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Academic Preparation

- 1992 Ph.D., Special Education, Teacher Education, *University of Virginia*, Charlottesville, VA.
- 1985 M. Ed., Special Education, *University of South Alabama*, Mobile, AL.
- 1976 H. E. D., Special Education, *Johannesburg College of Education*, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Professional Preparation

- 1989 - 1992 Research Assistant, full academic scholarship, Department of Curriculum, Instruction, and Special Education and the Commonwealth Center for the Education of Teachers, *University of Virginia*, Charlottesville, VA.
- 1992 Doctoral Dissertation: *Metaphor in Special Educator's Language of Practice* (Greta Morine-Dershimer, EdD [Chair], Daniel P. Hallahan, PhD, James M. Kauffman, EdD, Terry A. Astuto, EdD).

Professional History

- 2007 - Director, Institute for the Study of Disability & Bioethics, *Regent University*, Virginia Beach, VA.
- 2002 - Professor of Special Education, with tenure, *Regent University*, Virginia Beach, VA.
- 2002 - Director, Special Education Doctoral Cognate, *Regent University*, Virginia Beach, VA.
- 2000 - 2002 Associate professor of Special Education, *Old Dominion University*, Norfolk, VA.
- 1999 - 2000 Professor of Special Education, with tenure, *Minnesota State University - Moorhead*, Moorhead, MN.
- 1997- 1999 Associate professor of Special Education, with tenure, *Minnesota State University - Moorhead*, Moorhead, MN.
- 1992 - 1997 Assistant professor of Special Education, *Minnesota State University - Moorhead*, Moorhead, MN.

- 1992 - 1999 Program Coordinator for Programs and Licensure in Learning Disabilities, *Minnesota State University - Moorhead*, Moorhead, MN.
- 1989 - 1992 Doctoral student, special education, *University of Virginia*, Charlottesville, VA.
- 1987 - 1989 Principal, *St. Mark School*, Mobile, AL.
- 1986 - 1987 Program Director and Director of Education, *Charter Southland Hospital*, Mobile, AL.
- 1985 - 1986 Special education teacher, *Old Dauphin Way School*, Mobile, AL.
- 1984 Graduate student, special education, *University of South Alabama*, Mobile, AL.
- 1980 - 1983 Senior teacher, *Mondeor High School*, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1977 - 1980 Teacher, *Highveld Elementary School*, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1972 - 1976 Undergraduate student, elementary and special education, *Johannesburg College of Education*, Johannesburg, South Africa.

Honors and Awards

- 2008 Visiting Professor of Special Education
University of Johannesburg, Johannesburg, Republic of South Africa.
- 1998 Visiting Professor of Special Education,
University of Cologne, Cologne, Republic of Germany.
- 1997 Phi Kappa Phi.
- 1997 Dille Distinguished Faculty Lecturer, Beth and Roland Dille Foundation for Excellence,
Moorhead State University.
- 1996 Jason Millman Promising Scholar Award, *Cornell University*, Ithaca, NY.
- 1991 John B. and Florence S. May Graduate Fellowship, Curry School of Education
Foundation, *University of Virginia*, Charlottesville, Virginia.

- 1989 Departmental Doctoral Fellowship in Special Education and Teacher Education, *University of Virginia*, Charlottesville, Virginia.
- 1985 Regency Doctoral Fellowship, *Northern Illinois University*, De Kalb, Illinois. (Declined).
- 1985 Outstanding Graduate Award in Special Education, *University of South Alabama*, Mobile, Alabama.
- 1976 Higher Education Diploma, with Distinction, *Johannesburg College of Education*, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- 1976 Pass with Distinction, H.E. D. Thesis: *Reading disability and the primary school child*. *Johannesburg College of Education*, Johannesburg, South Africa.