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**Education**

1999-2002 Ph.D. Educational Leadership and Learning Technologies;

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

1995-1999 MS Educational Technology and Doctoral Candidate in Educational Technology

Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA [all but dissertation]

1993-1994 MS Education [instructional design and instructional technology]

College Misericordia, Dallas, PA

1990-1993 MAT and MS Reading

Marywood College, Scranton, PA

1978-1979 BS General Science

College Misericordia, Dallas, PA

1971-1973 RDH, AS science Camden College of Dental Hygiene

1967-1970 The Ohio State University (no degree awarded)

**Teaching Certifications in the State of Pennsylvania**

Elementary Education

Reading Specialist

**Employment**

2002-current Immaculata University, Immaculata, PA

Full-time Professor of Graduate Education with tenure

**Courses**

* Reading in the Content Area [online, hybrid and face-to-face]
* Instructional Design [online, hybrid and face-to-face]
* Introduction to Statistical Reasoning
* Research Methods [online, hybrid and face-to-face]
* Doctoral Dissertation Seminar hybrid
* Doctoral Leadership Communication hybrid
* Orientation to Doctoral Research
* Dissertation Chair (chaired 27 dissertations)

**Committees**

* Institutional Ethics Review Board (RERB)) 2002-present (co-chair, 2004-2005; chair 2005-2007)
* Chair of subcommittee for designing online training for RERB (2009-present)
* Task Force for Academic Governance 2002-2003
* Task Force for Technologic Literacy 2002-present
* Middle States Committee for Data Collection and Analysis 2002- 2003

2008-2009 Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

Adjunct in GIE

1994-2002 College Misericordia, Dallas, PA

Full-time Assistant Professor in Education

**Chair**: Graduate Educational Technology and New Media Program (1998-2002)

**Curriculum Director:** Undergraduate Educational Technology (1997-2002)

**Courses**

* Reading Methods I & II
* Language Arts Methods
* Science Methods
* Mathematics Methods
* Mathematics Reasoning
* Foundations of Education
* Educational Technology (undergraduate and graduate)
* Adult learning theory and distance education
* Instructional design
* Teaching at a distance
* Multimedia

**Committees**

* Faculty Senate 1994-2000
* Graduate Council 1996-2002
* Oversight Committee for Web Accessibility Compliance 1996- 2002
* Faculty Welfare 1996-2002

1993-1994 College Misericordia, Dallas, PA

Adjunct in undergraduate education

**Funded Grants**

* 2001 $165,000 McGowen Grant for Videoconferencing: Lourdesmont School
* 1999- $185,000 Link to Learn for NewMedia: College Misericordia
* 1998- $50,000 Link-to Learn Grant for assistive technology: College Misericordia

**Current Research**

* Examining the sustainability of K-12 schools’ Acceptable Use Policies (AUP) relative to their support and inclusion of current and emerging technologies in the classroom environment.

**Consulting**

2006-2009 **FutureKids**

* + - Managed IBM/Intel Laptop Project and follow-up assessment for City University of New York
    - Developed training modules for Pennsylvania’s Classrooms of the Future Project
    1. **Agile Solutions**
    - Conducted data-driven plan for restructuring curriculum in failing charter school
    - Mapped/articulated curriculum and developed and implemented professional development

2003-2005 **Colombo’s Market**

* Designed employee training to standardize policies at various locations

2002 **CAPE**

* Evaluator for outcomes in technology integration

**Awards**

May 2010 Drexel University Alumni Association: Outstanding Educator of the Year Award

**Book/Chapter Publications:**

Charnitski, C.W., & Harvey, F. A. (2006). *Using Blogs as Research Tool to Examine Classroom Practices and Classroom Characteristics*. In M. Orey, V.J. McClendon, & R.M. Branch (Eds.). Educational Media and Technology Yearbook: Vol.31. West Port, CT: Greenwood Publishing.

Quain, W., Charnitski, C.W., Corabi, J. (2006). Debit *and Credit Card 101.* Ocean City, NY: Wales Publishing

