

CURRICULUM VITAE

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CERTIFICATIONS

MO Social Studies grades 7-12, lifetime certificate
Career Administrator/Principal secondary—MO
Missouri Workforce Development Professional 2005
A.D.A. Building Blocks certification
Human Participant Protections: Education for Research
Teams tutorial certificate
Skills USA team management certificate

EDUCATION

Interdisciplinary Ph.D.
July 2005

University of Missouri at Kansas City
Advisor: Susan Adler, Ph.D.: (816)235-2245
Education/Leadership Policy Studies – Interdisciplinary
Studies; emphasis in Character Education Curriculum and
Cognitive Learning
Dissertation: The impact of an applied component of
character education integrated into a
general education curriculum on the moral,
pro-social, cognitive development of
adolescents attending an alternative high
school

Ed.S.
June 1984

Central Missouri State University
Advisor: Miles Williams, Ph.D. & Clyde Vittetoe, Ph.D.
Education Specialist: Social Science Education
Thesis: Political development-Latin America, and impact
on access to education

M.A. Central Missouri State University
December 1979 Advisor: James Britton, Ph.D.
Sociology – Emphasis in social deviance/abnormal
Psychology; University Honors
Thesis: Gainful employment of the married woman with
the advent of world war II

B.S. Central Missouri State University
June 1977 Advisor: William Davila, Ph.D.
Criminal Justice & Sociology
Senior Research: Demographic patterns of
Warrensburg, Missouri

A.A. Penn Valley Community College
May 1976 Advisor: Ann Bohem, Ph.D.
Honor Student, General Studies

CURRENT INTEREST AREAS

Research Interests: family systems and child development process for
Self-esteem & character building, cognitive processing
teaching/learning strategies, applied social studies
curriculum to include Common Core literacies

Teaching Interests: applied Sociology to include pro-social
behavior development, learning strategy/styles,
socialization/cultural diversity impacting family
structure as it affects educational success

TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor Missouri Western State University
Aug 2018-current Dept. of Humanities & Social Sciences
Introduction to Sociology SOC110

Substitute Teacher K-12 Ft. Osage, Kearney & Lathrop school districts
Aug 2015-current long term Ft. Osage 2020 Intro Psych

Asst. Professor/Teacher Park University Graduate School for Education
Leadership Cohort Teacher Leadership Cohort Coordination, MED
Aug 2011-May 2015 “retrenched” Roger Dusing, Chief Human Resources Officer

Professional Duties--teaching graduate education courses F2F, Online, Blended formats: Course Development, Enrollment/Advising of Teacher Leader MED participants for F2F and Online Cohorts, Member of the Graduate Assessment Committee, Faculty Senator, University Assessment Committee, NCATE certification 2013-14; Teacher Leader Program format change from 36 to 30 graduate hours 2013. I.R.B. Vice President; Service to School for Education and University, MCSS Board VP/Delegate 65

ED495 Statistics (Course Developer)
ED515 Sociological Factors Affecting Education (Course Developer)
ED516 Introduction to Graduate Research (Course Developer)
ED519 Diversity in the Classroom (Course Developer)
ED526 Classroom Management Seminar (Course Developer)
ED532 Teaching and Learning: Theory to Practice (Course Developer)
ED606 Curriculum Theory and Practice (Course Developer)
ED608 Assessment
ED630 Action Research

Undergraduate courses Taught:

ED365 Classroom Management; ED380 Conflict resolution
ED340 Teaching and Learning theory; ED480 Special topics in Education
ED425 Social Studies Methods; ED435 Critical reflections Seminar;

Faculty-Soc/PSC/Psych

Aug '07/Spr 2011-Instructor
Dr. Kibirige, Dept. Head
(816)271-4340
Dr. Tedi Deka
(816)271-4444

Missouri Western State University

SOC110 Intro to Sociology; POL101 Am/Nat Govt.
POL460 Latin American Political Systems
PSY101 Intro to Psychology; PSY240 Life Span
PSY360 Memory & Learning; PSY365 Social Psych
2015-returned and current Adjunct -- Sociology

Adjunct Faculty-Sum 2008

Dr. Dennis Ehlert, Dept. Head
(660)543-4231

University of Central Missouri

EdCL 4130 Middle School Foundations

**Director of Tech Prep
& Career Services**

October 2005 to June 2008

North Central Missouri College

Trenton, Missouri 64683
Dr. Hooyman, Dean of Instruction.
(660)359-3948x1329

- writing/management of \$124,700 Perkins grant w/ 16 county consortium
- providing in-service and student presentations for Career Tech Education
- collection/aggregation of accountability data for MO DESE
- Best Practices in early career education with D.E.S.E./C.T.E.
- Relationship development with school personnel in Consortium

**Workforce Development
Professional III**

September 2003 to October 2005

**Missouri Division of Economic Development
Independence, MO Career Center**

Jan Winters, Supervisor
(816)325-5890

- Workforce Development Professional certification
- ADA Building Blocks certification
- primary responsibility to facilitate processes in which individuals identify, prepare for, obtain and maintain employment, careers and self-sufficiency; and, by which businesses, other employing organizations and communities develop, access and retain a workforce that enables them to maintain and improve their economic competitiveness

Academic Teacher III

November 2002 to August 2003

Division of Youth Services

North West Regional Youth Center

- teaching complete general education curricula grades 6-14, IEP & GEP
- treatment plan participation of incarcerated violent, male offender
- coordination of authentic, special learning projects reflecting release plans
- coordinating GED study and testing with DESE/DHE

Social Studies Instructor

August 2000 to June 2002

St. Joseph Missouri School District

Hillyard Tech Center – Alternative High School
Regina Briggs, Director: (816)671-4170

- complete social studies curricula, character education development and infusion, grades 8-12, GEP & IEP full inclusion, applied learning across the curriculum
- student mentor/advisor Connections meetings—character education activities
- community volunteer activities with student groups at St. Joe Recycling Center
- MMAT standards development and Bias Test Review with DESE
- Grant documentation: curriculum and student success correlation

Instructor

August 1996 to June 1999

Highland Community College, Highland, KS.

