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Education

Ph.D. Teaching and Leadership, minor in history, University of Kansas, 2002.

M.Ed. Secondary Education, linguistics concentration, University of Louisville, 1978.

B.A. English Language and Literature, social studies concentration, secondary teaching certification, University of Missouri at Kansas City, 1972.

Additional Training

Lifelong Learner, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, auditing Biblical Interpretation and Hebrew Bible I courses, 2021-present.

Gamaliel Leadership Training, Kenosha, Wisconsin, 2019.

Justice Ministry Education Certificate, Auburn Seminary, 2018.

Conflict Transformation Training of Trainers, Buttry Center of Central Baptist Theological Seminary, 2018.

Professional Experience

2014-present, Director of Language Development & Curriculum Implementation, Standing Faculty, Central Baptist Theological Seminary, Shawnee, Kansas

- ☞ Teach Foundations for Seminary Studies in Master of Divinity program
- ☞ Work with students, faculty, and alumni to improve written language skills and presentation, providing individual feedback and workshops
- ☞ Developed and conduct faculty training course for new and supplemental instructors
- ☞ Direct faculty development, curriculum implementation and alignment
- ☞ Serve on Doctor of Ministry Committee, Academic Team, Buttry Center Advisory Group, and Culture Plan Implementation Team.

1985-2007, English Teacher, William Chrisman High School, Independence, Missouri

- ☞ Taught grades 9-12, from basic literacy, including ESL, to AP literature and writing
- ☞ Led faculty diversity trainings using Harmony and REACH models
- ☞ Participated in leadership roles including professional development chair and leadership team for major institutional grant
- ☞ Sponsored student diversity club with such activities as Unitown and PeaceJam

1980-1982, Research and Teaching Assistant, UMKC School of Pharmacy, Kansas City, Missouri

- ☞ Constructed data format for study of variables predicting academic success in pharmacy
- ☞ Guided students in preparation for Pharmacy School admission
- ☞ Led groups and individual students in reading, math, science, and test strategies
- ☞ Planned and led recruitment activities to increase applicant pool

1979-1980, Teacher, Evans Learning Center, Kansas City, Missouri

- ☞ Designed individual programs for reading goals using behavior modification principles
- ☞ Instructed in reading, language, math, and study skills

1975-1978, Academic Counselor, University of Louisville College of Arts & Sciences, Louisville, Kentucky

- ☞ Counseled students in curriculum and degree requirements
- ☞ Evaluated student credits for specific degree programs
- ☞ Wrote student orientation materials; planned and led orientation program

1972-1974, English Teacher, Southeast High School, Kansas City, Missouri

- ☞ Taught high school reading and language skills classes
- ☞ Initiated publication of student newspaper

Other Employment

2013-15, Trainer for election workers, Wyandotte County Election Commission

2013-14, Substitute teacher, Turner School District, Kansas City, Kansas

2009, 2010, 2011, Enumerator, US Census Bureau

2007 -2009, Office Manager, Gospel Colors, Kansas City, Missouri

2007-2008, Caregiver for developmentally disabled adult, Community of the Good Shepherd, KC, MO

Publications

Dissertation, *Desegregation Perspectives from the Inside: Perceptions and Experiences of Graduates from Lincoln College Preparatory Academy in the Kansas City, Missouri, School District*. University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, (2002).

Ljung, Ellen Jo, Szedeli, Brenda, & Guth, Sheryl L. "A Symposium/Publishing Student Writing: Journey to Publication." *English Journal*, 8, no. 4, (1993) 7-54.

Community Involvement

Justice for Wyandotte, 2020-present, Co-founder and director of non-profit organization empowering victims of

law enforcement malfeasance in Wyandotte County, Kansas.

Steering Committee for Anytown renewal, 2015-2019, an effort that won awards from the Missouri Bar Association and Kansas City Consensus in 2017.

Kansas City Harmony and former National Conference for Community and Justice, facilitating diversity trainings and staffing Anytown youth camp, 1992-2007,

Kansas City, Missouri, School District Building Corporation Board Member, since 1985.

Independence National Education Association; past Student Scholarship Chair, Board of Directors, 2004-06, Teacher Advisor Team, 2007.

References

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