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EDUCATION: Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan
Ph. D. Higher Education Administration

Central Michigan University
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan
M.A. Interpersonal and Public Communication

Ferris State University
Big Rapids Michigan
B.S. Adult and Community Education

Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts
Graduate School of Education
Management Development Program

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Jan 2000-present Department of Psychology and Counseling
University of Central Arkansas
Conway, Arkansas

Position: **Associate Professor**

Responsibilities: Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses in the Department of Psychology and counseling; advising undergraduate majors and minors; contributing to university governance by serving on departmental, college, and university committees; performing scholarly work in the fields of Positive Psychology, Health Psychology, and Sport Psychology.

July 1999-Jan 2000 University of Central Arkansas
Conway, Arkansas

Position: **Vice-President for Institutional Advancement**

Responsibilities: Administrative oversight of all university admissions and enrollment management, web development, publications, alumni affairs, international programs, media relations, and development.

Aug 1998-July 1999 University of Central Arkansas
Conway, Arkansas

Position: **Assistant to the President for International Education/**
Associate Professor for Psychology and Counseling

Responsibilities: Oversight of all international components on campus. Development of European campus. Implementation of integrated recruitment and admissions program. Administratively responsible for Intensive English

Program. Administratively responsible for Study Abroad Program and for Foreign Student Advising Program. Responsible for all international grants and contracts. Tenured professor in the department of Psychology and Counseling.

July 1997-1998

Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, Illinois

Position: **Associate Dean of the Graduate School and International Programs**

Responsibilities: Administratively responsible for all international projects. Administratively responsible for international admissions, Intensive English Language Program, Study Abroad Program, international student advising, international faculty and international exchange agreements. Graduate School responsibilities include budget, Graduate Assistant Training Program, admissions and recruitment and Graduate School Association faculty advisers.

Aug 1996-July 1997

University of Nevada, Reno
Reno, Nevada

Position: **Assistant to the Vice-President of Academic Affairs**

Responsibilities: Design programs to improve quality of teaching and learning. Assist faculty in curriculum planning, implementation and assessment of academic and community programs, planning and monitoring of academic budgets. Assist faculty and departments with development of externally funded programs and projects, and grant writing. Collaboration with, leadership of, liaison with individual faculty, departments and committees. Represent university regionally and internationally.

Dec 1993-Aug 1996

University of Nevada, Reno
Reno, Nevada

Position: **Assistant to the President for International Activities and Director of International Education**

Responsibilities: Supervision of staff and budgets (Intensive English Language Center, Office of International Students and Scholars, University Study Abroad Consortium, International Affairs Major, International Visitors Center, Language Bank of Northern Nevada, Institute for International Studies, International Recruitment and Admissions, and International Alumni Chapter), management of budgets and development of international education programs in conjunction with academic departments. Identification of external funding sources for international education programs in conjunction with academic departments. Identification of external funding sources for international activities and preparation and submission of grant proposals. Spearhead efforts to internationalize the home and campus and oversee a staff of 65 and a yearly budget of \$4.3 million. The Office of International Education reports to the Office of Academic Affairs.

Aug 1990-Dec 1993 University of Central Arkansas
Conway, Arkansas
Position: **Director of International Programs**
Responsibilities: Designed and established the Office of International Programs. Development of all international aspects of campus. Administratively responsible for international recruitment and admissions, study abroad, international training programs, and international residence hall. Developed and negotiated all international contracts. Reported directly to university president; member of Council of Vice-Presidents.

June 1985-1990 Ferris State University
Big Rapids, Michigan
Position: **Assistant Director International Programs**
Responsibilities: Coordinated the planning, promotion and administration of international projects. Conducted and facilitated international training, workshops and seminars for international participants: supervision of program staff in initiating, administrating and coordination the arrangements of international development projects; development of grant writing strategies and office budget procedures; Immigration and Naturalization assistance for international participants. Cultural and Academic Advisor for international students.

Sept 1985-Feb 1987 Ferris State University
Big Rapids, Michigan
Position: **Instructor, Department of Communication**
Responsibilities: Taught classes on communication skills, developed classroom criteria, test measures, evaluated student performance, focused on the development of cross-cultural skills and conflict management skills. Classes taught: Business Communication, Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, Conflict Management and Cross-Cultural Communication.

