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SUMMARY Over 40 years of adult education experience in corporate training, higher education, and public seminar venues. Published author and two-time faculty award recipient.

EDUCATION **Post-Doctoral Masters in Gerontology**, December 2014
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Certificate in Professional Development in Gerontology, May 2013
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia

Ph.D. in Adult Education Leadership, August 2011
Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Dissertation on transformative learning for older adults

M.B.A. in Human Resources Management, December 1981
The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

B.S. in Business Administration, August 1978
Mercy College of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2009 to present **DeVry University Online**, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois
Subject taught: Sociology – Diversity in Organizations.

2004 to 2009 **Bauder College**, Atlanta, Georgia
Subjects taught: International Business, Human Resources Management, Organizational Behavior, Principles of Management, Speech.
Honor: Faculty Excellence Award, 2008

1987 to 1997 **Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University**, Fort Knox, Kentucky
Graduate courses taught: Marketing Analysis, Human Resources Development.
Undergraduate course taught: International Management.

1986 to 1989 **University of Kentucky**, Fort Knox, Kentucky
Subjects taught: International Business, Principles of Economics.

1983 to 1997 **McKendree College**, Radcliff / Louisville, Kentucky
Subjects taught: International Business, International Marketing, Human Resources Management, Principles of Marketing, Principles of Economics.
Honor: Faculty Member of the Year, 1994

CONTINUING EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

1987 to Present **Motivational Speaker**

Present lectures and workshops on successful aging, decision making, stress management, and goal setting for corporate, healthcare, and educational groups. Author of *The Power of Choice*. Sample clients include:

Aging Professionals

American Assn. for Homes and Services for the Aging (now LeadingAge)

Atlanta Regional Commission—Aging Services Division

CareGivers Expo

Florida Assn. of Homes for the Aging

Georgia Assn. of Homes & Services for the Aging

Kentucky Assn. of Homes & Services for the Aging

Kentucky Nursing Home Assn.

Life Services Network of Illinois

Louisiana Assn. of Homes & Services for the Aging

Michigan Assn. of Homes & Services for the Aging

Orlando Lutheran Towers

Senior Services North Fulton, Inc.

Tennessee Assn. of Homes & Services for the Aging

Women's Groups

Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc.

American Business Women's Association

Atlanta Women's Conference

Executive Women International

Federal Women's Program

Hewlett-Packard Women's Information Network

KFC Corporation Women's Network

Louisville Assn. of Insurance Women

National Assn. of Women Business Owners

Toyota Kentucky Woman Conference

Education

Atlanta Public School System

Bauder College Atlanta

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Louisville Public School System

North Carolina Assn. for the Advancement of Teaching

Spalding University

Tennessee Education Association

University of Kentucky

Associations

Advertising Media Credit Executives Assn.
Association of Volunteer Administrators
International Assn. for Administrative Professionals (IAAP) Alabama Division
IAAP Kentucky Division
IAAP Southeastern Division Conference

Healthcare

Bowling Green Women's Health Center
Hardin Memorial Hospital
Kentucky Directors of Nursing Association
Louisville VA Medical Center

Religion/Spirituality

Body, Mind & Spirit Expo Atlanta
Hillside Chapel and Truth Center
New Mercies Christian Church
Presbytery of Detroit Women's Conference
Severns Valley Baptist Church
St. Michael Catholic Church

Corporate/Government/Nonprofit

Dow Corning Corporation
Federal Joint Inter-Service Group
First Federal Savings Bank
Georgia Department of Human Resources
Georgia Office of Adult Literacy
Goodwill Industries of Kentucky
Goodwill Industries of North Georgia
GTE South
Kentuckiana EEOC
Kentucky Farm Bureau
Lexington Board of REALTORS
US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

1988 to 1992 **McKendree College**, Radcliff, Kentucky

Proposed, developed and conducted beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels of training on computer applications for corporate and government organizations in the community.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 1984 to 1986 **Writer/Editor**—US Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Kentucky
Edited and produced technical manuals on M1 Abrams tank systems and related military equipment for Publications Division.
- 1978 to 1982 **Technical Trainer/Editor**—Chrysler Corporation, Warren, Michigan
Developed, tested, published, and edited technical training manuals and conducted on-site classroom training on M1 Abrams tank turbine engine and transmission systems for military members and civil service employees in Michigan, Maryland, and Alabama.
- 1973 to 1978 **Training Instructor**—Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan
Designed and conducted computer training classes for entry-level employees on medical claims processing and maintenance of database of 8 million subscribers.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Serve as trained volunteer workshop leader for the Chronic Disease Self-Management Program and Matter of Balance evidence-based wellness workshops through the Northwest Georgia Area Agency on Aging, 2016 to present.
- Managed annual silent auction for Senior Services North Fulton in Roswell, Georgia 1999 to 2003. Kept database of items and donors, wrote catalog descriptions, published catalog, and completed donor communications in support of agency's fundraising activities.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Adult and Continuing Education

American Society on Aging

Georgia Gerontology Society

Gerontological Society of America