

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education:

1976 University of Virginia, M.Ed.
1969 University of Idaho, B.S. Ed.

Teaching Experience:

2001 - Present Adjunct instructor, College of Education, Western Oregon University.
*Instruction and supervision of undergraduate teacher candidates
*Advisor and instructor for Salem-Keizer MAT cohort
*Instructor for Continuing Teacher Licensure Program

1987 - 1994 Elementary teacher, Monte Cassino Elementary, Tulsa, OK
*Grade level team leader

1983 - 1987 Lecturer, Educational Curriculum and Instruction, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
*Seminar leader and supervisor for 125 student teachers

1976 - 1982 Elementary teacher, South Knoll Elementary, College Station, TX
*Grade level team leader
*Curriculum committee member
*School representative to district
*Member of instructional programs development council

1975 - 1976 Elementary teacher, Greer Elementary, Albemarle County, VA
*Team leader responsible for five teachers and two instructional aides in an open setting with combined grades
*Coordinator for special project for underachieving students

1972 - 1976 Elementary teacher, Stone-Robinson Elementary, Albemarle County, VA
*Team leader responsible for five teachers and one instructional aide in a team teaching setting

1970 - 1971 Employee Development Specialist, U. S. Treasury Dept., Washington, D.C.
*Instructor and coordinator of training sessions

1969 - 1970 Elementary teacher, Parkland Elementary, Parkland, WA

Master Teacher Experience:

Master teacher (mentor) for approximately 20 student teachers from the University of Virginia, Texas A&M University, and the University of Tulsa.

Honors:

- 2006 Recognized by colleagues for Excellence in Teaching Award and contribution to the success of WOU students
- 1994 School nominee for Outstanding Educator Award in Tulsa, OK.
- 1976 Kappa Delta Pi
- 1975 Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America Award

Community Service:

- 2001 - Present Board member of Oregon Symphony Association in Salem
 - *Chair of annual Wiscarson Competition for Young Musicians from five counties in the Willamette Valley.
 - *Member of Education Committee and service to many other board activities.
- 1996 - Present Chaperone for AAUW Expanding Your Horizons program designed to promote interest in math and science for middle school girls in the Salem-Keizer area.
- 1998 - 2000 Facilitator for AAUW Mother-Daughter Choices Program for promoting safe and healthy choices for middle school girls in the Salem-Keizer area.
- 1994 - 2000 Instructor for Adult Literacy Council, Salem, OR.
- 1999 - 2000 Volunteer instructional aide, Baker Elementary, Salem, OR.

Interests:

Travel, music, reading, hiking, swimming, kayaking, being with family and friends.