GRANTS:

Dec 2008 Instructional Development Center, University of Central Arkansas, for “Positively Teaching: A Rationale and Process for Incorporating Positive Psychology Principles into a General Psychology Course,” presentation at the 31st Annual Conference for the Teaching of Psychology Conference, Jan 2009, \$475.00

May 1996 “Croatian Human Rights Project,” Croatia, Partners for International Education and Training/ U.S. Agency for International Development, \$63,000.00.

January 1996 “Botswana Business Education Project,” Botswana, Academy for Educational Development, \$172,000.00.

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| November 1995 | “Hungarian Bank and Finance Project,” Hungary, Partners for International Education and Training/ U.S. Agency for International Development, \$57,000.00. |
| May 1995 | “Mining Technology,” Tanzania, Partners for International Education and Training/ U.S. Agency for International Development, \$13,000.00. |
| April/May 1995 | “Establishing a Judicial Training Center,” Bulgaria, Partners for International Education and Training/ U.S. Agency for International Development, \$29,000.00. |
| October 1994 | “Commercial Lending,” Czech Republic Partners for International Education and Training/ U.S. Agency for International Development, \$42,819.00. |
| September 1994 | “International Finance and Banking Law,” Latvia, Partners for International Education and Training/ U.S. Agency for International Development, \$11,000.00. |
| July/August 1994 | “Urban Financial Planning, “ Hungary, Partners for International Education and Training/ U.S. Agency for International Development, \$8,000.00. |
| July/August 1994 | “City Budget and Financial Planning, “Czech Republic, Partners for International Education and Training/ U.S. Agency for International Development, \$8,000.00. |
| January 1993 | “Indonesian MBA Development Project, “Indonesia, SERCo/ World Bank, \$250,000.00. |
| September 1992 | “Panama/Central America Peace Scholarship, “Panama, Partners for International Education and Training/ U.S. Agency for International Development, \$63,000.00 |
| July 1992 | “Honduras Training Initiative, “Honduras, U.S Agency for International Development, \$29,000.00. |
| June 1992 | “Guatemalan Agricultural Project, “Guatemala, U.S. Agency for International Development, \$250,000.00. |
| June 1992 | “Indonesian Management Training Program, “Indonesia, Winrock International, \$26,000.00. |
| January 1992 | “Belize Special Education Project, “Belize, |

Partners for International Education and Training/ U.S. Agency for International Development, \$44,000.00.

June 1991 “Costa Rican Science/Agricultural Training Programs, “Costa Rica, U.S. Agency for International Development, \$144,000.00.

January 1991 “Belize Journalism Project, “Belize, U.S. Agency for International Development, \$46,200.00.

January 1990 “Pakistan Participant Training Project, “ Pakistan, U.S. Agency for International Development, \$344,000.00.

August 1989 “Costa Rica Metal Working Industry Managers,” Costa Rica, Cinde/Procap Educational Development Center, \$72,000.00

July 1989 “Jordanian CPA Review Project,” Jordan West Bank Development Project, Amideast, \$21,000.00.

September 1988 “Honduras Teacher Training Project,” Honduras, Central American Peace Scholarship, Academy for Education Development and Training, \$144,000.00.

September 1988 “Computer Literacy Training,” Zimbabwe, Zimbabwe Training Project, Aurora Associates, \$115,000.00.

August 1988 “Haitian Youth Leadership Project, “Haiti Presidential Initiative for the Island Caribbean, U.S.A. Schools Inc./ U.S. Agency for International Development, \$107,000.00.

July 1988 “Costa Rica Red Cross Leaders, “ Costa Rica, Partners for International Education and Training, \$91,000.00.

June 1988 “Vocational Training Initiative,” Haiti, Presidential Initiative for the Island Caribbean, Creative Associates Inc./ U.S. Agency for International Development, \$12,000.00.

June 1988 “Japanese High School Students, “ Japan, Pilot Program—English and Computer Skills Development—Activities and home stay included. \$21,000.00.

May 1988 Costa Rica Rural Secondary Administrators,” Costa Rica, Partners for International Education and Training, \$96,000.00.

April 1988 “Haiti #2—Radio and Television Journalism, “ Haiti, Presidential Initiative for the Island Caribbean, U.S.A. Schools, \$26,400.00.

October 1987 “Guatemalan Primary School Teachers #3,) Guatemala, Partners for International Education and Training, \$120,000.00.

