

Curriculum Vitae

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Work Experience

IMI Inc. - Painesville, Ohio (01/05/1990 - Present)

Positions Held: *Program Director/Instructional Designer*

Hours: Vary depending on educational programs coordinated

Supervisor: Dr. Todd Rickel (330) 730-2695; Contact: Yes

Duties: Program Director, administrator and instructional designer of non-profit educational organization named '2007 National Community-Based Organization Of The Year' by the National Society for Experiential Education (in partnership with Kent State University). Instructional programs created include 'student success' conferences, leadership development seminars, developmental education workshops, and violence prevention multimedia programs domestically and abroad.

Kent State University - Kent, Ohio (08/26/1997 -)

Positions Held: Adjunct Professor, Instructional Designer, Community-Based Education Coordinator

Hours: Vary depending on courses taught and educational programs designed & coordinated

Adjunct Faculty Teaching Liaison: (1997-) Dr. David Dalton - (330) 672-9079; Contact: Yes

Community-Based Education Instructional Designer/Coordinator Duties (2007-): Working in cooperation with the Provost office, develop educational programs in partnerships with Northeast Ohio elementary, middle, junior high, high schools, colleges, governmental agencies, and community partners. Most recent *IMPROVE* program (International Model of Partnerships for the Reduction of Violence through Education), received the *National Community-Based Organization of the Year Award* in 2007 from the National Society for Experiential Education (In partnership with IMI Inc.). Act as IMPROVE's lead instructional designer, researcher and program coordinator.

College Teaching Duties (1997-): Courses taught include: 'Study Strategies for College Success', 'College Reading Strategies', 'Inquiry Into Teaching and Learning', 'Educational Psychology', 'Assessment, Learning and Individual Differences' and 'Tests and Measurements'. In addition to teaching, advise first-year college students and coordinate experiential learning initiatives for undergraduate students. Teaching positions held at KSU include Adjunct Professor (August 2003 - Present), Teaching Fellow (May 1998 - August 2003) and Graduate Assistant (August 1997 - May 1998) of Educational Foundations and Developmental Education courses.

Ashtabula County Sheriffs Department - Jefferson, Ohio (1990 - 2009)

Positions Held: Educational Consultant/Community Outreach Officer/Deputy Sheriff

Hours: Depending on educational programming needs of community & county schools. Part-Time.

Supervisor: Sheriff William Johnson - (440) 576-0055; Contact: Yes

Duties: Deputy Sheriff and coordinating officer of educational and community policing outreach programs. Programs coordinated include the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program for grades K-6, the Saturday School Leadership Social for grades 7-9, and the IMPROVE violence prevention program for grades 4-12. Prior to taking on the role of a drug and violence prevention educator, worked as a narcotic agent for the Narcotics Task Force.

Geneva Area City Schools - Geneva, Ohio (1990 - 2008)

Positions Held: Educational Consultant/Instructional Designer/Instructor

Hours: Vary depending on educational programming needs of Geneva schools. Part-Time.

Supervisor: Dr. Pat Simpson - (440) 466-2021; Contact: Yes

Duties: Educational consultant, program designer and instructor of drug awareness and violence prevention programs. Programs coordinated include the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program for grades K-6, the Saturday School Leadership Social for grades 7-9, and the IMPROVE program for grades 4-12.

Yale University – New Haven, Connecticut (05/01/1996 - Present)

Positions Held: Research Assistant/Educational Consultant

Supervisor: Dr. Michael Ben-Avie - (203) 392-5093; Contact: Yes

Duties: Originally began working at Yale University as part of an experiential-learning initiative with the Yale Child Study Center, the Yale Community Policing Program, and the Yale School Development Program in May of 1996. Duties included monitoring and providing reports on meetings within the three community-based education programs. Became an intern at the Yale Child Study Center in the summer of 1997 followed by a salaried research position in the summer on 1998. Duties included developing community partnerships for the Center while working as a research assistant in a longitudinal research study under the direction of Dr. Larry Scahill. Invited to work as an educational consultant for the Yale School Development Program from 1998 to present. Duties include co-designing research instruments to measure students academic success and developing community-based education programs under the guidance of research scientist Dr. Michael Ben-Avie.

Education

Kent State University - Kent, Ohio (September 1998 - May 2005) Doctor of Philosophy GPA 3.7

Ph.D. in Educational Psychology. Concentration on developmental education, first-year student programming, student leadership and development, teacher training facilitation and community-based learning pedagogy. Expertise in designing/directing educational initiatives locally & abroad.

