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EDUCATION

- *Ed.D.* The University of Louisiana at Monroe, 2000 *Educational Leadership*
- *M.Ed.*, ULM (as Northeast Louisiana University), 1996 *Administration and Supervision*
- *B.A.* ULM (as Northeast Louisiana University), 1995 *Elementary Education*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- *Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership*, University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, LA (August 2007 – Present),
- *Instructor*, United Theological Seminary. Monroe, LA (August 2006 – Present)
- *Federal Programs Director*, Madison Parish School District. Tallulah, LA (October 2005 – August 2007)
- *Assistant Professor of Instruction*, - Adjunct, University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, LA (January 2005 – May 2007)
- *Director School Improvement*, Madison Parish School District. Tallulah, LA (September 2002 – September 2005)
- *LINCS Content Leader/Mathematics Specialist, LaSIP Mathematics* Monroe City School District. Monroe, LA (August 2001- August 2002)
- *Site Coordinator/Mathematics Specialist*, The University of Louisiana at Monroe. Monroe, LA (July 1999 – June 2001)
- *Instructional Facilitator*, LEAP Remediation Summer School Monroe City School District. Monroe, LA (June 2002 – July 2002; May 2000 – July 2000)
- *Instructional Consultant*, Tensas Parish School District. Newellton, LA (August 1999 – May 2000)
- *Mathematics Specialist*, Monroe City School District. Monroe, LA (August 1998 – July 1999)
- *President/Consultant*, THERO Initiatives, LLC. Monroe, LA (December 1997 – Present)
- *Master Teacher*, Northeast Louisiana University. Monroe, LA (May 1997 – May 1998)
- *Fourth Grade Teacher*, Monroe City School District. Monroe, LA (August 1995 – July 1998)

LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Elementary Education
- Elementary/Secondary Principalship
- Reading Specialist
- Parish/City School Supervisor of Instruction K-12
- Supervision of Student Teaching
- Supervisor of Child Welfare and Attendance
- Parish/City Supervisor of Instruction/Director of Special Education
- School Superintendent

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Association of Doctoral Students (ADS)
- Association of Supervisors of Curriculum Development (ASCD)

- International Reading Association (IRA)
- Kappa Delta Pi (KDP)
- Louisiana Association of Educators (LAE)
- Louisiana Association of School Administrators of Federally Assisted Programs (LASAFAP)
- Louisiana Association of Teachers of Mathematics (LATM)
- Louisiana Reading Association (LRA)
- Louisiana Staff Development Council (LSDC)
- National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE)
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)
- National Education Association (NEA)
- Phi Delta Kappa (PDK)
- Title I Special Interest Council– Reading Association

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE LOAD

- EDLE 510 – Best Practices in Leadership, Teaching and Learning
- EDLE 515 – Legal, Ethical, and Regulatory Issues
- EDLE 545 – Managing School and District Resources
- EDLE 555/560 – Professional Leadership Internship
- EDAS 521 – Supervision in Elementary and Secondary Schools
- EDAS 618 – School Community Relations
- EDAS 619 – School Personnel Administration
- EDAS 622 – Advanced Supervision of Instruction
- EDAS 684 – Educational Leadership Internship
- MATH 091 – Fundamentals of Mathematics
- MATH 093 – Introductory Algebra
- COUN 501 – Introduction to Counseling
- COUN 522 – Human Growth and Development
- CURR 285 – Application of Instructional and Media Technology
- EDFN 581 – Research
- ELED 425 – Workshop in Elementary Education

OTHER COLLEGIATE ASSIGNMENTS

- Member, NCATE Steering Committee
- Chair, NCATE Diversity
- Member, University Equal Employment Opportunity Committee
- Advisor, Lambda Chapter Delta Sigma Theta

PRESENTATIONS

- *“Portfolio Potpourri”* Wright Elementary School (May 21-22, 2007) Tallulah, LA
- *“Praxis Candidate Awareness”* Madison Technology Center (November 20, 2006)
- *“Praxis Practice”* Madison Technology Center (November 4 & 15, 2006)
- *“Brewing Up Your Reading”* Hilton Capitol Conference Center – LASAFAP Fall Conference (October 31, 2006) Baton Rouge, LA
- *“Consolidated Application: It’s Approved”* Wright Elementary Dark Room (October 9, 2006) Tallulah, LA
- *“International Baccalaureate: The Pilot”* Madison Parish School Board (August 5, 2006) Tallulah, LA

