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EDUCATION

Washington State University, Pullman, WA
MEd., August 1983
Major Field: Curriculum

Washington State University, Pullman, WA
BA English Education, January 1973

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director - Teacher Education Field Experiences and Student Teaching, Summer 2000-Present.
Acting Director - Collaborative Teacher Education Program (2+2). Summer 2000-2002.
Director - Teacher Education Student Services, College of Education. Summer 1990-2000.
Non-tenured Faculty - Department of Teaching and Learning. January 1990-present.
Acting Director, Teacher Education Student Services Center College of Education. 1988-1990.
Coordinator of Field Placement for Teacher Education. Summer 1987-2000.
Supervisor - College Minority Recruiter. 1992-1995.
Student Teaching Supervisor, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, Spring/Fall/ Spring 1986-1987.
Instructor - Elementary/Secondary Education, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, Spring, 1986.
Social Studies Teacher, Pullman High School, Pullman, WA, Contract 39 days, 1986.
Instructor - Elementary/Secondary Education, Washington State University, Spring/Fall 1984.
Teaching Assistant - Elementary/Secondary Education, Washington State University, Spring/Fall 1984
Art, Math, and Social Studies Teacher, Pullman High School, Pullman, WA, Contract 41 days, 1981-1982.
English Teacher, Pullman High School, Pullman, WA, Contract 74 days, 1980.
Substitute teacher, Pullman School District, Pullman, WA, 677 days including contracted days, 1978-1987.

PRESENTATIONS

“Positive Impact Assessment Meeting”. Presented with Darcy Miller to cross campus diversity faculty, cooperating teachers and university supervisors. Pullman, WA. February 2008.

“Preparing for the Job Market”. Planned and assisted in an informational evening for advanced practicum students and student teachers/MITs. Pullman, WA. February 2008 and November 2007.

“Training Cooperating Teachers: Another Set of Eyes for the PPA”. Workshop for cooperating teachers and university supervisors. Tacoma, WA. January 2008.

“Training Cooperating Teachers: Another Set of Eyes for the PPA”. Workshop for cooperating teachers. Pullman, WA. December 2007.

“Positive Impact Assessment Meeting”. Presented with Darcy Miller and Cori Mantle-Bromley to cross campus assessment faculty, cooperating teachers and university supervisors. Pullman, WA. November 2007.

“Statewide and International Student Teaching Placements”. Presented to OSPI Assistant State Superintendent. Pullman, WA. August 2007.

“Student Teaching Abroad”, COE International Summit. Pullman, WA. May 2007.

“Return to the Palouse Celebration”. Planned and participated in the two day presentations for students returning to campus. May, 2007.

“Where’s the Evidence? The Mystery of Transformational Thinking and Problem Solving” developed with Paula Groves-Price to present at the OSPI/Higher Education Assessment Conference. Seattle, WA. April 2007.

“Training Cooperating Teachers: Another set of eyes for the PPA”. Workshop for cooperating teachers. Spokane, WA and Richland, WA. April 2007.

“How is WSU using the Performance-Based Pedagogy Assessment?” Presented to the Professional Educator Standards Board. Olympia, WA. January 2007.

“Who’s Performing? The Story of the Blue Dress.” Presented at the OSPI Assessment Conference. Seattle, WA. April 2006.

“Recognizing Excellence in Teacher Preparation”. Western State Certification Conference. San Francisco, CA. January 2006.

Workshop for Washington Student Teacher Supervisors: Reliability Training for the Performance-Based Pedagogy Assessment. Pullman, WA. August 2005.

“Preparing Pre-Service Teachers to Meet the Needs of All Students”, presented to Pullman Kiwanis Meeting. Pullman, WA. June 2005.

“Want to Make a Difference – Be a Teacher”, presented at Colfax High School. Colfax, WA. December 2004.

“Performance-Based Pedagogy Assessment and T&L Program Alignment”, presented to the Elementary and Secondary Program Committees. October/November 2004.

Student Teacher Supervisor Bi-Annual Meetings. Pullman, WA. January/September. 2004-present.

