

MY CAREER OBJECTIVE: (1)

To enhance future adults to believe achieve receive success through education, which will activate, demonstrate, educate, initiate, motivate, stimulate, and validate cognitive challenges/traumatic brain recovery.

EDUCATION: (8)

SubTeachUSA, Paragould, AR September 9, 2007-March 4, 2009

Official Substitution Teaching Practice, Hampton, Arkansas
Hampton Public Schools, Grades Observed were Second – Sixth. October 4 - 9, 2001

SEABEC Employment Training-Vocational Institution, Warren, Arkansas
Warren Public Schools, Mastered January 10, 2001

Official Substitution Teaching Certification, Warren Public Schools, Warren, Arkansas
Warren Public Schools, Mastered August 2000

Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, Arkansas 73 Academic Hours
Teaching Certification, Denied, however, I was nominated for a Teaching Scholarship from the Governor's
Commission on People with Disabilities 3/13/97 (3.03 Overall GPA & 3.23 GPA Elementary Education
Classes Alone), August 1994-May 1997

University of Arkansas, Monticello, Arkansas 102 Academic Hours
Bachelor of Science in Business Management, (2.61 GPA), August 1989-May 1993

Southern Arkansas University-Technical Branch, Camden, 62 Academic Hours
Arkansas, Associate Degree in Hotel Management, (2.35 GPA), August 1983-May 1985

Hermitage High School, Hermitage, Arkansas
High School Diploma, Honor Graduate, (3.26 GPA), August 1971-May 1983

WORK EXPERIENCE: (9)

Hampton Elementary School, (870)798-3818
November 2001-May 2002, 3 days
Special Education Substitute Teacher, Hwy. 4, Hampton, Arkansas 71744
Job duties were keeping students focused on assignments, keeping the future adults from harming themselves or others, providing positive assurance that they can be successful in life, enhancing the future adults to open up and communicate with others, maintaining control or order, etc. I did these activities during my teaching opportunities. I activated, educated, motivated, stimulated, & validated success in all future adults of the unlimited potential they possess for success for the betterment of our state/nation/world!

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I am a beneficial, determined, & indisputable role model for male students without positive father figures in their lives, teaching, playground supervision, monitor hall and adjust, follow teachers outline, & keep students/class in control; the grade level was third.

Rison Elementary School (870)325-6894

November 2001-May 2002, 1 day

Substitute Teacher, Main Street, Rison, Arkansas 71665

Job duties were creating, activating, educating, motivating, stimulating, & validating success in all future adults of the skills they need for the betterment of our state/nation!

Warren Public Schools-Brunson Elementary, Junior/High School, & SEACBEC (870)226-6738

August 2000-Presently, 8 ½ days

Substitute Teacher, 803 North Walnut Street, PO Box 1210, Warren, Arkansas 71650

Job duties were creating, activating, educating, motivating, stimulating, & validating success in all future adults of the skills they need for the betterment of our state/nation! I am a beneficial, determined, & indisputable role model for male students without positive father figures in their lives, teaching, playground supervision, monitor hall and adjust, follow teachers outline, & keep students/class in control; the grade levels were fourth, fifth, & sixth.

Hermitage Public Schools (870)463-2235

August 2000-May 2001, 1 day (August 31, 2000)

Substitute Teacher, Hermitage, Arkansas 71647

Job duties were creating, activating, educating, motivating, stimulating, & validating success in all future adults of the skills they need for the betterment of our state/nation! I am a beneficial, determined, & indisputable role model for male students without positive father figures in their lives, teaching, playground supervision, monitor hall and adjust, follow teachers outline, & keep students/class in control; the grade levels were eight & eleventh/twelfth.

Warren Public School-Brunson Elementary School (870)226-2351

April-May 2000, 14 ½ days

Substitute Teacher, 309 South Bragg, Warren, Arkansas 71650

Job duties were being a beneficial, determined, & indisputable role model for male students without positive father figures in their lives, teaching, playground supervision, monitor hall and adjust, follow teachers outline, & keep students/class in control; the grade levels were fourth, fifth, & sixth.

Radio Shack, El Dorado, Arkansas (870)862-3851

April 1999-June 1999

Salesman, Mellor Park Mall, El Dorado, Arkansas 71730

Job duties were selling electronics, greeting customers, determined product needs, stocked merchandise, & handled cash & credit cards.

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South Arkansas Development Center for Children & Families, Inc. (870)863-8194

January 1997-March 1997 & July 1999-September 1999

Personal Living Aid Teacher, 714 West Grove, El Dorado, Arkansas 71730

Job duties were demonstrating that a challenged individual could achieve freedom from their so-called, disabilities, which results in a more confident attitude, greater perseverance, persistence, & objectivity.

Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, Arkansas (870)235-4139

September 1993-May 1994

Health and Wellness Resource Coordinator, SAU Box 750, Magnolia, Arkansas 71753

Job duties were writing proposals, utilized skills in both WordPerfect & Microsoft, Word, Windows '95 & '97, establishing dependable examples of success focused on the Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) or the Brain Challenged (BC) community with the support of the Wal Mart, Pilot, & Southern Arkansas University Foundations, kept daily records, made presentations, empowered and enabled all individuals to achieve independence by securing an education. I made a valid attempt at educating individuals (teaching) that no human is disabled, because we all possess potential, like myself.

