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HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

* Twenty years of professional teaching experience at the college and university level.
* Nominated for the Distinguished Teacher Award, Victoria College 2003-04
* Proven ability to teach wide range of psychology and instructional technology courses.
* Highly skilled in multimedia and streaming, online, instructional technology.
* Knowledgeable and experienced in working with multicultural students worldwide.
* Excellent evaluations from both supervisors and students.
* Biography published in National Dean's List 1995-96 edition for academic excellence and leadership.
* Biography published in Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2005 editions.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Psychology Courses Taught

Introduction to Psychology	Abnormal Psychology
Developmental Psychology	Physiological Psychology
Psychological Statistics	Social Psychology
Theories of Personality	Theories of Learning
Psychology for Parents	Death and Dying
Adult Development & Aging	Adolescent Psychology
Marriage and Family	Health Psychology
Psychology of Personal Adjustment	

Education (TECA) Courses Taught

Nutrition Health and Safety
Child Development

Technology/Online Education Courses Taught

Introduction to Blackboard
Introduction to Online Teaching for Community College Instructors
Introduction to Online Technologies
WebCT for Online Instruction
Introduction to Netscape
Netscape for Educators
Creating Multimedia Presentations for the Classroom
Introduction to Eudora E-Mail
Introduction to Toolbook
Introduction to Astound

Curriculum Development

* Developed and taught, a course entitled "Health Psychology", the first of its kind offered at Glendale College. 1993

Committee Service

Victoria College
Computer Use Committee (2010-present)
Financial Literacy Committee (2010-present)
Faculty Senate (2003-2005)
Commencement Committee (1995-2005)
Division of Social & Behavioral Science Technology Committee (1996-present)
Campus Technology Planning Committee, (1995-2000, 2002-2004, 2006-present)
Distance Education Committee (1996-2000, 2008-present)
Library Technology Planning Task Force (1997)
Online Committee, Chairperson (1997)
Division Instructional Technology Committee (1996-present)
Web Page Committee (1996-2000)
Academic Appeals Committee (1995-1999)

Maricopa Community College
Vice President Maricopa Community College Adjunct Faculty Association (1992-94)
Software Authoring Committee (1993-94)

Software/Multimedia Development and Use

*Developed a series of instructor training modules "Teaching With Blackboard 6.1" for UCLA Extension. 2003-2004

* Online Advisory Board Member, Pearson Education; Central Media Group, 1999-2002.

* Presenter; League for Innovation Conference: Course Compass; The Next Generation in Course Management, Fall 2000, Anaheim, California

* Presenter; League for Innovation Conference: Course Compass; The Fusion of Content and Technology, Fall 2000, Anaheim, California

* Reveiwer for Psychology Multimedia on CD, Fall 2000, Prentice Hall Publishers, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.

*Consultant, Online Course Content (Psychology) Summer 2000, Prentice Hall Publishers, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.

*Trainer, WebCT courseware workshop for online faculty, Cuyahoga Community College, Summer 2000, Cleveland, Ohio.

* Executive Consultant for "Introduction to General Psychology Online" , a complete generic online course within WebCT courseware infrastructure offered with all Harcourt Brace Introductory Psychology Textbooks, Spring 1999, Harcourt Brace Publishers, Fort Worth, Texas.

* Reviewer for "Course Net" an online tool for use in distance education. Spring 1998, Worth Publishers, New York, New York.

* Reviewer for Perception Psychology on CD, Spring 1998, Prentice Hall Publishers, Upper Saddle River, New Jersey.

* Presented fully functional web based course, Fiesta of College Computing, St. Phillip's College, San Antonio, Texas April, 1998. Good-bye to Correspondence Courses Online: Ingredients for a Truly Interactive "Streaming" Internet Classroom

* Participated in a multimedia focus group comprised of 12 psychology professors from the United States & Canada. Assisted in brainstorming ideas for CD-ROM and online material for psychology. Helped in reviewing CD-ROM entitled "The Integrator" by

KWAMBA multimedia productions. First annual Psych-2001 Institute, Brooks/Cole Publishing, Orlando, Florida, Spring 1997.

* Developed web pages for many departments at Victoria College.

* Developed a Virtual Web Classroom for use in teaching courses over the internet. This class environment offers the student live access to classrooms on campus as well as chat rooms, homepages, multimedia lecture materials, a homework depot and the instructor's office 1996. (pilot tested spr. 1998)

* Participated in a focus group to develop a CD-ROM for psychology entitled "Psychworks", produced by West Publishing Co. along with Intellimation, Malibu, California, Summer 1995.

* Presented multimedia authoring packages of psychology concepts to Brooks/Cole, Monterey, California, 1993.

* League for Innovation Conference presenter 1993, authored, IBM/DOS (Tool book) prenatal development program which accesses laser disk "Miracle of Life".

* Authored Macintosh (Hypercard) computer program in which students may diagnose designated pseudo-patients via case studies, videos, and outside software. Approved for grants through University of Southern California (USC). Ocotillo Technology Showcase Presentation 1992.

* Utilized electronic bitnet forums through class journals, polls, class discussions, trivia, sub-forums, etc. 1991.

