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1 Volunteer Experience, 2000-present

2000-2004 Volunteer, Junior Great Books for University Park Elementary School.

2001-2004 Chapter President, Washington, D.C. St. John's College Alumni Association (managing a Yahoo group, leading biweekly seminars on readings a la Great Books, planning social affairs involving alumni.)

2000-present Chapter Representative, St. John's College Alumni Association Board (meets quarterly)

2004-present Secretary, Boy Scout Troop #214 Committee

2 Professional Experience, 1971-2000

1989-2000 Prince William County Schools Manassas, VA Resource Teacher, Gifted Education' Wrote and taught curriculum for enrichment seminars' Provided ability testing and counseling for 150+ identified gifted high school students' Managed records and budget for Gifted Education Program, Osbourn Park High School Wrote evaluations for each identified student, including recommendations for college admissions

- 1987-1989 Prince William County Schools Manassas, VA Science Teacher' Taught Chemistry, Biology and Earth Science to high school students.' Volunteered to provide in-service to teachers on using seminars to promote thinking skills
- 1974-1987 Pittsburgh Public Schools Pittsburgh, PA Science Teacher; Clinical Resource Teacher; Manager of Teacher Training Division, Critical Thinking Project' Taught biology, physical science, pre-engineering to high school students.' Selected to teach at the Schenley Teacher's Center. mentoring high school science teachers from across the city' Monitored and led clinical experience for visiting teachers where teaching episodes were diagnosed' Planned, prepared materials and presented teacher in-service programs in critical thinking for 3 high schools and 2 middle schools' Selected for summer scholarship to St. John's College, Annapolis' 2 papers selected and presented at National conferences (ASCD) in 1986 and 1987' Organized workshops in critical thinking for Department of Education, Connecticut and for Fall and Spring Institutes for Critical Thinking sponsored by Pittsburgh Public Schools
- 1971 - 1973 New South Wales Dept. of Ed. Australia Science Teacher Taught science at Jannalli Girl's School, New South Wales

3 Education

- 1964 - 2000 Allegheny College?
- B.S. University of Pittsburgh 1969 with PA teaching certification
- 40+ Graduate credit hours at various schools including UMD (most recent),
- GI program at St. John's College, Annapolis (most influential).

4 Interests

Reading and discussing Great Books, bicycle and horseback riding, camping, exercising, parenting, community service Married to Don Perlis, Professor of Computer Science, UMCP Job interests Will consider any position