**Professional Conferences and Panels**

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| March 2011  February 2009 | Paper presentation*: Developing Successful and Sustainable Programs for Technology-Based Learning*. 22nd International Conference for The Society For Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE) Nashville, TN  **Paper published in peer-reviewed selected conference proceedings**  Invited panel member: Global Change: Implication for Teaching and Learning in the United States: Drexel University. |
| January, 2009 | Invited panel member: Creating a Vibrant Learning Community: Immaculata University Faculty in-service day. |
| March 3-7, 2008 | Invited panel chair : *The Clash Between School and Corporate Reality* Nineteenth International Conference for the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE), Las Vegas, NV  Paper presentation: *Developing and Applying a Model for “Hands-On Online” Mathematics Learning.* International Conference for the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE), Las Vegas, NV  **Paper published in peer-reviewed selected conference proceedings.** |
| October, 11, 2007 | Invited panel member: “The World is Flat, Implications for Industry” Worldwide Employee Relocation Council, Claymont DE. |
| March 20, 2007 | Invited speaker: “Emerging Technologies for Teacher Education : The State of the Art, the Cutting Edge, and the Bleeding Edge” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Graduate Schools. Indiana University of PA, Indiana, PA |
| March 26-30, 2007 | Paper presentation: *Building a Longitudinal Virtual Learning Community of Life-Long Global Learners*. Eighteenth International Conference of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE), San Antonio, TX March 26-30, 2007  **Paper published in peer-reviewed selected conference proceedings** |
| March 26-30, 2007 | Paper Presentation: *City University of New York: Digital Classroom Project*. Eighteenth International Conference of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE), San Antonio, TX March 26-30, 2007  **Paper published in peer-reviewed selected conference proceedings** |
| March 26-30, 2007 | Paper presentation: *Online Project-Based Learning: A Comparison of Collaborative Tools*. Eighteenth International Conference of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE), San Antonio, TX March 26-30, 2007  **The paper was published in peer-reviewed selected conference proceedings.** |
| February, 2007 | Paper Presentation: *Breaking Out of the Course Box: Increasing Teachers’ Global Awareness by Extending Leaning Across Time and Virtual Space*. Annual Conference of the Association of Teacher Educators. San Diego California.  **Paper published in peer-reviewed selected conference proceedings** |
| June 2006 | Featured presenter at IBM/Intel’s Think Tank. *The CUNY Comprehensive Training Model* that I designed to train and support faculty at City University of New York in moving their face-to-face courses to hybrid and full online formats. |
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| July 26-August 2, 2006 | **Presentation: *Promoting Global Awareness through Teacher-Initiated and Technology-Enabled Global K-12 Partnerships.* Philadelphia, PA. The Association of Teacher Educators Summer Conference. July 29-August 2, 2006** |
| May 2006 | Invited Panel Member: South Eastern Pennsylvania Consortium for Higher Education Annual Workshop. *Research Challenges at the Doctoral and Master’s level.* |
| April 30- May 2, 2006 | Presentation: *Debit and Credit Card 101: A Curriculum for Middle School/High School Students on Personal Money Management*. 2006 Annual Conference of Pennsylvania Coalition of Charter Schools— Harrisburg PA April 30-May 2, 2006 |
| April 30-May 2, 2006 | Presentation: *A Recipe for Change: Identifying Issues and Formulation of Measurable Action Plans* . 2006 Annual Conference of Pennsylvania Coalition of Charter Schools— Harrisburg PA April 30-May 2, 2006. |
| March 2006 | Featured speaker for Pennsylvania Association for Graduate Schools: Topic: Distance Supervision. |
| March 20-24, 2006 | Paper presentation: *Using Blogs as a Research Tool to Examine Classroom Practices and Classroom Characteristics*: 17th International Conference of Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education—Orlando, Florida March 20-24. 2006  **Paper published in peer-reviewed selected conference proceedings** |
| March 20-24, 2006 | Paper Presentation: *The Brave New World of Teacher Education: Supervising Student Teachers at a Distance*. Seventeenth International Conference of the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education (SITE). Orlando, Florida, March 20-24, 2006  **Paper published in peer-reviewed selected conference proceedings** |
| September 2005 | Paper Presentation: *The Role of Emerging Technologies in Supervising Student Teachers at a Distance*: World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, & Higher Education— 2005 International Conference in Vancouver, Canada October 24-28, 2005  **Paper published in peer-reviewed selected conference proceedings** |
| March 2005 | Presentations: *Data-driven Change* and *School Change: A Charter School Case Study* Pennsylvania Charter School Association on Curriculum, Harrisburg, PA: |
| November 1-5, 2005 | Paper presentation: *Globalizing Education in a Post-9/11 World: Challenges and Opportunities.*  E-Learning 2004: World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, & Higher Education— November 1-5 2004 Washington, DC.  **Paper published in peer-reviewed selected conference proceedings** |
| November 2003 | Paper presentations: *Comparing Student Achievement in a Graduate Level Research Methods Course Using Face-to-Face and Web-Based Instruction: The Results of a Pilot Study*and *Updating* and *Expanding a Successful Vygotsky-Based Science Education Program Using Distance Technologies.* E-Learning 2003: World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, & Higher Education— November 7-11, 2003 Phoenix, AZ  **Papers published in peer-reviewed selected conference proceeding** |
| March 2003 | Paper presentations: *Distance Education: Day to Day Realities for Faculty* and  *Vygotsky Revisited: The Relevance of Vygotsky’s Theories for 21st Century Technology-Rich Education.* Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education International Conference 2002, March 27-31, Albuquerque, NM  **Papers published in peer-reviewed selected conference proceeding** |
| November 2001 | Roundtable Co-chair: *What is the State of Health of Your Distance Learning Program?* AECT International Conference: Atlanta, GA November 2001. |
| November 2001 | Presentations: *Building Partnerships in Higher Education* and *SMIL(e), You're Accessible! (It's the Law!): ADA Compliant Multimedia Development.* Pennsylvania Association for Educational Communications and Technology: Hershey, PA |
| April 2001 | Invited panel member: How Do We Build it So They Will Come…to Us?: Reframing Relationships and Interactions as Institutions of Higher Education Cope with the Effects of a Globalizing Economy. 86th Annual Conference of the University Continuing Education Association, April 7, 2001, Philadelphia, PA. |
| November 2000 | Invited panel member: *The Integrative Power of Convergence Media, in Educational Technology and Communications Programs.* National Communication Association (NCA) in Seattle Washington. T |
| October 2000 | Paper presentation: *Learning Science Concepts at a Distance: The Results of a Pilot Study*. International Conference for the Association for Educational Communication and Technology (AECT), Denver, Colorado.  **Paper published in peer-reviewed selected conference proceedings.** |
| February 2000 | Paper Presentation:  *Examining the Feasibility of Using Computer Supported Collaborative Work-Space in Pre-Service Mathematics Methods: A Vygotskian Perspective*. International Conference for the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education in San Diego in February 2000.  **Paper published in peer-reviewed selected conference proceedings.** |
| February 1998 | Paper Presentation: *Integrating Science and Mathematics Curricula Using Computer Mediated Communications: A Vygotskian Perspective*. National Conference for the Association for Educational Communications and Technology, Houston, TX.  **Paper published in peer-reviewed selected conference proceedings.** |
| February 1997 | Paper Presentation: *Improving Mathematics Instruction Using Technology: A Vygotskian Perspective*: National Conference for the Association for Educational Communications and Technology, St. Louis, MO.  **Paper published in peer-reviewed selected conference proceedings.** |
| March 1994 | Paper Presentation: *Challenge Partnership: Videotape and Problem Solving*. International conference for Technology in Education (ICTE) in London, England.  **Paper published in peer-reviewed selected conference proceedings.** |
| October 1992 | Presentation: *The Teaching Characteristics of Multimedia: A Match for Student Learning Styles:* Project Learn, Kings College, Wilkes Barre, PA |

