Vita

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Education

1981 Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield, MO

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Speech & Theatre

Professional Experience

September 1998 - September 2006 National Technical Assistance Consortium for

Children and Young Adults who are Deaf-Blind (NTAC)

Research Assistant

October 2001 - Current Assistant to the Director

Executive and Project Assistant

October 2001 - June 2004 TRI Support Services

Research Assistant

February 2003 - September 2006 **Oregon Quality Assurance in Teaching II**

Project Coordinator

October 2006 - September 2007 DB Center

Project Assistant

January 2007 - September 2007 **Oregon Teacher Recruit and Mentoring**

Project Coordinator

June 2007 - November 2007 Korea Institute for Special Education

Project Coordinator

October 2007 - Current National Consortium on Deaf-Blindness/Personnel Prep

Project Assistant

October 2007 - Current Outcomes for Children who are Deaf-Blind after

Cochlear Implantation

Project Assistant

October 2007 - Current **Preparation for Instruction in Math and Science**

Project Coordinator

February 2008 - Current Qigong Sensory Training Group

Project Assistant/Data Coordinator

October 2008 - Current Helen Keller Fellows

Project Assistant

Work History

September 1998 - Current The Teaching Research Institute Monmouth, OR

Assistant to the Director

Logistical manager and coordinator of activities and events for an institute funded through a variety of Local, State, Federal and National educational grants. Staff and event participant air travel.

Administrative support for the Institute Director.

July 1995 - September 1998 Away/Carlson Wagonlit Travel Salem, OR

Travel Counselor

Full service travel agent specializing in State of Oregon and other corporate travel, leisure, group travel and meeting planning. Responsibilities included client airline and hotel booking, problem resolution, in-house office system organization, customer accounting,

office maintenance and supply ordering.

July 1991 - June 1995 Kelly Temporary Services Salem, and McMinnville, OR

Branch Service Representative

Primary responsibilities included hiring of temporary staff and customer service. Supervised cannery project with three Salem site locations as project coordinator, payroll control and scheduling. McMinnville office to assume duties of staffing Spirit Mountain Casino

and several large projects.

February 1990 - June 1991 **Peak Property Management, Inc.** Breckenridge, CO

Executive Assistant, Reservationists and Maintenance Coordinator

Full service property management and vacation rental business for 60+ units, including full-package tour reservations. Coordinator of

maintenance for all rental properties.

April 1987 - January 1990 US Bank of Oregon Monmouth, OR

Branch Customer Service Representative

Customer Service, assist with Checking, Saving and Investment accounts. Maintained records of Safe Deposit System, and as Loan

Collateral Clerk.

April 1986 - February 1987 **Executive Inn Hotel** Salem, OR

Guest Services

Front Desk Clerk and Reservationists

February 1985 - March 1986 Vista International Hotel

Kansas City, MO

Front Office Trainer and Supervisor

Designed and implemented Front Desk Training program for all new staff and developed a training manual.

March 1982 - February 1985 Wooden Nickel Restaurant

Springfield, MO

Banquet Director

Coordinated and supervised all Banquet functions including company advertising and promotions, client billing and facility material ordering.

August 1981 - February 1982

Mid-West Incorporated

Springfield, MO

Dinner Theatre Manager

Design and manage a 300 seat dinner theatre.

Professional Activities/Service

Governor's Food Drive	TRI Co-Coordinator	1999 - Current
	WOU Co-Coordinator	2005-2007, 2009
Catholic Campus Ministries	Faculty Advisor/Board	Fall 2003 - Current
WOU Sesquicentennial Celebration	Todd Hall Curator	March 2005 - Current
WOU Reference Guide Advocate	Faculty Guide	November 2007 - Current
WOU Abby's House	Board of Directors	Fall 2003 - Fall 2005