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EDUCATION

Masters of Science, Sociology, May 2001

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), Blacksburg, VA

Bachelor of Arts, English; Minor: Education, May 1992

Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology; Minor: Psychology, May 1990

Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

Restructuring For the 21st Century, Phoenix, AZ

-integrating the curriculum in the secondary classroom

Applied Communications, Atlanta, GA

-teaching of writing, speaking, and research for use in the workplace

Designing Our World: TESOL, Atlanta, GA

-teaching of English as a second or other language

HONORS/AFFILIATIONS

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society

American Sociological Association

The Southern Sociological Society , 1997 - present

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Design, function, and dynamics of Expeditions

- Effects of extracurricular activities on graduation rates

- Influence of French Intellectuals on Social Theory

- Institutions and isolation in Alaska

- Children's and Adolescent Literature as a socialization agent

- Violence in schools

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Introduction to Sociology
- Social Problems
- Family and Youth
- Social Psychology
- Sociology in Literature
- Sociological Theory
- Adolescent Literature
- Research Methods

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Research Assistant, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
August 2000 - May 2001

- Conducted research on communication apprehension and developed and delivered seminars based on research findings

Instructor in Communication Studies, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, Summer 2000

- created and delivered Public Speaking curriculum

Instructor in Sociology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, Summer 1999

- planned and implemented course, Social Problems, using an integrated approach

Teaching Assistant, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA, August 1998 - May 2000

- Evaluated student's speeches and provided feedback in Public Speaking classes

Secondary English Teacher, Southwest Region Schools, New Stuyahok, AK, August 1996 - May 1997

- Taught English, Drama, and team taught other subjects in a remote Eskimo village

Secondary English Teacher, Gordon County School District, Calhoun, GA, August 1994 - July 1996

- Taught College Preparatory and Vocational English and coached Dramatic Interpretation