

VITA
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EDUCATION

B.S. Eastern Illinois University – Major, Health Education
1976
M.S. Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville – Major, Early
Childhood Education 1992
ABD Southern Illinois University at Carbondale-Curriculum and
Instruction, Specialization- Early Childhood Education
(coursework completed May 2004)

EXPERIENCE

1998 Greenville College
To
Present Assistant Professor, Early Childhood Education Coordinator
2005 Director of Clinical Practice

Currently teaching-----

EDU 300 Early Childhood Methods
EDU 305 Issues and Trends in Early Childhood Education
EDU 310 Child, Family, and Community Relationships
EDU 403 Seminar in Early Childhood Education
EDU 352 Teaching Social Studies
EDU 417 Language Development

Previously taught----

EDU 205 Child Development
EDU 301 Early Childhood Curriculum

Other responsibilities----

Supervising student teachers
Advising all early childhood education majors
(on campus, and UTEP)
Coordinate Early Childhood Education Programs
(on campus and UTEP)
Coordinate G. C. Early Childhood Education Advisory Council
Member of Committee on Teacher Education
Director of Undergraduate Clinical Practice

1987 to 1998	Hillsboro Community Unit District #3 Hillsboro, Illinois 1987 – 1988 First Grade Teacher 1988 – 1990 Pre-kindergarten Family Resource Teacher 1990 – 1998 Pre- kindergarten Teacher
1980 to 1981	Vandalia Community Unit Schools Vandalia, Illinois 7 th grade health education

PREVIOUS RELATED EXPERIENCES

During the ten years as a member of the Hillsboro Pre-kindergarten staff I was responsible for working with children and families from many different backgrounds. We developed an inclusion plan for the early education of all children regardless of physical, mental, or ethnic differences.

I conducted parent workshops on Effective Parenting and Literacy Development of Preschoolers. I also presented workshops and sessions at various conferences and schools for staff development on the following topics: parent involvement, literacy development, The Project Approach, work sampling and portfolio assessment, play-based screening, and inclusion.

I served as a cooperating teacher for students from SIUE and Greenville College and mentored a new pre-kindergarten teacher during my time at Hillsboro Pre-kindergarten.

GREENVILLE COLLEGE RELATED EXPERIENCES

- *developed Early Childhood Program Report for ISBE review (609 pages)
- * work with prospective students who are interested in the field of early childhood education
- *participate in Preview Days Roundtables
- *developed and conducted Education Departmental Showcase for Scholarship Awards Days (2005)
- * participated in Adventure of the American Mind workshops (2004-2005)
- *participated in PROJECT CONNECT
- *participated in development and on-going implementation of UTEP partnership programs at Kaskaskia Community College and Lewis & Clark Community College
- * participated in focus group with Laurie Schreiner on Teaching to Strengths
- * participated in Presidential Scholarship Competition Interview teams
- * served on the honors committee for students in ~social work department (98-99)
~elementary ed..department (01-02)
- *participated in Rhodes Consultation Group (2000-2001)
- * participated in Associated Colleges of Illinois pre-college program (2002)
- * served as a CONNECT faculty leader (1999).
- * Coordinate Early Childhood student volunteers for Family Fun Night and Preschool Screening at local elementary schools
- * Coordinate Early Childhood student volunteers with MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) at the Greenville Free Methodist Church
- *Presented *Excellence in Education Award* at Academic Awards Chapel 2005

CHURCH INVOLVEMENT

- *member of Hillsboro Free Methodist Church

- * helped to develop and served as Chairperson of Puzzle Place Pre-School at the Hillsboro Free Methodist Church (2000-2004)
- *past member of the Official Board at Hillsboro Free Methodist Church
- * past member of the Pastoral Care Committee at Hillsboro Free Methodist Church
- *member of women's Sunday School class and various Bible study groups
- *help provide food for funeral dinners

PUBLICATIONS

(1996) The Farm Project. In J. Helm (Ed.) The Project Approach Catalog by the Project Approach Study Group. ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education.

(1998) The Ball Project. In J. Helm (Ed.) The Project Approach Catalog 2 by the Project Approach Study Group. ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education.

(2002).Developing the Disposition to be a Reader: The Educator's Role. In D. Rothenberg (Ed.), Issues in early childhood education: Curriculum, teacher education, and dissemination of information. Proceedings of the Lilian Katz Symposium, Champaign, IL: ERIC Clearinghouse on Elementary and Early Childhood Education.

PRESENTATIONS

1989 TO 1997	various presentations at National, State, and local conferences topics----parent involvement, literacy development, the project approach	
1998	NAEYC Conference Toronto, Canada	project approach
2000	Lilian Katz Symposium Urbana, Illinois	literacy development

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Association for the Education of Young Children
Association for Childhood Education International

Illinois Association of Teacher Educators
Council for Exceptional Children (Division of Early Childhood)
International Reading Association
Illinois Reading Council
Kappa Delta Pi
Delta Kappa Gamma
Phi Alpha Phi

COMMITTEES at Greenville College

1998 – present	Committee on Teacher Education
1999 – 2000	Resources and Environment Committee
2003	Search committee for MAT/MAE Director
2003 – 2004	Search committee for Assistant Librarian
2004	NMC Strategic Planning Team for Teacher Education