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Education

- 1980-1977 Western State University School of Law/
Thomas Jefferson School of Law
Juris Doctorate
Honors: graduated *Scholastic Merit*, top 5%.
Awarded: American Jurisprudence in Corporations
- Summer 1979 Clinical Training Program
United States Attorneys Office
Fraud Division
- 1977-1975 University of Redlands
Master of Arts in Education
Thesis in Curriculum Design and Individualized Learning
Honors: Graduated "*With Highest Honors*"
- California Clear Administrative Service Credential
Valid to July 1, 2008
- District Credential in GATE Education
- 1972-1969 University of California, San Diego
Continuing Education
- 1968-1966 San Diego State University
Standard Teaching Credential English/Social Studies
- 1966-1964 Los Angeles State University
1966-1965 Bachelor of Arts English/Social Science
Honors: graduated *cum laude*

Employment History

- 2003-Present Program Manager, Gifted and Talented Education San Diego City Schools
2003-1999 Scripps Ranch High School Team Leader for Gifted and Talented Education
English Teacher: Seminar Program for Highly Gifted Students
10th grade Seminar Advanced English 3-4
11th grade Seminar Advanced Placement English Language and Composition
11th grade Advanced Placement English Language and Composition
12th grade Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition
Advisor, Independent Study Advanced Placement Macro and Micro Economics
- 2003 After school and summer 9th grade English for students retained

- 1999-1984 La Jolla High School
Teacher in Humanities Seminar Program for the Highly Gifted for 17 years.
GATE Team Leader (1984-1992)
10th grade Seminar Advanced English 3-4
11th grade Seminar Advanced Placement English Language and Composition
Advanced American Literature
Advanced 10th grade English
Advanced 9th grade English
Art History Seminar Independent Study (1985-88)
Coordinator for La Jolla Arts and Crafts Fair Benefiting the Seminar Program
Advisor to Annual Seminar Talent Show and June original student play productions
- 1991-1986 Project Manager for five teleconferences in the Pioneers of the High Frontier series
in cooperation with NASA, Challenger Center, General Dynamics, KPBS, Reuben H.
Fleet Science Center, La Jolla High School, and San Diego City Schools.
Featured Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo Astronauts interviewed by SDCS GATE
Students.
- 1979-1983 Teacher, Mission Bay High School, San Diego, California
Advanced American Literature (GATE cluster)
Advanced English 3-4 (GATE cluster)
Speech and Debate Coach
Reading Center Coordinator/teacher
- 1968-1979 Teacher, Clairemont High School, San Diego, California
Regular 10th English 3-4
Advanced 10th English 3-4
12th Contemporary Literature
English as a Second Language/ ESL Coordinator
Site Chairman of *Reading in Every Secondary Classroom* Committee
- 1975-1977 *Project English: An Individualized Learning Center*
Researched, designed, implemented, and evaluated Project English which
was recognized by the state of California as an exemplary program
- 1973-1975 Designed and Implemented *Individualized Reading Center*
- 1969-1976 Member of site team instrumental in design and implementation of English quarter
Electives at 12th grade level. Taught Psychology, Bible as Literature, Film Study,
Twentieth Century Novels, Science Fiction, and Creative Writing.

Significant Honors and Accomplishments

- 2003-1983 Twenty years of teaching 11th grade Seminar American Literature have allowed me
to coach over 200 National Merit Finalists and to motivate my students to strive for
excellence.
- 1992-1986 Initiated and implemented sister school relationship between La Jolla High Schools
and San Diego High School and Moscow School #45 and #121. This program
promoted exchanges involving hundreds of students.
- Camp Director for Spacebridge International Friendship Camp which hosted
65 Soviet Students and 100 students from La Jolla High School and San Diego

High School.

Project Manager for five teleconferences in the *Pioneers of the High Frontier* series each reaching 30,000 students in registered classroom across the nation, including Alaska and Hawaii. The programs were sponsored by NASA, The Challenger Center, General Dynamics, The Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, La Jolla High School, and San Diego City Schools. The Pioneers of the High Frontier series featured: Apollo 9 Astronaut, Russell Schweickart; Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo Astronaut Walter Schirra, Dr. Alan Lovelace, and Dr. Bruce Cordell; Apollo 17 Astronauts Eugene Cernan, Ronald Evans, and Harrison Schmitt; and three generations of jet pilots, Chuck Yeager, Randy Cunningham, and Deborah LaFrombois. The last program in the series featured the members of the first joint mission in space, Apollo-Soyuz Astronauts Thomas Stafford, Vance Brand, Deke Slayton, and Cosmonaut Valerie Kubosov.

- 1990-1985 Presented over 50 keynote addresses, presentations, and teacher workshops throughout the state of California and over 120 visitations and smaller talks.
- 1988 National Foundation for the Improvement of Education, 1988 Fellow to The Christa McAuliffe Institute for Educational Pioneering
- 1987 Selected as San Diego Woman of Achievement by the Presidents' Council of San Diego Women's Organizations.
- Awarded the Christa McAuliffe Fellowship, United States Department of Education Presented by California Governor Deukmejian-- \$25,000. Grant.
- 1985 Selected as California Finalist to NASA's Teacher In Space Program.
- Awarded a Fulbright Fellowship by the U.S. Government to India to study the Culture and Literature of India
- 1984 Awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar: Classical Influences on Medieval European Literature. Directed by John Fleming, Classics Department Chair at Princeton University.
- 1980 Admitted to the California State Bar

Publications

- 1986-1988 Editor of *Educators Today Touching Tomorrow*, Journal of the Teacher in Space Education Foundation later merged with the Challenger Center.
- 1978-1980 Member of curriculum team who wrote *New Channels to Reading* curriculum guides published by the Department of Education, San Diego County.
- 1978 California Teachers Association Award for Innovative Development
- 1977 *Self Awareness for Career Choices*, curriculum guide for San Diego City Schools
- 1976 *Guide for Teaching the Vietnamese Student*, curriculum guide for San Diego City Schools.

Interests

- 2003 Incorporated *Scholars Advantage, Inc.*: An Educational Learning Center designed to help students of all ages learn skills necessary to achieve their academic and professional goals.
- 2003-1992 Five grandchildren
NASA's Space Program
Advanced Placement and GATE teaching
and preparing my students to meet the challenges of the new millennium
Traveling in Western and Eastern Europe, and Russia.
- 1992-1985 Teacher in Space Program
Sister School student exchanges with schools in Moscow
- 1980 Earned law degree and passed the bar while teaching full time.
Backpacked through eight European countries.
- 1975 Sponsored eleven Vietnamese Refugees with whom we share a lasting friendship and with whom we still celebrate family events and holidays.