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EXPERIENCE

12/72 – 6/73 - TEACHER (SOCIAL STUDIES/SCIENCE) AVON PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL – HIGHLANDS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, FL.
9/73 – 4/77 - TEACHER (WORLD HISTORY) ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH – HARDEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, HARDEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, FL
4/77 – 9/79 - INSURANCE AGENT - FLA. FARM BUREAU,– WAUCHULA, FL.
9/79 – 9/88 TEACHER (SOCIAL SCIENCE, VOCATIONAL) – HEAD BASEBALL COACH, ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH – HARDEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL, HARDEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, FL
9/88 – 11/92 DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR (VOCATIONAL DIRECTOR, PERSONNEL, STAFF DEVELOPMENT) – HARDEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, FL
11/92 – 11/99 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – HARDEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, FL
12/99 – 4/2000 ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL – BOWLING GREEN ELEMENTARY– HARDEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, FL
4/00 – 4/04 SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – PEACH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT, GA.
4/04 – 8/11 PRINCIPAL- LAKE PLACID MIDDLE SCHOOL – HIGHLANDS COUNTY SCHOOLS, FL.
8/11 – 8/14 CONSULTANT – HIGHLANDS COUNTY SCHOOLS, FL
4/19 – PRESENT – ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION, FL. SOUTHERN COLLEGE

ADJUNCT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

9/09- 6/12 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP – UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
9/12 – 6/13 EXTERN PROGRAM – SOUTH FLA. STATE COLLEGE
9/14 – 4/19 EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP – FLA. SOUTHERN COLLEGE

EDUCATION

9/69 – 12/69 FLA. STATE UNIVERSITY
1/70 – 8/71 – ASSOCIATE OF ARTS, SOUTH FLA. JR. COLLEGE
8/71 – 12/72 BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL SCIENCE EDUCATION) UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLA.
6/87 – 8/88 MASTER OF ARTS – ADMINISTRATION AND SUPERVISION, WESTERN STATE COLLEGE, GUNNISON, CO.
9/99 – 12/04 DOCTOR OF EDUCATION (ED.D) UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLA.
DISSERTATION – “A LEGAL AND HISTORICAL STUDY OF SCHOOL CHOICE”

SKILLS

- Active Listener
- Dependable
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- Integrity/Humility
- Visionary
- Hard Work
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ACTIVITIES

From a professional perspective, completing doctoral studies and publishing my dissertation represented a life changing event with respect to a new-found appreciation for scholarly work and application. As an assistant professor of Education with Fla. Southern College, I am introduced each day to students with a passion for learning and contributing to the mission of preparing educational leaders for an ever changing landscape.

Throughout my career I have sought out opportunities to enhance communities within which I served. Rotary, Kiwanis and participation in local church-based organizations have always provided me with responsibilities to help our fellow man, especially those less fortunate.

As husband, father and grandfather, I have now discovered the most important responsibilities; those associated with family. My wife and I have recently celebrated 50 years of marriage and we are hoping for many more. Our children, Derren and Darci both excel in their chosen fields while giving us five wonderful grandchildren.