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Education

- 1991 Doctorate of Education (Ed.D.) in Curriculum and Instruction, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia. Major- Social Studies. Minors- Psychological Foundations and Instructional Technology.
- 1980 Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Social Science Education, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. Minors- Economics and Political Science.
- 1975 Bachelor of Science in Education (B.S. Ed., cum laude), University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. Major- Social Science Education, Areas of Concentration-United States History and Geography.

Experience (full time)

- Sept. 2005 - present Full Professor of Teacher Education and Educational Leadership, Huntington, West Virginia. Duties: teach courses in curriculum and instruction, education foundations, and history to undergraduate and graduate students, supervise student teachers, advise undergraduate and graduate students, and serve on university and college committees.
- Sept. 1992 - Aug. 2005 Associate Professor of Teacher Education and Educational Leadership, Director of Center for Economic Education, Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia. Duties: teach courses in curriculum and instruction, education foundations, and history to undergraduate and graduate students, supervise student teachers, administer and fund raise for the state council for economic education, provide materials and give in-service classes in economic education, advise undergraduate and graduate students, and serve on university and college committees.
- Aug. 1986 - Aug. 1992 Assistant Professor of Social Studies Education, Director of Center for Economic Education, Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia.

- Aug. 1982 - Aug. 1986 Graduate Instructor and Assistant Director of the Center for Economic Education, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia. Duties: supervised field experience and student teachers, served as teaching assistant in one class a semester, taught in-service classes, wrote course and curriculum materials for use in the public schools prepared reports of summer institutes, and assisted in the start of the five-year teacher education program.
- Jan. 1982 - Aug. 1982 Margin Analyst, E.F.Hutton, Atlanta, Georgia. Duties: supervised the margin accounts of five offices in the Southeast.
- Aug. 1978 - Nov. 1981 Social Studies Teacher, Brenau Academy, Gainesville, Georgia. Duties: taught all the social studies courses (expanded the curriculum from four to eight classes) at a small (100 students), private all female prep school and was advisor to the student government.
- Aug. 1977 - Aug. 1978 Social Studies Teacher, Lamar County Comprehensive High School, Barnesville, Georgia. Duties: taught Consumer Economics and Government
- Oct. 1976 - Aug. 1977 Warehouseman, Norrell, Atlanta, Georgia. Duties: worked as a warehouseman for a temporary job agency.
- Nov. 1975 - Aug. 1976 Social Studies Teacher, Greene County High School, Greensboro, Georgia. Duties: taught Georgia History and Geography.

Experience (part time)

- Summer 1996-2016 Taught Curriculum and Instruction and Educational Foundation courses.
- Summer 1987 -91, 93-94 Director, American Capitalism Seminar, a 6-hour graduate course for teachers, supervisors, and administrators to learn about basic economic concepts and how the business world operates.
- Summer 1992 Taught Social Studies courses in both summer sessions.
- Summer 1985 Instructor for the Federal Forum of the Presidential Classroom Program, Washington, D.C. The Federal Forum brings teachers from all over the United States to observe and study the workings of the national government.
- Summer 1985-86 Assistant Director of the Economic Institute for Classroom Teachers, a course to aid teachers, supervisors, and curriculum coordinators in teaching economic facts and concepts.
- Summer 1983, 84, 85, and 86 Assistant Director of the Taft Seminar for Teachers, a course for teachers, librarians, and administrators in the knowledge and working of practical politics.

