

VITA SUMMARY--1992 to 2006

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Education

Ph.D. in Adult Education---Florida State University

M.A. in English---Valdosta State University

B.A. in English---Valdosta State University

Experience

Associate Professor of Higher Education at UNT (9-1-06-to the present).

Planning, organizing, updating and teaching graduate courses in Higher Education. Planning, conducting, and evaluating online instruction of these courses: EDHE 6700 The Role of Higher Education in a Democracy, EDHE 6640 Adult Learning and the Adult Learner, EDHE 6120 Seminar in Higher Education: Organizational Learning; EDHE 5710 Trends and Issues in Adult Education; EDHE 5100 Effective College Teaching. Director of the Graduate Academic Certificate in Adult Learning and Education. Planning and directing research, supervising student dissertation research, supervising interns, assessment of program instructional operations. Member of the UNT Graduate Faculty.

Interim Department Chair for Counseling, Development and Higher Education (9-1-05 to 8-31-06)

Associate Professor of Higher Education at UNT (January, 1992-the present).

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Program Coordinator for The Program in Higher Education at UNT (January, 1997-September 2003).

Administration of master's and doctoral programs in Higher Education. Included planning program operations, evaluation of program and instruction, student recruitment and advisement, supervision of instructional operations, representing the Program to organizations seeking assistance and collaboration.

Program Coordinator for the Adult Education Graduate Program at UNT (1980-1992)

Administration of the graduate program in Adult Education which included marketing, public relations, recruitment, advisement, supervising program administration and instructional operations.

Associate Professor of Adult Education at UNT (1985-1992)

Taught graduate courses in Adult Education including directing dissertation research, conducting research and evaluation of instruction. Served on the Graduate Faculty.

Assistant Professor of Adult Education at UNT (1977-1984).

Coordinator of Adult General Education at Valdosta Technical School (1973-1976)

Developed, implemented and evaluated instruction for adult basic education, English as a second language and high school equivalency programs in a six county area in Georgia. Supervised a program in consumer education and a work-sample evaluation center.

Instructor of Technical Writing and Communication Skills at Valdosta Technical School (1970-1973).

Taught business and technical report writing, supervised a reading lab.

Taught high school English (1966-1970)

Graduate Courses Taught at UNT

EDHE 6700 The Role of Higher Education in a Democracy

EDHE 6530 Research on Higher Education

EDHE 6640 The Adult Learner and Adult Learning

EDHE 6120 Seminar on Adult Education: Organizational Learning

EDHE 5710 Trends and Issues in Adult Education

EDHE 5100 Effective College Teaching

Research Interests

- (1) Qualitative research methodology
- (2) Teaching and learning including adult learning and education, narrative and self-directed learning
- (3) Analysis of dissertation research in higher and adult education
- (4) Effective college teaching

Publications

Edited Book

Dressler, Dennis and Ron Newsom. (Eds.). (1992). *Selected speeches on adult education by A.A. Liveright, 1958-1968*. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press.

Selected, recently published articles include:

Singleton-Jackson, J. & Newsom, R. (In Press) Trends and issues in higher education: A discussion of the possibilities. *Higher Education Perspectives*.

Moreton, A. & Newsom, R. (2004). Female chief academic officers in evangelical Christian colleges and universities: Part II. *Christian Higher Education*, 3(2), 313-328.

Moreton, A., & Newsom, R. (January-March, 2004). Personal and academic backgrounds of female chief academic officers in evangelical Christian colleges: Part I. *Christian Higher Education*, 3(1), 79-95.

Clark, A., Jackson, J., Newsom, R. (Fall, 2000). Journal editing: Managing the peer review

for timely publication of articles. *Publishing Research Quarterly*, 16(3), 62-71.

Lumsden, D. B., Ray, A. A., Lowe, S.D. & Newsom, R. (Spring 1999). Theological education via distance learning: Participants and Program strengths; Problems and Prospects. *Christian Education Journal*, 3(1), 109-126.