Student Teacher Supervisors Workshop for 2+2 Programs” presented to 2+2 student teacher supervisors and WSU Vancouver faculty, Vancouver, WA, December 2003.

“What’s new for 2003-04: Performance-Based Pedagogy Assessment” presented to University student teacher supervisors and faculty, Pullman, WA, August 2003.

“Pedagogy Assessment/T&L Assessment Alignment Workshop” presented to a working group of university student teacher supervisors and faculty, Pullman, WA, June 2003.

Columbia University’s Schools of Education Research Project: Overview of WSU Field Experiences, Pullman, WA, April 2003.

"Partnerships at a Distance: Redesigning a Teacher Education Program to Prepare Educators for Diverse, High-Need Classrooms" presented with Dawn Shinew at AACTE. New Orleans, LA. January 2003.

"Closing the Achievement Gap: How Are We Doing?" presented to the Department of Teaching and Learning. Pullman, WA. December, 2002.

"Collection and Reflection: How is the Pedagogy Assessment Instrument Working?" presented to area university student teacher supervisors and 2+2 coordinators. Pullman, WA. December 2002.

"Who Is Performing? Understanding the Pedagogy Assessment Instrument" presented to 2+2 student teacher supervisors and coordinators. Centralia, WA. November 2002.

"Who Is Performing? Understanding the Pedagogy Assessment Instrument" presented to area university student teacher supervisors. Pullman, WA. August 2002.

"Who Is Performing? Understanding the Pedagogy Assessment Instrument" presented to Puget Sound Educational Service District student teacher supervisors. Seattle, WA. June 2002.

"Performance-based Pedagogy Assessment: An Overview" presented to the Teacher Professional Education Advisory Board. Pullman, WA. May 2002.

"Oh The Places You'll Go: Applying to WSU's Teacher Preparation Program" presented to SWEA workshop, Pullman WA. March 2002.

"State Pedagogy Assessment Instrument Training: How Are We Accountable?" presented to area student teaching supervisors, Pullman WA. December 2001.

"State Pedagogy Assessment Instrument Training: How Are We Accountable?" presented to 2+2 student teaching supervisors, Longview WA. November 2001.

"The Collaborative Teacher Education Program: An Overview" presented to community college presidents, Pullman WA. October 2000.

"Community College Based 2 + 2 Teacher Education Program, presented at Clark College, Centralia College, Lower Columbia College. September 2000.

"An Overview of Teacher Preparation Student Services" a presentation to WSU President Rawlins. Pullman WA. September 2000.

"Present and Future Collaboration between COE and Pullman School District." Discussion of Superintendent Tom Rockefeller. Pullman WA. September 2000.

"T&L 300: What's on the WEB." WSU's Teacher Preparation Program Open House. Co-Teach Summer Institute. Pullman WA. July 2000.

CTEP leader of Breakout Sessions. Co-Teach Summer Institute. Pullman WA. July 2000.

"Classroom Assessment for the 20`x' Century: Linking Training and Practice," Panel member for discussion led by Richard Stiggins. Assessment Mini-Conference. Pullman WA. April 2000.

"A Time to Celebrate." Keynote speaker at Colfax High School Academic Awards Banquet. Colfax, WA. March 2000.

Washington State Gender Equity Project with Karen Peterson, Center for Gender Equity WA Research Institute. WACTE meeting Seattle, WA. October 1999.

Overview of the role of the Student Services Office in the College of Education presented to University Foundation Representatives, Pullman, WA. October 1999.

"Transitioning to WSU's Teacher Education Program" presented to community college presidents, Pullman, WA. October 1999.

"Teachers - We Want the Best and the Brightest" presented to Northwest high school counselors, Pullman, WA. July 1999.

Multiple Perspectives on Performance based Education: Panel discussion at NASDTEC National Symposium. Bellevue, WA. March 1999.

"So you Think You Might Want to be a Teacher" presented at FTOC Conference, Pullman, WA, February 2000, February 1999, February 1998, February 1997, February 1996.

"The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same," Twelfth Annual Panhellenic Initiation Program. Keynote speaker. WSU. September 1998.