- *“Parental Involvement: The Impact on Student Achievement”* Louisiana Tech University (April 8, 2006)
- *“Dr. Seuss at the Wright House”* Wright Elementary School (March 9, 2006) Tallulah, LA
- *“Project SEE (Science in Everyday Experiences)”* Madison Middle School (January 21, 2006) Tallulah, LA
- *“The Walk At Work”* Monroe Civic Center (June 18, 2005) Monroe, LA
- *“Portfolio Potpourri”* Wright Elementary School (February 17, 22, 2005) Tallulah, LA
- *“On the Lookout with Outlook Express”* MPSC Administrator’s Academy (February 10, 2005) Tallulah, LA
- *“Fun with Foldables”* (December 7, 2004) MPSD Professional Development Day, Wright Elementary School, Tallulah, LA
- *“Techno Kids”* (November 1, 2004) Monroe Alumnae Betty Shabazz Delta Academy Powell Community Center Monroe, Louisiana
- *“Junk Food Mathematics”* (October 4, 2004) Monroe Alumnae Betty Shabazz Delta Academy Powell Community Center, Monroe, Louisiana
- *“Professional Teaching and Learning Cycle”* (October 12, 2004) (November 9, 2004) MPSD Professional Development Day, McCall Jr. High School, Tallulah, LA
- *“Junk Food Mathematics”* (July 18-20, 2004) Special Education Annual Conference Marksville, Louisiana
- *“Kids, Calculators and Kool Calculations” K4* (January 5 & 19, 2004) Wright Elementary School, Tallulah, LA
- *“Accountability: Leaving No Child Behind”* (November 17, 2003) Madison Parish School Board Meeting, Tallulah, LA
- *“Professional Development Portfolios: Purposeful Professionalism”* (November 4-6, 2003) Tallulah Jr., McCall Jr., Tallulah Sr., Wright Elementary, Tallulah Elementary
- *“Pathways To Greater Student Achievement”* (November 3, 2003) Madison Parish School Board Meeting
- *“Continuing Learning Units: What Are They?”* (October 2003) Tallulah Jr., McCall Jr., Tallulah Sr., Wright Elementary, Tallulah Elementary
- *“Grade Level Expectations: Mathematically Inclined?”* (October 1, 2003) Madison Parish School District, Tallulah, LA
- *“Grade Level Expectations: Mathematically Inclined?”* Connecting Mathematics and the Number Strand (September 13, 2003) University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, LA
- *“Show Me The Money: The Art of Grantmanship?”* Connecting Mathematics and the Number Strand (September 13, 2003) University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, LA
- *“What Do Leaders Do?”* Madison District Leadership Institute, (August 5-6, 2003) McCall Jr. High School, Tallulah, LA
- *“CIA (Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment) Alignment”* Connecting Mathematics and the Number Strand, (July 28-August 1, 2003) University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, LA
- *Special Education District Leadership Conference* (July 30-31, 2003) Paragon Casino Conference Room Marksville, LA
- *“Assessment: A Window To Learning”* Connecting Mathematics and the Number Strand, (July 21-July 25, 2003) University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, LA
- *“Site Action Planning”* Connecting Mathematics and the Number Strand (July 14-July 18, 2003) University of Louisiana Monroe, Monroe, LA
- *Project READ Multi-Sensory Structured Language Training* (July 7-11,2003) Marriott Conference, Baton Rouge, LA
- *SEDL District Leadership Conference* (June 16-20, 2003) Austin, TX

