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I enjoy sharing my experiences with others, both students and teachers.

### *Education*

**Northern Illinois University**  
DeKalb, Illinois 60115  
Bachelor of Science in Education 1975

### *Continued Education*

**Clemson University**  
Geology 793 2001  
**Converse College**  
EDU 523 Science Curriculum 2001  
EDU 524 Science Standards 2000  
EDU 521 Language Arts Standards 1999  
**University of South Carolina**  
301 Geology – Water Resources 1999

### *Qualifications*

**Wonderland English Camp**  
Teacher 2012 - Present

**Korean International School in Qingdao** 2007 - 2011  
Vice Principal 2010 - 2011  
Supervisor 2008 - 2009  
Science Teacher/Director 2007 - 2008

**Oxford Language School – Korea** 2003 - 2007  
Assistant Director 2004 - 2007

**League Academy – Greenville, SC** 2001 - 2003  
Science/Math Grade 6

**Spartanburg County School District 6**

**Fairforest Middle School** 1998 - 2001  
Science – Grade 8 1999 - 2001  
NSTA Leader 1999 - 2001  
SACS Committee 1999 - 2000  
L.A./Science – Grade 6 1998 - 1999  
Volleyball Coach – Grade 8 1998

**Dorman High School** 1999 - 2001  
Track & Field Coach 1999 - 2001  
USATF – Certified Coach 2000  
Basketball Coach – Grade 9 2000 - 2001

*Qualifications  
Continued*

<b>Sycamore School District</b>	1978 - 1998
Science/Reading Teacher – Grade 7	1997 - 1998
Team Leader – Grade 7	1997 - 1998
Math/Science Teacher – Grade 6	1987 - 1997
Team Leader – Grade 6	1993 - 1997
Language Arts Teacher – Grade 5	1978 - 1987
H.S. Football/Track & Field Coach	1982 - 1990
Invitational Track Announcer	1982 - 1998
Basketball Coach – Grade 10	1981
Basketball/Track Coach – Grade 6	1979 - 1981
Curriculum Committee	1982 - 1986
Committee Chairman	1986

<b>Bromberek School District</b>	1976 -1978
Language Arts/Reading Teacher	1976 -1978
Basketball Coach – Grade 8	1976 -1978
Reading Program Administrator	1978

<b>National Education Assoc. Member</b>	1976 - 2002
<b>Sycamore Education Assoc.</b>	1978 - 1998
S.E.A. Treasurer	1990 - 1993

<b>WSQR Radio Sports Show Host and Play-by-Play Sports Broadcaster</b>	1996 -1998
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*Community  
Work*

<b>Sycamore Park District Commissioner</b>	1993 - 1998
Illinois Assoc. Park District Delegate	1996 - 1998
Sports Complex Chairman	1993 - 1998

<b>Illinois River Monitor Volunteer</b>	1998
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<b>Adopt – A – Highway</b>	1993 - 1998
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<b>City of Sycamore Economic Development Commissioner</b>	1981 - 1998
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<b>Red Cross Volunteer – Floods</b>	1977
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<b>Little League Youth Baseball Coach</b>	1968 -1975
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*Interests*

<b>Hiking, Bicycling, Photography, Sports, and Teaching</b>	
Bicycled around Lake Michigan (8.5 days)	1987