"Washington State University College of Education, Nishinomiya School District Partnership: A Contemporary Perspective" presented at American Educational Research Association meeting (AERA), Chicago, IL, March 1997.

"From Vision to Reality" panel presentation at Professional Education **Advisory Board** (PEAB) State Meeting. Wenatchee, WA. October 1997.

"Meeting New Teacher Preservice and Certification Requirements" presented at Washington State ASCD Conference. Bellevue, WA. February 1997.

"Transition of a Culture: Diversity Initiatives in a College of Education", American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (AACTE). Chicago, IL. February 1996.

"Comprehensive Sex Education and AIDS Education", Washington State University/Nishinomiya Conference, Nishinomiya, Japan. November 1994.

"How to Balance Your Personal and Professional Lives", EARCOS Conference, Bali, Indonesia. November 1994.

Washington Alliance of Black School Educators. Bellevue, WA. March 1993.

"Profile of Science Education and Profile of International Schools by Type and Region" presented at the Association for the Advancement of International Education (AAIE) Orlando, FL. February 1993.

"Improving Learning by Investing in Educators" presented at the Western State Certification Conference, Palm Springs, CA, January 1993.

"WSU's Teacher Preparation Program: What We Have to Offer" presented to Eastern Washington State Personnel Association (WSPA), Spokane, WA. June 19, 1992.

"Satellite Telecommunications: "Student Teaching and Staff Development" presented at the Northwestern Association of Teacher Educators (NWATE) Conference, Spokane, WA. April 1991.

"Expanding Our Horizons: A Collegial Student Teaching Model" presented at the Northwestern Association of Teacher Educators (NWATE) Conference, Spokane, WA. April 1989.

"Professional Education Advisory Board: The Bridge Between Preparation and Practice" presented at the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) Conference, Anaheim, CA. February 1989.

"Self-Evaluation of Teaching Competencies: Implications for the Teacher Education Program" consultant for presentation at the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO. February 1989.

Key-Note Speaker; State Middle School Curriculum Workshop for Home and Family Life Teachers, March 1987.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Washington Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (WACTE).

Liaison with State Directors of Field Placement.

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE)

Association of Teacher Educators (ATE).

Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) Field Director's Forum.

Northwestern Association of Teacher Educators (NWATE).

FUNDED PROJECTS and PARTNERSHIPS

OSPI/PEAB Special Projects Grant. October 2007.

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OSPI/PEAB Special Projects Grant. October 2005.

CoTeach Grant to train university student teacher supervisors to use the Performance-Based Pedagogy Assessment with focus on validity and reliability. Pullman, WA. August 2005.

CoTeach Grant to train university student teacher supervisors to use the Performance-Based Pedagogy Assessment Instrument. Pullman, WA. August 2003

OSPI grant to enable the Teacher PEAB to hold one of its 2002 meetings at WSU Tri-Cities.

Project to place student teachers in unserved and underserved areas completed July 2003:

with ESD # 189 Student Teacher Component of Professional Development Center.

with ESD #112 Student Teacher Component of Professional Development Center.

with ESD #113 Student Teacher Component of Professional Development Center.

with ESD #101 Student Teacher Component of Professional Development Center.

with ESD #105 Student Teacher Component of Professional Development Center.

with North Central ESD Student Teacher Component of Professional Development Center.

with Puget Sound ESD Student Teacher Component of Professional Development Center.

with Spokane District 81: Goals 2000 Field Test Professional Level Certification.

with ESD #101 and Ritzville School District: A Collaboration Toward the Improvement of Schools through Professional Development Schools.

with Spokane District #81: Professional Development Schools.

with Evergreen District, Mountain View High School: Professional Development School.

with Pullman District, Lincoln Middle School: Professional Development School.

SERVICES

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Standards Advisor, Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, WSU, 2002-present.

Pullman Junior Miss Program. Scholastic judge. 1998-2005.

Pullman Education Fundraiser Committee. 1998.

Bill Chipman Trail Fundraiser Committee. 1997.

Pullman Hospital Foundation Board of Directors. 1993 - 1998. President 1996-1997.

ESD #101 In-Service Committee. 1991-1999.

ESD #101 Professional Development Center Advisory Council. 1991 - 1999.

