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EDUCATION

Doctor of Education

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
FT. LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA**

Major: Early and Middle Childhood

Minor: Educational Leadership

Practicum: Improving the Understanding of Learning Styles in Prospective Early Childhood Education Teachers Through Self-Study and Observation

Master of Arts

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Major: Early Childhood Education

Minor: Educational Psychology

Thesis: Criteria Used by Parents in Selecting a Preschool in Morgan Hill, California

Bachelor of Arts

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

Major: Social Science/Anthropology concentration

Study: Comparison of Three Desert-Dwelling Cultures

Associate of Arts

COLLEGE OF SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA

Major: Business Data processing

ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

Instructor/Advisor, Child Development and Educational Studies 1991-present

GAVILAN COLLEGE, GILROY, CALIFORNIA

Advise students, develop curriculum and teach online and face-to-face classes leading to Certificates in Early Childhood Education or School Age Care, and Associate Degrees in Child Development and Liberal Studies/Elementary Education. Develop & teach online classes for afterschool program staff. National Afterschool Association accreditation endorser. Write and administer grants. Developed service learning partnerships with K-12 sector; supervise student tutors. Academic Senate 1996-1998; 2003-2005. Coordinated student exchange program with Bradford College, UK, 1997-2000 Retired from full time appointment, 2013

Specialized Academic Advisor, 1985 to present

Child Development Training Consortium; Teach 4 Tomorrow lower division Elementary Teacher Training Pathway; Santa Clara and San Benito County CARES; San Jose State BA Cohorts.

Adjunct Instructor, Child & Adolescent Studies 2003-2010

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA

Taught lower and upper division courses to ChAD majors and general education students. Participate in grant-writing and curriculum development within College of Education.

Visiting Lecturer Winter/Spring 1996

BRADFORD & ILKLEY COLLEGE, YORKSHIRE, UK

Taught educational theory and philosophy of education to 3rd and 4th year Education students in a teacher training college in the north of England. Developed mission statement and plan for a student exchange program with Gavilan College.

Social Science Department Chair 1992-1996; 1999-2001

GAVILAN COLLEGE GILROY, CALIFORNIA

Lead department meetings, attend Department Chair/Curriculum Committee meetings, manage department budget, develop course schedule, assign classrooms, recommend instructors, participate in hiring and evaluation committees, hear student grievances.

Kids Time College Instructor Trainer 1998-present
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL-AGE CONSORTIUM

Co-teach intensive course for college instructors using *Kids Time* text and video and two three-unit course syllabi developed by the California School-Age Consortium to assist college instructors develop and teach courses for school-age practitioners. Helped to develop statewide professional growth guidelines for afterschool staff.

Director, Campus Laboratory School 1985-1991
GAVILAN COLLEGE, GILROY, CALIFORNIA

Responsible for working directly with children age 2 1/2 - 8, supervising student teachers and teaching staff, managing budget, filing reports, writing grants and designing a new building. Responsibilities included a 50% college teaching load (including parent education).

Kindergarten Teacher 1983-1985
SOUTH VALLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, MORGAN HILL, CALIFORNIA

Taught children ages 4-5; organized and taught vacation computer workshops for children in grades K-6, ran after-school computer club, developed computer in-services for classroom teachers.

Director/Teacher 1980-1982
MORGAN HILL COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL, MORGAN HILL, CALIFORNIA

Taught children ages 3 to 8 in a rural alternative school.

Primary Teacher 1974-1975
HEIDI'S LEARNING CENTER, GILROY, CALIFORNIA

Primary grades teacher (ages 5-8) in a private school.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Articles/Papers

Applying Adult Learning Theory to Improve Programs for Kids - A White Paper published by the California School Age Consortium, August, 2005.

School-Age Care in Australia: What Can We Learn? School-Age Review: The Journal of the National School-Age Alliance, No. 5, Spring 2002.

What Frightens Our Children? What Can We Do About it? Interaction, the Journal of the Canadian Child Care Federation; Winter 2000 p 26-29.

Computers in School-Age Programs: The Challenge and the Context; Proceedings of the National Canadian Child Care Federation Conference, Manitoba, April 24, 1999

Computers in School-Age Programs: Are They Worth the Trouble? California School Age Consortium Newsletter, April 10, 1999

Show Your Children Seven Different Ways to Learn; National School-Age Child Care Alliance Conference, San Francisco, April 20, 1995

Engaging Students in the Learning Process; California Community College Chancellor's Office Conference, Irvine, April 2, 1993

Using Learning Styles to Select Software for Young Children; Computers in Learning and Language Difficulties Conference, Santa Clara, January 29, 1993

Influencing Teacher's Attitudes and Expectations of Parents Through In-service Workshops; Nova University, November 1992

Starting Them Young: A Guide for Introducing Children to PCs; PC Computing, January 1989

Using Computers to Bridge Cognitive Gaps; Tri-Cities Early Childhood Education Conference, Sept 17, 1988

New Directions in School Computer Usage; Personal Computer Digest, February 1985

Computers and Cognitive Development: Structured Learning Activities for Early Childhood; Journal of Technology in Education, March 30, 1985

Software for Girls: More than Sugar and Spice; Family Computing, August 1984

Columns

Family Computing; software reviews, monthly in McClatchy Newspapers, May 1995 to Jan 1997

Preschool Computing; monthly column, Kids and Computers Magazine, Oct 1992 to May 1994

It's Natural; lifestyles and food, bimonthly in Mothering magazine 1980-1984

Naturally Speaking; weekly, San Jose Mercury-News 1976-1982, McClatchy Newspapers 1983-1985

New Products for Teachers; monthly in Electronic Learning Magazine, 1983-1985

Books

Working With School-Aged Children Pearson, 2011

The New Book of Whole Grains St. Martin's Press, 1998

Organic Cooking for (not-so-organic) Mothers Chesbro Press, 1982

The Book of Whole Grains St. Martin's Press, 1976

HONORS AND AWARDS

2001 Educator of the Year, Morgan Hill, CA Chamber of Commerce.

1999 Selected as Early Childhood Technology Anchor for California Virtual Campus Project.

1995 Included in Who's Who in American Education.

1988-1992 California Community Colleges Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Child Development Instruction and Services.

1987 Women Leaders in Community Colleges, League for Innovation in Community Colleges.

1987 Woman of Achievement for Santa Clara County (nominee).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI).

California Community Colleges Early Childhood Educators (CCCECE).

California School Age Consortium (CSAC) (State Board Member 1999-2004).

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

National AfterSchool Association (formerly NSACA).

RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

* Child Development Statewide Faculty Lead, IMPAC Project (Intersegmental Major Preparation Articulation Curriculum), funded by the Statewide Intersegmental Academic Senate.

*Newsletter Editor, California Community Colleges Early Childhood Educators

*Coordinator, Teacher *Reading & Development Partnership Project*: (Five year project funded by the California Community College Chancellors Office to develop a lower division pathway including early field experience for future teachers).

*Child Development Technology Anchor, California Virtual College (website maintenance)

SAMPLE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Brownie Girl Scout Leader, St. Catherine School, Morgan Hill 1990-1993.

Senior Youth Group Advisor, St. John's Episcopal Church, Morgan Hill 1986-1990.

Morgan Hill Library Commissioner 1997-1999.

Governing Board Member, Mt. Madonna YMCA 1998-2000.

Santa Clara County Local Child Care Planning Council 1999-2001.