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Professional Experience

Vice-Provost for Academic Administration

Point Loma Nazarene University, 2010-Present

- Provide quality systems support for the university, including the areas of records and registration, institutional research, learning services, academic policy implementation (Academic Affairs website posting, university catalogs, Faculty Handbook), academic advising and monitoring services related to students' progress toward the completion of degrees, logistical assistance for academic convocations, and on-going partnering with the Office of the Provost and Chief Academic Officer. Direct work of the academic sector, including
 - Supervisor of Records and Registration
 - Chief Commencement Officer
 - Editor of the annual academic Catalogs
 - Supervisor of Ryan Library
 - Director of Summer Sessions
 - Academic Probation Officer
 - Liaison to the Academic Advising Office

Deputy Vice-Chancellor Academic

Africa Nazarene University, 2007-2010

- Serve as Chief Academic Officer reporting to the University Vice-Chancellor
- Direct work of the academic sector, including
 - Direct University strategic planning, assessment, accreditation, facilities allocation, program review and faculty review processes.
 - Oversight of 40 fulltime faculty, 12 undergraduate programs and 2 graduate programs
 - Membership on University Council, Senate, Board of Postgraduate Studies, Board of

Undergraduate Studies

- Represent the University at national and regional academic and denominational meetings
- Teaching as needed.

Academic Dean, Vice-President for Academic Affairs Northwest Nazarene University 2002-2007

- Served as Chief Academic Officer reporting to the University President.
- Represented the academic sector on President's Cabinet and in other venues
- Directed work of the academic sector, including oversight of five academic schools, 8.5 million dollar budget, a division of continuing and professional studies and five academic schools.
- Oversaw faculty and academic staff hiring.
- Represented the University at national and regional academic and denominational meetings

Faculty Member and Dean, School of Education Seattle Pacific University 1997-2002

- Directed work of the School of Education, including academic programs, personnel, enrollment, policy, 2.9 million dollar budget, and liaison with cross-campus and external audiences.
- Directed development of new programs, including school psychology, online delivery of existing masters degree, off-campus delivery of teacher certification, and state-mandated alternative degree structure.
- Oversaw work of 3 division chairs, 20 faculty and 12 staff in traditional, continuing education, and online course offerings.
- Developed and sustained relationships with external audiences, including leadership and visibility in national, state, and local venues.
- Served on state, regional and national accreditation boards.

- Elected President of Washington Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, 2002
- Oversaw preparation for a successful NCATE accreditation visit
- Taught and supervised dissertations in Ed.D. program

Director of Division of Teacher Education Seattle Pacific University 1995-1997

- Chairing the undergraduate teacher education program
- Teaching and advising undergraduate and graduate students and supervising interns
- (Promoted to Full Professor)

Chair of Department of Secondary Education Seattle Pacific University 1986-1995

- Chairing the secondary education program and its monthly meetings
- Teaching and advising undergraduate and graduate students
- (Promoted to Associate Professor)

Assistant Professor of Education Seattle Pacific University 1985-1988

- Teaching and advising undergraduate and graduate students
- (Appointed Chair of Secondary Education)

High School English Teacher, Department Chair, Administrator, District Curriculum Coordinator Indiana 1972-85

- Middle School Administrator /District Curriculum Coordinator
- Chair of 8 person high school English Department

Consultant to State Department of Public Instruction Indiana 1983-1985

- Advising school districts in development of programs for gifted children
- Service on state gifted education advisory board

Teaching Areas Professional Ethics
Introduction to Educational Research
Curriculum Development
Assessment of Learning
Foundations of Education
Thesis and Dissertation Supervision
Teaching Methods: Secondary, Gifted, English

Other Areas of Interest/ Experience Distance Learning, Gifted Education, Strategic Planning in Education International/Cross-cultural/Comparative Education, Quality Assurance, 1st Amendment Issues Related to Religion and Public Education

Education **Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction**
▪ *Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana*
▪ *December, 1984*

