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Education

Ph.D. in Child Development	1989 - Texas Woman's University Denton, TX; U.S.A.
M.S. in Home Economics	1981 – Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL; U.S.A.
B.S. in Elementary Education	1981 – Eastern Illinois University Charleston, IL; U.S.A.

Employment

1990 – Present	teaching faculty; Eastern Illinois University; Charleston, Illinois, U.S.A
1988 - 1990	teaching faculty; Pittsburg State University; Pittsburg, Kansas, U.S.A.
1983 – 1988	part-time secondary teaching faculty; Pekin Community School District, Pekin, Illinois, U.S.A.

Selected Experiences

Spring 2016 – sabbatical assignment to implement “Family and Parenting Support During Incarceration” program at Coles County Jail in conjunction with graduate students
<u>2011 – 2013</u> – Initiated South Africa program planning at request of Dean Izadi for Fall 2013; successfully recruited and implemented Aug – Nov, 2013 http://castle.eiu.edu/~southafrica/
<u>2009-2010</u> Planned and recruited for Fall 2010 South Africa program (program was pulled by Dean Hoadley in late spring due to funding decisions)
Fall 2008 – summer 2010 - Initiated, planned and implemented the Chicago Cohort Graduate Program for the Master of Sciences in Family and Consumer Sciences Program; completion rate of 23 graduates
<u>Summer 2002 – summer 2010</u> – Served as Graduate Coordinator for the Master of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences Programs
<u>Aug – Nov 2008</u> Implemented second semester-long Family and Consumer Sciences program in South Africa with 10 students and 3 participating faculty
<u>May 2007</u> Traveled with Dr. Dagni Bredesen's group again to South Africa to conduct planning and development for the Fall 2008 program including expansion of internship sites; making further contacts with agencies and the University of Western Cape; and arranging to cover more of the country in the student's experiences by spending 4-5 weeks in 3 locations.
<u>Fall 2006</u> Sabbatical assignment to implement initial semester-long Family and Consumer Sciences program in South African with 10 students
<u>Fall 2005</u> Developed and proposed a full-semester program for South Africa focused on discipline-

May 2005 Participated with Dr. Dagni Bredesen's "Nation Building in the New South African" short-term, Faculty-led study abroad program to Cape Town, South African with 14 students to explore the possibilities of a program in the School of Family and Consumer Sciences

1997-1998 Sabbatical year (September – April) spent in the Republic of Moldova engaged in observation and cultural research with children, individuals and families; focus on resilience and goals-settings
-taught English in the curriculum at Dante Algheri Italian School from Oct 1997 – April 1998 (reference, Galina Caraus, assistant principal)
-conducted 4 sessions with English language learners at ULIM, Chisinau during February - March 1998

Apr. 1997 Presented to EIU faculty group on implementation of classroom group techniques for

Feb. 1997 Conducted needs assessment study and professional in-service training for local Charleston, Illinois child care facility (SDA 11 of Illinois System of Child Care Resource and Referral)

Jan. 1997 Provided testimony at hearing for Department of Children and Family Services Child Care Regulations for Licensing proposed revisions at regional site

University/College-level Classes Taught (1990 to present)

FCS 5470	Evaluations in FCS
FCS 5850	Readings in Human Development and Family Life
FCS 1000	Foundations in FCS
FCS 1800	Lifespan Human Development
WST 2309	Women, Men and Culture
FCS 2850	Child Development
FCS 2500	Foundational Focus in FCS
FCS 3853	Child Development Practicum
FCS 2831	Women in Contemporary Society
FCS 4840	The Disadvantaged Family
FCS 4845	Family in Crisis
FCS 4854	Parent-Child Study and Community Involvement
FCS 4626	Activity Planning to Facilitate Brain Development and Concept Formation in Infants and Young Children
FCS 4735/5735	Special Topic: Play and Development
	Special Topic: Resiliency in Children
	Special Topic: Domestic Violence in the American Family
	Special Topic: Child Discipline Issues
	Special Topic: Issues in the Lifespan
	Special Topic: Parenting in the Media
	Special Topic: Decision-Making Skills and Professional Ethics
	Special Topic: Attention Deficit in Children: Coping Skills and Guidance Techniques