- *“Madison Parish School District: An Inside Look”* Rural Emergency Education Summit, (May 15, 2003), Louisiana State Capitol-State Senate, Baton Rouge
- *“Louisiana Learning Intensive Networking Communities for Success”* co-presenter with Rhonda Adams, Linda Eilers, and Teri Roberts (April 2003) National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference; San Antonio, TX
- *“Careers in Focus”* (April 5, 2003) Carver Elementary School, Monroe, LA
- *“Scoring LEAP 21: Using Rubrics”* (January 17, 2003) Wright Elementary School, Tallulah, LA
- *“Linking Mathematics and Literature”* (December 1, 2002) Wright Elementary School, Tallulah, LA
- *“LA GEAR UP Triangulation of Districts”* (November 21, 2002) Louisiana State Department of Education, Baton Rouge, LA
- *“Hands-On Perspectives To Learning”* (November 13, 2002) McCall Jr. High School, Tallulah, LA
- *“Assessment: A Window To Learning”* (October 1, 2002) Tallulah High School, Tallulah, LA
- *“Constructed Response: What Is It?”* (October 21, 2002) Madison Parish School, Tallulah, LA
- *“Operation Clean Sweep”* (September 2002) Madison Parish School Board, Tallulah, LA
- *“LINCing Mathematics and Leadership”* (June 20, 2002) Louisiana School for the Deaf, Baton Rouge, LA
- *“To Be Popular or Smart: Teacher Protocol”* (June 12, 2002) Opportunities Industrialization Center, Monroe, LA
- *“Louisiana LINC”* co-presenter with Rhonda Adams (April 2002) National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Conference; Las Vegas, NV
- *So You Are Having a Party”* (January 22, 2002) J.S. Clark Magnet School 100 Days of Mathematics Celebration, Monroe, LA

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Mid-South Delta Leadership Class III – 2007-2008
 - The Practice of Leadership . . . Knowing What You Are Talking About
 - Regional Civic Leadership . . . Understand What To Do
- Madison Parish School District
 - District Improvement Coordinator
 - Administrator’s Leadership Academy Director
 - Instructional Staff Meeting Facilitator/Coordinator
 - Middle School Summer Academic Packet Team Coordinator
 - SMPE (Science Mission for Planet Earth) Coordinator
 - Drama Department Events Coordinator
 - Law and Debate Team Coordinator
- No Child Left Behind/Title I
 - LASAFAP State Secretary
 - LASAFAP State Treasurer
 - Title I Specialist Interest Group President
- Elks of the World Treasurer
- Macedonia Learning Center Director
- Macedonia Church
 - Sunday School Teacher

- Pastor's Helper's
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
 - Vice-President Monroe Alumnae 2002-2004
 - Committee Chairperson
 - Lambda Rho Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc./ ULM Primary Advisory
- Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Foundation
 - Seminar Chair 2001-2002
 - Seminar Co-Chair 2000-2001
 - Seminar Co-Chair 1999-2000
- Leadership Academy – Monroe City School District 2000 Class
- University of Louisiana Monroe
 - Site Coordinator – Project TEAM
 - Graduate Advisor – ULM Pan-Hellenic Council
- Leadership Ouachita Graduate 1998-1999 Class
- Co-Director Christian Education Department – Bethel Baptist Church
- Supervisor Summer Interns - Monroe Chamber of Commerce
- Supervising Teacher - ULM Pre-Service Teachers
- Louisiana Association of Educators - Association Representative

SCHOOL SERVICE RECORD

- International Baccalaureate Program Coordinator 2005-Present
- Law and Debate Team Coordinator 2005-2006
- Drama Department Coordinator 2005-2006
- LASAFAP Planning Committee 2005 – Present
- Science and Mathematics on Planet Earth Liaison/Coordinator (SU)
- Head Start Advisory Committee
- School Based Health Center Advisory Committee
- Bond Proposition 2004 – Madison Parish School District
- District Assistance Team – Madison Parish School
- District Leadership Team – Madison Parish School
- District School Improvement Team – Madison Parish School
- District Morale Committee Chair – Madison Parish School
- District Administrators Academy – Madison Parish School
- Spelling Bee Announcer – Madison James Foster Elementary School (March 2004)

COMMUNITY SERVICE RECORD

- African-American Cultural Committee - Monroe Chamber
- Bethel Baptist Church Christian Education Department
 - Youth Advisor
 - Scholarship and Standards Committee
 - Back-to-School Revival Committee
 - Announcer
 - Tutorial Volunteer
 - Vacation Bible School Co-Chair
- Delta Sigma Theta Public Service Sorority
 - Arts and Letters Committee Chairperson
 - DelSprite Teen Lift Group – Sponsor
 - Delta Academy – Sponsor/Tutor/Mentor