Lumsden, D. B., Newsom, R. & Smith H. W. (1999). The Bill J. Priest center for community college education: Preparing community college educators in the 21st century. *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*, 23(6), 551-558.

Plotts, J., Lumsden, D.B., Newsom, R. & Wells, R. (1999). Career paths of presidents of institutions belonging to the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities. *Research on Christian Higher Education*, 6(1), 137-146.

Newsom, R. (Spring, 1998). Living by the principles of adult education: What we can learn from Bonaro Wilkinson Overstreet. *Adult Learning*, 9(3), 26-27.

Newsom, R. & Alexander, L. (Spring, 1998). Internet listservs: A follow-up to faculty development at community and junior colleges. *Community College Review*, 25(4), 61-74.

Newsom, R. (1997). Bonaro Overstreet as adult educator: An interpretation from her writings. *Mountain Plains Journal of Education*, 25(1), 27-38.

Garcia, R., & Newsom, R. (Winter, 1996). Learning and change among emergency physicians. *The Journal of Continuing Education in the Health Professions*, 16(1), 33-41.

Emerson, M. & Newsom, R. (November-December, 1995). Further defining the role of the community college: A model taxonomy for international education programs. *Community College Journal*, 19(6), 501-506.

Bonnett, M. & Newsom, R. (September/October, 1995). Education and empowerment: Confronting beliefs and attitudes to promote learning. *Adult Learning*, 7(1), 9-10, 27.

Newsom, R. (1993, Spring). Knowles and Montessori: Facilitators of learning. *Mountain Plains Journal of Adult Education*, 21(2), 15-20.

McCallister, M., & Newsom, R. (1992). A public view of adult education. *Mountain Plains Journal of Adult Education*, 20(2), 19-26.

Published Book Review

[2004] de los Santos, G.E., de los Santos, A.G. & Milliron, M. (2003). (Eds.). *From digital divide to digital democracy*. Phoenix, AZ: League for Innovation in the Community College. Reviewed by Ron Newsom in the *Community College Journal of Research and Practice*, 28, 297-299, 2004.

Editor/Editorial Board

Consulting Editor of the *Community College Journal of Research and Practice* from 1999 until 2006.

Editorial Board of the *Educational Gerontology: An International Journal* from 1999 until 2006.

A Selected List of Dissertations Directed

Powell, Monica. (2006). Descriptive Analysis of the Association for the Study of Higher Education Dissertation of the Year Award Winning Dissertations and Recipients, 1979-2004.

Tavoc, Tabitha. (2006). Cross-Cultural Adaptability of Texas Dental Hygienists and Dental Hygiene Students: A Preliminary Study.

Marling, Janet. (2006). Wellness in Student Affairs: An Exploration of the Profession and Its Practitioners

Brown, Peggy. (2005). Educationally At-risk College Students from Single-Parent and Two-Parent Households: An Analysis of Differences Employing Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP) Data.

