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Education

May 1992: Ph.D. in Sociology. Colorado State University.

May 1983: M.A.T. in Sociology. Southwest Texas State University (Political Science minor)

August 1981: B.A. in Sociology (with honors). Southwest Texas State University. (Anthropology minor)

Professional Experience

1994-present: Victoria College. Instructor: Teach Introduction to Sociology; Social Problems; and Family and Community (1994-present); Dean (2008-2010); Division Chair (2000-2008); Department Coordinator (1998-2000), Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, The Victoria College.

1998: Reviewer of Andersen and Taylor's *Sociology: Understanding A Diverse Society*, Wadsworth Publishing Company.

1992-1993: Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Human Sciences and Humanities, University of Houston-Clear Lake. Taught Family, Industrial Sociology, Social Change, and Theory.

1990-1992: Instructor, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University. Taught Introductory Sociology.

1987-1990: Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University. Assisted in Introductory Sociology, Research Methods, Statistics, and Sociology of Leisure.

1988: Research Assistant in a summer workshop entitled Social and Technical Aspects of Irrigation Organization, under the direction of Dr. David Freeman, Chairman, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University.

1984-1987: Instructor in Social Sciences, Saint Augustine High School, Laredo, Texas. Taught Economics, American History, World History, Government, and Sociology. Also sponsored the Junior Class and Student Council.

Professional Experience (cont.)

1983-1984: Instructor in Social Sciences, Laredo Heights Academy, Laredo, Texas. Conducted administrative duties including student discipline, student records, and scheduling of classes. Also taught courses in Sociology, Political Science, and History.

1981-1983: Assistant Instructor, Department of Sociology, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos. Taught Introductory Sociology and Social Problems.

1982: Research Assistant, Organized Research Grant at Southwest Texas University (Dr. David E. Jorgenson, Director). Developed a survey, collected the data, and performed an analysis.

1981: Tutor, Student Learning Center, Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas. Tutored statistics to a visually impaired student.

Teaching Interests

Family
Introductory Sociology
Race and Ethnicity
Social Problems

Thesis and Dissertation

"Political and Economic Determinants of Labor Union Membership: A Cross-Sectional Analysis." Unpublished Ph.D. Dissertation. Colorado State University. March, 1992.

"Employee Ownership: Economic and Psychological Effects in Two Companies." Unpublished Master's Thesis. Southwest Texas State University. May, 1983.

Articles

"Publication Trends of Interlocking Directorate Studies." *The American Sociologist* 21 (3): 257-270. Fall 1990.

Papers Presented

"The Social Construction of Alcoholism." Presented at the Current Issues Seminar, The Victoria College, Victoria, Texas, April, 1995.

"Political and Economic Determinants of Union Membership." Presented at the meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, Missouri, April, 1992.

Papers Presented (cont.)

(with D.E. Jorgenson). "An Examination of the Effects on Life Satisfaction of Older Persons: A National Sample." Presented at the meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Dallas, Texas, March 18-21, 1987.

(with D.E. Jorgenson). "A Three Generational Analysis of Value Orientation and Socialization: A Partial Replication." Presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, California, November 18-22, 1983.

(with D.E. Jorgenson). "College Students Contact with Grandparents: A Comparison by Ethnicity and Sex." Presented at the meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, Massachusetts, November 1982.

(with W. Corrie and R.L. Ford). "A Comparison of a Profit-Sharing Plan and Employee Ownership Plan Company: Economic and Psychological Satisfactions." Presented at the meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, March 17-20, 1982.

(with D.E. Jorgenson). "Ethnic, Demographic, and Family Structural Variables Affecting Variation in Familism." Presented at the meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, March 17-20, 1982.

Technical Reports

(with R.L. Ford). Prepared and presented a corporate report on employee attitudes and economic correlates to Phillips's Paper Corporation, San Antonio, Texas, June 1983.

(with R.L. Ford). Prepared and presented a corporate report on employee attitudes and economic correlates to Ginny's Copying Service, Inc., Austin, Texas, May 1983.

(with W. Corrie and R.L. Ford). Prepared and presented a corporate report on employee attitudes and economic correlates to Semcor, Inc., Georgetown, Texas, May 1982.

(with W. Corrie and R.L. Ford). Prepared and presented a corporate report on employee attitudes and economic correlates to Ragsdale Aviation, Inc., Austin, Texas, May 1982.

Professional Development

The John W. Stormont Lectures on South Texas, 1999-present.

SACS Conference, San Antonio, Texas, Spring 2009.

Professional Development, (cont.)

THECB Conference on History Instruction, Fall 2008. Achieving the

Dream Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, Fall 2007. THECB Mexican

American Field of Study Conference, Spring 2004. TCCIA Meeting,

Austin, Texas, June 2004.

Honors and Awards

Selected to "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" for years 2003-2008.

Selected to "Who's Who in America", 2007-2008.

Awarded Tenure, Spring 1998, The Victoria College.

The Grusendorf Award (Presented by the Sociology Department, Southwest Texas State University). Given to that year's (1981) outstanding sociology student.

Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society

Professional Association Memberships

American Sociological Association

Southwestern Sociological Association

Texas Community College Teacher's Association

Committee Service

2009-2010: Core Curriculum Liaison; Technology Committee

2008: Core Curriculum Liaison; Academic Council Member; Technology Committee Member

2007: Chair, Achieving the Dream Data Team; Data Analyst, Achieving the Dream Committee; Achieving the Dream Steering Committee Member; Achieving the Dream Core Committee Member

2007: Curriculum and Instruction Council Member, The Victoria College

Committee Service (cont.)

2000-present: Academic Council Member and Technology Committee Member, The Victoria College

2001-present: Core Curriculum Committee Chair, The Victoria College

2002-present: Various Search and Tenure Committees, The Victoria College

1999-2004: Honors Program Committee Member, Chair (2003), The Victoria College

1998-present: Professional Development Committee Member, The Victoria College

1997-2000: Dissertation Committee (Outside Reader) for Donna Cole's "A Study to Determine the Effects of a Spiral Mathematics Method of Instruction," Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Houston.

1996-2004: Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects, University of Houston-Victoria.

1995-2004: United Steelworkers of America Local 4370 Academic Scholarship Committee, Victoria, Texas.

1995-1998: Evaluation Committee, Academic Council, The Victoria College.

1992-1993: Committee for Education Planning, School of Human Science and Humanities, University of Houston-Clear Lake.

1990-1991: Graduate Representative to the Faculty Council, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University.