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EDUCATION

1979 A.A. Early Childhood Education, Mayville State University, Mayville, ND
1981 B.S. Elementary Education, Mayville State University, Mayville, ND
1995 M.Ed. Reading Education, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
2008 Ed. D. Educational Leadership, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-09 Assistant Professor, Department of Teaching & Learning
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

2005-06 Part-time Faculty, Department of Teaching & Learning
Mayville State University, Mayville, ND

1999-08 Part-time Faculty, Department of Teaching & Learning
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

1999-08 Resident Teacher Mentor, Lake Agassiz Elementary School
Grand Forks, ND

1998-00 Teacher, Summer Program, Lewis & Clark Elementary School
Grand Forks, ND

1997-03 Online Reading Specialist, The Wright Group/McGraw Hill
Bothell, WA

1996 Instructor, Continuing Education Distance Programs
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

1993-99 Reading Specialist, Lewis & Clark Elementary School
Grand Forks, ND

1987-93 Elementary Education Teacher, Peter Boe Jr. Elementary School
Mayville, ND

1982-87 Director, Mayville State University Child Development Center
Mayville, ND

COURSES TAUGHT RECENTLY

TL 335 Understanding Readers & Writers
TL 411 Primary Reading
TL 412 Intermediate Language Arts
TL 590 ST: Writing in the Elementary Classroom

OTHER COURSES TAUGHT (UND)

TL 590 ST: Instructional Practice & Theory
TL 413 Assessment & Corrective Reading
TL 414 Corrective Reading Practicum
TL 534 Basic Reading Diagnosis & Remediation
TL 583 Reading Clinic

OTHER COURSES TAUGHT (MSU)

EDUC 380 Racial & Multicultural Minorities

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE - TEACHING & LEARNING DEPARTMENT

2008-09 Member, Early Childhood Education Search Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

2008-09 Member, Elementary Education Program Review Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

2008-09 Member, Department of Teaching & Learning Marketing Committee, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

2008-09 Reviewer, Elementary Education Capstone, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

2003 Implementer, Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to use Technology (PT3), University of North Dakota, Grand Forks

SERVICE – PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2007 External Chairperson, School Improvement Visitation
May-Port School District #14, Mayville, ND

2005-08 Building Level Support Team Leader, Lake Agassiz Elementary School
Grand Forks, ND

2005-08 North Central Accreditation, Co-Chair, Lake Agassiz Elementary School
Grand Forks, ND

- 2000 North Central Accreditation Visitation Team Member, Lake Agassiz Elementary School, Grand Forks, ND
- 1998-99 North Central Accreditation Team Member, Lewis & Clark Elementary School, Grand Forks, ND
- 1997 North Central Accreditation Visitation Team Member, Century Elementary School, Grand Forks, ND
- 1996 Frameworks Team Member, Grand Forks Public Schools
Grand Forks, ND

PUBLICATIONS

Gourneau, B., Beck, P., & Ross, V. Mentoring relationships and the negotiation of narratives. *Mentoring & Tutoring: Partnership in Learning, Teachers & Teacher Education*. (Article in Review).

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2008 Co-presenter, Gourneau, B., Beck, P., & Ross, V. (March, 2008). *Mentoring Relationships and the Negotiation of Narratives*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Conference (AERA). New York, NY.
- 2005 Co-presenter, Are Your Students Bored with Writing? Add Pizzazz with the Six Traits! Conference of the North Dakota Reading Association, Grand Forks, ND. April, 2005.
- 1999 Presenter, Putting the Pieces Together. 26th IRA Plains Regional Conferences, Grand Forks, ND. October 1999.
- 1997 Presenter, I'd Like to Buy a Vowel. Walsh-Pembina Consortium Inservice. August 18-19, 1997.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- 2005 Writers at Work: Conference sponsored by Ruth Culham. Presentations by Ruth Culham, Ralph Fletcher, Lester Laminack, Linda Rief, and Jeffrey Wilhelm. Sun Valley, ID. July 2005.
- 2002 Trainer of Mentors: North Dakota Statewide Mentoring Program, Bismarck, ND. August 2002.
- 1999-01 Pathwise Mentoring Framework, Bismarck, ND. August 1999-01.

GRANTS

- 2007 Grand Forks Foundation for Education, \$1343.00 to purchase of 6-Trait writing material for Lake Agassiz Elementary School teachers, Grand Forks, ND
- 2001 Grand Forks Foundation for Education, \$428.00 to purchase classroom manipulative materials for Carl Ben Eielson Elementary School Resident Teachers, Grand Forks, ND

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 1993-08 International Reading Association (IRA)
- 2008-09 Organization of Teacher Educators in Reading (OTER)

PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANT ACTIVITIES

- 2007 Consultant, Using 6-Traits to Improve Process Writing, St.Alphonsus Catholic Parish, Langdon, ND. October 2007.
- 2006 Consultant, Using 6-Traits to Improve Process Writing, Jeannette Myhre Elementary School, Bismarck, ND. October 2006.
- 2004 Consultant, Spelling Counts & Ideas Matter: Seeing Writing With New Eyes, Central Valley Elementary School, Reynolds, ND. June 2004.
- 2003 Trainer, Grand Forks Public Schools Mentoring Program
Grand Forks, ND. August 2003.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2007 Outstanding Faculty Award Nominee, Department of Teaching & Learning, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks
- 2007 Chester Fritz Scholarship, (\$1000.00) University of North Dakota
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- 2006 Donald & Ann Lemon Scholarship, (\$500.00), University of North Dakota
Grand Forks, ND