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### Education:

**Ed.D. 1974 University of Rochester Educational Foundations**  
**B.A. 1966 University of Rochester History/Philosophy**

Dissertation: "The Systems Approach and Education," The University of Rochester 1974

Postdoctoral study includes research and study in law and educational law; counseling psychology, cognitive behavior modification, therapeutic structures and intervention, Reality Therapy, Choice Theory, Rational Emotive Behavior Theory, Integral Hypnotherapy, Clinical Hypnosis, Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP), labor relations mediation, information technology.

### Current Position:

**Professor of Foundations of Education**  
**Chair: Department of Educational Foundations & Curriculum Studies**

### Professional Experience:

1970-Present	Professor of Education (UNC)
1970-Present	Graduate Faculty
	Graduate Lecturer, 1985-2000
1977-1980	Chair, Department of Foundations of Education
1999-Present	Hypnotherapist – Private Practice Greeley, CO
	Registered/Certified American Board of Hypnotherapy (ABH)
1983-Present	Psychotherapist – Private Practice Greeley, CO
1989-Present	President, Lifelong Learning Inc. – Management Training & Consulting
	Human Relations, Communication, Mediation, & Learning Dynamics
1995-Present	Professional Mediator
1993-Present	President, Lifelong Learning Press – Custom Publishing
1993-Present	Cruise Lecturer
1985-1988	Corporate Trainer – CareerTrack
1969-1970	Systems Analyst – System Development Corporation (SDC)
	Falls, Virginia
1970	Civilian Instructor & Evaluator, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Ft. McLean, Virginia  
1966-1969 Teacher – Rochester, NY public schools. Social Studies (perm. cert.)

**Areas of Professional Specialization, Research & Expertise:**

Foundations of Education  
Critical Pedagogy  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Education and Constitutional Law  
Human Resource Development and Management  
Therapeutic Structures and Interventions  
Hypnosis and Hypnotherapy  
Classroom Organization and Management  
Communication  
Cognitive Coaching  
Mediation and Negotiation  
Character Education and Educational Ethics

**Professional Associations:**

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)  
American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE)  
Association of Teacher Educators (ATE)  
Western Regional Middle School Association  
International Reading Association (IRA)  
Direct Instruction Association  
Institute for Reality Therapy (IRT)  
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

**Publications:**

*Conceptions of Schooling*. Lifelong Learning Inc., Greeley, CO 2002/2003

*Working and Partnering with Parents*. Lifelong Learning Inc., Greeley, CO 2001.

*An Introduction to Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP)*  
Lifelong Learning Press, Greeley, CO 1998, revised 2000.

*Downsizing Discipline: A Guide to Rational Classroom Organization and Management*. Text and Workbook, Lifelong Learning Press, Greeley, CO 1999.

*Working and Coping with Difficult Kids and Adults*. Text and Workbook. Lifelong Learning Inc., Greeley, CO 1997.

**Articles:**

“Civility in the Workplace: It’s a Matter of Character.” Institute Briefs. Family and Youth Institute (Colorado State University – Cooperative Extension and the College of Applied Human Sciences. Volume IV, Issue 2. May 2002.

“Using Family Story Kits with Preschool Children Who Speak English as a Second Language. Associated for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Presented at the NAEYC Annual Conference, November 19, 1998. Toronto, Canada. (Conference Proceedings)

“Much Ado About Nothing...or Everything?” *The Colorado Communicator*. Vol. 23, # 3. June 2000.

“Oh, the mysteries...” *The Colorado Communicator*. Vol. 22, # 2. February 1999.

“We’ve All Danced This Dance Before.” *The Colorado Communicator*. Vol. 22, #1. October 1998.

“I Remember When...Recollections of What Once Was.” *The Colorado Communicator*. Vol. 21, # 2. February 1998.

“Wondrous Wizardry and the Art of Making Magic.” *The Colorado Communicator*. Vol. 20, # 2. June 1997.

“So You Thought Teaching Was Simple...Wrong!” *The Colorado Communicator*. Vol. 20, #2. February 1997.

“Character: Its a Civil Matter.” *The Colorado Communicator*. Vol. 20, Number 1, October 1996.

“The Art of Teaching: Heartfelt Thoughts on the Hero Trade.” *The Colorado Communicator*. Vol. 19, #3. June 1996.

“Mea Culpa.” *The Colorado Communicator*. Vol. 19, #2, February 1996.

**Honors:**

Outstanding Service Award. CCoRE (2001 & 2002)

Outstanding Professor Award. Delta Zeta. 2002

Outstanding Faculty/Staff Award. UBNC Student Disability Assess Center, 2001.

Annual Award. Western Regional Middle Level Consortium. 1997.

Certificate of Recognition – commendation for outstanding service to students. Alpha Sigma Alpha. 1996.

UNC M. Lucille Harrison Award nominee – 1997.

**UNC Outstanding Professor of the Year – 1989.**

**M. Lucile Harrison Award**

Teacher of the Year, College of Education (UNC) 1973, 1977, 1982