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Education Related Work Experience:

- 2010 – present **Reading/Writing Remediation Teacher**, Duval County Public Schools, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2007 – 2008 **Director of School Readiness Education**, Episcopal Children's Services, Jacksonville, Florida
- 1997 – 2007 **Teacher**, Exceptional Student Education, Duval County Public Schools, Jacksonville, Florida
- 1996 – 1997 **Substitute Teacher**, Duval County Public Schools, Jacksonville, Florida

Florida Certifications:

- Early Childhood Education, grades Pre-K – 3
- Exceptional Student Education, grades K – 12
- Elementary Education, grades K – 6
- Business Education, grades 6 – 12

Leadership, Activities, and Awards:

- 2009 – present **Achievers for Life Mentor**, Communities in Schools, Fort Caroline Middle School, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2009 **Magnet Schools Review Committee**, Duval County Public Schools, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2008 - 2009 **Volunteer**, Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens. *Very Special Arts*, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2008 – present **Volunteer**, Duval County PTA Teacher Depot (free materials distribution to teachers), Jacksonville, Florida
- 2006 – 2007, 2001 – 2002 **Teacher of the Year**, Spring Park Elementary, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2006 – 2007, 2003 – 2004 **Mentor/Directing Teacher**, *Transition to Teaching* program, Duval County Public Schools, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2007, 2000 **Directing Teacher, Interns**, University of North Florida, Duval County Public Schools, Jacksonville, Florida
- 1999 - 2007 **Directing Teacher, Pre-interns**, Florida Community College at Jacksonville and University of North Florida, Duval County Public Schools, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2005 – 2007, 2001 **Faculty Mentor, Beginning Teachers**, Spring Park Elementary, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2006 – 2007 **Grade Level Chairperson**, Spring Park Elementary, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2003 **ESE Liaison**, Spring Park Elementary, Jacksonville, FL
- 1998 – 2006 **School Improvement Plan Writing Team**, Spring Park Elementary, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2006 – 2007 **Presenter** – Kindergarten Orientation, Open House, Parent Literacy Night, Writing Teacher Professional Development In-service Training, Spring Park Elementary
- 2002 **Co-presenter**, Florida Educational Technology Conference, Orlando, Florida
- 2002 – 2005 **Technology Trainer**, Duval County Public Schools,
- 2002 – 2006 **Writing Contest Sponsor**, Spring Park Elementary, Jacksonville, Florida
- 1998 – 2006 **Grant Writer/Program Administrator**, Spring Park Elementary, Jacksonville, Florida
- Awards from Heart of America Foundation, Families Achieving Success Together (F.A.S.T.)/Florida Department of Children and Families Trust, and The Alliance for World Class Education totaling > \$30,000
- 1998 – 2007 **Chairperson or Co-chairperson**, Multicultural Week, Spring Park Elementary, Jacksonville, Florida
- 1998 – 2006 **Teacher Volunteer**, Governor's Initiative, *Joining Old and Young (JOY)*, Taylor Manor Assisted Living Facility, Jacksonville, Florida

Personal and Professional Affiliations:

- School Advisory Council, Chairman, Spring Park Elementary, Jacksonville, Florida
- Council on Exceptional Children (CEC)
- Child Development Education Alliance (CDEA)
- Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (CHADD)
- Church of the Messiah

Education:

- Post – graduate education courses – University of North Florida, University of Central Florida, Jacksonville University
- B.S., Business, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida
- Englewood High School, Jacksonville, Florida