necessary to any criminal, or civil proceedings. Additionally, responsible for the entry and data collection, keeping thorough case notes for VOCA statistical reports. Additional duties of this position will include but are not limited to, conducting needs assessment, establishing individualized case management plans, and referral to appropriate community agencies.

2009 to 2016

**Lead Worker, Unit 1**

Ensures effective utilization of unit resources to meet daily office needs. This includes personnel, equipment and supplies. Monitors and tracks the status of daily work. Provides hands-on assistance to unit employees if necessary to complete work by deadlines. Ensures work product complies with office and unit standards for quality and timeliness. This may include checking completed work product of unit employees. Training for felony court support staff. Maintaining daily coverage for support staff including assisting attorneys. Acting supervisor duties in the event that the unit supervisor is not available.

July, 2007 to 2009

**Legal Secretary III, Senior Trial Coordinator**  
**Homicide Unit 1**  
**Miami Dade County State Attorney's Office**  
**Supervisor: Pricilla Manet**

Schedule meetings and depositions for the attorneys and witnesses on capital cases. Send out trial subpoenas for witnesses and prepare witness availability for trial. Establish and maintain excellent relationship with experts, witnesses, and police officers. Effectively deal with difficult or irate witnesses. Arrange air travel and hotel accommodations for the attorneys and witnesses. Prepare court orders for transportation and payment of witnesses. Type subpoenas for attorneys or officers from the various police agencies for investigations

and/or filed cases. Answer and screen calls for Assistants. Answer general inquires from victims, witnesses, experts, and general public. Performs other duties as assigned.

1994 to 2007

**Legal Secretary II, Trial Coordinator  
Career Criminal/Robbery Unit 4**

Schedule pre-filing conferences, meetings and depositions for the attorneys and witnesses. Prepare all paperwork necessary for filing felony cases. Maintain a log of all career criminal cases. Research the county computer for prior records and prison release data on cases. Send out trial subpoenas for witnesses and prepare witness availability for trial. Establish and maintain excellent relationship with experts, witnesses, and police officers. Arrange air travel and hotel accommodations for attorneys and officers. Prepare court orders for transportation and payment of witnesses. Type subpoenas for attorneys and officers from the various police agencies for investigations and /or filed cases. Answer and screen calls for Assistants. Answer general inquires from victims, witness, officers, and general public. Process all incoming and outgoing mail for the unit and performs other duties as assigned.

1989 to 1994

**Legal Secretary I**

Schedule pre-filing conferences for officers and witnesses. Prepare court calendar on a daily basis. Docket all cases on return calendars and notifying division of disposition. Mail out all witness subpoenas for trial. Process all incoming mail to the division. Answer and screen calls for Assistants.

1986 to 1989

**Bank Teller and Bank Officer  
Dade Savings Bank/Centrust  
1901 S.W. 8 Street  
Miami, Florida**

Making deposits and withdrawals for customers along with doing other transactions such as traveler's checks, account transfers, balance large amount of cash daily, opening and closing different type of accounts, balance transfers, balancing checkbooks, wire transfers.

Skills: Microsoft Office 07, Fax machines, Copiers, and Outlook

References: Upon Request

