

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Academic Degrees:

Ed.D. The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee. Curriculum and Instruction, Higher Education, 1983. Dissertation: "Accreditation of Selected Non-Traditional Colleges and Universities."

M.A. College of St. Rose, Albany, New York. English, 1979.

M.S. State University of New York at Albany, Albany, New York. Curriculum Planning and Development, 1974.

B.A. College of St. Rose, Albany, New York. English/Secondary Education. Cum Laude, 1973.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

- 1995-Present: President, Mitchell College, New London, Connecticut
- 1994-1995: Acting President and Academic Vice President, Mitchell College, New London, Connecticut
- 1990-1995: Academic Vice President and Dean of the College, Mitchell College, New London, Connecticut
- 1988-1990: Assistant Vice President for Academic Instruction, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut
- 1985-1988: Dean of Continuing Education, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut
- 1983-1985: Director, University Without Walls Program, Loretto Heights College, Denver, Colorado
- 1981-1983: Associate Director, National Institute of Mental Health Federal Grant Project, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee
- 1980-1983: Staff Member, Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee
- 1980-1981: Program Assistant, Institute for Academic Improvement, Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee
- 1979-1980: Assistant Executive Dean, World University-Miami, Miami, Florida
- 1977-1979: Assistant Dean, Empire State College, Saratoga Springs, New York

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Mitchell College, New London, Connecticut
Associate Professor, English and Education, 1990-Present

- Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, Connecticut
Associate Professor, English and Education, 1985-1990
- Loretto Heights College, Denver, Colorado
Assistant Professor, English and Education, 1983-1985
- University of Memphis, College of Education, Memphis, Tennessee
Instructor/Graduate Assistant, Curriculum and Instruction, 1980-1983
- World University-Miami, Miami, Florida
Assistant Professor, English, 1979-1980
- Empire State College, Saratoga Springs, New York
Assistant Professor, English, 1977-1979

AWARDS:

- The Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters Honoris Causa by Connecticut College at their 92nd Commencement on May 23, 2010. The citation reads: “Your leadership and foresight have transformed the College into a thriving institution with a vibrant community, innovative academic program and ambitious plans for the future. You work hard to build bridges with other schools, colleges, educational programs across the State and New England.”
- New London Rotary Club, July 2010, bestowed the Distinguished Service Award, “...for her dedication and work on behalf of a number of causes in the community” – United Way, Lawrence and Memorial Hospital, New London Public Schools, Rotary Foundation, and Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut Women and Girls Fund.
- New London Rotary Club, August 2010, honorary Paul Harris Fellow for community and civic service. The honor is bestowed by a Rotary Club when it believes the recipient exemplifies Rotary’s international motto, “Service Above Self.”
- William Crawford Award for distinguished community service from the Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, November 2008.
- One of “25 Uncommon Women in Connecticut” Award from Eugene O’Neill Theater Center, September 2006.
- Excellence in Education Award 2006, Alumni Association, State University of New York (SUNY) at Albany.
- Selected as one of 100 women leaders by the Women’s Center of Southeastern Connecticut, October 2004.
- Kellogg Fellow, Group VIII, 1987-1990. W. K. Kellogg Foundation National Leadership Fellows Program. One of 43 Fellows selected from a pool of 856 applicants.
- Fulbright-Hays Fellowship to South Korea, July 1990.
- Washington Federal Higher Education Policy Seminar sponsored by the Peabody College of Education, Vanderbilt University, The Association for the Study of Higher Education and the ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education, March 1983.
- Presidential Assistantship, University of Memphis, Graduate School of Education, 1980.
- Yad Vad Hem, Congregation Beth El, 1994.
- Southeastern CT Chamber of Commerce Award “Non-Profit Award for Innovation” (SEAPAC Partnership), 1997.

- Certification of Appreciation, American Red Cross, 1999.
- “Service Above Self” Award from New London Rotary, 2003.
- Who’s Who of Women in Higher Education, 2005-2006.

