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Education

M.A.	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	1974	Secondary Education
B.S.	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	1970	English

Professional Experience

Higher Education Teaching

2002-2003	University of Northern Iowa	Instructor/Coordinator
1998-2002	University of Northern Iowa	Instructor/Coordinator-Term
1988-1998	University of Northern Iowa	Instructor/Coordinator- adjunct
1987-1988	College of St. Mary-Omaha	Instructor

Related Experience

1997	Raymond-Central Elementary School	Collaborated with 3 rd grade teacher in literacy program
1976-1983	Westside Community Schools	English Teacher
1974-1976	West Des Moines Schools	English Teacher
1970-1974	Lincoln Public Schools	English Teacher

Experiences with Diversity

1999-2002	Member, "Uprooting Racism Committee"- Omaha, NE	Participated in 3-year study of racism in our community; helped to develop an action plan
1998-2002	Mentor, Benson West-Omaha Public Schools	Mentoring Elizabeth –2 nd -6 th grade
1996-2002	President, Social Ministry Commission –Omaha, NE	Monitored and studied issues including immigration and affordable housing

Scholarship/Research

Publications

None

Presentations

2000	ATE-National Meeting: "A Student Teaching Assessment Rubric"	Group Presentation with fellow OSFE faculty members
1998	ATE- Regional Meeting: "A Cadre- A Vehicle of Support"	Group Presentation with clinical supervisors and cadre members

Grants Received

1998-2000	Iowa-Goals 20002 Project: Supporting Pre-Service Student Teachers/ Cooperating Teachers	\$100,000
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Teaching
Courses

280:070	Human Relations Awareness and Application
280:132	Early childhood Teaching
280:134	Elementary Teaching
280:135	Special Education Teaching
280:137	Middle School/Jr. High Teaching
280:138	Secondary School Teaching
280:140	Special Area Teaching

Service

Committees

2000-2003	Cadre Vision Committee-OSFE
1998-2002	Human Relations-OSFE
1997-1998	Cadre Conference Committee

Organizations

1998-2002	Association of Teacher Educators
1996-2002	Social Ministry Commission

Awards/Honors

None