- Al-Zubeidi, Mohammad. (2005). The Relation between College Educational Background and Small Business Success in Texas.
- Russell Porter. (2004). A Typology of Ethics Education in Healthcare.
- Judith Gallagher. (2003). A Study of Department Chairs in Two-Year Colleges: A Comparison of the 1992 International Community College Chair Survey to Department Chairs in the North Texas Community College Consortium.
- Amy Roberts. (2002). Faculty Practice among Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education Accredited Nursing Schools.
- Diane Brown. (2002). Occupational Therapy Academic Program Faculty Attitudes Toward Tenure as Measured by the Tenure Attitude Scale.
- Mike Crawford. (2001). Technology Standards for the Improvement of Teaching and Learning in Community College Music Programs.
- Cindy Evans. (2001). The Effect of Faculty Development on Active Learning in the College Classroom.
- April Moreton. (2001). Career Paths of Women Administrators in Christian Colleges and Universities.
- Fortin, Maurice. (2000). Faculty Use of the World Wide Web: Modeling Information Seeking Behavior in a Digital Environment.
- Clark, V. Allen. (2000). Enrollment Management in Higher Education: From Theory to Practice.
- Kimberly Russell. (2000). Virginia Carter Smith: Her Career and Contributions to Advancement in Higher Education.
- Helen Reid. (2000). The Correlation Between a General Critical Thinking Skills Test and a Discipline Specific Critical Thinking Test for Associate Degree Nursing Students.
- Joneel Harris. (2000). Use of the College Student Inventory to Predict At-risk Student Success and Persistence at a Metropolitan University.
- Brett Elliott. (1999). The Influence of an Interdisciplinary Course on Critical Thinking Skills.
- Bill Coppola. (1999). The Relationship of Community College Student Demographic and Pre-enrollment Background Variables with Persistence and Retention.
- Celeste Hernandez. (1999). Effects of Instructional Methods on Student Performance in Postsecondary Developmental Mathematics.
- William Dworaczyk. (1998). Use of Stufflebeam's CIPP Model to Assess a Change Effort in a Division of a University Library.
- Burnie Burnside. (1998) An Adult Educational Research Model for Developing an Evaluation System for Clergy.
- Sandra Muskopf. (1998). Women in Higher Education Administration: An Analysis for 1983-1998.
- Doug Melton. (1996). A Study of Institutional Advancement in Selected Southern Baptist Colleges and Universities.
- Joe McIntosh. (1995). An Analysis of the Use of Gift Annuity Agreements at Selected United States Colleges and Universities for the Period 1988-93.
- Linda Alexander. (1995). A Study of Internet Listservs as Post-teleconference Support to Faculty at Community Colleges and Two Year Institutions.
- Rebecca Garcia. (1994). The Role of Learning in Emergency Physicians' Process of Changing a Practice Behavior.
- William Donahue. (1994). Adult Christian Education for Baby Boomers: A Descriptive Case Study of Three American Churches.
- Mary Emerson. (1993). International Education Programs at Community Colleges in the State of Texas.

Grants/Gifts

- 1998-1999 Served on Bill J. Priest Advisory Committee. In 1999 effort resulted in funding an endowed chair in community college education for \$1 million.
- March, 1998 Received a competitive teaching with technology grant from UNT for \$5300 to convert three graduate courses to be taught online.

Service

Service to the University of North Texas

UNT Quality Enhancement Plan Committee [2005--2006]
Provost's Sunset Review Committee for the Center for Education Law, Administration,
and Policy [2004]
Chair of the Faculty Senate Committee to Evaluate Administrators [1999-2002]
Member of the Faculty Senate Committee to Evaluate Administrators [1998-2002]
Member of the Faculty Senate [1996-1999]
Member of the University Committee of the Faculty Senate [1997-1999]
Member of the Faculty Senate Budget Committee [1995-1999]
Chair of the Dallas Education Consortium: A K-16 Council [January, 1994 to August 1994;
The consortium included the Dallas Independent School District, the Dallas
Community College District, the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the University of
North Texas]

Service to the College of Education

Member of the College of Education International Committee [2004-2005]
Member of the Faculty Grievance Committee [2004-2005]
Member of the College Information Resource Council [1994-2005]
Member of the College Follow-Up Committee [1993-2004]
Chair of the Academy Faculty Development Committee [1997-1999]
Member of the Distance Education Task Force [1995-1996]

Service to the Department of Counseling, Development and Higher Education

Member of the Personnel Affairs Committee [1996-2005]
Chair of the Personnel Affairs Committee [1997-2005]
Member of the Tenure and Promotion Committee [1996-1997; 2002-2005]
Program Coordinator for Higher Education [1997-2003]
Doctoral Advisor for the Program In Higher Education [September 2004-to present]