

## **VITA**

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## **EDUCATION**

### **Degrees:**

EdD., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 2000.

M.A., Northern Kentucky University, Elementary Education with Reading Area of Concentration, 1981.

B.A., Central Florida University, Elementary Education, 1978.

### **Courses:**

Literacy Collaborative, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, 1998-2000.

Reading Recovery, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, 1994-95.

Northern Virginia Writing Project, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, 1993.

Reading Specialist Endorsement, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Falls Church, Virginia, 1990.

School Evaluation, Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia, 1989.

School Evaluation, Radford University, Radford, Virginia, 1988.

### **Academic Achievements:**

Pilot Reading Project nominated for 1998 Excellence in Education Conference, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Fellowship Award presented by the Committee for Excellence in Education, Fauquier County, Virginia, 1996.

Chairman, School Accreditation Steering Committee, Islamic Saudi Academy, Alexandria, Virginia, 1998-90. First time accreditation conferred.

## **EXPERIENCE**

**The University Trainer for the Early Literacy Collaborative**, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, 1998-Present.

Instruct teachers in effective classroom literacy practices.

Train teacher coaches of peers within their school.

Teach graduate courses.

Literacy Faculty, University of Maine, College of Education.

Member, University of Maine, Center for Early Literacy.

**First Grade Teacher**, Fauquier County Public Schools, Warrenton, Virginia, 1996-98.

Directed pilot reading project which included three first grade classrooms, the Title I teacher, and the Reading Specialist.

Taught Reading Recovery.

Taught first grade curriculum in all subject areas.

**Reading Specialist**, Fauquier County Public Schools, Warrenton, Virginia, 1992-96.

Helped establish initial Reading Specialist program in Fauquier County.

Assisted in the establishment of the Reading Recovery and Early Intervention Programs.

Reading Recovery teacher.

Offered remedial services to qualifying students in grades one through five.

**Instructor**, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, 1995.

Taught graduate course Education 650: Early Literacy Strategies.

**Supervisor of Elementary Programs**, Islamic Saudi Academy, Alexandria, Virginia, 1990-92.

Assisted with curriculum development and textbook selection.

Coordinated curriculum with high school staff.

Assessed teacher performance.

Offered remedial instruction to qualifying students in grades one through six.

**Reading Specialist**, Islamic Saudi Academy, Alexandria, Virginia, 1988-90.

Offered remedial instruction to qualifying students in grades one through six.

Implemented programs and activities to promote reading.

Coordinated the Northern Virginia Private Schools Spelling Bee.

**Instructor**, Northern Virginia Community College, Annandale, Virginia, 1987-88.

Assessed reading level of adult students.

Selected appropriate teaching methods and materials to assist prospective college students in their efforts to improve their reading skills.

**Classroom Teacher**, Islamic Saudi Academy, Alexandria, Virginia, 1984-88.

Instructed first grade classroom of bi-lingual, multi-cultural children.

**Instructor**, Big Bend Community College, Ludwigsburg, West Germany, 1983-84.

Conducted testing to assess instructional levels in Reading, English, and Mathematics.

Planned and implemented individual lessons for soldiers functioning below expected levels.

Assessed progress through post-tests.

**Instructor**, Temple University, Ludwigsburg, West Germany, 1981-82.

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

**“Choosing Quality Nonfiction”** in collaboration with Dr. Janice Kristo and Dr. Rosemary Bamford (work in progress).

**“On Behalf of My Son”**, Northern Virginia Writing Project Newsletter, Fairfax, Virginia, March/April 1996.

**“The Beginning of Literacy”**, Northern Virginia Writing Project Newsletter, Fairfax, Virginia, January/February 1994..

**Book Reviews**, Science and Children Magazine, September 1991 and January 1992.