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Vita

EDUCATION

1999-2000 Georgia State University, Educational Policy Studies Leadership/Administration (courses)
1988-1996 Georgia State University, Ed.S. (L-6 Certification), Director-Technology/Career Education
1978-1981 Georgia State University, Ed.S. (T-6), Business Education/General Business
1975-1978 Georgia State University, M.Ed. (T-5), Business Education/General Business
1967-1970 Western Michigan University, B.S. (T-4), Business Education/General Business

WORK EXPERIENCE

2007-present University of West Georgia, Richards College of Business, Carrollton, GA.
(duties include: Director/Co-Director of Business Education/Internships/Lecturer, supervision of student teachers, ABED program administration, grant consultant, teaching undergraduate/graduate business education courses).

1997-2009 Kennesaw State University, Bagwell College of Education, Kennesaw, GA.
(duties included: BCOE Advisory Committee (articulated credit), teaching undergraduate applications using WebCT, supervision of students placed at field experience sites, supervision of undergraduate student teachers, grant consultant, Phi Delta Kappa Foundation Scholarship Chair, adjunct faculty).

1996-2007 University of West Georgia, Richards College of Business, Carrollton, GA.
(duties included: teaching undergraduate/graduate business education courses, teaching online applications using WebCT, supervision of undergraduate/graduate business education teachers, Treasurer 20 years for Delta Pi Epsilon, adjunct faculty).

2006-present Chattahoochee Technical College, Business Studies Division, Marietta, GA.
(duties included: BOT Advisory Committee (articulated credit), teaching business/psychology courses, assisting with student advisement, Phi Beta Lambda consultant, grant consultant, adjunct faculty).

2001-2004 Georgia Association for Career and Technical Education, Atlanta, GA.
(duties included: Executive Director for State of Georgia responsible for all public relations, statewide conference and event planning, membership recruitment, web site, yearly statewide Legislative Breakfast, GACTE/DOE/DTAE Summer In-Service, National Policy Seminar (DC), and staff development project with DOE/DTAE/BOR, assisted with the National Association of Executive Directors, Association for Career/Technical Education).

1995-2005 Marietta City School System, Career/Technical Education Division, Marietta, GA.
(duties included: teaching business courses, placement/supervision of students assigned to Apprenticeship Program, curriculum writer for the Georgia DOE, liaison to the Cobb Chamber of Commerce, sponsor for Key Club and Future Educators of America, grant writer/consultant).

1989-1995 North Metro Technical College, Acworth, GA.
(duties included: Vice President for Administrative Services/Human Resources, Dean of Curriculum/Instruction, Director of Job Placement/Recruiting, Director of Public Relations and teacher in Business Studies Division, sponsor for Phi Beta Lambda, adjunct faculty).

1987-1995 Georgia State University, College of Education, Atlanta, GA.
(duties included: teaching business education and general technical administration courses, supervision of undergraduate business/technical education student teachers, adjunct faculty).

- 1978-1989 Chattahoochee Technical Institute, Business Studies Division, Marietta, GA.
(duties included: teaching general business courses, assisting student advisement/
registration, adjunct faculty).
- 1976-1989 Cobb County Public School System, Lassiter/Walton High Schools, Marietta, GA.
(duties included: teaching business courses, coordinating work-based business program,
sponsor for Future Business Leaders of America).
- 1973-1976 Sawyer-Bryman Business College, Business Division, Atlanta, GA.
(duties included: teaching business courses).
- 1970-1973 Kalamazoo Valley Community College, Business Division, Kalamazoo, MI.
(duties included: teaching business courses, adjunct faculty).

CURRENT
LICENSES

Georgia Educator Certificates issued by GA Professional Standards Commission
L-6 Director of Technology/Career Education (FLD 796), 07-01-11 to 06-30-2016
T-6 Business Education/General Business (6-12)(FLD 783), 07-01-11 to 6-30-2016
Georgia Insurance License – Accident, Life, Sickness, 12-11 to 12-12 (yearly renewal)
Georgia Pre-license Real Estate Courses, 06-06

PROFESSIONAL
CURRICULUM WRITING/
PUBLICATIONS

Georgia Department of Education, Career/Technical Education, Business Education
Curriculum Assessment Project Writer, 2007-2009.
Georgia Department of Education/NOCTI, Career Technical Education, Business Education
National Assessment Project Writer, 2007-2009.
Brower, W. A., Garner, P. A. & Thompson, S. L. (1993). *Systems for Administrative Office
Support*. New York, NY: The McGraw-Hill Companies. (postsecondary textbook)
Georgia Department of Education/Georgia State University Project Director/Writer, State
Business Education Curriculum Guides, 1990-1991.

