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Position

Assistant Professor
School of Teacher Education
College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
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Education

2007
Ph.D.
University of Colorado, Boulder
Curriculum and Instruction, Elementary Literacy

1997
M.A.T.
Colorado College
Elementary Education

1973
B. A.
Pennsylvania State University
Art

Work Experience

2008 – Present
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado
Assistant Professor
Teaching: Elementary Education

2007 – 2008
Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
Colket Fellow in Reading and Rhetoric
Teaching: Reading skills and theory

1999 – 2003
Bristol Elementary School, Colorado Springs, CO
Kindergarten Teacher

1998 – 1999
Bristol Elementary School, Colorado Springs, CO
Washington Elementary School, Colorado Springs, CO
Art Teacher

1997 – 1998

North Middle School, Colorado Springs, CO
Social Studies Teacher

1982 – 1995
Blackstone Associates, Inc., Arlington, Virginia and Colorado
Springs, Colorado
Founder and President
Graphic Design, Marketing, Copy Writing

1974 – 1982
Boston, Massachusetts and Washington, DC
Graphic Design, Copy Writing, with several firms

**Areas of
Specialization**

Children’s Literature, Multimodal Literacy, Integration of
Literature and Art across Content Areas.

**Research Areas/
Interests**

Children’s Literature, Picture Books, Art, Semiotics and
Transmediation

**Professional
Presentations**

Juried:

November, 2008. *Student Produced Podcasts to Extend
Learning*. National Council of Teachers of English, San
Antonio, Texas.

March, 2008. *Multimodal Literacy: Transmediation Between
Art and Writing to Enhance Learning*. National Art Education
Association, New Orleans, Louisiana.

March, 2000. *Mining Picturebooks’ Text and Imagery Within
the Art Classroom*. National Art Education Association, Los
Angeles, California.

Non Juried:

April, 1998. *Teaching to Different Cultures*. Colorado Springs
School District 11 Middle School Staff Conference, Colorado
Springs, Colorado.

November, 1998. *Integrating the Arts into the Curriculum*.
Kennedy Center Imagination Celebration Workshop, Colorado
Springs, Colorado.

**Professional
Association
Participation**

2007 – present
Association for Childhood Education International
Member

2004 – present
American Educational Research Association
Member

2001 – present
International Reading Association
Member

2000 – present
National Art Education Association
Member

2007 – present
National Council of Teachers of English
Member

Community Service

1987 – 2003
Colorado Springs Dance Theatre, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Board Member, Board President 2001 – 2003.

1988 – 1996
Art in a Suitcase Program, Cheyenne Mountain School District
12 Enrichment Committee, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Chair and Presenter

1988 – 1995
After School Program
Cheyenne Mountain Elementary, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Instructor

1991 – 1994
Art/Science Focus Day, Cheyenne Mountain Elementary,
Colorado Springs, Colorado
Planning Committee and Presenter

1993 - 1994
St. Stephens Episcopal Day School, Colorado Springs,
Colorado
Art Teacher

1995 – 2002
Arts, Business and Education Consortium
Board Member

1996

Colorado Springs School District Eleven, Colorado Springs,
Colorado
Community Education Instructor

2000 – 2002
Colorado Springs School District 11 Art Magnet School
Committee, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Member

Teaching

Courses Taught:

University of Northern Colorado:

Fall, 2008, Early Childhood Curriculum, Mathematics and
Science, EDEC 480

Colorado College:

Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Reading Practicum, GS 255
Spring 2008, Reading and Rhetoric in the Liberal Arts, GS 257

University of Colorado, Boulder

Fall 2004, Spring 2005. Integrated Children's Literature and
Social Studies for the Elementary School, EDUC 4311.

Fall 2003, 2004, Spring, 2005. Education and Practice, EDUC
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