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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University, Peabody College

Ed.D., General Administrative Leadership, Spring 2012

Coursework emphasis in international and comparative education

Dissertation: Faith-Based Entities and the Common Good:

An Examination of One Community

Advisor: Stephen Heyneman, Professor of International Education Policy (retired)

Indiana University, Bloomington

Doctoral level studies – School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

(Department of Recreation and Park Administration); and the School of

Public and Environmental Affairs; Fall 1999-Spring 2000

Emphasis: Environmental education, outdoor recreation, non-profit management

Advisor: Joel Meier, Department Chair (retired)

Honors: Chancellor's Scholar (First student in DRPA to ever receive prestigious

Chancellor's Fellowship)

Student representative to HPER Alumni Board

Tennessee Tech University

M.A., Secondary Education, August 1987

Licensure: Secondary Biology

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

B.S., with Highest Honors, Wildlife & Fisheries Science, March 1983

Minor: Zoology

Research: Awarded fellowship as National Science Foundation Undergraduate

Research Participant at Mountain Lake Biological Station, VA

Publication: Responses of a plethodontid salamander to conspecific and
congeneric intruders, *Animal Behaviour*, 32 (1), 1984, pp.58-65.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN, August 2020-present

- College of Interdisciplinary Studies/ School of Environmental Studies

Lecturer, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN, August 2015-July 2020

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont.)

Instructor, Tennessee Tech University, Cookeville, TN, August 2014-July 2015

- College of Interdisciplinary Studies/School of Environmental Studies

Educational Consultant, August 2012-July 2014

- Helping students and parents prepare for college
- Developing and teaching ACT/SAT Courses

Director of the Upper School, The King's Academy, Seymour, TN, June 2000-July 2012

- Chief administrative officer for the upper school
- Responsible for largely international boarding population

Adjunct Faculty, Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, TN, Fall 2004

- Invited to co-teach Philosophy of Education course

Visiting Faculty, Chongju University, Chongju, South Korea, Spring 1995

- Taught English courses to native Korean speakers

Dean of Students, The King's Academy, Seymour, TN, December 1990-June 2000

- Developed adventure program with an environmental stewardship component (Experiential Curriculum for the Outdoor Classroom – ECO-Classroom)
- Established the academy's first international sister school relationship resulting in increased number of Korean boarding students and increased understanding by our students of other cultures
- Acted as international student liaison, developing relationships with international students and acting as their advocate and support
- Coached boys and girls tennis teams

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

PRST 6330- International Issues in Education Policy and Practice (Summer 2019)

ESS 4093- Special Topics: Global Sustainability Issues & Initiatives (Spring 2019-present)

PRST 6320- Comparative Issues in Higher Education (Developed)

ESS 1100- Introduction to Environmental Studies, TTU (Fall 2017-present)

(Modified and approved as a Gen Ed Social and Behavioral Science Course)

LIST 3500- Nonprofit Leadership, TTU (Fall 2018, 2019, 2020)

(Redesigned with support of TTU EDGE Curriculum Grant)

LIST 4995- Culminating Project, TTU (Spring 2017, Summer 2017 and 2019)

LIST 4092- Special Topics: Fundraising for Nonprofit Organizations, TTU (Spring 2017)

LIST 4093- Special Topics: Nonprofit Leadership, TTU (Fall 2016)

ESS 4093- Special Topics: Nonprofit Org's and the Environment, TTU (Spring 2016)

ESS 4001/02- Society and the Environment: Capstone Experience, TTU (2014-present)

ESS 1100- Introduction to Environmental Studies, TTU (2014-Spring 2017)

Experiential Curric for the Outdoor (ECO) Classroom, The King's Academy (1994-2012)

Environmental Science, The King's Academy (2005-2006)

Philosophy of Education, Johnson University (Fall 2003)

English as a Foreign Language, Chongju University, South Korea (Spring 1995)

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE (cont.)

Leadership, The King's Academy (2004-2005)

Ecology, The King's Academy (1991-93)

Chemistry, The King's Academy (1991-92)

SELECT AWARDS AND HONORS

Leadership Sevier (Class of 2007)

Chancellor's Fellowship (IU, 1999-2000)

Graduate Student Representative, HPER Alumni Board (IU, 1999-2000)

Teacher of the Year – first year of teaching (The King's Academy, 1992)

Employee consultant for company-wide training program (Target Co., 1985)

Departmental Representative to TVA Land Use Consortium (UTK, 1983)

Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi (UTK, 1981)

Golden Key National Honor Society (UTK, 1981)

Gamma Sigma Delta Honor Society (UTK, 1981)

National Science Foundation Research Fellowship Recipient (UTK, 1980)

The Gamma Beta Phi Society (UTK, 1979)

Fred M. Roddy Scholarship (UTK, 1978-79)

Frederick T. Bonham Scholarship (UTK, 1977-78)

UT Bands Scholarship (UTK, 1977-1981)

SELECT SERVICE/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Board Member, Baptist Collegiate Ministries, (2019-present)

