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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Vocational Technical Education, minor in Higher Education
Washington State University, 1978
Pullman, Washington

M.Ed. in Curriculum and Instruction, minor in Microbiology
Washington State University, 1972
Pullman, Washington

B.S. in Medical Technology
University of Idaho, 1965
Moscow, Idaho

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Faculty Member, Mahamakut Buddhist University, Salaya and Khon Kaen campuses

Teach doctoral level workshops in higher education administration. 2013-present.

Visiting Faculty Member, Khon Kaen University, Khon Kaen, Thailand

Teach doctoral level workshops in higher education administration. 2008-2011.

Dean, Center for Distance and Professional Education, Washington State University

Oversee the institutional unit that includes Distance Degree Programs, Professional Education, Marketing and Communications, Instructional Development and Technology, and Finance and Administration. Assume campus-wide responsibility for issues relating to extended campus programs, distance and online education, and professional development training programs. 1993-2010. **Dean Emeritus**, 2010-present.

Interim Vice President for Extended University Affairs, Washington State University

Provide institutional leadership for WSU's various outreach activities, including Extended University Services, Cooperative Extension and Educational Telecommunications and Technology. 2000-2001

Director, Extended Academic Programs, Washington State University

Administer a division of Extended University Services. Collaborate with academic administrators to develop and administer off-campus credit programs. Responsible for budgeting, long-range planning, and policy development. 1932-1993

**Director, WHETS (Washington Higher Education Telecommunication System),
Washington State University**

Administer programs and supervise operations for statewide interactive television network, WHETS. Responsible for budgeting, planning and policy development. 1988-1993

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS

Thailand: Consultation and teaching topics in higher education and technology of universities in various cities in Thailand.

Chile: Coordination of Distance Education and Technology Collaboration between WSU and Universidad de Chile, Santiago.

Japan: Coordination of partnership with Japanese company, ISA, to provide recruitment and support services for distance degree students in Japan.

Syria: Coordination of partnership with Syrian Virtual University to provide recruitment and support services for distance degree students in seven Arabic countries.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS - Summary

Numerous articles in professional journals, book chapters and professional monographs published over 25 years related to vocational and technical education, continuing education and distance education.

**PRESENTATIONS AT STATE/NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES -
Summary**

More than 30 presentations at professional conferences throughout the United States and internationally in Mexico, Venezuela, Great Britain, Japan, Hong Kong, and Thailand over a 25 year period.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/CONSULTING – Summary

Service on numerous state and national educational commissions, national higher education accrediting teams, institutional and corporate advisory committees, federal grant evaluation teams and national association boards of directors.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS/AWARDS

Washington State University President's Award for Distinguished Lifetime Service
Samuel H. Smith Leadership Award, WSU Association for Faculty Women
Gayle B. Childs Award for Leadership in Distance Education, University Continuing Education Association
Richard Jonson Award for Service to the Educational Telecommunications Community, WCET Leadership Award, Division of Educational Telecommunications, University Continuing Education Association
Governor's Advisory Council on Advanced Technology in the Schools
Phi Kappa Phi
Danforth Associates Program