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Educational Background:

- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from The College of William and Mary - elected to Phi Beta Kappa during junior year
- Masters of Education and Doctor of Education in Educational Administration from the Pennsylvania State University

Educational Career:

- High School Social Studies Teacher
- Graduate Teaching Assistant
- Elementary School Principal
- Assistant Superintendent of Schools
- Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor (1987 - 2002), Millersville University, Elementary and Early Childhood Department

Author of:

- ***50 American Heroes Every Kid Should Meet!*** (co-authored by Lorraine Roscoe) Learner Press, 2006
- Monthly editor for Cobblestone Magazine (a history magazine for kids): ***Dr. D's Mystery Hero of the Month***
- Two books dealing with real heroes:
 - ***Toward A Human Curriculum: A Guide to Returning Great People to Classrooms and Homes*** (Trillium Press, 1991)
 - ***Hooray for Heroes! Books and Activities Kids Want to Share with Their Parents and Teachers***, co-authored by Lorraine Roscoe (University Press, 1994)
- Numerous articles about the importance of heroes
- Two chapters: "***Heroes and Heroines and Children Belong Together***" in *Educational Innovation: An Agenda to Frame the Future* (Charles E. Greenawalt, editor; University Press of America, 1994) and "***The Role of Heroes and Heroines in the American Story***" in *Building a Community of Citizens: Civil Society in the 21st Century* (Don E. Eberly, editor; University Press of America, 1994)

Presenter (in 38 states):

- Over **75,000** teachers, administrators and parents have heard Hooray for Heroes!
 - Numerous local, state and national conferences, including:
 - Over 50 Teaching American history grant (TAH) workshops

Honors:

- 1997 - Named "Distinguished Educator for Higher Education" by the Millersville University chapter of Phi Delta Kappa
- 2007 – Central PA Educator of the Year
- 2008 – Spirit of Philanthropy award