Guest Panelist, "Green Solutions: A Small Business Expo" (2019)

Guest Panelist, Camp QEP: Creative Inquiry, TTU (2019)

Invited Speaker, "A Model for Servant Leadership," Arapiraca, Brazil (2018)

Invited to present workshop on servant leadership to community leaders

Trainer, "Board Governance," Upper Cumberland Child Advocacy Center (2018)

Participant, CIES 61st Annual Conference (2017)

Participant in initiatives of Special Interest Groups (SIGs):

Environmental and Sustainability Education; Religion and Education

Reviewer, CIES 62nd Annual Conference session proposals (2017)

Trainer, "Board Governance," Clubhouse Ministries, Guatemala (2017)

Board Member, Clubhouse Ministries, Guatemala (2016-2018)

Guest Panelist, "Becoming an Engaged Scholar," (TTU) 2017)

Member, COIS Curriculum Committee, TTU (2019-present)

Member, Sustainable Campus Committee, TTU (2017-present)

Member, Caplenor Award Committee, TTU (2017-2018)

Member, Common Book Committee, TTU (2015-2018)

Member, Rural Development Institute Committee, TTU (2015-2016)

Member, Scholar Mentor Award Committee, TTU (2015-present)

Member, TBR BPS Audit Committee, TTU (2014-2016)

Member, Centennial Faculty Award Committee, TTU (2014)

Facilitator, Board of Trustees Academic Committee, The King's Academy (2000-2012)

Chair, Upper School Academic Committee, The King's Academy (2001-2012)

Member, Advisory Committee, Johnson University Education Department (2011-2012)

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SELECT SERVICE/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (cont.)

Co-Facilitator, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools/AdvancEd K-12 Accreditation process, The King's Academy (2009, 2005)
Member, Strategic Process Steering Committee, The King's Academy (2008)
Coordinator, Juvenile Jury, Putnam County Juvenile Court (1988)

SELECT TRAINING AND CONFERENCES

Eyes on Teaching Workshops (TTU, 2019)
TN Higher Education Institutions Sustainability Network (TDEC, 2019)
How People Learn Workshop (TTU, 2018)
Team-Based Learning Institute (TTU, 2017)
Camp QEP: Creative Inquiry Based Learning (TTU, 2017)
Critical Thinking Assessment (TTU, 2017)
SOES Summer Capstone Workshop (TTU, 2016-present)
Comparative & International Education Society Annual Conference (Atlanta, 2017)
Sustainability Summit (Lipscomb University, 2016)
Designing Courses for Significant Learning (Dee Fink & Associates, 2015)
Position for Online, Graduate & International Enrollment Growth (Elliance, 2015)
TESOL Introduces Standards for Short-Term Certificate Programs (TESOL, 2015)
Grant Writing (Grant Writing USA, 2014)
College Admission and Guidance (NACCAP, Anderson University, 2013)
Selective College Admissions (SACCAC, 2013)
Bridges Out of Poverty (Compassion Coalition, 2012)
Confucius Institute/Confucius Classroom Conference, Beijing, China (2011)
Academic Rigor in the Humanities (Birmingham Educators Conference, 2011)
Academic Competition and Retention (Birmingham Educators Conference, 2011)
When Helping Hurts (Chalmers Center, 2010)
Professional Learning Communities (Birmingham Educator Convention, 2010)
Expanding Your Capacity to Lead (Birmingham Educator Convention, 2010)
Child Abuse Issues (Safe Harbor, 2009)
Change for the Classroom and School (Covenant College Educators Conference, 2009)
Gateway Green: Sustaining the Smokies (Walters State Community College, 2009)
Classroom Assessment & Grading (Covenant College Educators Conference, 2007)
Teacher Evaluation (Tennessee Department of Education, 2006)
Framework for Evaluation (Tennessee State Department of Education, 2003)
Basic Rope Rescue Certification (1994)
Wilderness First Aid (1993)
Red Cross Canoeing (1993)
Assessment: Key to Effectiveness (ASDSBCU Annual Conference, 1992)
Student Development (ASDSBCU Annual Conference, 1991)
Street Law: A Juvenile Court Alternative Program (1988)
Working with Adolescents (Middle Tennessee Area Health Education Center, 1987)
The Tennessee Probation Officer in Juvenile Court (1987)

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GRANTS

State of Tennessee Department of Correction funding for community-based intensive juvenile probation program designed to reduce the number of juveniles committed to state residential facilities (1988)

MEMBERSHIPS

Comparative and International Education Society

- Special Interest Group: Environmental and Sustainability Education
- Special Interest Group: Religion and Education

Tennessee Environmental Council

Association for Continuing Higher Education

The Nature Conservancy

Leadership Sevier

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE, TRAVEL, AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Italy, Japan, Mexico, South Korea, Switzerland, Taiwan

PROFESSIONAL/RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental education

Nonprofit organizations and the environment

Religion and the environment

Faith-based entities and the common good

Comparative and international education

Servant Leadership