PROFESSIONAL
GRANT ACTIVITIES/
PUBLICATIONS

US Department of Education, Federal GEARUP Grant, "Gaining Early Awareness and
Readiness for Undergraduate Programs." Six year funded program designed to assist
the number of low-income students prepare to enter and succeed in postsecondary
education. Collaborative project with Kennesaw State University, Chattahoochee
Technical College, Marietta City Schools.

US Department of Education, Federal School-to-Work Transition Grant. One year grant to
develop and implement counselor training (K-12) workshops for career and technical
expectations and pathways. Collaborative project with Kennesaw State University,
Chattahoochee Technical College, Marietta City Schools.

US Department of Education, Federal School-to-Work Demonstration Grant. One year
grant to expand collaborative work for Continuation Grant.

US Department of Education, Federal School-to-Work Gap Filing Strategies Grant through
Georgia School-to-Work Initiatives Continuation Grant. Three year grant to develop
collaborative initiatives with postsecondary entities.

Jobs for Georgia Graduates Grants, Federal in conjunction with Georgia Department of
Labor. One year grant to provide secondary students with job/career pathway skills
for transition to the world of work, Marietta City Schools.

Federal Carl Perkins Act through Georgia Department of Education and Marietta City Schools. Reauthorization period every six years for funding to career and technical education at both the secondary, two-year technical college, and university levels.

State of Georgia, Department of Education Apprenticeship Continuation Grants. Grants for Marietta City Schools to develop career and technical, work-based learning sites and workplace transition strategies for high school students. Yearly continuation grants based on student enrollment/program completers.

State of Georgia, Department of Education Tech Prep Continuation Grants. Grant for Marietta City Schools to develop career and technical collaborative efforts for high school students/two-year technical college transition activities.

Kennesaw State University Education Mini Grant. One year continuation grant to secure funding for students interested in pursuing a four-year degree in the field of education in conjunction with Marietta City Schools.

Georgia Department of Education/Georgia Vocational Staff Development Consortium. Yearly grants to provide technical workshops for secondary educators in conjunction with North Metro Technical College.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Hazari, S., Thompson, S. (2008). "Investigating Factors Affecting Faculty Use of Multimedia in Courses." Delta Pi Epsilon National Conference, Chicago, IL.

Thompson, S. (2008). "Implementation of Best Practices-Federal GEARUP Grant Initiatives, Collaborative Efforts with Marietta City School System-Working Results!" GACTE Annual Conference & DOE/DTAE Summer In-Service, Atlanta, GA.

GRANT REVIEWER

University of Florida, College of Health and Human Performance, 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) in conjunction with the Florida Department of Education to fund after school programs for academic and enrichment activities for low-income, K-12 students.

HONORS & AWARDS

Sutton's Who's Who in Academia, New York, NY, 2011
 Northwest YWCA, Cobb County, Women of Achievement Mentor Program, 2010-2011
 Georgia Professional Standards Commission, Board of Examiners Nomination, 2009
 University of West Georgia, RCOB Annual Faculty Service Award, 2007-2008
 US Senate, Georgia Education Advisory Committee, 2005-present
 US Representative, Georgia Education Advisory Committees, 2004-present
 US Congressional Nominee Participant, Business and Professional Women's Leadership Summit, Washington, DC, 2008
 US Senate Appointment, Atlanta Meritorious Presidential Rank Award Panel, 2007
 GA Department of Education, National Stars of Technical Education Award, 2006, 2007
 Distinguished Service Award, Georgia DOE/Apprenticeship Coordinator, 2006
 International Biographical Centre, Great Britain, Top 100 Educators, 2006
 Who's Who Empowering Executives & Professionals, 2006
 Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2002, 2005, 2006
 Governor's Appointee, Georgia Master Teacher/Academic Coach Committee, 2005
 Governor's Appointee, Georgia Professional Standards Commission, Educator Ethics Review Committee, Commissioner, 2004-2006
 Marietta Kiwanis Distinguished Service Award, 2005
 Outstanding Educator of the Year, Delta Pi Epsilon, Georgia State University, 1996
 YWCA Tribute to Women of Achievement Nominee Award, Cobb County, 1996
 Teacher of the Year, Lassiter High School, Cobb County Public Schools, 1982 and 1984

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

Association for Career/Technical Education
Georgia Association for Career/Technical Education (former Executive Director)
Phi Delta Kappa, Kennesaw State University (Foundation/Scholarship Chair)
National Business Education Association/Georgia Business Education Association
Delta Pi Epsilon, University of West Georgia/Georgia State University (Treasurer)
Cobb Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Cobb Participant/Alumni (1994-2007)
Atlanta Regional Leadership Institute Participant/Alumni (1995-1998)