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Education

BA in English and Speech at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales New Mexico, 1973 - 1977

MA in Speech Communication at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 1977-1978

Teaching Experience

Director of Speech and Drama, Sublette HS, 1977 – 79.

Director of Speech and Drama, Floydada HS, 1979-84.

Director of Speech, Central HS, San Angelo, Texas, 1984-93.

Speech Instructor /Forensics Director, Odessa College, 1993- 96.

Speech Instructor, Odessa College, 1996 –2004.

Assistant Professor, Speech Communication, Midland College, 2004 -2012

Adjunct Professor, Speech Communication, Midland College 2012-2017

Adjunct Professor, Speech Communication, UTPB, 2017

Adjunct Professor, Speech Communication, College of the Mainland, 2017-2022

Adjunct Professor, Speech Communication, Galveston College, 2017-2022

Publications

Published an article for, The Forensic Educator, entitled, “Telling Your Story” in January 2001.

Published two books, “Teaching and Coaching Lincoln-Douglas Debate” and “Teaching and Coaching Student Congress,” in 1997 with Clark Publishing, Topeka, Kansas.

Wrote a review for Communication Education, entitled, “Getting a Better Job,” May, 1979.

Produced a Video Instructional Guide for Distance Education Instructors at Odessa College, November 1, 1999.

Presented a Paper at the 2001 TSCA convention in El Paso, Texas Entitled, “The Impact of Speech Instructor Behaviors on the Retention of Students in a Community College Setting.”

Published a public speaking workbook entitled, “Journey” at Midland College, August, 2006.

Participated in a Panel Discussion and Presented a Paper at the 2001 TSCA Convention, entitled, “Distance Education: Problems and Promise.”

Published “Essential Public Speaking” with Houghton Mifflin, 2002.

Wrote a review of “Dialogue Education at Work” by Jane Vella for the TSCA Journal, summer, 2004 edition.

Wrote a review of “Managing Business and Professional Communication” by Carley H. Dodd for the TSCA Journal, Summer, 2005 edition.

Published, “Teaching Lessons,” with Snowfall Press on March 1, 2014..