ACADEMIC HONORS:

- Sigma Alpha Pi Honorary Inductee, National Society of Leadership and Success, 2011
- Who’s Who of American Women, 1995-1996
- Finalist Outstanding Freshmen Advocates, University of South Carolina, Freshmen Year Experience, 1994
- Phi Theta Kappa Honorary Inductee, National Honor Society for Two-Year Colleges, 1992
- Who’s Who of Women Executives, 1989
- Alpha Sigma Lambda, National Adult Continuing Education Honor Society, 1986
- Who’s Who of American Women, 1983
- Phi Delta Kappa, National Student Leadership, Scholastic and Service Honor Society, 1982
- Omicron Delta Kappa, National Student Leadership, Scholastic and Service Honor Society, 1982
- Finalist, Tennessee Dissertation Award, University of Memphis, 1982
- Outstanding Young Women of America, 1978
- Kappa Gamma Pi, National Leadership and Scholarship Honor Society, 1973
- Kappa Delta Pi, National Education Honor Society, 1973

POST-DOCTORAL STUDY:

- Presidential Vocation and Institutional Mission Seminar, Council of Independent Colleges, Warrenton, VA, July 25-27, 2005
- Leadership Seminar for Presidents, Yale University, Educational Leadership Program, New Haven, CT, July 2003
- Snowmass Institute for Strategic Management for University Presidents, Snowmass, CO, July 2000
- New President’s Seminar, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA, June 1995
- Wellesley College HERS (Higher Education Resource Services) Management Institute for Women in Higher Education, Wellesley, MA, 1991-1992
- American Council on Education, Office of Women in Higher Education Leadership Program, Washington, D.C., June 1990
- Center for Creative Leadership Training Program, Greensboro, NC, November 1987
- Institute for the Management of Lifelong Education (MLE), Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA, June 1986

PROFESSIONAL OFFICES/BOARD MEMBERSHIPS:

- Board Member, Connecticut Campus Compact, 2013
- NCAA President’s Council, Division III, 2013

- Commissioner of the CIHE NEASC (Commission of Institutions Higher Education at New England Association of Schools and Colleges) July 1, 2011 – Present
 - Board Member, National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU), Washington, DC, (2009-2012)
 - Executive Committee and Secretary, Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges*
 - Accrediting Team Chair, New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), Fall 2009
 - Chair, CT Department of Higher Education Advisory Committee on Accreditation (1998-2001)
 - Vice Chair, CT Department of Higher Education Advisory Committee on Accreditation (2001-2002)
 - Panelist, Wellesley College – Higher Education Resource Services (HERS) Mellon Foundation Grant, South African Women’s Leadership Project (2002-2004)
 - Member, CT Department of Higher Education General Education Task Force (2002-2003)
 - Elected Region I Board Representative, National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU) (2000-2003)
 - Chair, Committee on Accountability, NAICU (2002-2003)
 - Member, Executive Committee, NAICU (2002-2003)
 - Coordinator and one of the original founders of the Southeastern Connecticut Consortium for Higher Education (2000-2005)
 - President, Connecticut Association for Continuing Education (1988-1990)
 - Executive Board, Connecticut Association for Continuing Education (1986-1990)
 - Vice President, Connecticut Association for Continuing Education (1987-1988)
 - Co-Chairperson, Awards Committee, Connecticut Association for Continuing Education, 1986-Present
 - Commission on Status of Women, Mayor’s Committee, City of Bridgeport, CT, 1988-1989
 - Vice President for Administration, American Association of University Women, 1987-1988
 - Executive Board, American Association of University Women, 1986-1988
 - Finance Board, American Association of University Women, Bridgeport Chapter, 1986-1988
 - Treasurer, American Association of University Women, Bridgeport Chapter, 1986-1987
 - Business Professional Women’s Association, Education Committee, “Women Working With Women” Project, Englewood Colorado Chapter, 1984-1985
 - National Conference Planning Committee, Learning Educational Resources Network, 1986-1987
 - Program Planning and Professional Development Committee, National Continuing Education Association, Region I, 1985-1987
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- Advisory Board, Humanities Touring Group, funded by Connecticut Humanities Grant, 1987-Present.

- Steering Committee, Aetna Institute and Center for Higher Education, Memphis State University, Project on Consortium for Corporate and Collegiate Responsibility: Liberal Education for Managing Change, 1986-1987.
- Advisory Board, Legal Assistant Program, Sacred Heart University, 1986-1990.
- Executive Board, University Center for Women, Sacred Heart University, 1986-1990.
- Advisory Board, EMBA (Executive Master Business Administration Program), Sacred Heart University, 1986-1990.

