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Professional Experience

Current Positions

Lamb Learning Group, Vice President and Educational Consultant
- Conducts school, program, and grant evaluations
- Provides professional development activities on educational technology integration.
- Consults on teaching, learning, and technology at K-12 schools and universities.
- Coordinates short and long-term K-12 and higher education projects
- Worked with several Technology Challenge and Innovation grant projects.

Vision to Action, Inc., Vice President and Educational Consultant
- Publisher of educational, business, and leisure books and multimedia materials
- eduScapes Website (http://eduscapes.com). Includes eduScapes, 42eXplore, and escrapbooking site domains. Developer and Editor (Website usually receives over eleven million hits and more than one and a half million visitors each month).

Adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Library & Information Science (SLIS)
Indiana University at Indianapolis (IUPUI)
- Teaches online courses in School Library Media Management, Teaching and Learning at a Distance, Flash Multimedia, Audio and Video Sources, and Information Architecture for the Web.

Previous Assignments

Coordinator of Media Services and Adjunct Professor
University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, 1988 to 1999.

Coordinator of Instructional Technology
Parkland College Library, Champaign, Illinois, 1986 to 1988.

School Library Media Specialist
Urbana School District, Urbana, Illinois, 1973 to 1986.
Held building and multi-building level positions at Middle School and High School, plus district-wide positions.

Teacher of Industrial Arts
Urbana Jr. High School, Urbana, Illinois and Edwardsville High School, Edwardsville, Illinois, 1968 to 1973.

Education

Ph.D. Indiana University
Instructional Systems Technology major and Business Management minor, 2001.

Ed.S. Eastern Illinois University
Instructional Technology major plus school library media certification, 1977.

MS. Eastern Illinois University
Industrial Arts Education major (Now School of Technology), 1971.

B.S. Eastern Illinois University
Industrial Arts Education major and minor, 1968.

Professional Activities

Published Books

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Presentations and Professional Development Activities

I have presented at numerous national conferences including American Association for School Librarians, Association for Educational Communications and Technology, and National Educational Computing Conference. In addition, I've spoken at many state and regional conferences throughout the United States.

I've worked with numerous school districts and universities on projects related to professional development related to local staff development programs as well as funded grant projects including PT3 projects.

Educational Consulting Activities

As vice president of Lamb Learning Group and Vision to Action Publishing, my educational consulting activities include a wide range of activities from video production and web development to grant and program evaluation.

I've served as a program evaluation for North Central Association in the area of library media program evaluation such as Mattoon, Charleston, District 214, and University High School, Urbana, Illinois.

Examples of Consulting Activities
- Governors Conclave on Distance Education, South Dakota
- KalKan Inc., Video Production Consultant, Illinois
- Metropolitan College of Denver, College of Education
- Policy Studies in Education, Video Production Consultant, New York
- University of Findlay, Findlay, Ohio

Professional Organization Involvement

Over the past forty years, I have been active in numerous professional organizations including
- Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT)
- American Association of School Librarians (AASL)
- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)
- National Education Association (NEA)
- Phi Delta Kappa (PDK)

I've served in the following professional organization leadership roles:
- President of Illinois Association for Educational Communications and Technology (1988-1989)
- Leadership Chair and Leadership Conference Co-chair, AECT (1990-1993)
- Board of Directors, AECT Division of Educational Media Management (DEMM) (1997-2000)