Other Work Related Duties

- Spring 2013 - present Teach various courses to the cohort in Williamson, West Virginia
- Sept. 1988 - 2008 Executive Director of the West Virginia Council on Economic Education. In this position I have recruited a President for the state council, prepared a state program, and helped raise a budget of \$22,000.
- Feb. 2006 - Jan. 2007 Member of State Education Committee to revise the objectives and test items for social studies portion of the West Virginia specific test to replace the WESTest
- April 2003 - Aug. 2003 Member of the state textbook adoption committee for the social studies. Judged the various texts submitted against the state CSO's.
- July 2001 - Jan. 2003 Member of State Education Committee to revise the objectives and test items for social studies portion of the West Virginia specific test to replace the Stanford 9 test.
- Dec. 2000 - Jan. 2003 Member of State Education Committee to rewrite the K-12 curriculum in Social Studies for the state of West Virginia.
- June 1995 - Dec. 1996 Member of State Education Committee to rewrite the K-12 curriculum in Social Studies for the state of West Virginia.
- Nov. 1994 - Nov. 1996 Past-President of West Virginia Council for the Social Studies. In this position I advised the officers of the WVCSS.
- Oct. 1992 - Nov. 1994 President of West Virginia Council for the Social Studies. In this position I was responsible for directing the policies and programs of the WVCSS.
- Sept. 1989 - Oct. 1992 President-elect of West Virginia Council for the Social Studies. In this position I was responsible for planning and staging the annual conference of the state organization. The 1990 meeting, "Continuity and Change," was held in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, October 5-6. The 1991 meeting, "Prospective: Social Studies for the 1990's," was held in Lewisburg, West Virginia, September 27-28. The 1992 meeting, "Directions in Social Studies Education: Which Ways?" was held in Parkersburg, West Virginia, Oct. 23-24.
- Oct. 1991 - May 1992 Member of State Education Committee that revised objectives and test items for the West Virginia Social Studies Content Specialization Test.
- June 1989 - Sept. 1991 Member of Publications Committee of the National Association of Economic Educators.
- May 1989 - Dec. 1990 Member of State Education Committee to rewrite the K-12 curriculum in Social Studies for the state of West Virginia.

Professional Organizations

Phi Delta Kappa
National Council for the Social Studies

Monographs

Arneson, Neil, and O'Brien, Joseph. *Freedom of Press or Libel? The Colonial Case of John Peter Zenger*. Richmond: Virginia Institute for Law and Citizenship Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University, 1985. 31pp.

Moore, Jerry R.; Arneson, Neil V.; Vandell, James E.; and Wrzos, Chester. *It's Your Choice. . Or Is It? Interdisciplinary Teacher/Student Materials in Economics and Energy*. Richmond: Virginia Division of Energy, 1985. 110pp.

Presentations

"The Economics of Horace Mann- Teaching Public Education was Sole to America." Presented at the Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies, Sturbridge, Massachusetts, April 5, 2016.

"Mercantilism – The Forgotten Explanation." Presented at the Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, March 12, 2002.

"Doing the *Stock Market Game*." Presented at the Annual Conference of the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies, Huntington, West Virginia, September 17, 1999.

"Teaching Economics Using *Economics at Work*." A special requested presentation at the Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies conducted at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts, March 18, 1998.

"The Politics of Writing a State Curriculum." Presented at the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) annual meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 23, 1997.

"Teaching Economics Using *Economics at Work*." Presented at the Annual Conference of the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies, Snowshoe, West Virginia, October 3, 1997.

"Economic Geography in a U.S. History Class." Presented at the Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, March 5, 1997.

"Writing a State Curriculum for all the Content Areas." Presented at the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) annual meeting, Washington, DC, November 25, 1995.

"War and Philosophy: An Economic Approach to U.S. History." Presented at the Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies, Hartford, Connecticut, March 14, 1996 and at Annual Conference of the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies, Charleston, West Virginia, October 11, 1996.

“Teaching the Myth of Laissez Faire in 19th Century America.” Presented at the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 11, 1995.

“Labor and Unions the Forgotten Community of Economic Education.” Presented at the Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, March 9, 1995.

“Doing the Stock Market Game.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies, Bluefield, West Virginia, November 4, 1994.

“The Myth of Laissez Faire in 19th Century America.” Presented at the Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, March 24, 1994.

“A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned - How Children Learn to Save.” Presented at the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) annual meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, November, 21, 1993.

