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Education

- 1997 Ph.D. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Curriculum, Teaching and Educational Policy
1982 M.Ed James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
Early Childhood Education
1979 B.S Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, VA
Early Childhood Education (Teacher Licensing K-4)

Professional Experience

Vice-President for Academic Affairs and Academic Dean

2001 – Present Goshen College, Goshen, IN

- Management and administration of the academic program consistent with the mission of Goshen College
- Management of academic faculty affairs
- Administration of academic policies and procedures
- Administration of the academic budget
- Inter-and intra-institutional representation of academic affairs
- Academic oversight of Department Chairs, Associate Dean, Registrar's Office, Harold and Wilma Good Library, Mennonite Historical Library, Merry Lea Environmental Learning Center, General Education and Honors Program

Professor of Teacher Education

1987 – present Goshen College Goshen, IN

- Director of Teacher Education and Department Chair (1995 – 2001)
- Courses Taught:
 - Early Childhood Curriculum Studies
 - Elementary Curriculum Studies
 - Educational Psychology
 - Introduction to Education
 - Introduction to Exceptional Students
 - Senior Seminar for Elementary Teachers
- Supervision of Elementary Teachers
- Academic Advisor for 25 - 30 Elementary Education Majors
- Other Collegiate Assignments
 - Teacher Advisory Council 1987 – Present
 - Academic Council (Chair – January 1997 – May 1998; 2000-2001)
 - Housing Task Force 1998 – 1999
 - Dean's Advisory Committee 1994 – 1999; 2000-2001
 - Campus Judicial Board 1994 – 1999
 - Dean of Students Search Committee 1997 – 1998
 - General Education Task Force 1997 – 1998
 - Biology Position Search Committee 1997

Rank and Tenure Committee 1995 – 1998; 2000-2003
Presidential Search Committee 1995 – 1997
Campus Daycare Task Force 1995 – 1997
Strategic Planning Committee 1992 – 1993
Faculty Retreat Committee 1990

Acting Vice-President for Student Life and Dean of Students

November 1998 – July 1999 Goshen College, Goshen, IN

- Member of the President's Council
- Supervision of Student Life Faculty/Staff

Educational Program Director

1987 – 1989 Oaklawn Psychiatric Hospital, Goshen, IN

- Directed the on-site school for resident children and adolescents

Elementary Teacher

1983 – 1987 Spotswood Elementary School, Harrisonburg, VA

- First-grade teacher in a culturally diverse school

Preschool Teacher

1980 – 1983 Community Child Center, Harrisonburg, VA

- Established and co-directed the center
- Taught a culturally diverse group of three, four and five year olds

Administrative Assistant

1969 – 1974 Michigan State University, Office of Institutional Research

**Additional
Professional
Activities**

- 2000 Consultant to Student Life Division at Goshen College on Strategic Plan
- 2000 Restorative Discipline Seminar Participant, Mennonite Conciliation Service, Akron, PA
- 2000 Continuing Advisory Board Member for Campus Center for Young Children, Amity Corporation, Goshen, IN
- 1999 Planning Committee for *Replacing Fear with Hope: Violence Prevention In our Communities* Conference presented by Goshen College with funding from the Lilly Endowment, Inc.
- 1999 Mentor for *Teachers as Researcher* Program, Goshen Community Schools
- 1999 Haberman Star Teacher Selection Interview Training, Elkhart Community Schools
- 1998 Co-presenter for workshop on *Evaluating Student Academic Work* for faculty members at the Central American Study and Service (CASAS) Program and the Latin American Anabaptist Seminary (SEMILLA), Guatemala City, Guatemala, Central America
- 1998 Conflict Transformation Training by the Mediation and Facilitation

- Training Institute, Denver, CO
- 1998 Mentor for *Teachers as Researcher* Program, Goshen Community Schools
Goshen, IN
- 1998 Co-leader for Mathematics Curriculum In-Service, Hawthorne
Elementary, Elkhart, IN
- 1998 Summer Teacher Formation Workshop – *Courage to Teach* with Parker
Palmer at the Fetzer Institute, Kalamazoo, MI
- 1998 Co-facilitator for Goshen College faculty *Courage to Teach* study group
- 1998 Consultant to Elkhart Community Schools, I STEP UP Project,
Elkhart, IN
- 1996 Co-Director of a field and research based twelve week seminar for
Goshen College teacher education candidates and Concord and Elkhart
Community Schools classroom teachers: *Teaching Linguistically and
Culturally Diverse Children*. Funded by an Education American Act Title
III Education Subgrant Program, Elkhart, IN
- 1993 Research Assistant, Julian Samora Institute, Michigan State University,
East Lansing, MI

Presentations

- 2000 *Idealism meets reality: Teaching in the 21st Century*, Mennonite Church
USA Assembly, Nashville, TN,
- 2021 *Gender and Popular Culture*, Mennonite Church USA Assembly,
Nashville, TN, co-presenter with Carolyn Schrock-Shenk.
- 1994 *Preparing prospective teachers to teach in diverse settings*, American
Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA
- 1994 *Culturally and linguistically diverse children and la clase magica
programs: using multiple data sources to analyze pre-service teachers'
perceptions of literacy in a multicultural setting*. Symposium at the
National Reading Conference, Charleston, SC
- 1994 *Teacher education and perceptions of literacy in a multicultural context*.
The Julian Samora Research Institute Brown Bag Series, Michigan State
University
- 1991 *Faith development and adolescents*, Bethany Christian High School
Faculty Inservice, Goshen, IN

Publications

- 1997 *Teacher Candidates Construct Understandings about Diversity: Four Case Studies of Developing Multicultural Thinking and Actions.*
Unpublished dissertation, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- 1986 *Summer Bible School Curriculum, Kindergarten and Grade One,*
Mennonite Publishing House, Scottsdale, PA
- 1985 *Faith Development and Children,* Slide/Audio, Mennonite Publishing House, Scottsdale, PA. Used for in-services for Christian education teachers and promotion of curriculum materials.

**Professional
Memberships**

AERA American Educational Research Association
NAEYC National Association for the Education of Young Children
AACTE American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education