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CAREER OBJECTIVE: To utilize education and administrative skills in a Lutheran Christian setting for the building up of Christ's body.

EDUCATION: **St. Louis University**, St. Louis, MO  
Ph.D. student in Educational Studies, Curriculum and Instruction, 2001 – present.  
*Coursework includes: Advanced Human Growth and Development, College Teaching, Curriculum Development, Curriculum Theory, Education Program Evaluation, Independent Reading Course – reading includes books and articles pertaining to spiritual, moral and faith development theories, Teaching with the Internet, Qualitative Research and Sample Surveys. Dissertation focus is Intergenerational Christian Education.*  
<http://www.slu.edu>

**Eastern University**, St. Davids, PA  
Master in Multi-cultural Education, May 1994  
<http://www.eastern.edu>

**Trinity Lutheran College/The Lutheran Bible Institute**, Issaquah, WA  
Bachelor in Christian Education, June 1986  
Bachelor of Science in Biblical Studies, June 1985  
<http://www.tlc.edu>

**Centralia College**, Centralia, WA  
Associate of Arts, General Studies, June 1983  
<http://www.centralia.ctc.edu>

EXPERIENCE: **Concordia University**, Irvine, CA  
Assistant Professor of Religious Education, Assistant Director DCE Program, July 2003.

**St. Louis University**, St. Louis, MO  
Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 2002 – present  
*Responsible for teaching Pre-Teaching Laboratory course, co-teaching Methods of Elementary Social Studies course, supervising student teachers and attending various faculty meetings.*

Adjunct Faculty, January 2002 – May 2002  
*Supervised student teachers.*

**Messiah Lutheran Church**, Boerne, TX  
Minister of Youth and Family Life, August 2000 – August 2001  
<http://www.messiahboerne.org>  
*Responsible for Family Life Ministries, elementary through High School Youth Ministries*

*and women's Bible studies.*

**The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, St. Louis, MO**  
Director of Education and Assimilation, August 1998 - August 2000  
<http://www.lutheranresurrection.com>

*Responsible for Senior High Youth Ministry, assisting pastors with Jr. High Ministry, Family Ministry, overseeing Sunday morning and Wednesday evening education ministries, assimilation of new members and adult weekday Bible studies.*

**Sabbatical**, August 1997- July 1998 98

**Spruce Hill Christian School**, Philadelphia, PA  
Teacher, February 1994 - July 1997  
<http://sprucehill.org>

*Taught grades 5-8 Bible, social studies, language and science. Participated in team-teaching activities and development of curriculum. Spruce Hill is a multi-cultural urban school.*

**Chester Literacy & G.E.D. Program**, Chester, PA  
Supervisor, February 1994 - May 1995

*Assisted Eastern College and Chester Housing Authority in their efforts to begin an adult literacy program within three government housing communities. Trained and supervised tutors, maintained records, adapted curriculum for each student, and evaluated program.*

**Cornerstone Christian Academy**, Philadelphia, PA  
Teacher, August 1989 - February 1994

<http://www.cornerstonephiladelphia.com>  
*Taught regularly at the second (89-90) and fifth (90-92) grade levels, substituted for all age levels, and acted as a resource teacher (92-94). Participated in leading all-school chapels and teacher devotions, fundraising, and facilitation of weekend and evening functions. Cornerstone is a private, Christian school for government housing and other low income families.*

**Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**, Corvallis, OR

Christian Education & Youth Ministry Coordinator, August 1986 - July 1989

*Responsible for administration and teaching in Christian education for all ages with a focus on implementing junior high and high school programs.*

**Joshua Project**, Pasadena, CA / Bangkok, Thailand

Short-term Missionary, January 1988 - June 1988

<http://www.calebproject.org>

*Worked within a team of 14 persons to develop an ethnography of the City of Bangkok. Raised personal support, kept a journal, and made multiple public presentations following the time abroad to share the information gathered.*

MEMBERSHIPS/ - DCE Colloquy, Concordia-Portland, August 2002.  
CERTIFICATES: - Certified Elementary Education Instructor, Pennsylvania; Lifetime certification.  
- Member of Lutheran Educators Association since 1998.  
- Certificate in Teaching Excellence at the Center for Teaching Excellence Saint Louis University, May, 2002 <http://www.slu.edu/centers/cte/>

PUBLICATIONS: - Monograph on Intergenerational Christian Education, Lutheran Educators Association, Spring 2003.

- Writer for Concordia Publishing House:  
*Teacher Interaction Magazine*, Summer 2003 issue.  
*Our Life in Christ* High School Sunday School Curriculum, publishing dates 2001, 2002, 2003.  
*My Devotions* publishing dates February 2002, February 2003;
- Editor of *Urban Wives* newsletter for the Christian Community Development Association (1995- 96). Speaker at annual CCDA conference (1995, 96 & 98). <http://www.cdda.org>

HONORS:

- Presenter, Department of Educational Studies Academic Research Seminar, March 26, 2003.
- Member Chi Chapter of Alpha Epsilon Lambda, Saint Louis University, April 2003.
- Recipient of Carol Kahler Scholarship, Spring 2002.

INTERESTS:

- Lived in an economically disadvantaged community within Philadelphia for seven years. Ministered to neighbors and the community.
- Educational Consultant to school for orphans in Machillipatnam, India.  
<http://indiapartners.org>
- Educational/research interests include: intergenerational Christian education, developmental psychology and faith development, spiritual formation, curriculum development and evaluation, use of technology in education, learning style theories.