Master of Science in English Education/Educational Leadership

▪ *Indiana University, Indianapolis Campus*
▪ *June, 1977*

Bachelor of Arts in English and Speech

▪ *Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana*
▪ *December, 1972*

Volunteer Activities

- Foster Child Advocate (Guardian Ad Litem)
- Primary School Tutor
- Relationship Group Co-leader for University Students
- Bible Study Leader
- University Student Mentor
- “Patron” for ANU International Student Association

Honors and Professional Memberships

- Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honorary
- Sigma Tau Delta English Honorary
- Phi Delta Kappa Education Honorary
- Recipient, Warshaw National Award for Writing, Council on Religion and Public Education
- Service on national taskforce on Federal Title II legislation in Washington, D.C.
- Past associate editorship, *Religion and Public Education*

References

(Reference details and additional references can be provided if the application process advances.)

- Regional Accreditation Examiner, Northwest Commission of Colleges and Universities
- Higher Education Representative to Learning First Alliance, a state consortium of disciplinary and professional organizations in education
- Past member of the Board of Examiners of NCATE
- Dr. Les Steele, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Seattle Pacific University
- Rev. Randy Craker, NNU Board Chair, District Superintendent, Northwest District, Church of the Nazarene
- Rev. Kent Conrad Senior Pastor, Nampa First Church of the Nazarene
- Dr. Jerry Lambert, Chancellor, Africa Nazarene University, Nairobi Kenya

Publications, Presentations and Addresses

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| In Press | <i>African Voices</i> , Nazarene Publishing House, 2010 |
| August, 2008 | “How Are You Keeping Score?”, Commencement Address, Nazarene Theological College, Llongwe, Malawi |
| September, 2006 | “Heroes and Sub-contractors”, Opening Academic Convocation |
| September, 2005 | “Reclaiming the Radical Center”, Opening Academic Convocation |
| September, 2004 | “Gardening After Eden”, Opening Academic Convocation |
| September, 2003 | “Chickens and Eagles”, Opening Academic Convocation |
| May, 2003* | “Wesleyan Higher Education: Some Theological-Historical Constructs and Their Implications for a Philosophy of Education”, <i>Interface</i> , 6,1 |
| November, 2001 | Zhejiang University, China. Philosophy Department Colloquium, “G.K. Chesterton’s Road to Orthodoxy” |

February, 2001*	Association of Independent Liberal Arts Colleges of Teacher Education (AILACTE) Annual Meeting, Dallas, "Using the Internet in Graduate Education"
April, 1997	Hangzhou University, China "Moral Behavior in C.S. Lewis <i>Mere Christianity</i> : An Analysis"
February, 1997	Highline Counseling Consortium, "An Introduction to Character Education"
February, 1997*	Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) National Conference "The Search for Teacher Quality: A Collegial Approach to Internal Screening"
November, 1995	Keynote and breakout at Korea Council of Overseas Schools (KORCOS) Conference in Seoul, "Educational Uses of Internet"
November, 1995	Series of presentations in KORCOS member schools on the subject of moral education
October, 1995*	Northwest Philosophy of Education Society Conference in Vancouver, B.C. "Values and Nationality: Differences in Choices of American and Russian Secondary Students"
Autumn, 1994*	International Center for Human Values, Moscow: "Concepts and Strategies in Moral Education"
Autumn, 1993*	International Center for Human Values, Moscow: "A Brief History of the Relationship Between Religion and Public Education in the United States"
Spring, 1993	<i>Resources in Education Abstract Journal</i> , "Growing Our Own: A Masters Level Certification Program for Bilingual Instructional Assistants"
March, 1993	Hong Kong Baptist University, "An Introduction to Theoretical Models in Moral Education"