**State and National Involvement**

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| 2009- | Evaluator. National Program on Non-Collegiate Sponsored Instruction (PONSI). The Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York, a division of the New York State Education Department: Periodic Program Review of Camp Hill Special School, Beaver Run, Glenmoore, PA |
| September 2007 | Evaluator. National Program on Non-Collegiate Sponsored Instruction (PONSI) The Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York, a division of the New York State Education Department.: Periodic Program Review of Camp Hill Special School, Beaver Run , Glenmoore, PA |
| September 2004 | Evaluator. National Program on Non-Collegiate Sponsored Instruction (PONSI) The Board of Regents of The University of the State of New York, a division of the New York State Education Department.: Major Program Review of Camp Hill Special School, Beaver Run , Glenmoore, PA |
| October, 2004 | Evaluator. Pennsylvania Department of Education : Major Certification Review of Albright College. Area of responsibility: Elementary Education |
| July 2004 | Member of the Governor’s Council for Data Driven Change in Schools |
| March 2004 | Evaluator. Pennsylvania Department of Education: Major Certification Review of DeSales University. Areas of responsibility: elementary education, and graduate educational technology |
| March 2002 | Evaluator. Pennsylvania Department of Education: Major Certification Review of Messiah College. Area of responsibility: General Standards |
| March 2002 | Evaluator. Pennsylvania Department of Education: Major Certification Review of Holy Family College. Area of responsibility: Elementary Education and Technology. |
| November 1999 | Writing Team Member. National Standards for Educational Technology in Teacher Education: NCATE with the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE): Washington, DC |
| September 1999 | Evaluator. Pennsylvania Department of Education: Major Certification Review of Robert Morris College. Area of responsibility: Elementary Education and Technology |
| April 1999 | Writing Team Member. Pennsylvania Department of Education revision of standards for teacher preparation in Pennsylvania. Area of responsibility Elementary Education: Harrisburg, PA |
| April 1996 | Evaluator. Pennsylvania Department of Education: Major Certification Review of Kutztown University. Areas of responsibility: Elementary Education and Graduate Reading Education. |
| March 1995 | Evaluator. Pennsylvania Department of Education: Major Certification Review of Muhlenberg College. Area of responsibility: Elementary Education |
| 1994-1998 | Member of the Pennsylvania State Team for mathematics and science |
| 1994-1996 | Higher education representative. Pennsylvania state committee on equity issues in mathematics, science, and technology: Harrisburg, PA |