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EDUCATION:

- Ed.D. Curriculum & Instruction
Virginia Tech, 1986
Blacksburg, Virginia
- M.S. Biology
Mankato State University, 1968
Mankato, Minnesota
- B.E. Biology
Buena Vista College, 1964
Storm Lake, Iowa

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 1987- Coordinator of Student Field Experiences
Associate Professor of Education, Washburn University of
Topeka, Topeka, Kansas
- 1986-1987 Observer, Beginning Teacher Assistance Program
Roanoke Regional Office, Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, Virginia
- 1982-1986 Graduate Assistant, Department of Curriculum & Instruction
Virginia Tech
Supervisor of Science Student Teachers
- 1970-1982 Secondary Science Teacher
Oil Companies School
Tripoli, Libya
- 1966-1970 Science and Math Teacher
Charles City Community High School
Charles City, Iowa
- 1964-1966 Science and Math Teacher
Schaller Community High School
Schaller, Iowa

Teaching

Coordination of all student field experience programs

Selection and Evaluation of cooperating teachers
Assignment, supervision, training and evaluation of university
supervisors
Advising of beginning students
Director of Summer NYSP Program

Washburn University Courses Taught:

ED 150-151 EPIC
ED 250 Educational Technology
ED 300 Micros for Teachers
ED 400 Understanding the School
ED 410 & 420 Student Teaching
Supervision of Student Teaching
ED 474 Cooperative Discipline

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS:

Student Teachers' Perceptions of University Supervisors,"
The Advocate, Summer 2005

"Spatzies and Brass Bbs: Life in a One-room Schoolhouse'" by
Ken Ohm (a review) The Advocate, Summer 2005

"A Summer Science/math Curriculum for Kids at Washburn
University," (with Marc Linton) in The Kansas Association
of Teachers of Science News, Volume 33, 2, Feb., 2001

"Multicultural Perceptions of First-year Teachers' Urban,
Suburban, and Rural Student Teaching Placements,"
(With David Van Cleaf) in Urban Education, Thousand Oaks,
CA: Corwin Press, Volume 35, No. 2, May, 2000

"NYSP: A New Summer Science/math Program," in Kansas
Association of Teachers of Science News, Vol. 31, No. 4,
Kansas City, KS., Feb.-March, 1999

"Managing the Role: Nuts and Bolts." In Substitute Teaching:
Planning for Success (E. Manera, Ed.) West Lafayette, IN: Kappa
Delta Pi (with E. Manera & K. Terry), 1996

"Managing Students." In Substitute Teaching: Planning for Success.
(E. Manera, Ed.). West Lafayette, IN: Kappa Delta Pi (with E. Manera

and K. Terry), 1996.*

*A Segment of this chapter was reprinted in Experience Teachers: A Teacher's Journey through the School Year 2nd Edition, (1997), Kappa Delta Pi, West Lafayette, IN

"Preparing Future Urban Elementary Teachers: The Perceptions of Student Teachers in Urban-Comer and Non-Comer Settings," with David Van Cleaf, In EDUCATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS, Vol. 24, No. 1, Manhattan, Kansas State University, 1996

"The Washburn University First-year Follow-up Study," October, 1995, issue of the National Field Director's Forum, Edwardsville: Southern Illinois University.

"Teaching Outside the United States," appeared in the 1995 ASCUS Annual: A Job Search Handbook for Educators, Evanston: Association for School, College & University Staffing, Inc. 1994

"The Professional Teaching Portfolio: A Useful Tool for an Effective Job Search,": with Jeanne Kessler, appeared in the 1995 ASCUS Annual: A Job Search Handbook for Educators. Evanston: Association for School, College & University Staffing, Inc., 1994

*This article appeared in the ASCUS Annual from 1992-1995, with slight editorial change through the years.

"The Student Teaching Portfolio," Spring, 1993 issue of the National Field Director's Forum, Edwardsville: Southern Illinois University.

Critical review of "Crisis in Education: Stress and Burnout in the American Teacher," by Barry A. Farber, EDUCATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS, Vol. 19, No. 2, Manhattan, Kansas: Kansas State University, 1992.

