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Academic Degrees

Ed.D. University of Southern Mississippi 1990 Curriculum and Instruction	Ed.S. University of Southern Mississippi 1984 Social Studies Education
M.A. Eastern Kentucky University 1974 Education, American History	B.S. Urbana University (Ohio) 1969 Education, Social Studies

Professional Experience

2005-present Vice President of Professional Development Services for
The American Institute For History Education

2001-2005 National Council for History Education, Director of Prof. Dev. Services
(organized over 80 history professional development seminars)

2004 National American History Teacher of the Year, state coordinator

2001 Ohio Department of Education, Social Studies Writing Team K-12

1974 – 2001 Sidney High School (Ohio), instructor and social studies department chair

1990 – 1995 Wright State University, adjunct faculty

1970 – 1973 United States Marine Corps, officer and DOD instructor in Okinawa

1969 – 1970 Northwood Middle School, Sidney (Ohio), American history instructor

Current and past Professional Memberships

- Phi Delta Kappa
- ASCD (Association for Curriculum Development)
- National Council for History Education (NCHE)
- Buckeye Council for History Education (BCHE)
- Ohio Council for the Social Studies, board member
- National Council for Geography Education
- Ohio Quality and Productivity Forum
- Shelby County Historical Society
- Ohio Historical Society
- Ohio Geographic Alliance
- Ohio Academy of History
- NCSS
- Sidney Epicurean Society

Professional Assignments, Activities and Service

Ohio Council for the Social Studies Annual Convention, presenter, 1991-1999 (9 years)

National Council for History Education Convention, presenter, 1999-2004, session chair '97-'04

National Council for Geographic Education Convention, presenter, 1994

Ohio Academy of History, Standards Committee member, three state convention panels

Ohio Council for the Social Studies, board member

Shelby County Historical Society, former board member

Publications

Dissertation Topic: [A Study of the Effects of Utilizing Local History Instructional Materials on Achievement and Attitude of Eleventh Grade American History Students](#), available from University Microfilms, Ann Arbor, MI, DAO #64793

Awards

Sidney City Schools Teacher of the Year 1988

Ohio High School Social Studies Teacher of the Year 1994

2000 Exemplary Teacher, Sidney/Shelby County Business Education Partnership