Yale University - New Haven, Connecticut (Summer 1997/1998) Post-Graduate Intern

Post-graduate intern and salaried research assistant with the Yale Child Study Center. Additional experiential-learning work with the Yale School Development Program and the Yale Community Policing Program.

Kent State University - Kent, Ohio (September 1996 - May 1998) Master of Education GPA 3.9

Graduate Degree in Counseling. Recipient of the Leadership, Scholarship and Service Award from Graduate School of Education.

Graduate and Doctoral Training also Included the following courses:

Development During Adult Years, Measurement and Appraisal, Counseling Practicum 1 & 2, Foundations of Modern Education, Career Development and Guidance, Adjustment and Training Groups, Counseling Internship (Yale University), Research In Educational Services, Qualitative Research, Lifespan Development, Statistics I, Designing Visuals In Instruction, Instructional Design, Quantitative Research, Educational Psychology, Advanced Quantitative Research, The Mind, Media & Art of Persp., Research Strategies in Education, and Advanced Statistics and Research Design.

Ohio State Highway Patrol Academy - Columbus, Ohio

Graduated from the Ohio Law Enforcement Police Academy
January 1986 - April 1986

Youngstown State University - Youngstown, Ohio

Bachelor of Applied Science in Criminal Justice
September 1983 - May 1985

Lakeland Community College - Kirtland, Ohio

Associate of Applied Science in Criminal Justice
September 1981 - May 1983

Select Awards and Honors

National Society for Experiential Education - Recipient of *Community-Based Organization of the Year* Award on behalf of IMI and Kent State University - November 2, 2007

National Congressional Leadership Award (Washington DC) - Presented by Congressman T. Renolds for 'Demonstrated Leadership and Service.' Further appointed Honorary Chairman of the National Congressional Committee Business Advisory Council during 2006/2007. March 14, 2006.

Manchester Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals - Selected for inclusion in the 2006/2007 Edition. Presented by Chairman M. Proman on January 31, 2006.

KSU Dean's Advisory Committee - Acknowledged by Kent State University's Board of Trustees for "model teaching practices & outstanding student evaluations." February 3, 2005

District Councils of Northern Ireland Borough Award - For the creation of the educational program *NICCI* (Northern Ireland Community Cooperation Initiative) January 27, 2003

Cleveland Mayoral Proclamation - For creation of the *Phoenix Peace Memorial Program* for Northern Ireland. Presented by Mayor Jane Campbell. June 13, 2002

Coleraine Council Service Award (N.I.) - Presented by Northern Ireland Mayor John Dallat and Chief Executive Wavell Moore "For extraordinary peace-building efforts in the designing of cross-community programs." October 28, 2001

ON-Tap Program Nominee - Nominated by Kent State University director of the Educational Psychology department, Dr. David Dalton, as an 'exemplary model of teaching excellence.' Nomination confirmed on May 9, 2001.

Coleraine Coat of Arms (N. Ireland) - Presented by Mayor Norman Hillis for establishment of the *Northern Ireland Community Cooperation Initiative*. December 20, 1999

National Registers Who's Who in Executives and Professionals - Millennium 2000 inclusion for 'Demonstrated leadership and extraordinary service in the field of education.' June 15, 1999.

Kent State University 'Leadership, Scholarship and Service Award' presented by the Graduate School of Education at Kent State University on May 6, 1998.

Select Scholarly & Professional Presentations

National Society for Experiential Education 37th Annual Conference – *Disney's Contemporary Resort*, Orlando. Chair for Keynote Address *Taking It To The Streets: Empowerment Through Experiential Education*. September 24, 2008.

Kent State University Faculty Professional Development Center - Presenter for *Campus Conversation on Service Learning: Engaging Students, Increasing Learning, and Assessing Outcomes*. April 21, 2008.

PSA 58th Annual Conference of the Political Studies at Swansea University (Wales) Co-Presenter on *Global Perspectives on Peace, War, and Governmental Violence*. April 2, 2008.

Oxford Round Table (England) Discussion leader on *Connecting Theory to Practice in Service-Learning & other forms of Experiential Education*. March 12, 2007.

Presenter for Library Seminars: Think Globally, Act Locally (Ohio) - Presentations at 23 Ohio Public Libraries on *Creating Social Change Through Volunteerism*. Saturday Seminars presented during 2005/2006 school year.

References

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