Miscellaneous Conferences & Presentations:

* Southwestern Psychological Association Conference Dallas Texas Apr 2010

* TRIO Days celebration Guest Speaker Victoria College March 2010

* Wimba Classroom Advanced Workshop (webinar) UCLA Extension Jan 09

* Wimba Voice Workshop (webinar) UCLA Extension Jan 09

* Unraveling the Psychological Research: Developing Effective Teaching Strategies Wiley Faculty Network Oct. 2008

* Texas Distance learning Association Conference San Antonio Mar. 2006

* Southwestern Psychological Association Convention Austin Texas, Apr. 2006

* Southeastern Psychological Association Conference Nashville Tennessee Apr. 2005

* Southwestern Teachers of Psychology Conference, Seguin Texas, Nov. 2004

* Online Seminar "Bringing Your Narrator to Life: Adding Character to E-Learning" attendee, Feb 2004, Allen Communication Learning Services, www.elluminate.com.

* Online Seminar "Award Winning Design Strategies" attendee, Feb 2004, Allen Communication Learning Services, www.elluminate.com.

*Victoria College Presentation, Teenagers, Preparing for the Real World, by Chad Foster, attendee, Feb 2004.

* Victoria College Annual Genetic Update Conference, attendee, January 2004

* Online Seminar "Online Pedagogies for Active Learning" attendee, Oct 2003, Allen Communication Learning Services, www.elluminate.com.

* Online Seminar "Building Vibrant Online Communities of Practice" attendee, September 2003, Allen Communication Learning Services, www.elluminate.com.

* Online seminar "Online Faculty Training" Spring, 1999. Participant in Convene conferencing software course offered by Mark Adams, Convene Inc. www.convene.com.

* Online seminar "Tips and Techniques for Effective Online Training" December, 1998. Participant in Data Beam Learning Server software interactive demonstration and workshop.

* "A Step-by-Step Guide to Building a Web Course", presenter, August, 1998, Palo Alto Community College, San Antonio, Texas.

* "So You Want to Teach on the Web", presenter, August, 1998, Palo Alto Community College, San Antonio, Texas.

*Internet Odyssey, October 1997, presenter, "The Virtual Web Classroom: A Recipe for Teaching Courses Online", Henry Gonzalez Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas.

* Current Events Seminar, April 1997, presenter, "Gang Violence & Interpreting Gang Graffiti", Victoria College, Victoria, Texas.

* 7th Annual Fiesta of College Computing, April 1997, attendee, St. Phillips College, San Antonio, Texas.

* League for Innovation in the Community College annual conference, November 1996, attendee, Phoenix, Arizona.

*University of Houston Psychology Club, October 1996, guest speaker, "Using the Internet to Research Topics in Psychology", University of Houston, Victoria, Texas.

*Academy for Excellence in Adult Education, The Internet Academy, June 1996, presenter, "Basics of the Internet via Netscape, for High Tech Teachers", Victoria College, Victoria, Texas.

* 5th Annual Fiesta of College Computing, April 1995, attendee, St. Phillips College, San Antonio, Texas.

* Labahia Counselors Association Annual Conference, Spring 1995, presenter, "Time Management Techniques for Students", Victoria College, Victoria, Texas.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1994-present	Psychology Professor Victoria College Victoria, Texas
2004-present	Psychology Instructor (adjunct) Troy University ECampus
1999-2009	Faculty Trainer; Online Faculty Blackboard Course Development, UCLA Extension
1996-2003	Owner, Victoria Webpage Designs, Victoria, Texas
1990-1994	Psychology Instructor Glendale College Glendale, Arizona
1991-1993	Psychology Instructor Ottawa University, Phoenix, Arizona
1991-92	Psychology Instructor Park College Luke AFB, Arizona
1990-92	Psychology Instructor Estrella Mountain College, Litchfield Park, Arizona
1990-92	Psychology Instructor Rio Salado College Phoenix, Arizona
1990-94	ABE/ESL Instructor, Phoenix Unified School District, Phoenix, Arizona

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EDUCATION

Ed.D.- Computing & Information Technology, 1996, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
M.S. - Applied Psychology, 1987, Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, Oklahoma
B.S. - General Business, 1987, University of the State of New York, Albany, New York
A.S. - Data Processing, 1986, Western Oklahoma State College, Altus, Oklahoma
A.B. - Accounting, 1986, Western Oklahoma State College, Altus, Oklahoma
A.A. - General Education, 1984, San Bernardino Valley College, San Bernardino, California

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ORGANIZATIONS

American Psychological Association
Society for the Teaching of Psychology
Southwestern Psychological Association
Southeastern Psychological Association
HTML Editors' Guild
Alpha Gamma Sigma
Psy Chi
MENSA
Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas, SPJST

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Victoria First Church of the Nazarene Worship Leader, Music Director 2008-present
Rocky Creek Baptist Church Media Director 2004-present
Foundation and Funding of Hoblit Scholarship for GED Recipients, 1994-present (scholarship awarded each yr.)
Ford Salute to Education Scholarship- application judge 2004
Parkway Church, production ministry, graphics operator 1999-2002
Faith Academy- Christian School math tutor 1998-2000
Victoria County Courthouse Christmas Decoration Committee, Winter 1994
Guest Speaker Adult Education JOBS Program, Spring 1995, 1996, and 1997, Victoria College, Victoria, Texas
Judge for Slavonic Benevolent Order of the State of Texas, SPJST, District Youth Achievement Day Talent Show, Summer 1996