“World Trade in the Middle School - How to do It!” Presented at the Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, March 5, 1993.

“Teaching Economics with the *Stock Market Game*.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies, Parkersburg, West Virginia, October 23, 1992.

“TV Commercials and Teaching Economics - Learning the Hidden Way.” Presented at the Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies, Hartford, Connecticut, March 13, 1992.

“Using *Taxes in US. History*.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies, Lewisburg, West Virginia, September 27, 1991.

“Energy and Economics - The Visible and Hidden Costs of Energy.” Presented at the Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, March 15, 1991.

“Using *Understanding Taxes*.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies, Harper’s Ferry, West Virginia, October 6, 1990.

“Spending and Savings, Earning and Learning - A Five Year Old Learns About Economics.” Presented at the Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, March 16, 1990.

“A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned.” Presented at the West Virginia Association for Young Children Conference, Huntington, West Virginia, October 14, 1989.

“The Constitution and Law Related Education.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies, Jackson’s Mill, West Virginia, September 30, 1989.

“A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned - How a 5—year Old Learns to Save.” Presented at the Southern Association on Children Under Six (SACUS) Annual Conference, Richmond, Virginia, April 15, 1989.

“What is International Trade and Why Should I Care?” Presented at the Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, March 9, 1989.

“How to Choose Quality Software.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the West Virginia Council for the Social Studies, Jackson’s Mill, West Virginia, October 1, 1988.

“Ways to Improve Community/School Cooperation Through Economic Education.” Presented at the Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies, Hartford, Connecticut, March 12, 1988. Also presented at the Southeast Regional Social Studies Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, March 25, 1988.

“Energy and Economics.” Presented at a workshop for teachers on Economics and Politics, Abingdon, Virginia, August 10, 1987.

“Software and the Teacher--How to Select Material That Reflects What You Are Doing in the Classroom.” Presented at the Southeast Regional Council for the Social Studies Conference, Savannah, Georgia, March 27, 1987.

“Textbooks and Sectionalism: The Role of Texts and Early Schools in Creating a Better Union.” Presented at the Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, March 6, 1987.

“Ways to Improve Community/School Cooperation Through Economic Education.” Presented at the CADRE Eastern/Southern Regional Seminar, Huntington, West Virginia, November 12, 1986.

“The Challenge of Teaching Economics.” Presented at the RESA II and Southwestern Economic Education Foundation Meeting, Huntington, West Virginia, October 2, 1986.

“Teaching and Learning Social Issues: A Historical Perspective.” Presented at the Southeast Regional Social Studies Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, April 12, 1986.

“Freedom of Press or Libel?” Presented at the Northeast Regional Conference for the Social Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, March 8, 1986.

“Using Role Plays and Primary Source Documents to Teach Historical Issues.” Presented at the First Amendment Throughout History, Norfolk, Virginia, January 24, 1986.

“An Alternative Approach to Social Studies: A Conceptual Based Curriculum.” Presented at the National Council for the Social Studies (NOSS) annual meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 25, 1985.

“Freedom of Press or Libel? A Role Play of the Zenger Trial.” Presented at the First Amendment Throughout History, Roanoke, Virginia, November 9, 1985.

“Decision-making: When Constitutional Rights Clash.” Presented at the Constitution in the Computer Age, Richmond, Virginia, April 27, 1985.

“Integrating Science/Social Studies: The Economics of Energy.” Presented at the Southeast Regional Conference of NCSS, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 31, 1984. Also presented at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference of NCSS, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 18, 1984.

“Applications for the Microcomputer in the Social Studies Classroom.” Presented at the Middle States Council for the Social Studies, Baltimore, Maryland, April 22, 1983.

“Making Social Science Enjoyable Through the Microcomputer.” Presented at the Southeast Regional Conference of the NCSS, Jacksonville, Florida, March 26, 1983.