September 1987 “Haiti #1—Youth Leadership and Democratic principle, “Haiti, Presidential Initiative for the Island Caribbean, U.S.A. Schools, \$94,150.00.

September 1987 “Columbia—Entrepreneur and Business Management Project,” Columbia Partners for International Education and Training/Peace Scholarship Programs, \$20,000.00.

September 1987 “Botswana Training Project, “Botswana, Botswana Training Initiative, Academy for Education Development/U.S. Agency for International Development, \$145,000.00.

August 1987 “Dominican Training Project, “Dominican Republic, Presidential Initiative for the Island Caribbean, Creative Associates Inc./U.S. Agency for International Development, \$360,000.00.

July 1987 “Vocational Education Training Seminar, Short Term Pakistan Project, “Pakistan, U.S. Agency for International Development, \$12,000.00.

July 1987 “Guatemalan Training Initiative,” Guatemala, Central American Peace Scholarship, Partners for International Education and Training/ U.S. Agency for International Development, \$120,000.00

July 1987 “Vocational Training Initiative,” North Africa, African American Institute, \$134,000.00.

June 1987 “Belizian Science Teachers, “Belize, Central American Peace Scholarship, Partners for International Education and Training/ U.S. Agency for International Development, \$117,000.00.

June 1987 “Guatemalan Primary School Teachers #1, “Guatemala Partners for International Education and Training/ U.S. Agency for International Development, \$120,000.00.

May 1987 “Business Administration and Industrial Training Program,” Africa, South Africa Training Initiative/ TansCentury Inc., \$162,000.00.

May 1987 “Costa Rican Project,” Costa Rica,

Partners for International Education and Training/ U.S. Agency for International Development, \$155,000.00.

- August 1986 “Honduras School Administrators Training Project,” Honduras, Partners for International Education and Training, \$21,000.00.
- July 1986 “Peru—Skill Upgrading for Administrators of Professional Organizations, “Peru, U.S. Agency for International Development, \$95,000.00.
- June 1986 “Belizean Primary School Administrators, “Belize, Central American Peace Scholarship, U.S. Agency for International Development, \$120,000.00.
- June 1986 “Medical Records Technology Training, “ Saudi Arabia, Amideast/ Partners for International Education and Training/ U.S. Agency for International Development, \$21,000.00.

CONTRACT DEVELOPMENT:

UNR-Rangsit University, Bangkok Thailand

The University of Nevada, Reno signed an agreement with Rangsit University for the exchange of students and faculty. This agreement provided faculty members from the Intensive English Language Center, Distant Education and the School of Business to visit and work with Rangsit University in the development of curriculum issues. June 1994

UNR-Beijing University for Language and Culture, Beijing, Peoples Republic of China

A reciprocal exchange agreement was entered with Beijing University for Language and Culture for the Exchange of undergraduate students for the purpose of learning language and culture. Beijing University students will visit the University of Nevada, Reno and study in the Intensive English language Center for a period of one semester beginning January 1996. The University of Nevada, Reno students from International Affairs will begin studying at Beijing University for Language and Culture also in January 1996.

UNR—Gdansk University, Gdansk, Poland

The University of Nevada, Reno entered into a memorandum understanding with Gdansk University, Poland for the exchange of faculty and students. Several faculty member from Gdansk University visited the University of Nevada, Reno during the 1994/1995 academic year. They worked with UNR faculty and gave many seminars on topics pertaining to the development of Eastern Europe. September 1994

UNR—Chongqing Jianzhu University, Chongqing, Peoples Republic of China

The University of Nevada, Reno entered into an agreement with Chongqing Jianzhu University, China to develop a project in China Business education. June 1993.

UNR—Ben Gurion University, Negev, Israel

The University of Nevada, Reno has been working with Ben-Gurion University for the development of research opportunities in the Negev Desert for the faculty members in Engineering and other natural sciences, as well as the Desert Research Institute. August 1994

UCA—University of Central England, Birmingham, England

A reciprocal exchange of student teachers and faculty from the School of Education; UCA Education majors taught in Birmingham schools. Central England faculty provided guest lectures, workshops and seminars in the U.S. February 1991.

UCA—Moscow State Pedagogical University, Moscow, Russia

A reciprocal exchange of students and foreign language faculty, UCA sent students for summer study at Moscow State; MSPC sent faculty to UCA to teach Russian Language and cultural classes.

