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Permanent Certifications/Licenses:

- School Administration and Supervision, September 2006
- Education Administrator, Senior Curriculum and Instruction Specialist, June 2001
- Education Administrator, Senior Staff Development and Training Instruction Specialist, June 2001

Educational Background:

- New York University: Ph.D., June 1976
- Brooklyn College: B.A., August 1971
 - Honors: Dean's List; Phi Beta Kappa

Employment History:

2/09 to Present: American Institute for History Education

- ***History Education Consultant*** – develop and present pedagogy workshops on content literacy and historical thinking strategies for Teaching American History grant programs, work with districts to write TAH grant proposals.

9/02 to 2/09: New York City Department of Education – Central Office- Department of Teaching and Learning

- ***Social Studies Curriculum and Instructional Specialist*** – responsible for coordinating citywide middle school Social Studies initiatives. Developed, implemented, and assessed city wide curriculum and coordinated city wide training for teachers and supervisors in Social Studies curriculum initiatives. Worked directly with the Director of Social Studies to expand the curriculum to create instructional resources for students, teachers and school administrators, to conduct school visits for the purpose of identifying best practices in Social Studies, to design, implement and assess professional development for teachers, field staff, and school administrators. Customized the New York State K-12 Social Studies Standards for New York City and wrote supporting units of study. Partnered with historical, cultural and institutions of higher education to promote and sustain the NYCDOE Social Studies initiatives. Collaborated with the other departments in Teaching and Learning to provide interdisciplinary workshops such as, curriculum mapping, integrating literacy into the content area, and creating interdisciplinary units of study. Interacted with the State and Federal Department of Education to ensure the citywide alignment of content and standards in Social Studies. Co-wrote and was awarded a two-million dollar citywide Teaching American History grant, and served as Project Director on the “Content and Continuity” citywide TAH grant. Served as an evaluator for the Social Studies RFP. Attended and presented at local, state and national conferences as a representative of the Department of Social Studies.