*Currently Serving

COMMUNITY AND BOARD INVOLVEMENT:

- Lawrence and Memorial Hospital Board Member (January, 2010-Present)
 - Lawrence and Memorial Hospital Physician Advisory Council (2013-Present)
 - Lawrence and Memorial Hospital Finance Committee (2010-Present)
 - Lawrence and Memorial Hospital Medical Executive Committee (2013-Present)
 - Chaired the Search Committee, working with Russell Reynolds consulting firm, to hire a new CEO for Chelsea Groton Bank (2009-2010)
 - Board Member, American Red Cross (1993-1999)
 - Board Member and Vice President, Episcopal Bishop's Fund for Children (2000-2006)
 - Board Member (2003-2012) and Assistant Vice President, Southeastern CT Enterprise Region (2011-2012)
 - Board Member, Eastern Connecticut Chamber of Commerce (2010-Present)
 - Board Member, Chelsea Groton Bank (2000-Present)
 - Member, Strategic Planning Committee, Chelsea Groton Bank (2011-2012)
 - Member, Building Committee, Chelsea Groton Bank (2001-2002)
 - Board Member and past Board Chair, United Way of Southeastern CT (1998 to 2005)
 - Chair, Allocations Committee, United Way of Southeastern Connecticut (1995-1996)
 - Chair, Nominating Committee, United Way of Southeastern Connecticut (2004-2005)
 - Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, New London Public Schools (1999-2000)
 - Member, Superintendent Search Committee, New London Public Schools (1997-1998)
 - Member, Connecticut Permanent Commission on the Status of Women (1997 to present)
 - Corporator, L&M Hospital (1997 to present)
 - Member, Pastoral Advisory Committee, Lawrence and Memorial Hospital (2006-Present)
 - Member, Kids are Great Awards, CT Children's Medical Center/L&M Hospital (2001-2004)
 - Chair, USS Connecticut Scholarship Selection Committee (2001-2003)
 - Community Liaison, New London Development Corporation (1999-2010)
 - Member, New London Rotary*
 - Served as Honorary Chair for Strochlitz Holocaust Resource Center for the Jewish Federation of Eastern Connecticut (2002-2003)
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- Sought and received grant funding from Bodenwein Foundation to celebrate New London's 350th anniversary by showcasing significant populations in the New London

community. The first project, "The Jews of New London," in collaboration with the Jewish Federation, and the second project, "The Italians of New London" produced videos depicting the history and contribution of each ethnic group to the growth of the New London community. Both projects used the Umbrella House at Mitchell College as a museum to showcase the artifacts and history of these ethnic groups (1996-2000).

- Chaired Sculpture 2000 International which brought national and international sculptures to New London, the Mitchell College campus, and the University of Connecticut-Avery Point (1998-2000).
- Steering Committee, Interchange '88, Lay Convocation, Diocese of Bridgeport, CT (1987-1988)
- Board Member, Board of Associates, Park City Hospital, Bridgeport, CT (1987-1988)
- Task Force, Community Values, Fairfield 2000, Fairfield, CT (1986-1988)
- Education Committee, Memphis in May Celebration, Memphis, TN (1982-1983)

*Currently Serving

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS:

- "Economic Development and Education in China," Council on International Education, Mainland China, July 5-20, 1990.
- "Conflict Resolution in the Middle East," W. K. Kellogg National Fellowship Seminar, Egypt and Israel, November 1989.
- "Perestroika and Glasnost," Central Connecticut State University Educator Exchange Seminar, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), July 1989.
- "Innovative Communications for Development: India 1989," W. K. Kellogg Fellowship Seminar, India, January 1989.
- "The Americas: International Cooperation and Competition Seminar," W. K. Kellogg National Fellowship Program, Group VIII Seminar, Brazil, South America, October 1988.
- "Priorities North, South, East and West," Finnish Adult Education Organization, Helsinki, Finland, June 1988.
- "Women in Zimbabwe: A Developing Third World Country," W. K. Kellogg Fellowship Seminar, Zimbabwe, Africa, May 1988.
- "Education in Cuba," Member of the Sacred Heart University Graduate Education Department and Cuban Government Interchange, Havana, Cuba, January 1988.
- "Nordic Women and Leadership," W. K. Kellogg Foundation Fellowship Seminar, Iceland-Norway, August 1987.
- "Third Interdisciplinary Congress on Women," Trinity College, University of Dublin, Ireland, July 1987.
- "Politics and Adult Education," American Association of Adult and Continuing Education, European Academy, Berlin, West Germany, August 1986.
- National University Continuing Education Association, Kellogg Continuing Higher Education Leadership Project, Campus/Corporate Collaborations, IBM Corporate Technical Institute, Armonk, New York, June 1986.
- "Marketing to Adult Learners," The College Board, Washington, D.C., November 1985.
- "Techniques for Successful Curriculum Development for Serving Adult Learners in Higher Education Institutions," Newcastle Upon Tyne Polytechnic, Newcastle, England, July 1984.