Mike Parker, Faculty Dean (785)442-6013

- General Sociology, Anthropology, Marriage and the Family, Introduction to Philosophy, active learning projects infused throughout curriculum
- Student enrollment Advisor/Phi Theta Kappa faculty sponsor
- Goals 2000 grant writer, facilitator, monitor, distributor of funds (3 years)
- School to Work initiative with KSDE; curriculum development
- Native American Heritage Museum student applied Anthropology projects
- Kansas Council for the Social Studies applied education grant
- Community volunteerism to include religious education K-8 and 4-H
- NCATE activities to include committee chair Professional Development

Certified Instructor 7-12
Building Administrator 5-12
September 1985 to June 1996

Van Horn High School
Kansas City Missouri School District
Dr. Patti Findley, Principal (816)418-4000

- Engineering/Technology magnet theme Department Head (3 years)
- Magnet theme curriculum development and alignment with MMAT and MSSP achievement standards; magnet curriculum integrated into general education curriculum; active learning competitions and shadowing experiences
- Professional Development Chairperson (4 years) including in-service plan development, implementation and New Teacher Mentor, teacher Portfolio management; testing programs management; Mandated Reporter training
- Instruction of social studies curriculum American History I and II, Geography, United States and Missouri government including constitution testing (11 years); Sociology and Law studies (4 years), Black History (3 years); History of Industry and Technology (3 years), Engineering Special Projects (3 years)
- Facilitation of student directed VICA special project(s) development judged from school, district, and state VICA championship (3 years)
- History and Case Law and Mock Trial competition (4 years)
- Sophomore class sponsor including Explorer Scouting program (10 years)
- Key Club sponsor (10 years)
- Athletic Site Director/Track coach (4 years)
- Student advisory group (3 years)
- North Central Evaluation leadership 3 events

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- “50 Years 1969 Woodstock, Nam, Space Race & Culture Change” MCSS, Feb. 2019
“Promoting School-Based Cohorts in Distance/On-line Learning”, MACTE, Apr. 2013.
“Geography/Pony Express & Common Core”, MO Geographic Alliance, Oct. 2012.
“Women of the West—Wild?”, MO Geographic Alliance, Oct. 2009; MCSS, Nov. 2011
“Rigor, Relevance, & Relationships”, MOACTE, July 2008, MCCE, July 2010
“American Indian Culture: Saving Grace of Lewis & Clark”, MCSS, Mar. 2008
“Career Pathways and Programs of Study”, Building Bridges conference, Nov., 2007.
“Social Studies, Science, Technology: SCANS and Tech Prep”, Missouri Council for the Social Studies conference, March 2006.
“Applied Learning and The Career Pathways”, Applied Learning conference, MWSU February 2006.
“Authentic Learning in the Social Studies Classroom” MCSS, April 2003.
“Where Does Character Fit in the Curriculum?” MCSS, April 2002.
“Using Primary Resources for Authentic Learning” MCSS, March 2001.
“Active Learning in the Post-Secondary Classroom—Anthropology Comes Alive” MCSS, March 1998.

RECOGNITIONS / AWARDED FUNDS

- 2018 Missouri Council for the Social Studies Service and Contributions Award
- 2006 National Tech Prep Network 10 Year Coordinator Excellence Award
- 2001 Golden Apple Award, Teacher Excellence, St. Joseph, Missouri School District—community volunteerism, student mentoring
- 1996 Goals 2000/School to Work grant—develop teacher In-service activities, teaching material, funding of school to work initiatives for Northeast Kansas schools \$40,000/annual funding x 3 years, 1996-1999 academic years
- 1994 U.S. Constitution Bicentennial Civic Studies, 2 year grant funding \$12,000 for Government curriculum development and library resource improvement

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

- 2018-Present Midwest Sociological Society
- 2005-Present Association for Career and Technical Education
- 2004-Present National/MO Associations for Workforce Development Specialists
- 1985-Present National and Missouri Councils for the Social Studies
- 2005-2008 Trenton, MO and Chillicothe, MO Chambers of Commerce
- 2003-2005 Independence Missouri Chamber of Commerce

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2018 to Present NW Missouri Project Linus Quilters
- 2015 to Present Stone Church Pre-School afternoon project volunteer
- 2009 to Present American Legion Women’s Auxiliary Post
- 2005 to Present DeKalb County Historical Society
- 2015 to Present Numerous Trails Associations-O.C.T.A, Santa Fe, etc.

RESEARCH/CONSULTATION

- Sept. 2021 Champagne, D & Deka T. “Social Distancing: Wait A Minute... We Have Been Isolating Ourselves!” in Samuels, Amy J. & Gregory. 2021 Fostering diversity and inclusion in the social sciences. Social Science Education Consortium Book Series; Information Age Publishing, Inc.; Charlotte, N.C.; pp. 221-235.
- 2017-current O.C.T.A and Santa Fe/Trailside Center Associations “women in the western movement”
- 2011-2015 components of successful cohort development for online learning
- 2008-2011 self-esteem/academic success/juvenile justice research
- 2005 Ph.D. dissertation “The Impact of an Applied Component of Character

Education Integrated into a General Education Curriculum on the
Moral, Pro-Social, and Cognitive Development of Adolescents
Attending an Alternative High School”

1994-1996

Bi-Centennial U.S. Constitution federal grant funding for curriculum
development and library resource procurement