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Doctor of Education University of Arkansas, 1964

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2001-2010	Director, Ratliff Academy for School Executives, Texas A&M University- Commerce & Region VIII Education Service Center, Mount Pleasant, Texas
1997-2001	Provost, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs, TAMU-C
1994-1997	Dean, College of Education, Texas A&M University - Commerce
1994	Interim Dean, College of Education, ETSU
1982-1994	Professor, ETSU
1980-1984	Co-Director, Education Consortium Teacher Training Program of the United Nations, Trust Territory of the South Pacific, Ponape, Micronesia, (Summers Only)
1977-1984	Head, Department of ELED, ETSU
1973-1974	Interim Head, Department of Special Education, ETSU

1970-1975	Associate Dean, College of Education, ETSU
1966-1970	Assistant Professor, Department of ELED, ETSU
1966	Instructor, Operation Head Start Teacher Preparation Program
1964-1966	Educator Preparation Program, University of Arkansas
1960-1964	Elementary Teacher and Principal

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