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Name: **James A. (Jimmy) Brown**, Ed. D.

Education: **DOCTOR OF EDUCATION** - May 1979 - East Texas State University

Major: Curriculum, Supervision & Instruction with a specialization in Educational Technology
Minors: Educational Administration, Secondary & Higher Education & Photojournalism

Master of Science - August 1969 Abilene Christian College
Bachelor of Arts - May 1967 Abilene Christian College
High School - 1962 Calhoun County High School - Port Lavaca, TX

Areas of Experience:

EDUCATOR - teaching experience as Associate Professor at college, university and graduate level in teacher education, computer information systems, learning styles, interpersonal communication, photography and television with specific instruction of faculty/staff/students in Windows, Microsoft Professional Office and WordPerfect

COMMUNICATOR - experienced in public speaking and conducting interpersonal communication and employer-employee communication workshops and classes; ability to deal with people and promote ideas, programs, and institutions as well as the ability to understand and deal with educational and commercial vendors

DISTANCE LEARNING CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL - experienced with the challenges related to the support of distance learning as the Alvin Community College Coordinator for Distance Learning Program as well as a past chair for the Texas Consortium for Educational Telecommunications

ADMINISTRATOR - over 30 years experience at college and university level in planning, organizing, and administering programs, personnel and budgets

PUBLIC RELATION PRODUCER - experienced in designing and producing various types of brochures, newsletters, printed materials and media packages for training, instruction and public relation uses

Employment:

2003- Present – Victoria College Adjunct
2001 - Present Retired

1981 - 2001 Director of Instructional Services
Alvin Community College Alvin, Texas
(Responsible for teaching faculty and staff the use of the personal computer programs, all distance education programs, graphic arts and print shop, all photo copiers on campus, instructional media services and public address systems on campus as well as Adjunct Faculty teaching Computer Literacy in the Computer Science program)

1979 - 1981 Head of Classroom Resources unit and Assistant Director of Library/Learning Resources Center - held Associate Professor rank
Amarillo College Amarillo, Texas

1977 - 1979 Director, University Media Center and Assistant Professor, College of Education; West Texas State University - Canyon, Texas

1976 - 1977 Copy Machine & School Products Salesman
3-M Copy Machine Company Abilene, Texas

1969 - 1976 Director, Instructional Media Center &
Assistant Professor, Department of Education
Abilene Christian University Abilene, Texas

Professional Activities:

Before retirement was involved in state and national professional organizations. Was a Past Executive Director of the Texas Association for Educational Technology (TAET). Member of the Texas Computer Education Association (TCET), Community College Association for Instruction and Technology (CCAIT), and the Association for Educational Communication and Technology (AECT). Was a certified Distance Learning Professional and was a member of the Texas Consortium for Distance Learning and Gulf Coast Consortium for Distance Education. Presented at numerous State and National conferences. Also conducted many teacher inservice workshops.

Civic Activities:

President and Newsletter editor of the Jackson County Master Gardener Association. Member of the Kiwanis Club of Victoria and a Texas/Oklahoma Kiwanis District Certified Club Officer Instructor and Lt. Governor Instructor. Serves as a Salvation Army Emergency Response Volunteer. Was a past Kiwanis Lt. Governor, Past President, Past Secretary as well as three time Kiwanian of the Year from the Alvin Kiwanis Club. Graduate of the first City of Alvin Citizen Police Academy. Served on the Alvin-Manvel Chamber of Commerce America 2000 committee and the Business/Education Partnership committee.