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Professional Background:

Current:

- Associate Professor: University of Nebraska at Kearney

Previous:

- Research Evaluator: University of Kansas, Lawrence, Institute for Educational Research and Public Service
- Instructor: Walla Walla College, Washington, special education
- Teacher: Tillamook Elementary School, Oregon, primary grades

Education:

- PH.D. Special Education Policy Integration, University of Kansas
Secondary Emphasis: Early Childhood Education
- M.S. Special Education - Cross-Categorical Disabilities. University of Oregon

Boards/Advisory Committees/Organizations (past & current):

- Nebraska Early Childhood Core Competencies Leadership Team (NDE): 2006-2007
- Early Childhood Leadership Policy Study Team: (NDE) 2004-2005
- National Allies Committee: (NDE) 2004-2005)