“Integrating the Teaching of American History and American Literature in the 11th Grade.”
Presented at the Conference of the Georgia Association of Independent Schools, Atlanta, Georgia,
November 9, 1981.

Media Presentations

News interviews about economic education programs in the schools.

Virginia Public Television - Explained different ways a computer could be use in a social studies classroom in a major segment of one of six episodes of *The Teacher and the Computer*.

Service on National Consortiums

One of two people selected from West Virginia to develop and evaluate the Economics at Work curriculum package for the Agency for Instructional Technology, Bloomington, Indiana, July 14-17, 1994.

One of two people selected from West Virginia to develop and evaluate the Taxes Through History curriculum package for the Agency for Instructional Technology, San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 22-25, 1990.

One of two people selected from West Virginia to develop and evaluate the Understanding Taxes curriculum package for the Agency for Instructional Technology, Memphis, Tennessee, July 30-Aug. 2, 1987.

Grants

Grant (\$3000) from the Securities Industries Foundation for Economic Education to run the Stock Market Game in West Virginia schools in 2006-2007.

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Grant (\$3000) from the Securities Industries Foundation for Economic Education to run the Stock Market Game in West Virginia schools in 2003-2004.

Grant (\$3000) from the Securities Industries Foundation for Economic Education to run the Stock Market Game in West Virginia schools in 2002-2003.

Grant (\$3000) from the Securities Industries Foundation for Economic Education to run the Stock Market Game in West Virginia schools in 2001-2002.

Grant (\$5000) from the Securities Industries Foundation for Economic Education to run the Stock Market Game in West Virginia schools in 2000-2001.

Grant (\$4000) from the Securities Industries Foundation for Economic Education to run the Stock Market Game in West Virginia schools in 1999-2000.

Grant (\$3500) from the Securities Industries Foundation for Economic Education to run the Stock Market Game in West Virginia schools in 1998-1999.

Grant (\$3250) from the Securities Industries Foundation for Economic Education to run the Stock Market Game in West Virginia schools in 1997-1998.

Grant (\$7000) from Ashland Oil Inc. to distribute the Mini-Economy curricular materials in West Virginia schools in 1996—1997.

Grant (\$3000) from the Securities Industries Foundation for Economic Education to run the Stock Market Game in West Virginia schools in 1996—1997.

Grant (\$2750) from the Securities Industries Foundation for Economic Education to run the Stock Market Game in West Virginia schools in 1995—1996.

Grant (\$2500) from the Securities Industries Foundation for Economic Education to run the Stock Market Game in West Virginia schools in 1994—1995.

Grant (\$2000) from the Securities Industries Foundation for Economic Education to run the Stock Market Game in West Virginia schools in 1993—1994.

Grant (\$5000) from the Securities Industries Foundation for Economic Education to run the Stock Market Game in West Virginia schools in 1992-1993.

Grant (\$1000) from the Joint Council on Economic Education for workshop for teachers held February 8, 1988 on use of the Understanding Taxes curriculum package at Marshall University.

Grant (\$20,000) from the Taft Institute for Two-Party Government to conduct a Taft Seminar for Teachers held in the summer of 1988 at Marshall University.

Awards and Honors

- 2016 Personally presented Certificate from the Governor of West for 30 years of service to the state.
- 2011 Certificate from the Governor of West for 25 years of service to the state.
- 2006 Certificate from the Governor of West for 20 years of service to the state.
- 2005 Promoted to Full Professor
- 1996 Special Recognition from the National Council for the Social Studies for presenting at a regional conference outside of your region for 10years – for presentations done at the Northeast Regional Conference on the Social Studies.
- 1994 Received check for \$500 for the West Virginia Council on Economic Education for success with the Stock Market Game from the Securities Industries Foundation for Economic Education.
- 1992 Tenured and promoted to Associate Professor
- 1988 Special Recognition for Performance in the Field of Education, Marshall University College of Education.