"Let's use 'Hot' Science Software," Kansas Association of Science News. Vol. 24, No. 2, Manhattan, Kansas: Kansas State University. 1991.

"The Virginia Beginning Teacher Assistance Program: A Model," EDUCATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS vol. 16, No. 1, Manhattan, Kansas: Kansas State University, 1989.

"School Science Problem-solving: A Dilemma," COMPUTERS IN THE SCHOOLS, VOL. 4, No. 3-4, New York: The Haworth Press, 1988

also published in book form: Educational Computing and Problem Solving, ed., Reed, W.M. & Burton, J.K., New York & London: The Haworth Press, 1988.

"The Effect of Logo Instruction on Locus of Control Orientation," COMPUTERS IN THE SCHOOLS, Vol. 4, No. 2, New York: The Haworth Press, 1987.

Scholarly Presentations:

"Teaching with Hollywood," August, 2005, at the Association of Teacher Educators' Conference, Bismarck, North Dakota

"Reel Use of Film in Teacher Education," April 2005 at the Kansas Association of Teacher Educators' Conference, Washburn University, Topeka

"Perceptions of University Supervisors," April, 2004 at the Kansas Association of Teacher educators' Conference, Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg, Kansas

"Moonlighting: Implications for Student Teachers," August, 2000 at the Association of Teacher Educators' Summer Conference, Ottawa, CANADA

"Student Teachers who Moonlight," April, 2000 at the Kansas Association of Teacher Educators' Spring Conference, Emporia State University, Kansas

"Student Teachers and Moonlighting," March, 2000 at the Regional Assembly of the KNEA-SP at Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Kansas

"A Summer Math/science Program," November, 1999, Presented by at the National Council for the Teachers of Math Regional

Conference, Topeka, Kansas.

"The Professional Teaching Portfolio- How Administrators Perceive Professional Portfolios, April, 1999, at the Kansas Association of Teacher Educators' Spring Conference, Topeka, Kansas

"Summer Field Experience Programs," February, 1999, at the Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Chicago, IL.

"NYSP and the University: Partners in Success, "August, 1998, at the Association of Teacher Educators' Summer Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

"Elements and Perceptions of the Professional Teaching Portfolio," April, 1998, to the faculty and students at Mid-America Nazarene University, Olathe, Kansas.

"School Administrators' Perceptions of the Professional Teaching Portfolio," April, 1998, at the Kansas Representative Assembly of the Student National Education Association at Ft. Hays State University, Hays, Kansas.

"Student Teaching: The Alternative Experience," April, 1998 with Michael Bogner at the Kansas Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Kansas State University

"Taking Charge: A Summer Field Experience Program," February, 1998 at the Association of Teacher Educator's Conference in Dallas, Texas.

"Substitute Teaching: Planning for Success," February, 1997, at the Association of Teacher Educator's Conference in Washington, D.C.

"Juvenile Violence: In the Home, On the Streets and in the Schools." April 1996, Mabee Library Lecture Series Speaker, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas.

"Cooperative Discipline," March 1996 at the Kansas Student NEA Representative Assembly in Topeka, Kansas.

"The Washburn University First-Year Follow-Up Study," February 1995, at the Association of Teacher Educator's Conference in Detroit, Michigan.

"The Forgotten Professionals: Substitute Teachers," February 1994, at the Association of Teacher Educator's Conference in

Atlanta, Georgia.

"Let's Collaborate on Discipline," March 1992, at the Association of Teacher Educators Conference in Richmond, Virginia. (Unable to present this paper due to lack of funding)

"Cooperative Discipline: A New Discipline," November 1991, with Jerry Gray at the Southeastern Association of Teacher Educators' Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas.

"Cooperative Discipline: A New Look at an Old System," August, 1991, with Jerry Gray at the Association of Teacher Educators Summer Conference in Minot, North Dakota.

"The Kansas Internship Program: A Model," February 1990, Association of Teacher Educators 70th Annual Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

"The Effect of Logo Instruction on Third and Fourth Grade Students' Perceived Control," February, 1987 Eastern Educational Research Association Convention in Boston, Massachusetts.

"Kids, Computers, and Research," May, 1986 West Virginia Association of Computer Education Conference in Charleston, West Virginia.

