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OBJECTIVE

To secure a professional or consulting position in School Improvement, Strategic Planning, Shared Decision Making, Curriculum and Instruction, Social Studies Education, or Curriculum Development.

QUALIFICATIONS

An educational professional with unusual depth and breadth in both the theories and practices of curricular, administrative, and instructional dimensions of public education, who has unique pedagogical strengths to impart these technical, content-based, and interpersonal skills to others.

EDUCATION

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| 1999-2001 | Doctor of Education in School Administration, Dowling College |
| 1983 -1985 | Professional Diploma in School Administration, C. W. Post School of Educational Administration |
| 1970-1973 | Master of Science, Social Studies Education, Queens College |
| 1965-1969 | Bachelor of Arts, Social Studies Education, St. John's University |

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

- South Country Schools, SWOT analyses, Systems Simulations application and debriefing
- Roosevelt Schools, NCLB / State Education Consultant for Roosevelt High School and Middle School as they **Restructure under NCLB requirements**
- Brentwood Schools, NCLB / State Education Consultant for Brentwood West Middle School and Brentwood South Middle School **under NCLB requirements to Restructure**
- Elwood Schools, **Strategic Planning Comprehensive District Education Plan Consultant Leader**
- Babylon Schools. Shared Decision Making Consultant
- Elwood Schools, Shared Decision Making Consultant
- Baldwin Schools, Shared Decision Making Consultant
- Center Moriches Schools. Shared Decision Making Consultant
- Hampton Bays Schools. Shared Decision Making Consultant
- Connetquot Schools; Facilitated and Led
 - **District Wide Accreditation by Middle States Association**
 - **Each building in Connetquot Middle States' Accreditations (only district on Long Island with both district wide and building based accreditation)**
 - Comprehensive District Education Plans
 - **District Wide Implementation of Literacy Collaborative**
 - Principal, E.J. Bosti School, recognized by State Education Department for Model Shared Decision Making
 - Technology Embedded Instruction Action Plan

WORKSHOPS

- Thinking Skills
- Technology Embedded Instruction
- Creative Use of Textbooks
- Gifted and Talented Education
- Futurism and Creative Problem Solving
- Interactive Participatory Teaching Strategies
- Serious Games, Simulations in Your Classroom
- Interdisciplinary Curriculum Design
- Elementary Social Studies Methods
- Long Island Council for the Social Studies presentations
- New York State School Board Association
- Shared Decision Making and Strategic Planning Models

EMPLOYMENT (*Higher Education*)

1986 – Present **Adjunct Associate Professor of Education**, Dowling College, Oakdale, NY.

Have taught many courses there, most notably:

- School District Administrator
- Administrative Seminar
- Current Issues In Education for Administrators
- Technology for Administrators
- Preparing Teaching Plans in Social Studies
- Teaching Politics and Government
- Field Supervision for Student Teachers
- Student Teaching Seminar
- Human Relations Theory for Teachers
- Learning Theory
- Masters Thesis Research
- Educational Research for Administrators
- Curriculum Development for Administrators

2000– Present – **Adjunct Professor of Educational Administration**
Queens College, NY

Courses include

- Human Relations Theory for Administrators
- Technology Skills and Competencies for Administrators
- Issues in School Administration

EMPLOYMENT (*Public Education*)

2000 – 2003 **Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services**, Connetquot Schools of Islip Cabinet position, responsible for all aspects of instructional program, K-12. This includes curriculum planning, and coordination, assessment, materials selection, observation and supervision, data driven decision-making, academic and special education intervention, and systemic planning. Supervised 10 Principals, 6 Assistant Principals, 5 Directors, and 5 Chairpersons. Diverse and many accomplishments in this area. Retired, September 2003.

- 1997-2000 **Director of Humanities, Connetquot Schools of Islip**
Newly created Cabinet position to supervise 60 social studies and English teachers. Charged with and implemented creative interdisciplinary approaches and with embedding technology into these areas.
- 1990-1997 **Principal, Edward J. Bosti Elementary School**, Connetquot Schools of Islip. Established many programs there, most notably an acclaimed site based management system and Kindergarten Inclusion program.
- 1988-1990 **Director of Pupil Personnel Services, Connetquot Schools.**
- 1987-1988 **Dean of Students, Ronkonkoma Junior High School**,
Connetquot Schools of Islip
- 1985-1988 **Language Arts and Social Studies Curriculum Specialist**,
Connetquot Schools of Islip. Assisted Assistant Superintendent of Instruction in all aspects of staff development in both subjects and also in Gifted and Talented program district wide.
- 1969-1988 **Teacher**, Connetquot Schools of Islip.
Social Studies, English, Gifted and Talented Humanities.

PUBLICATIONS

- **JEFFERSON AND LOUSIANA**, Interact Inc.
- **LINCOLN and FORT SUMTER**, Interact Inc.
- **T.R. and the COAL STRIKE of 1902**, Interact Inc.
- **WILSON and the LEAGUE of NATIONS**, Interact Inc.
- **JFK and the CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS**, Interact Inc.
- **AMERICAN HISTORY SEEDS**, Interact Inc.
- **UPS and DOWNS**, Active Learning Consultants
- **CUTTHROAT**, Active Learning Consultants
- **INTERNATIONAL CUTTHROAT**, Active Learning Consultants
- **ARE THEY GUILTY?**, ASPCA, the Naidus Group
- **OPEN UP MINDS FOR DEBATE**, Learning Magazine
- **ELEMENTARY TEACHERS COMPUTER TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS**, ERIC 1999
- **A STUDY OF HIGH INVOLVEMENT BEHAVIORS IN SHARED DECISION MAKING TEAMS OF LONG ISLAND BLUE RIBBON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND NON-BLUE RIBBON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- Project PRIDE recognition as Adjunct Professor of the Year, Dowling College 2000.
- Authored national AASA award Exemplary Staff Development
- New York State Education Department Publication for Junior High School Critical Thinking Skills Program
- Who's Who in American Education

Excellent references available on request.