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EMPLOYMENT ADDRESS

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EMPLOYMENT OBJECTIVE

Deliver quality education for students who seek to be professional counselors and/or counselor educators. Promote mental health through individual and group counseling and conduct mental health workshops and programs.

QUALIFIED FOR

Counselor education
Counselor supervision/administration
Private counselor
Personal, social, emotional, career and academic counseling

Certified nationally (NBCC #3628) and licensed in the state of North Dakota (8-12-5-90-1) as a professional counselor, and a professional clinical counselor.

EDUCATION

Ed. D., Psychology, Counseling and Guidance, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado, G.P.A. 3.90 (1973)

Studied individual and group counseling, counselor supervision, and educational psychology. **Dissertation** involved the study of early termination of outpatient psychotherapy in the community mental health center.

MS, Education, Guidance and Counseling, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota, (1968)

Studied general counseling and guidance philosophy, theory and technique with special emphases on public school counseling and guidance. **Thesis** involved educational television in the Fargo-Moorhead area.

BA, Psychology and Biology, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, (1966)

Studied educational psychology, biology education, and prepared for a career in teaching through the Department of Teacher Education.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Counselor Education, North Dakota State University, Fargo (1991-present)

Coordinator of the CACREP accredited Counselor Education Program, 1992-2000 & 2002-2004. I am responsible for all coordination of the master's degree and the Ph.D Degree in counselor Education at NDSU. As a full time faculty (Professor) I am also responsible for all academic areas with a focus on teaching, research and service.

School of Education

Shared by one third, the Coordination of the School Of Education - 1994-1996
Interim Chair of the School of Education - July 1, 1996-August 31, 1996

Center for Student Counseling and Personal Growth, North Dakota State University, Fargo (1973-1991)

Assistant Director (1978-1991)

- * Assisted the Director with administrative duties; worked cooperatively with the Director and staff in formulating new programs to meet students' needs; assumed direction of the Center during the Director's absence.
- * Developed and conducted the in-service and staff training programs for the Center.
- * Coordinated the North Dakota State University Orientation program, and chaired the Orientation committee.
- * Coordinated the classes that the Center staff taught, and participated in the teaching. Have taught Career Planning, Interpersonal Relationships, and Assertiveness Training.
- * Coordinated emergency on-call for the Center staff and consulted with University faculty and staff regarding these procedures.
- * Directed and implemented research projects related to student characteristics.
- * The responsibilities listed under the following position are also included as part of current areas of responsibility.

Counselor (1973-1978)

- * Assisted students, faculty and staff in resolving academic, career, personal, social or emotional concerns. This involved both individual counseling and group facilitation.
- * Advised students in the College of University Studies regarding their Bachelor of University Studies degree.
- * Served on University committees (Academic Affairs Committee, University Studies Degree Committee, various search committees, University Standards Committee, various Student Affairs committees, departmental committees, etc.)

- * Consulted with and advised faculty, staff, and administration regarding student and/or employee concerns.
- * Supervised graduate student interns and practicum students on site at the Center.
- * Advised student organization (Bison Hockey Club)

Counselor Educator, Counselor Education Department, North Dakota State University (20% position, Assistant Professor, 1973-1980; Associate Professor 1980-present, Tenure awarded July 1, 1979; 100% position beginning fall of 1991.)

- * Taught one class or supervised practicum interns each academic quarter.
- * Supervised school counselor interns, developmental disabilities interns, and clinical interns.
- * Advised graduate students on their programs.
- * Committee member and/or chair of master degree oral examinations.
- * Served on various School of Education committees.

Assistant Director of Weld County Halfway House for Drug and Alcohol Dependency, Weld County Mental Health Center, Greeley, Colorado (1971-1972)

- * Director of counseling program.
- * Conducted educational and therapy groups on a daily basis.
- * Coordinated referrals from various treatment centers in Colorado and conducted regular visitations to these sites.

Assistant Counselor Practicum Supervisor, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley (1971-1972)

- * Supervised Master Degree candidates in their practicum training.
- * Directed a laboratory involving ten observable counselor training rooms with one way mirrors and videotapes.
- * Provided critique and feedback on counseling theory, technique, and style.

Director of Counseling and Guidance, Crosby-Ironton School System, Crosby, Minnesota (1968-1970)

- * Coordinated all phases of the Guidance program for the school system K-12. (Personal, social, emotional counseling; educational and career guidance; standardized testing program; college nights; scholarships; teacher consultation and in-service)

Counselor, Children's Village, Fargo, North Dakota (1967-1968)

- * Team leader, counselor, and group facilitator working with the adolescents living at the Village. Most of these teenagers were considered "juvenile delinquents" by the courts.

Teacher, Bottineau High School, Bottineau, North Dakota (1966-1967)

- * Taught three sections of Present Day Problems for seniors and two sections of Biology for sophomores.
- * Assistant football coach and head hockey coach.

PROFESSIONALLY RELATED COMMUNITY SERVICE

- * President of the American Association of State Counseling Boards (1999-2000)
- * Chair of the North Dakota Board of Counselor Examiners (1994-1999)
- * Conducted hundreds of workshops, seminars and presentations throughout the Upper Midwestern United States on the topics of stress management, assertiveness training, value clarification, interpersonal relationships, developmental disabilities, suicide prevention and leadership training.
- * President of the Red River Valley Chapter of the North Dakota Mental Health Association (1986-1987)
- * President of the North Dakota College Personnel Association (1984-1985)
- * President of the North Dakota Association for Counseling and Development (1993-1994)
- * Consultant for counseling services and program approval at New Horizons Manor, a high rise apartment facility for developmentally disabled adults, Fargo, North Dakota (1978-1983)
- * Counseling consultant to Eide Helmeke & Co., a public accounting firm, Fargo, North Dakota (1989-1992)
- * Counselor/therapist/consultant, McCauley Associates, a private counseling agency, Fargo, North Dakota (1989-1992)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- * North Dakota Counseling Association (Past President)
- * North Dakota Mental Health Counselors Association
- * North Dakota School Counselors Association (Past Vice President)
- * North Dakota College Personnel Association (Past President)
- * North Dakota Education Association
- * National Educational Association

- * American Association of State Counseling Boards (1996-2000)
President, 1999-2000 = Life Member 2001+
- * American Counselor Association (current)
(Chair of the Midwest Leadership Conference Site Coordination - Fargo, 1996)
(Member = Professional standards Committee 2000-Present)
- * Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (current)
- * American School Counselors Association (current)
- * American College Personnel Association
- * Minnesota Counseling Association

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- * Attended the NTL Summer program at the National Training Laboratories for human relations training in Bethel, Maine (1976)
- * Attended numerous workshops and presentations on Reality Therapy, Cognitive/Behavioral and Rational/Emotive therapy conducted by William Glasser, Albert Ellis, Maxie Maltby, Marvin Goldfried, Philip Kendall and Donald Meichenbaum.