- 1984 National Award for Energy Innovation-Special Recognition, for the It's Your Choice. . Or Is It? materials. One of only 38 such projects singled out for special recognition by Secretary of Energy Donald Hodel.
- 1984 Governor's Energy Award for Outstanding Project, Commonwealth of Virginia, for the It's Your Choice.....Or Is It? materials.
- 1981 Chosen STAR Teacher from Brenau Academy

National Symposium Attended

- 2001 National Symposium for the Stock Market Game, Philadelphia, PA. June 7-9 2001.
- 2000 National Symposium for the Stock Market Game, San Diego, CA. June 1-3 2000.
- 1999 National Symposium for the Stock Market Game, Phoenix, AZ. June 3-5 1999.
- 1995 National Symposium for the Stock Market Game, Atlanta, GA. June 1-3 1995.
- 1994 National Symposium for the Stock Market Game, Minneapolis, MN. June 2-4 1994.

Conferences Attended

- Mar. 1-2, 2002 West Virginia Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Pipestem, WV
- Oct. 6-7, 2000 West Virginia Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Flatwoods, WV.
- Sept. 18-20, 1997 National Council on Economic Education Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
- Sept. 28-30, 1995 National Council on Economic Education Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1994 National Council on Economic Education Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, VA.
- Oct. 29-30, 1993 West Virginia Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Wheeling, WV, (Presided as president).
- Oct. 7-9, 1993 National Council on Economic Education Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI.
- Oct. 3-6, 1992 National Council on Economic Education Annual Meeting, St. Petersburg, FL.
- Oct. 9-13, 1991 Joint Council on Economic Education Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY.
- Oct. 4-7, 1989 Joint Council on Economic Education Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Oct. 13-16, 1988 Joint Council on Economic Education Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

- July, 29-30, 1988 American Agricultural Economics Association Meeting, Knoxville, TN.
- Nov. 11-14, 1987 National Association for the Education of Young Children Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Oct. 3-7, 1987 Joint Council on Economic Education Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- Oct. 16-19, 1986 Joint Council on Economic Education Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, SC.
- Oct. 3-4, 1986; Oct. 9-10, 1987 West Virginia Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Jackson's Mill, WV.
- Nov. 15-19, 1984 National Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Nov. 26-29, 1980 National Council for the Social Studies Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

University Courses Taught

Classroom Assessment
 Middle School Methods
 Schools in a Diverse Society
 History of Education in the United States -Graduate
 Educational Psychology
 West Virginia History
 Elementary Social Studies Methods
 Classroom Management in Secondary and Middle Schools - Graduate and Undergraduate
 Senior Seminar in Social Studies Education
 Secondary & Middle School Social Studies Methods
 Social Studies for the Elementary School
 Readings in the Social Studies - Graduate
 American Capitalism Seminar - Graduate
 Special Topics in the Social Studies - Graduate
 The U.S. Civil War - Graduate & Undergraduate
 Problems of a Multicultural Society
 World Civilization: Twentieth Century World
 Physical Geography for Teachers
 Cultural Geography for Teachers
 Introduction to Geography

Other Duties

Lobbied for Economic Education legislation in Congress
Presentations to businesspeople and organizations
Organized fund-raisers
Public Relations work for the Economics Center
Produced videotapes for use in the public schools
Assistant in computer lab
Worked in Education School TV production studio
Worked in Audio-Visual production lab

Research Activity

Master's Project

"The Effect of Primary Source Materials on Attitudes Toward American History." A study of the effects of the use of primary source materials on a student's perception of American History.

Dissertation

Education and Slavery, Sectionalism and Union: The Role Textbooks and Schools, 1800 to 1860. A study of textbooks and curricular material and their effects on sectionalism before the Civil War.

Special Interests

Educational computing, Conceptual learning, Discovery teaching, Perceptual learning, Human development, Role of textbooks, Social Studies Curriculum.

Research Activity

Born: September 27, 1953

Marital Status: married, Ruthann

Family: daughter, Emma, 1/10/90, son, Ethan, 7/31/96