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Education

**Doctorate of Philosophy, Major: Administration of Higher Education:
College of Education and Public Service
Research Area: Intercultural Studies**
Saint Louis University
St Louis MO, 2011

**Master of Science, Major: Guidance and Counseling for Elementary
Children**
Southwest Missouri State University
Springfield MO, December 1992

Bachelor of Science, Major: Elementary Education
Evangel University
Springfield MO, May 1997

Bachelor of Arts, Major: Religious Education and Bible
Central Bible College
Springfield MO, May 1978

Professional Experience

**Assistant Professor, Evangel University, Springfield, MO,
August 2003-2008**

- Program Coordinator of Intercultural Studies (previously known as ICST department), 2003-present
- Teacher 1996-current
- Sponsor of CROSSwalk on-campus ministries 2003-2016
- Faculty Advisor CROSSwalk 2016-2018
- Assessment Coordinator for ICST program 2003-current

**Associate Professor, Evangel University, Springfield, MO,
August 2008-current**

- Program Coordinator of Intercultural Studies (previously known as ICST department), 2003-present
- Chair of Intercultural Studies Department 2013-2016
- Director of Global Connections 2011-current
- Teacher 1996-current
- Sponsor of CROSSwalk on-campus ministries 2003-2016
- Faculty Advisor CROSSwalk 2016-2018
- Assessment Coordinator for ICST program 2003-current

Board of Directors: Business as Missions (BAM), Assemblies of God World Missions (AGWM), Springfield, MO, 2015-present

- Assisted in organizing first BAM discussion at Preconference of the General Council of the Assemblies August 2015
- Assisting in developing a BAM program for AGWM
- Serve on Board of Directors for Aquila Ventures (Business as Missions affiliate)

Committee Member: Special Executive Committee Member, Assemblies of God World Missions, Springfield, MO, 2003-present

- Interview new candidates applying to be AGWM missionaries
- Attend Special EC meeting five times per year
- Serve on committees as assigned (e.g. Trends in World Missions, Working Spouses and AGWM, AGWM Home-owning Overseas, and Student Loans and Missions)

Committee for Core Curriculum, Evangel University, 2016-current

- Representing Global Connections, a core curriculum requirement
- This committee reviews, monitors and collects data for the general education requirements for the university

Committee Member: Empower 21, 2011-2018

- Sponsored by the Assemblies of God Headquarters
- Assisting in developing outcomes for Pentecostal curriculum worldwide

General Committee Work:

- Coordinator of Service Opportunities (2003-present)
- Intercultural Studies Program Assessment (2003-present)
- AGTS/Evangel Seminary Council (2016-current)
- Center for Compassion (2018-current)
- AGTS/Global Missions/Intercultural Studies/Doctoral Studies committee (2017-current)
- EOP Director-Evangel Overseas Program (2010-current)
- Academic Council (2013-2016)
- University Planning Council (2013-2016)
- Evangel/AGTS/CBC Strats Ops
- AQIP committee: Valuing People (2005-2015)
- FrameWorks-Global Connections Advisor (2010-2016)
- LifeWorks (2010-2014)
- Project Envision (2003-2010)
- AGWM Committees
 - Trends in University Debt
 - Missionary Spouses Working
 - Owning Homes Overseas

**Teacher, Evangel University, Springfield, MO,
Adjunct, Jan. 1996-2003**

- Teacher
- Assisted in designing a program for professionals living abroad

Educational Specialist, Gospel Publishing House, Springfield, MO, 2001-2005 (Two years full time, two years part time)

- Educational oversight of nine lines of curriculum
- National teacher trainer
- Writer

**Managing Editor, Christian School Services Publications, April 1997-2001
Gospel Publishing House, General Counsel of the Assemblies of God**

- Oversaw the development and writing of eight grade levels of private school curriculum
- Spoke at various educational conferences, in-service days, and workshops
- Researcher, consultant, writer

Student Teacher, Truman Elementary, Springfield, MO, Spring 1997

- Taught fourth grade
- Designed and taught a unit on Folklore from around the world
- Tutored third graders

**Counselor, Career Options, University of Missouri, Kansas City and
Columbia, 1991-1997**

- Counseled in Southern Missouri for corporations who had sizable layoffs
- Evaluated employment test results, designed employment goals, and monitored emotional well-being

Exam Proctor, Certified Public Accountants, Jefferson City, MO, 1993-1997

- Proctored the National CPA Exam given in Missouri, assured test location standardization

**Child Care and Personnel Director, Logistics Consultant, Division of
Foreign Missions of the Assemblies of God, Springfield, MO, 1986-1995
(Summers)**

- Wrote curriculum and designed programs to help families live and work overseas
- Oversaw children's programs (200 children per summer in the program)
- Administered and evaluated temperament analysis
- Wrote and directed cross-cultural simulation games
- Managed and directed 50-70 staff members (per year)

Missionary Kid Specialist Assistant and Consultant Foreign Missions of the Assemblies of God, Springfield, MO, 1985-1995 (Thanksgiving Retreat and year round consulting)

- Implemented program to help children live overseas (1100 children)
- Taught and coordinated overseas retreats and seminars for children (ages 4-18) in Africa, South America, and the Philippines
- Taught and counseled at special retreats
- Researched cultural adjustments of children relocated in the United States from Africa, Latin America, Asia Pacific and Europe
- Investigated educational systems of Africa, Latin America, Asia Pacific, and Europe
- Visited public, international, boarding, and correspondence schools in Kenya, Belgium, the Philippines, South Africa, and Israel

Teacher, Central Bible College, Springfield, MO, 1989-1991 (Three Spring semesters)

- Taught

Assistant Youth Pastor, Poulsbo, WA, 1982-1986

- Taught the youth Sunday School class
- Counseled youth
- Wrote curriculum for youth

College Educator and Office Manager, International Bible College, Durban, South Africa, 1980-1982

- Studied Zulu language
- Taught and spoke to many different tribes and people groups
- Participated in education regarding family and relationships

Research and Publications

ProQuest Dissertation: *The Impact of Short-Term Cross- Cultural Service Trips on Cultural Flexibility, Ethnocentricity, People Orientation, and Task Orientation Scores of Undergraduates in a Faith-Based Institution.* 2011

Co-authored Book, *Reach Around the World* (By Bob and Sandy Friesen), Victor Press, 1994; Gospel Publishing House, 1998

- A book of activities designed to educate children regarding other cultures
- Published articles in the following magazines:
 - Royal Rangers (Magazine for boys)
 - Missionettes (Magazine for girls)
 - Opening the Toolbox (Training manual for teachers)

Awards

Who's Who Among American Teachers 2002 and 2005

Travel Experience

Traveled to 61 countries

Lived in South Africa for two years

- Worked at International Bible College
- Researched educational systems
- Taught various topics

- Researched cultural systems

References

Available upon request