UCA—Universidad de las Americas—Puebla, Puebla, Mexico

A reciprocal exchange program in foreign language. UCA students studied Spanish language and culture, UDLA students studied in Intensive English Program.

UCA—Center for Study Abroad, Tokyo, Japan

UCA provided specialized training and language for Japanese participants, training was provided in both long and short term projects.

UCA—University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany

Exchange of UCA language and business majors for semester abroad, in conjunction with Murray State University.

FSU—University College of Belize, Belize City, Belize

International program representative to University College of Belize. Foundation work in the establishment of a four year Bachelor Degree institution in Belize; Ferris State University was contracted by the government of Belize to establish the University College of Belize. September 1987 to June 1990.

FSU-Taio Paper Company, Tokyo, Japan

Established a Japanese Women's Golf Program at Ferris State University, which consisted of an 18-month Golf and English language training for Japanese women. May 1988

FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES:

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| May 1996 | “Irish Student Intern Program”, \$40,000.00. |
| November 1993 | “East European Business Student Scholarship Project”, \$40,000.00. |
| July 1992 | “Study Abroad Scholarship program”, \$28,000.00. |

January 1992 “Business Student Scholarship Program—Peoples Republic of China”, \$34,000.00.

CONSULTING ACTIVITIES:

May 2002 Consultant, Arkansas Department of Education, Arkansas Consolidated School Improvement Plan (ACSIP), site visit, Parkview High School, Little Rock, Arkansas

April 2002 Consultant, Arkansas Department of Education, Arkansas Consolidated School Improvement Plan (ACSIP), site visit, Wilson Elementary School, Little Rock, Arkansas

March 1999 “International Recruitment Strategies”
Stamates, Inc.
Tampa, Florida

February 1999 “Development of International Recruitment Strategies”
SUNY- Geneseo/ Stamates, Inc.
Geneseo, New York

May 1995 “Botswana Business Sector Analysis,”
In-Country Needs Assessment, Partners for International Education and Training
Gaborone, Botswana

October 1993 “Establishing an International Program,”
East Central Oklahoma University
Ada, Oklahoma

May 1991 “Costa Rican Educational Project for the Sciences,”
In-Country Needs Assessment, U.S. Agency for International Development
San Jose, Costa Rica

November 1989 “Costa Rican Sector Analysis,”
In-Country Needs Assessment, Cinde/Procap Educational Development Center
San Jose, Costa Rica

June 1989 “Dominican Training Program,”
President Training Initiative for the Islands Caribbean United Schools of America
Washington, D.C.

January-March 1989 “University Development Project,”

Government of Belize—Ministry of Education
Belize City, Belize

June 1988 “Pakistan Participant Training Program,”
Professional Development for Placement Specialist Academy for
Educational Development
Washington, DC

June 1988 “Belize Science Training Project,”
In-Country Educational Sector Assessment
U.S. Agency for International Development
Belize City, Belize

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND PAPERS:

Jan 2009 “Positively Teaching: A Rationale and Process for Incorporating Positive
Psychology Principles into a General Psychology Course”
31st Annual Conference for the Teaching of Psychology Conference
St. Petersburg, Florida

June 2009 “An Important Role for Positive Psychology in a General Education
Psychology Course Curriculum”
First World Congress on Positive Psychology
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

May 1996 “Understanding New Developments in Higher Education in Eastern
Europe”
American Association of College Registrars and Admissions Officers
Reno, Nevada

May 1995 “Development of Externally Funded International Projects,”
National Association of Foreign Affairs
New Orleans, Louisiana

May 1995 “Partnership and Collaboration; Working with U.S.A.I.D.”
National Association of Foreign Student Affairs
New Orleans, Louisiana

October 1994 “Critical Issues—Free Structures for International Students,”
National Association of Foreign Student Affairs
Santa Barbara, California

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- American Association of University Professors
 - President, Richard Hudson Chapter, Arkansas

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT:

- Theories of Personality
- Positive Psychology
- Health Psychology
- Sport Psychology
- General Psychology
- International Psychology
- Interpersonal Communication
- Intercultural Communication
- Conflict Management
- Business Communication

GRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT:

- Career Counseling
- International Business Communication
- International Development
- Educational Development Planning and National Development
- Higher Education in Developing Countries
- Human Communications Theory
- Intercultural Communication