Executive Board, Washington State University Alumni Association. 1989 - 1991.

Commissioner, Parks Recreation Board, Pullman, WA, 1981 - 1988.

Personnel Advisor, Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, WSU, 1975 - 1998.

PTA Board Lincoln Middle School, Pullman, WA, 1983 - 1984.

STATE SERVICES:

State Committee to Align Performance-Based Pedagogy Assessment with New Standard V. November 2007.

UNIVERSITY SERVICES:

University International Program Advisory Council. 2005-present.
University Athletic Hall of Fame Committee. 2003-present.
University General Education Committee. Member. 2000-present.
University Portfolio Reader. 2002-2005.
University Summer Alive Parent Receptions. 1999-2006.
University Sahlin Faculty Award for Service Selection Committee. Member. 2001-2004.
University Student Conduct Board. Member. 2000-2003.
University Malpractice Committee Member. 1999-2000.
Search Committee. Vice Provost for Enrollment Management. 1998-2000.
University Scholarship Committee. Member. 1998 - 2000.
University International Cougar Committee. Member. 1993 - 1998.
Leadership Development for Supervisors - 45 hour training. 1995-1996.
Faculty/Staff Campaign Drive. Member. 1994 -1995.
University Service Learning Task Force. Member. 1993 - 1996.
Greek System Advisory Board. Member. 1993-1994.
University Recruitment Network Committee. Member. 1990-1994.
University Registration and Records Committee. Member. 1993-1995

Standard V Alignment Workshop. Spokane, WA March 2008.

Search Committee. Director, College of Education Office of Student Services. Member 2007.

OSPI Site Visit Training. Spokane, WA. October 2006.

Backpacks for Hope and Book Sale. Volunteer. 2005.

Search Committee. Nishinomiya Teaching Positions. Chairperson/member. 1994-2001; 2004-present.

College of Education Benchmarking Committee. 2004-2005.

College Cougar Pride Days. Participant. 2002-2005.

College Clock Hour Approval Committee. Member. 2000-present.

College of Education Dean's Advisory Council. Member. 1990- present.

Teacher Professional Education Advisory Board. Ex officio. 1990-present.

Teacher Education Committee. Ex officio 1990 -present.

WACTE Pedagogy Assessment Pilot. Site coordinator. 2001-2005.

College of Education NCATE Team. Member. 1995 - 1996, 2002

Search Committee. Principal Assistant Teacher Education Student Services. Member. 2002.

College of Education International Committee. Member. 1998-2002.

College Outreach Committee. Member. 1998 -2002.

College of Education Restructuring Task Force. Member. 1993-1994.

Branch Campus Committee. Member. 1992-1994.

College of Education Partnership Committee. Member. 1992-1994.

College of Education Building Committee. Member. 1997- 2000.

Teaching and Learning Principal Assistant Search Committee. Member. 2005.

Teaching and Learning Program Assistant Search Committee. Member. 2005.

Teaching and Learning OAI Search Committee. Member. 2005.

Teaching and Learning Elementary Program Committee. Member. 2001-present.

Teaching and Learning Secondary Program Committee. Member. 2001-present.

Teaching and Learning Student Affairs Committee. Member. 1997 - present.

Teaching and Learning Assessment Committee. Member. 2001-2002.

Pullman School District Practicum Committee. Ex-officio member. 1990 -2002.

Teaching and Learning Advanced Practicum Committee. Member. 1998 - 2000.

Search Committee. Teaching and Learning Department Chair. Member. 1994 -1995.

HONORS

Washington Award for Excellence in Teacher Preparation Teacher Educator of the Year. June 2005
Washington State University Mom of the Year. Finalist. 2004.
University Sahlin Faculty Excellence Award for Public Service. Recipient. May 2000.
University Faculty Excellence Award for Service. Finalist. May 1999.
University Faculty Excellence Award for Service. Finalist. 1998.
WSU Woman's Volleyball, guest coach. September 1997.
College of Education Faculty Excellence Award for Service. 1996.
Washington State Future Farmers of America, honorary degree. 1994.
Washington State University Mom of the Year. 1990.