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Education

M.A. in English, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, June 1969.
Concentrations: Renaissance literature and dramatic literature.
Thesis: *The Transforming Power of Disguise in Measure for Measure, King Lear, Volpone, and The Revenger's Tragedy*
Advisor: Dr. Scott McMillin

B.A. in English, Drake University, Des Moines, IA, June 1967. With honors.

Teaching Experience

High school English teacher, speech coach, librarian, East Grand Forks Senior High
1979-2007, East Grand Forks, MN
Currently teaching English 10, Advanced Placement English 12, and Advanced American Literature 11. The advanced classes receive college credit through University of Minnesota, Crookston.
Have taught English 9, English 11, Speech, Drama, Basic English 10, and Basic English 11- 12 and served as Librarian. Speech coach 1984-2001.

Instructor of English, University of North Dakota
1975-1979, Grand Forks, ND
Taught Composition 101 and 102 (freshman composition).

High school English teacher, Glenbrook South High School
1970-1975, Glenview, IL
Taught English 10, and many elective English classes for grades 11 and 12 including World Classics, Shakespeare Seminar, Popular Literature, English Novels, and Literature of the Supernatural.

Graduate teaching fellow, Cornell University
1968-69, Ithaca, NY
Taught freshman composition for the Department of English.

Related Professional Position

Co-Director, Red River Valley Writing Project (a site of the National Writing Project)
1999-present, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND

Plan and co-direct the Summer Institute, a four-week intensive institute for teachers of writing, K-13. Participate in and plan in-service for area teachers throughout the school year, 1999-present.

Member of planning committee to establish the RRVWP, 1998-1999.

Publications

"The Sticky-Note Book Report." *Notes Plus*, NCTE, January 2006.

"The 100 year birthday paper." Published in *Notes Plus* and reprinted in *Teaching the Writing Process in High School*, NCTE, 1996.

Co-author of teacher's manual for *Language Works*, a language and composition text for grade 10, published by McDougal Littell, 1975.

Presentations and Workshops

"Developing Writers through 6+1™ Traits of Writing." Workshops presented to various groups of K-12 teachers. Workshop length varies from five to fifteen hours. Workshop presented at East Grand Forks Public Schools, Sacred Heart Schools, UND Continuing Education, Grand Forks Catholic Grade Schools, Belcourt (ND) Public Schools, Hoople (ND) School, Neche (ND) School, Crookston (MN) High School, Grand Forks Public Schools, and Northwood (ND) Public Schools. 2001-2007.

"**Reading in the Content Areas."** East Grand Forks Senior High, March 2007 and Red River Valley Writing Project conference, April 2007.

"Working Toward Effective Revision Groups." Red River Valley Writing Project Summer Institutes, 2004 and 2005.

"**Making Successful Readers through Personal Narratives."** Belcourt (ND) secondary teachers, August 2003.

"Improving Sentences." Red River Valley Writing Project, July 2003.

"A Map to the Writing Process." Red River Valley Writing Project conference and Summer Institutes, 2000-01, the North Star Reading Council Fall Workshop, October 1996.

"Open Space Writing Academy." Co-presenter for the MN. Department of Children, Families and Learning. Two-day workshop. Thief River Falls, MN, July 2000.

“Prewriting Strategies for Tenth Grade Writing.” Minnesota Writing Project, June 1998.

Guest speaker in UND English Department Methods and Materials class, discussing secondary teaching with pre-service teachers.

Professional Memberships and Activities

Phi Beta Kappa. 1966-present.

National Council of Teachers of English. 1969-present.

East Grand Forks Education Association, Education Minnesota, NEA. 1979-present.
Local treasurer, 1993-1999, 2002-04.

Extended Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of Teaching and Learning, University of North Dakota. 2003-2006.

Minnesota Best Practices Network in Writing. 1993-2003.

Selected to attend the Minnesota Writing Project Selective Institute. July 1998.

Selected to attend the Minnesota Humanities Institute seminar, "Screening Society."
The seminar studied the relation of films to social attitudes. 1995.

References

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