PROFESSIONAL PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND PROGRAM PARTICIPATION:

- Moderator at NEASC Annual Meeting, CIHE (Commission on Institutions of Higher Education) Panel Session – “Understanding the Impact of Civic Engagement on Student Learning,” December 5, 2012
- Speaker, New London Rotary, April 5, 2012
- Speaker, Chamber of Commerce Business Breakfast, “Education in a Global Economy,” October 5, 2011
- Speaker, New London Kiwanis Club, July 20, 2011
- Moderator at NEASC Annual Meeting – CIHE (Commission on Institutions of Higher Education) Panel Session: “Reducing Costs and Increasing Productivity in Learning,” December 8, 2011
- Discussion Leader at the Presidents-only NEASC session at the Self-Study Workshops, October, 2010
- Discussion participant at the Chamber of Commerce Business Breakfast: “Education and Industry – Partners in Preparing the Workforce of Tomorrow,” September 24, 2010 at Three Rivers Community College, Norwich, Connecticut
- Panelist, InternHere.Com. at Lego, Enfield, CT, April 15, 2005
- Panelist, “Media at the Millennium,” Newseum Freedom Forum, Mystic Seaport, Mystic CT, September 14, 2000
- Keynote Address, Connecticut Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives (CACCE) Annual Meeting, May 10, 2000
- Panelist, “Women in Transition,” Trumbull Junior Women’s Club, Trumbull, CT, October 12, 1989
- Guest Speaker, “Adult Re-Entry Women: Women Returning to College,” University Center for Women, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT, October 2, 1989
- Guest Speaker, “Women of Hope: Economic Development in India,” Women’s Center, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT, February 13, 1989
- Keynote Speaker, “Our Common Future: Increasing Student Learning,” South Carolina Association for Higher Continuing Education, Myrtle Beach, SC, November 8-11, 1989
- Discussant, “Educating for Critical Consciousness: An Interview with Paulo Friere,” Pontifical Institute, Sao Paulo, Brazil, October 12, 1988
- Guest Speaker, “Learning How to Learn,” University Center for Women, Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT, September 28, 1988
- Workshop Leader, “Mentoring for Re-Entry Women,” Business Professional Women (BPW) National Convention, Albuquerque, New Mexico, July 23-27, 1988
- Discussant, “Priorities North, South, East and West,” Convener, Meeting in Finland Seminar, Association of Finnish Adult Education Organizations, Helsinki, Finland, May 30-June 4, 1988
- Workshop Leader, “Responding More Effectively to Changing Student Clienteles,” Connecticut College Personnel Association, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT, November 10, 1987
- Panelist, “Symposium: The Politics of Mentoring,” Panel Presentation at the Third International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, Trinity College, University of Dublin, Ireland, July 6-10, 1987