"The Effect of Logo Instruction on Locus of Control," March, 1986, Eastern Educational Research Association Conference in Miami, Florida

SERVICE

Service to the University

Director of the National Youth Sports Program,
Washburn University, Summers 1994 - present

Sponsor of the Minority Internship Program for prospective teachers, Washburn University, in cooperation with USD 501, Topeka, Kansas, 1989- present

Committees:

University Grand Reunion 2000 Children's Activities
Committee, 1999

University Resources, Planning and Processes Committee, 1997
University Sabbatical Committee, 1995 - 1997
University Honorary Degree Committee, 1994 - 1998

University Personnel Committee, 1994 - 1996
University Retention & Reinstatement Committee - 1993 - 1997
Faculty Advisory Committee - 1991 -
University Professional Development Committee - 1991 - 1992
NCATE Reaccreditation Committee, Section II - Chair, 1996-1997
Department Personnel Committee, 1993 -
E.P.I.C. Committee - Chair, Washburn University, 1990 -
International Committee - Washburn University, 1990 - 1992
Education Technology Committee, 1990 -
Department Scholarship Committee - Washburn University
1989 -
First-year Teacher Follow-up Committee - Chair
Washburn University 1988 -
Secondary Curriculum Committee - Washburn University
1987 -
Multicultural Committee - Washburn University 1987 -

Sponsoring organizations:

Sponsor of the Washburn Education Association, Washburn
University 1987 - 1999

College Bowl Team Sponsor, 1996-1998

Creating Sources of Information:

National Youth Sports Program Facilitator's Handbook, 1995-
E.P.I.C. Handbook - Washburn University, 1987-

Grants written/accepted:

National Youth Sports Program - \$64,500, 1994-2005
NYSP Transportation - \$6,000, 1997 - 2001

Presentations:

"Fraternalities Then and Now," April, 1999, dinner speaker
for the Phi Delta Theta Men's Faternity.

"NYSP at Washburn University: Youthful Optimism," May, 1998,
at the opening meeting of the Washburn University Optimist'
Club.

"A First-year Follow-up of Washburn University Education
Graduates," November, 1996, to The Teacher Education Advisory
Council at Washburn University.

"Teaching as a Profession," March, 1995 to the students at
St. Marys High School.

"Teaching as a Profession," November 1994 to the students at
Silver Lake High School.

"Teaching as a Profession," April, 1993 to the students at
Northern Hills Junior High School.

"Teaching as a Profession," March-April-May, 1993, to the
students at Topeka West High School.

"Becoming a Music Teacher," A meeting of the Music Educators
National Conference, Washburn University, September, 1992.

"Substitute Survival Skills," October, 1990. (Moderator of a
panel of area substitute teachers, Washburn Education
Association at Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas

Awards:

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2004, 2005

Received the 1999 "Friend of Education Award" for

NYSP from USD 501 in February, 1999

NYSP was nominated for the "Kansas Friends of Education Award" through the Confidence in Kansas Public Education Task Force, March, 1999.

Service to the Community

Presentations:

"Becoming a Teacher," USD 501 Educational Career Day, April, 2005

"Preparing for Discipline," October 2000, Fall Substitute Teacher's Training, USD 501, Topeka

"Careers in Education," April, 1999, Seaman High School Career Day.

"Successful Substitute Teaching." October, 1997, at USD 501 Substitute Teacher's Meeting in Topeka, Kansas

"Perspectives," a WIBW talk-radio program on which I was the featured guest. K. Marvin Moss was the host. May, 1996.

"The Washburn University NYSP Program," a presentation on Take Five a WIBW television program hosted by Betty Lou Pardue. May, 1995.

"The Road Ahead," a speech to the outstanding graduates of Topeka area schools, sponsored by the Topeka Lions, May, 1993.

"Community Service in Education," meeting of the Topeka Lions to honor outstanding high school graduates, May, 1991.

Consulting:

Topeka Public Schools' Substitute Teachers' Manual, 1999, assisted in the creation of USD 501 Substitute Teacher manual.

Sponsoring Programs:

Kansas State Coordinator of National Youth Sports Program 1995 - present

Director - National Youth Sports Program, Washburn University 1994 - present