March, 1993*	Western Washington University Conference on the Teaching of Religion and Philosophy, Bellingham, "Religion and Teacher Education: Rationale and Content"
Winter, 1992*	<i>Religion and Public Education</i> , "The Impact of Congressional Debate Regarding Sectarian Influence in Western States' Schools"
February, 1992*	American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education Annual Meeting, San Antonio, "Growing Our Own: A Masters Level Certification Program for Bilingual Instructional Assistants"
November, 1991*	Northwest Philosophy of Education Association, "Two Fridays in February: The History of Federal Hearings on a Church-State Amendment "
Winter, 1989*	<i>Religion and Public Education</i> , " <i>The Myth of the Common School--A Review</i> "
February, 1988*	Washington State Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, "The Role of Evangelicals in the School-Church Dialogue"
Summer, 1987*	<i>Religion and Public Education</i> , "Public Service on Education--A Review"
Spring, 1987*	<i>Religion and Public Education</i> , "In Search of Middle Ground: An Evangelical Approach to Issues in Public Education"
August, 1986	Kent School District, "Public Relations Strategies for School Administrators"
March, 1986*	Washington State Council on Exceptional Children, "Parenting the Rural Gifted"
September, 1985	Seattle Lutheran High School, "Motivational Techniques for Use with Secondary Students"

*Juried Articles or Presentations

**Other
Professional
Activities**

April, 2009	Attending Africa Leadership Conference
February, 2009	Attending Kenya Commission on Higher Education forum on Quality Assurance
October, 2008	Attending national forum on business education in Kenya
February, 2007	Moderator, Summary Panel of NNU's "Revisioning Holiness" Wesley Conference
October, 2005	"Undoing Racism" Workshop, NNU
October, 2005	Attended Annual Meeting of Nazarene CAO's, Olathe Kansas
January, 2005	Attended NWCCU Annual Meeting, Seattle Washington
October, 2004	Attended Annual Meeting of Nazarene CAO's, Calgary Alberta
January, 2004	Attended Regional Accreditor Annual Meeting, Seattle Washington
January, 2003	Attended Regional Accreditor Annual Meeting, Seattle Washington
January, 2002	Attended Washington State "Learning First Alliance" Board Meeting
November, 2001	Participated in Panel Discussion "Issues in American Higher Education" at Hangzhou State Business University, Hangzhou China
November, 2001	Attended Washington State "Learning First Alliance" Board Meeting
October, 2001	Participated in meeting of Washington State Association for Curriculum Development State Conference Planning Committee
October, 2001	Attended fall Conference of Washington Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (WACTE) in role as President-elect
February, 2001	Attended National Conference of the Association of Colleges of Teacher Education in Dallas
October 2000	Served on NCATE National Board of Examiners Team on Pennsylvania secondary accreditation visit
October, 1999	Participated in Meeting 3 of National Taskforce on Federal Title II in Washington D.C.

October, 1999	Attended fall meeting of Washington Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (WACTE)
June, 1999	Participated in Meeting 2 of National Taskforce on Federal Title II in Washington D.C.
April, 1999	Attended spring meeting of WACTE
March, 1999	Participated in Meeting 1 of National Taskforce on Federal Title II in Washington D.C.
October, 1998	Attended fall meeting of Washington Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (WACTE)
April, 1998	Attended spring meeting of WACTE
October, 1995	Attended Washington Education Association conference for members of Professional Education Advisory Boards
April, 1995	Washington State Commission on Student Learning
October, 1994	Washington State Professional Education Advisory Board Conference
October, 1994	Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russia. Consultation, data collection and school visits in support of on-going research regarding the values priorities of secondary students.
September, 1994	Moscow, Russia. Attended and Presented at International Conference on Moral Education sponsored by the Center for Human Values, Moscow. Visited, consulted with faculty, and/or presented in six secondary schools.
March, 1993	Faculty in-service regarding moral education at Korea International Christian School, Chinon, Korea
March, 1993	Toured eight secondary schools in Guangzhou, Peoples Republic of China
September, 1992	Attended Washington Education Association conference for members of Professional Education Advisory Boards

**Personal and
Unit Grants**

- February, 1992 Attended/presented at annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education in San Antonio
- October, 2001 Lilly Foundation Grant to Encourage Vocation in New and Mid-career Teachers
- July, 2001 Gates Foundation Grant for the Establishment of an SPU-School District Partnership
- April, 1999 Gates Foundation Grant for the Establishment of Washington School Research Center
- April, 1994 SPU Research Grant, "A Comparison of the Values Priorities of Russian and American Secondary Students"
- April, 1991 Academic Renewal Grant, "Graduate STEP Course Coordination and Curriculum Development"