- Public Service Committee - Chairperson
- Sisterhood Committee - Chairperson
- Scholarship Committee - Co-Chairperson
- Social Action/ Political Awareness
- Elks of the World
- Food Bank of Northeast Louisiana Volunteer
- Franklin Parish Jr. Miss Pageant Judge
- Head Start Advisory Committee
- Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY)
- Hurricane Relief (Katrina and Rita)
- International Day of Service
- Make A Difference Day Volunteer
- McCall Sr. High School Based Health Center Advisory Committee
- Sickle Cell Anemia
 - Walk-A-Thon
 - Easter Egg Hung
- Salvation Army Volunteer
- State Farm Community Volunteer (Paint The Neighborhood)
- United Way Volunteer
- Voter Registration - Canvasser
- YWCA – Big Brother, Big Sister Program -- Bowl For Kids Sake

PUBLICATIONS

LEAP Summer School Curriculum Compilation – Summer 2002
 Classroom Management Handbook - J.S. Clark Magnet School - 1996
 Grant Writing Handbook - J.S. Clark Magnet School – 1996

PAPERS PRESENTED

- Many Aims, Many Visions: A Cross-National Investigation of Student Achievement
- New Kids On The Block: A Look At Recruitment Policies
- Home Is Where The Heart Is: A Look At Site-Based Management
- Pathways To School Improvement: A Look At Site-Based Management

PROGRAM EVALUATION

- When Accountability Knocks... Will Anyone Answer (Madison Parish School District)
- The Effects of The CCC SuccessMaker Program on Student Learning, Progress, and Achievement (J.S. Clark Elementary Computer Laboratory)
- Teacher's Pet Theory (Part II of Above)

PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

- Operation Clean SWEEP (System-Wide Educational Empowerment Program)
- Project TEAM (Together Empowered for Achievement in Madison)
- CONECT (Correlating Our New Educational Curriculum Targets)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Unsung Hero Awards
- Minerva Educational Excellence Award
- Outstanding Teachers of America

- Disney Teacher of the Year Nominee
- Outstanding Young Women of America
- Phi Delta Kappa
- Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- ULM Union Board Lifetime Member
- Magna Cum Laude
- Gamma Alpha Epsilon Honor Society
- Cardinal and Amber Honor Society
- Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges
- Teacher of the Month (October 1996, March 1996)

GRANTS & CONTRACTS

- Consolidated Federal Funds Grant Application for Madison Parish School District \$ 3,800,000 (07-08) \$3,500,000 (06-07) \$2,400,000 (05-06) \$2,150,000 (04-05) \$2,000,000 (03-04)
- School Improvement Grant Madison Parish Schools \$240,000
- Champions of Active Learning (Lights, Camera, Action!: Technology Integration Through Television Production) \$5,000
- *LA GEAR UP (Gaining Enrichment Activities Readiness via Undergraduate Programs)* \$30,000 per school (MJH, TJH, MHS, THS) (Program Director)
- *Project HEART* \$50,000 (Project Director)
- *TANF Summer READ (Recreation Enrichment, and Academics every Day) Grant*
- *{Summer FEVER (Facilitating Excellence Via Everyday Resources)}* \$75,000 (Program Director)
- *Project REACH (Reaching Teachers Across Curriculum Horizons)* LaSIP \$60,000 (Co-Director with Maribeth Olberding, Jane Wampler, & Virginia Powell)
- State Farm Good Neighbor Grant \$500.00 (Clara Gilbert and Delta Academy)
- LEARN Grant Recipient \$1,000 (September, 1999 1997) *{Math}*
- Quality Mathematics and Science Grant Recipient \$500, \$500, \$750 (November 1998, November 1997, November 1996) *{Math}*
- BellSouth Grant Recipient \$500, \$500 (September 1996, September 1998) *{Energize Your Mind, Let's Get Physical: Science That Is}*
- Hugh McDonald Grant Recipient \$250 each (October 1997, October 1996, October 1995) *{A Journey Around The World, Let's Get Physical: Science That Is, Literature Lagniappe}*
- Junior League Mini-Grant Recipient \$200 each (April 1996, April 1997, April 1999) *{Mathematics Mania, Energize Your Mind, MALL (Math and Literature Lagniappe)}*
- Creative Classroom Plan A Dream Grant \$1000 (not funded) *(It's About TIME (Technology In Mathematics Education) & (And In Education News))*

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