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PERSONAL

Twenty-five years in education as a teacher and consultant
Master's degree in interdisciplinary curriculum and instruction
Teaching experience in the areas of mathematics and physics

EDUCATION

Master of Education in Interdisciplinary Curriculum, University of Louisville, 1997
Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics, Minor in Physics, Georgetown College, 1991
United States Military Academy Pre-Engineering Program, 1986-1988

EMPLOYMENT

2004- present *Independent Educational Consultant, Leslie Texas Consulting, LLC, Louisville, KY*

2000- 2004 *Sr. Consultant and Trainer, Vision Link Incorporated, Boulder, CO*

1999-2000 *Cluster Leader and Curriculum Designer, Center For Advanced Research and Technology (CART) Fresno, CA*

1998-1999 *Math/Physics Teacher, Bardstown High School Bardstown, KY*
Classes Taught: Algebra I, Integrated Science, Physics
Extra-curricular Involvement: Math/Science Extended School Service (ESS)

1995-1998 *Math/Physics Teacher, Southern High School Louisville, KY*
Classes Taught: Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Honors Physics, Principles of Technology I, and Principles of Technology II
Extra-curricular Involvement: Girls' Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach 1995-1996

1993-1995 *Math Teacher, Fairdale High School Louisville, KY*
Classes Taught: Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, and Technical Math
Extra-curricular Involvement: Girls' Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach 1993-1995; Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball Coach 1994-1995; and Girls' Varsity Volleyball Coach 1994-1995

1992-1993 *Math/Science Teacher, Southwestern Jefferson County Junior-Senior High Hanover, IN*
Classes Taught: 9th Grade General Math, 8th Grade General Science, Physics
Extra-curricular Involvement: Girls' 8th Grade Basketball Coach; Girls' Varsity Assistant Basketball Coach; Academic Team Coach; Science Club Co-Sponsor

TEACHER CERTIFICATION DATA

Kentucky Provisional Certification for Teaching in the Secondary Grades 9-12
(and for departmentalized grades 7-8 in field)
Teaching Major: Mathematics
Teaching Minor: Physics

Professional Certificate For Middle Grades Mathematics, Grades 5-9

Professional Certificate For Middle Grades Science, Grades 5-9

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Mathematics Design Collaborative Gates Foundation Project Trainer 2011-present
SREB Special Projects School Improvement Coach West Virginia 2004-2006
Magnet School Academy Program Grant Consultant Fresno Unified Schools Fresno, CA 2001-2006
Real World Schools Reform Model Project Partner Fresno, CA 2002-2004
Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) Tech*knowledge Advisory Group Member Alexandria, VA 2000
Technology Pathways Project-Based Learning CD-ROM Assistant Editor Guilford, CT 1999
Southern Association Accreditation Visiting Committee Buckner, KY 1999
Jefferson County Performance Standards Leadership Team Louisville, KY 1998-1999
Kentucky Teacher Internship Program Resource Teacher Louisville, KY 1997-1999
National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Pilot Participant West Ed 1997
Jefferson County School-to-Work Leadership Team Louisville, KY 1996-1999
University of Louisville Transitional Years Consortium Louisville, KY 1996-1997
Collaborative Teaching for Exceptional Child Development Grant Team Louisville, KY 1994-1995
Comprehensive School Health Education Grant Curriculum Writing Team Louisville, KY 1994-1995
Coalition of Essential Schools Math/Science Fellow Brown University 1993-1996

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

National Council Teachers of Mathematics Nat'l Conference Co-Presenter San Francisco, CA 2016
National Council Teachers of Mathematics Nat'l Conference Co-Presenter Boston, MA 2015
National Council Teachers of Mathematics Regional Conference Co-Presenter Nashville, TN 2015
National Council Teachers of Mathematics Nat'l Conference Co-Presenter New Orleans, LA 2014
Association of Middle Level Educators Nat'l Conference Co-Presenter Nashville, TN 2014
Kentucky Council Teachers of Mathematics Conference Co-Presenter Winchester, KY 2014
Kentucky Science Teachers Association Conference Co-Presenter Lexington, KY 2014
Southern Regional Ed. Board High Schools That Work Summer Conference Presenter 2000-2014
Association of Middle Level Educators Nat'l Conference Co-Presenter Minneapolis, MN 2013
National Council Teachers of Mathematics Regional Conference Co-Presenter Louisville, KY 2013
National Council Teachers of Mathematics Regional Conference Co-Presenter Las Vegas, NV 2013
Kentucky Center for Mathematics Conference Co-Presenter Lexington, KY 2013
Kentucky Society for Technology in Education Conference Co-Presenter Louisville, KY 2013
New Mexico Association for Career Technical Education Conference and Expo Presenter 2009-2011
National Academy Foundation Institute for Staff Development Conference Presenter 2008, 2010
Gates Foundation Model Secondary Schools Project Conference Presenter 2001-2004
Nevada League of Professional Schools Conference Keynote Speaker Las Vegas, NV 2002
Nevada Tech and Leadership and Computer Using Educators Conference Presenter Las Vegas, NV 2002
Kauffman Foundation Project-Based Learning Academy Presenter Kansas City, MO 2001
Center For Workforce Innovation Youth Conference Featured Speaker Chesterton, IN 2001
Co-Nect Kids Who Know and Do Conference Presenter San Francisco, CA 2001
Louisiana Tech Prep Conference Presenter Baton Rouge, LA 2001
Indiana Workforce Development Career Majors Conference Presenter Indianapolis, IN 2000
Denver Public Schools and Public Ed. & Bus. Coalition Conference Keynote Speaker Denver, CO 2000
La Jicarita Enterprise Community Success 2000 Conference Presenter Espanola, NM 2000
Autodesk Conference on Project-Based Learning Co-Presenter San Francisco, CA 1999-2000
Indiana School-to-Work Project-Based Learning Academy Co-Facilitator Indianapolis, IN 2000
Fresno Administrators' Conference Presenter Fresno, CA 1999

PUBLISHED WORKS

Routledge *Strategic Journey's for Building Logical Reasoning Book Series* 2016
Eye on Education *Strategies for Common Core Mathematics Book Series* 2013
Southern Regional Education Board *Making Schools Work Project-Based Learning Series* 2002
Southern Regional Education Board *Using Computer Technology to Improve Teaching and Learning: Developing Project- and Inquiry-Based Instruction* 2002
National School-to-Work Website Project Exemplar *The Physics of Bridge Building and Design* 2001
Technology Pathways Project-Based Learning CD-ROM *The Amusement Park Physics Project* 1999
Buck Institute Project-Based Learning Handbook *The Amusement Park Physics Project* 1999
Brown Lab Website: Project Exemplar *The Physics of Bridge Building and Design* 1999

AWARDS/HONORS

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, University of Louisville 1998
Jefferson County Public Schools: Southern High School Teacher of the Year 1997