

RESUME

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Education

1967 – 1971

College

Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA

Bachelor of Arts, 1971

Major areas of study: Sociology and Religion

Jan. 1983-Dec. 1985

Graduate School

Peabody College of Vanderbilt University

Nashville, TN

Master of Education

Major area of study: Elementary Ed. Preschool Ed.

Recipient of a full Graduate Assistantship

Winter / Spring Quarters 2005

Sabbatical Study

Study of Biblical Women and Feminist Theology
at Gettysburg Seminary

Summer Workshop

June, 2009

Mindstretchers, Inc. Outdoor Nature School

Crieff, Scotland

Courses Taught

At Trinity:

Children & Nature

Diversity in Learning and Behavior

Women of Faith

Introduction to Sociology

Children's Literature, Language and
Literacy

Applied ECE

Theory and Practice of ECE

Field Experience – ECE

Confirmation Ministry

Congregational Children's Ministry

Retreat Ministry

Rural Encounter

KEYS to Inductive Bible Study

Methods of Teaching, Elementary and ECE

Christianity and the Arts

At Kodiak College:

Children's Literature

Cognitive Development (ECE)

Creative Development (ECE)

Learning Environments (ECE)

At Vanderbilt University:

Introduction to Education

Supervisor for Field Experience Students

Work Experience

August 1996 – Present

Faculty, Early Childhood Education Department

Professor and Chair

June 1995 – May 1997

Director of Music at Oak Harbor Lutheran Church

Oak Harbor, WA

September 1993-May 1994	Teacher, grade 5 at St. Mary's Parochial School Kodiak, AK
January 1993-May 1994	Instructor at Kodiak College, Kodiak, AK
August 1987-May 1992	Owner/Teacher, Children's Learning Center Kodiak, AK
February 1987-May 1987	Teacher Aide, Kindergarten Classroom Kodiak, AK
Fall 1986	Substitute Teacher, Kodiak Public Schools
August 1985-May 1986	Preschool Teacher, Oak Hill School Nashville, TN
January 1985-May 1985	Supervisor of Student Teachers Vanderbilt Nashville, TN
January 1984-May 1985	Teaching Assistant, Intro to Education Course Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
April 1981-May 1982	Director, Nome Child Care, Inc., Nome, AK
September 1974-May 1975	Teacher, Teller Preschool, Teller, AK

Volunteer Experience

Church related:

Teaching activities including Sunday School, Confirmation
Vacation Bible School and Adult Bible Study
Musical Activities including directing Choirs and band,
Worship planning
Workshops presenter
Chair of the Partners for Nurture Volunteer Committee
Chair, NWWA Synod or the ELCA Education Committee

Community Related:

Various activities in schools ranging from teaching children to serving on
Committees and Boards

Publications

Spring, 1985	"Assessment Types and Instructional Decision Making: An Overview," C.R. Kinzer and S. Houglum, Kentucky Reading Journal, Vol. 6, No. 2, Winter, 1985, pp., 6-10
Fall, 1981 – Spring, 1982	A weekly column in the Nome Nugget newspaper which offered practical advise to parents of young children.
Fall, 2000	Three articles included in the Baker House, <i>Dictionary of Christian Education</i>
Spring, 2004	Lead articles in ELCA teacher publication T.A.L.K. titled: "Wherever You Go" and "TALKing about Learning".
2005	The Lutheran Handbook – three articles
2006	The Lutheran Handbook II – two articles