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QUALIFICATIONS

- Active in the TESOL field for over 30 years as a teacher and teacher trainer, in the U.S. and overseas
- Curriculum development experience in the U.S. and overseas
- Experience teaching literacy and working with limited resources
- Flexible, work successfully across cultures and as part of a team
- Languages: Spanish (intermediate); Haitian Creole (beginning)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Master of Arts in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages

School for International Training (SIT), Brattleboro, Vermont (1972)

Licensed Trainer SIT TESOL Certificate Program. Brattleboro, VT.

Certificate in Conflict Transformation (CONTACT). SIT, Brattleboro VT. (2010)

Certificate in Non-Formal Education, Univ. of South Pacific, Suva, Fiji. (1995)

BA, English Literature

Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. (1968)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, MAT Program, SIT, Brattleboro, VT. (present)

- Taught methodology, linguistics, intercultural communication, curriculum development, adult education courses
- Supervised student teachers in U.S., overseas
- Developed curriculum for MA TESOL courses

Teacher of English as a foreign, second language

- Taught English to Haitian, Dominican teens in a binational tolerance camp
- Taught all levels of ESL to academic students, SIT English Language Office
- Taught English to non-literate Fijian women, YMCA, Suva, Fiji
- Taught migrant farm workers at workplaces in E. Washington
- Taught adult immigrants at San Francisco community college

Teacher Trainer

- Korea, Haiti, U.S. SIT TESOL Certificate/Best Practices Programs
- U.S. Peace Corps, South Pacific, Latin America
- U.S. Department of State Refugee Education Programs: Thailand, Indonesia, Philippines, Sudan

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

Program Evaluation Experience

- U.S., Costa Rica, SIT TESOL Certificate Program Evaluator
- U.S. Dept of State, Refugee Education Programs, Southeast Asia
- U.S. Peace Corps, TEFL Primary School Program; Language Programs

Administrative Experience

- Chair, MAT Program, SIT
- Director, English Language Office, SIT
- TEFL Program Coordinator, U.S. Dept of State, Refugee Education Programs, Indonesia, Thailand.

Curriculum Development Experience

- MAT program curriculum, SIT, Brattleboro, VT
- Language curriculum for US Peace Corps. South Pacific, Caribbean
- Language curriculum for US Dept. of State Refugee Education Programs
- Center for Applied Linguistics: curriculum and testing materials

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- TESOL International: workshops on teaching grammar, teacher training, literacy, methodology, working with large classes, teaching speaking
- NNETESOL, workshops on teaching grammar, pronunciation
- MATE (TESOL, Haiti). Keynote Speaker 2009
- Dept of Education Conference, Daegu, S. Korea, invited speaker 2012

CONSULTANCIES

English Language Specialist: Haiti, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Tonga, Iraq
U.S. Peace Corps: materials development and teacher training: Fiji, Tonga, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Kiribati, Surinam, St. Lucia.
Center for Applied Linguistics: Philippines, Thailand, Sudan

PUBLICATIONS

Picture Stories and More Picture Stories (1990,1991). NY: Longman-Pearson
Forum Magazine articles: 2009, 2013.
Learning Languages on Your Own. U.S. Peace Corps. 2000.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

President, Brooks Memorial Library (Brattleboro VT), Board of Trustees
Secretary, Sandglass Puppet Theater (Putney, VT), Board of Trustees
Elected Town Meeting Representative (Brattleboro, VT.)