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EDUCATION

University of North Texas
Denton, Texas
Ph.D. 1995

Major: Higher Education
Minor: Adult Education
Dissertation: The Effect of Membership in the Council of Adult and Experiential Learning on the Quality of Prior Learning Assessment Services in Senior Level Institutions Accredited by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges.

Texas A&M University-
Texarkana
Texarkana, Texas
M.S. 1985

Master of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies
Guidance and Counseling, 45 hour program

Texas A&M University-
Texarkana
Texarkana, Texas
B.A.A.S. 1982

Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences
Emphasis in psychology

The University of Texas
School of Dental Hygiene
Texas Medical Center
Houston, Texas
1970

Registered Dental Hygienist
Registered in Texas and Arkansas
Practiced 1970-1985

Texarkana College
Texarkana, Texas
1967-1968

34 semester credit hours of general education courses

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University-Texarkana

Professor of Adult Education

2007-present

- Coordinate M.S. in Adult Education degree program; recruit and advise graduate students; develop curriculum; responsible for external program review; develop and teach both full Web and Web-enhanced courses in WebCT and Blackboard programs; proficient in Microsoft Office

Associate Professor of Adult Education

December 2002-2007

- Advise and teach students in the graduate program in adult education and students in the undergraduate BAAS non-traditional degree program

Graduate courses developed (all courses Web-enhanced):

- Leadership in Adult Education
- Program Planning in Adult Education
- Practicum in Adult Education
- Foundations of Adult Learning
- Student Services Administration
- Student Retention and Success

Undergraduate courses developed:

- Foundations of Leadership (Web-enhanced)
- Community Leadership
- Industrial Psychology (Web Course)
- Learning and Behavior (Web-enhanced)

Research Agenda: Community Leadership, completed a study of Leadership Texarkana to determine impact of the program over the past 25 years; presented paper of results to the Community Leadership Association conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 2007

Seminar Development:

- Nonprofit Seminar (October 2002)
 - Secured \$7500 funding, 21 participants from local nonprofits
- Leadership Seminar (2004)
 - (Arlene Blum, world renowned mountain climber and leadership trainer); secured \$10,000 funding, seminar available to all students, faculty, and staff of TAMU-T and Texarkana College

Director of Institutional Advancement

January, 1998 – December, 2001

- Began negotiations for 300 acre donation at Bringle Lake from City of Texarkana, Texas; developed private fundraising programs (President's Circle, Annul Fund); managed scholarship funds; worked cooperatively with the TAMU-T Alumni Association; directed the TAMU-T Foundation and worked in concert with the TAMUS System attorney to complete a Memorandum of Agreement between the Foundation and the A&M System; supervised maintenance of alumni records, special events, and initiated the TAMU-T Ring Program.
- Directed the university Self-Study required by the Southern Association of Colleges and Universities Accrediting Region

Coordinator, Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences

Assistant Professor of Psychology

June, 1990-January, 1998

- Implemented portfolio development class to evaluate prior learning for college credit. Recruited students, marketed degree program, taught classes in prior learning assessment, portfolio development, social psychology, and interpersonal skills.
- Advised approximately 300 undergraduate students; developed strong working relationship with community college counseling personnel to assist students in transitioning to and from community colleges in the area while completing lower division coursework

Instructor of Psychology

June, 1988-June, 1990

- Helped restructure the BAAS program, studied and implemented new method of documenting prior learning through a portfolio process developed at Texas State University (formerly Southwest Texas State University); instructed in portfolio assessment course and taught psychology and interpersonal skills courses.

Career Counselor

January, 1985-June, 1986

Coordinator of Career Planning and Placement

June, 1986-June, 1989

- Assisted students in career planning through use of the

SIGI computer program, taught students to develop and update personal career resume, maintained placement files,

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Coordinator (Continued)

developed working relationships with all school districts, offered workshops, taught career and life planning courses

- Founded the ETSU-T Alumni Association and wrote by-laws, began graduation receptions, responsible for the annual student awards banquet and served as staff representative to the student government

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Forward Texarkana

- Board of Directors (2006-Present)

St. James Day School

- Board of Directors (2008-2010)

Girl Scouts of Conifer Council

- Board President (2003-2008)
- President's training Macy Training Center, New York
- Council Realignment Committee (State of Arkansas) (2007-2008), Co-Chair CEO Search Committee, Co-Chair Fund Development Committee
- Awarded Thanks Badge (2007)

Leadership Texarkana

- Co-Chair Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Leaders (Summer 2009)
- Present DiSC (personality type) each LT Orientation Retreat
- Ida Lee Hawkins Award (2008)
- Board Chair (2005-2007)
- LT Board member (2002-2005)
- LT Curriculum Chair (2002-2003)
- LT Class Graduate (1996)

Wadley Foundation Board

- Board member (2002-Present)
- Board Nominating Committee (2007, 2008)

Vision 20/20

- Steering Committee (2003-2004)
- Education Foundation (2005)

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TAMU-T Alumni Association

- Awarded Honorary Life Member (1991)

St. James Episcopal Church

- Vestry member (2002-2005)
- Rector Search Committee (2001-2002)
- St. Theresa Altar Guild member

Wilbur Smith Rotary Club

- Member since 1998
- Foundation Committee (2009)
- Program Chair (2007-2009)
- Paul Harris Fellow (2007)

Other Board Service and Training

- Texarkana Community Foundation
- YWCA
- United Way of Greater Texarkana
- Covey Leadership Training: attended training in Houston (1993); attended training in Texarkana provided by TISD (2002)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Committee Service 2002-Present:

- Member Practicum Evaluation Committee (2009)
- Member of VPSES Search Committee (2009)
- Chaired Adult Education Search Committee (2009)
- Promotion and Tenure Review Committee (2009)
- Thesis Committee (2009)
- Arts and Sciences Representative Faculty Senate (2008-2009)
- Chaired Promotion and Tenure Review Committee (2008)
- Search Committee- Assistant Professor of Political Science
- Search Committee- Assistant or Associate Professor of Educational Administration
- Search Committee-Assistant Professor of Bi-Lingual Education
- Member Quality Enhancement Plan Committee

- Member Committee on Committees

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- Member Faculty Development Committee
- Search Committee for Nursing faculty position
- Academic Affairs Committee
- Admissions Sub-Committee of the Downward Expansion Committee
- Promotion and Tenure Review Committee
- Search Committee-Assistant Professor of Adult Education
- Search Committee-Dean for the College of Arts & Sciences and Education

Committee Service 1994-1999:

- Faculty Committee for SACS Accreditation Self-Study
- Flag and Seal Committee
- Faculty Representative from Arts and Sciences to the Faculty Affairs Council (1 year)
- Faculty Representative to the Student Affairs Council
- Faculty Representative to the TAMU-T Alumni Association
- BAAS Review Committee (advisor)
- University Planning Committee
- University Marketing Committee, Recruitment Sub-Committee
- Campus Interaction Committee
- Served on two (2) Search Committees - Career Counselor position, Curriculum Coordinator for BAAS program
- Chair-New Building Dedication Committee
- Participated as TAMU-T campus representative to the Kellogg Collective Leadership Project sponsored by The Texas A&M University System (3 years)

PERSONAL REFERENCES

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WORK REFERENCES/SUPERVISORS

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