- Workshop Leader, “Synetics: Creating Problem-Solving Techniques,” Connecticut Association of Continuing Education (CACE), Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT, March 19, 1987
- Workshop Leader, “Squares, Triangles and Diamonds: How to Get All the Angles on Your Learning Style,” American Association of University Women, Bridgeport Chapter, Fairfield, CT, March 17, 1987
- Paper, “Fostering Women’s Development: The Mentoring Process,” National Conference for National Association for Women Deans, Administrators and Counselors (NAWDAC), Baltimore, MD, March 11-14, 1987
- Workshop Leader, “Designing Effective Learning Practices,” Faculty Development Seminar, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT, March 4, 1987
- Guest Speaker, “Sunrise to Sunset: Making Meaning at Every Age and Stage of Your Life,” American Association of University Women (AAUW) Network Group, Bridgeport Chapter, Fairfield, CT, January 14, 1987
- Guest Speaker, “Adult Education and Business: The Corporate Connection,” Fairfield Business Leaders, Fairfield, CT, August 22, 1986
- Workshop Leader, “Using Learning Styles to Increase Teacher and Administrator Effectiveness,” Connecticut Association for Continuing Education (CACE), Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, CT, March 5, 1986
- Guest Speaker, “A Room of One’s Own, A Different Voice and A Call to Celebration,” Sacred Heart University Center for Women, Fairfield, CT, January 28, 1986
- Guest Speaker, “Adults as Lifelong Learners,” Fairfield Board of Realtors, Fairfield, CT, November 26, 1985
- Guest Speaker, “Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Being an Adult Student But Were Afraid to Ask,” Sacred Heart University Adult Education Council, Fairfield, CT, October 29, 1985
- Workshop Leader, “In A Different Voice: Fostering Competence in Re-Entry Women,” “Competence and Commitment-Education Abilities That Last,” sponsored by the Center for the Student of Higher Education, College of Education, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, July 8-11, 1985
- Workshop Leader, “Adults as Learners,” National Conference on Continued Excellence in Financial Planning, sponsored by the College for Financial Planning, Denver, Colorado, July 20-22, 1985
- Keynote Speaker, “Mentoring: A New Professional Role,” National Council on the Future of Women in the Workplace, Colorado State Business Professional Women’s (BPW) Federation Workshop, Denver, CO, March 30, 1985
- Roundtable, “Effective Professional Development Experiences,” Assistant and Associate Deans, American Association of Higher Education (AAHE), National Conference, Chicago, IL, March 17-20, 1985
- Workshop Leader, “Thinking Critically: Will It Make Us Better Citizens?” Association of General and Liberal Studies, San Francisco, CA, October 25-28, 1984
- Workshop Leader, “Women as Learners: Research and Practice,” Adjunct Faculty Member, Council for Adult and Experiential Learning Institute (CAEL), University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO, August 12-16, 1984
- Workshop Leader, “Adult Development: Implications for Quality Lifelong Learning,” Education and Training for Human Development Conference sponsored by the Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, June 25-28, 1984
- Workshop Leader, “Opening Doors in Life and Work: Questioning is the Key,” Education and Training for Human Development Conference, sponsored by the Center

for the Study of Higher Education, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, June 25-28, 1984

- Guest Speaker, “Age, Stage and Style: Adults as Learners,” Denver Free University’s Forum on the Future, Denver, CO, March 20, 1984
- Conference Planner and Coordinator, “Education and Training for Human Development,” a national dissemination conference sponsored by the Higher Education for Adult Mental Health Federal Grant Project, Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, Peabody Hotel, June 26-30, 1983
- Conference Planner and Coordinator, “Evaluating Non-Traditional Model Programs for Adult Learners,” sponsored by the Higher Education for Adult Mental Health Federal Grant Project, Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, Peabody Hotel, September 28-October 1, 1982
- Conference Planner and Coordinator, “Developing Strategies for the Successful Implementation of New Programs for Adult Learners in Higher Education,” sponsored by the Higher Education for Adult Mental Health Federal Grant Project, Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, June 1982
- Conference Planner and Coordinator, “Enhancing the Mental Health of Adult Learners and Institutions of Higher Education,” sponsored by Higher Education for Adult Mental Health Federal Grant Project, Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, Colony Square Hotel, Atlanta, GA, February 7-10, 1982
- Conference Planner and Coordinator, “Adult Development, Preventive Mental Health and Planned Change: Implications for Higher Education,” sponsored by Higher Education for Adult Mental Health Federal Grant Project, Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, May 17-30, 1981
- Conference Planner and Coordinator, “Higher Education for Adult Mental Health Orientation Conference,” sponsored by the Higher Education for Adult Mental Health Federal Grant Project, Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, Ramada Inn-Bluegrass Convention Center, Louisville, KY, April 7-10, 1981
- Conference Planner and Coordinator, “Turning Colleges Toward Adults: Journeys in Innovation,” sponsored by the Higher Education for Adult Mental Health Federal Grant Project, Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, Ramada Inn-Bluegrass Convention Center, Louisville, KY, April 7-10, 1981
- Workshop Leader, “History of Experiential Learning,” Nursing Faculty, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, November 30, 1981
- Workshop Leader, “Women in Research,” Southern College Personnel Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, November 5, 1981
- Workshop Leader, “Academic Advising for Today’s Adult Students,” Tennessee Personnel Guidance Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, April 24, 1981

PUBLICATIONS:

- “Improving Instruction and Academic Success for Minority Students,” Co-Author, Proceedings of Minority Student Today Conference,” San Antonio, TX, October 9-11, 1989.
- “Paradox or Panacea: Student-Designed Learning in Traditional Curriculum,” Co-Author, Proceedings of National Conference on the Adult Learner, Columbia, SC, May 25-27, 1987.
- “Learning Styles: The Practical Implications of Current Theory,” Co-Author, Proceedings, the University of Chicago and National University Continuing Education Association Conference, Developing and Teaching Programs for Adults in the Humanities, Arts and Sciences, an Exchange Between Theory and Practice, Chicago, IL, February 19-22, 1987.
- “Understanding the Adult Learner: How Universities Get Rid of the Peter Pan Syndrome in the Classroom,” Co-Author, Proceedings of National Conference on the Adult Learner, Columbia, SC, May 26-28, 1986.
- “Age, Stage and Style: Enhancing the Learning Process for the Adult Learner,” Co-Author, Proceedings of Regional Conference on Teaching the Adult Learner, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY, April 1986.
- “Serving the Needs of Adult Learners: University Without Walls, A Non-Traditional Program That Works,” Proceedings of Non-Traditional and Interdisciplinary Programs National Conference, sponsored by the Division of Continuing Education, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, July 1-3, 1985.
- “Techniques for Successful Curriculum Development for Serving Adult Learners in Higher Education Institutions,” Proceedings, The Third International Seminar on Staff Development in Higher Education, Newcastle Upon Tyne Polytechnic, Newcastle, England, July 16-21, 1984.
- Accreditation of Selected Non-Traditional Colleges and Universities (unpublished doctoral dissertation), University of Memphis, 1983.
- Summary Report, Higher Education for Adult Mental Health Project, January 1982.

EDITORIAL WORK

- Contributing Editor, Connecticut Association of Continuing Education (CACE) Newsletter, 1988-1991.
- Editorial Board, Helix Newsletter, Institute for the Management of Lifelong Learning, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA 1986.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Team Chair, New England Association of Schools and colleges (NEASC), Reaccreditation of Atlantic Union College, Lancaster, MA, 2009
- Accrediting Team Member, New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), Reaccreditation of Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA, Fall 2001
- Invited presenter by New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), Reaccreditation Self-Study Workshop, October 14-15, 1993
- Evaluator, Connecticut Department of Higher Education, Liberal Arts Degree Program, Briarwood College, Southington, CT, November 1992
- Curriculum Development Consultant, Save the Children Foundation, Westport, CT, 1989-1990
- Accrediting Team member, New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), Reaccreditation of American International College, Springfield, MA, Spring 1988
- Consultant, Monmouth College, Office of Continuing Education, West Long Branch, NJ, December 1987
- Workshop Leader, Western Connecticut State University and Fairfield University, Department of Graduate Education, Cooperating Teacher Training, August 1987
- Facilitator, Strategic Planning, Administrative Retreat, Heritage Village, Southbury, CT, August 1987. Focus Group Participant, Institute for the Management of Lifelong Learning, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA, Spring 1987, Fall 1989
- Workshop Leader, Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing, Bridgeport, CT, June 1987

GRANT EXPERIENCE:

- U.S. Department of Education Title III Strengthening Institutions Grant award for 5 years.
- Johnson Foundation Grant award for 2 years to prepare students with learning disabilities for careers and employment upon graduation from college, 2009.
- Davis Foundation Grant award for 3 years to establish a Center for Teaching and Learning, 2009.
- Job Training Partnership Grant (JTPA), 1991-1992.
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), School College Alliance Partnership, 1992-1993.
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), School College Alliance Partnership, 1993-1994.
- Grant from the U.S. Office of Education, Upward Bound Program, Sacred Heart University, 1989-2001 for 3 years.
- Grant from National Institute of Mental Health, Higher Education for Adult Mental Health Project, Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, 1983-1985 for 3 years.
- Grant from U.S. Office of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, "Higher Learning for Diverse Adults," Center for the Study of Higher Education, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN 1979-1982 for 3 years.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- College Board
- American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)
- Council of Independent Colleges (CIC)
- National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU)
- Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges (CCIC)
- American Association of University Women (AAUW)
- Southeastern Connecticut Women's Network
- Chamber of Commerce of Eastern Connecticut
- Rotary Club of New London, CT

TRAVEL

Austria, Brazil, Canada, People's Republic of China, Cuba, Curacao, Egypt, England, Finland, France, Germany (East and West), Iceland, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Scotland, Switzerland, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Virgin Island, Zambia, Zimbabwe

HOBBIES

- Gardening, reading, travel

REFERENCES

- Furnished upon request