Warren Bank & Trust Company, Warren, Arkansas (870)226-2621

March 1988-August 1989

Maintenance Worker, PO Box 350, Warren, Arkansas 71650

Job duties were conducting mechanical & electrical maintenance on facility, handled money and acted as cash/securities courier, & stocked inventory.

VOLUNTEER WORK EXPERIENCE: (4)

Families And Children Together, Inc. (FACT)

September 2009-Present

PO Box 10670

2720 Vine Street

El Dorado, Arkansas 71730

Substitute Teacher

Job duties activating, educating, motivating, stimulating future adults to succeed.

Hampton Public Schools/Parent Center, Hampton, Arkansas (870)798-4135

October 2000-May 2001

Teacher Aide, Hampton, Arkansas 71744

Job duties were assisting many future adults in utilizing the resources in the center to complete classroom projects, learning how to conquer challenges, etc., which creates better future adults for our nation.

Boys & Girls Club, Magnolia, Arkansas (870)235-2343

August, 1996-December, 1998

Educational Teacher/Tutor, Magnolia, Arkansas 71753

Job duties were assisting many future adults of all ages in understanding and completing homework

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assignments for their classes, which would promote competent behaviors needed by all future adults to succeed.

Motivational Speaker/Teacher for All Individuals, Worldwide, 1987-Present

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES: (39)

Nominated & Elected, Brain Injury Association of Arkansas (formerly, Arkansas Head Injury Foundation), Board of Directors, Little Rock, Arkansas 1992-Present.

Founder and President of "The Challenged Conquistadors, Inc." at the University of Arkansas, Monticello, Arkansas, 1993; Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, Arkansas, 1993-1998 (Trading Places Activity: Establishes Awareness, Confidence, Reassurance, Cents, Safety, & Success—AC/RC & SS).

Winner of the Black History Month Poetry Contest with "Reasons" at the University of Arkansas, Monticello, Arkansas, February 1993.

Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, Southwest Regional Brain Injury Rehabilitation & Prevention Center, Second Arkansas Instructional Institute on Traumatic Brain Injury, Hot Springs, Arkansas, (12 Hours), L.D. Lehmkuhl, Ph.D. & M.E. Young, Ph.D., October 25-27, 1993.

Certificate of Completion of Facilitated Communication & Supported Employment Workshop, Dr. Olney, Ph.D., Family Support Services, Fayetteville, Arkansas, (16 Hours), December 10-11, 1993.

Awarded by The National Library of Poetry the Editors Choice Award (Outstanding Achievement in Poetry) for the poem "Reasons" in the publication "Edge of Twilight," 1994, and "Carvings in Stone" 1996, which was among the best 3% of all entries judged stated by C. Stevens & C. Sullivan; additional poems published are "Journey", "Realizations", and "Puppets on a String"; www.poetry.com/publications/release.asp?ID=P0253427&BN=021&PN=1, in the publications "Best Poems of 1990s" & "Best Poems of 1995 & 1996", Owing Mills, Maryland.

"Student Chamber of Commerce" & "International Students Association", Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, Arkansas, 1994-1996.

Elected, "National Organization on Disability", Community Partner Representative, Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, Arkansas, 1994-1998.

Member, Association on Higher Education & Disability (AHEAD) Certificate, Columbus, Ohio, A.M. Yuscian, February 1, 1994.

Elected "KVMA Citizen of the Week", Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, Arkansas, K. Sibley, President, Week of February 22, 1994.

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Delta Resource Center for Independent Living, Staff Development Certificate, (12 Hours), Pine Bluff, Arkansas, J. Raskin, April 30, 1994.

Texas Institute for Rehabilitation & Research, Southwest Regional Brain Injury Rehabilitation & Prevention Center Certificate, The Third Arkansas Instructional Institute on Traumatic Brain Injury, Hot Springs, Arkansas, (14.5 Hours), L.D. Lehmkuhl, Ph.D., & M.E. Young, Ph.D., myoung@hp.ufl.edu, September 26-28, 1994.

Awarded to Arkansas Governor's Developmental Disabilities Planning Council Certificates, Arkansas Family Leadership Training Project, "Partners in Policymaking", & "School Inclusion-Student & Family Perspectives", (74 Hours), T.L. Tebbett, O. Berry, & W. Stewart, Little Rock, Arkansas, December 1994.

Elected to Southern Arkansas University "Students in Free Enterprise Certificate" Honor Organization, Regional Finalist Award, April 18, 1995 & Regional Champion Award, April 17, 1996, Magnolia, Arkansas, D. Rankin, Ph.D.

"Spirit of Arkansas" Audio Visual Segment, KATV, an ABC Affiliate, Little Rock, Arkansas, April 1995.

International Council on Education for Teaching Certificate, World Assembly Program Participant, Arlington, Virginia, April 26, 1995.

Youth Leadership School Graduate, "The Leadership Institute", Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee, September 1995.

Kappa Delta Pi International Convocation Presenter Certificate, Birmingham, Alabama, M. Wolfe, Ph.D., November 2, 1995.

Arkansas Department of Education/Special Education Certificate, LEA Supervisor, Columbia County Schools, Magnolia, Arkansas, A.F. Horton, June 13, 1996.

California State University Long Beach Certificate, Applied Ethics Conference Presenter, R.J. Bihm, Ph.D., Long Beach, California, March 1996.

Certificate of Achievement, Gibbs/Green Conference, HT Sampson Library, Jackson State University, L.H. Sanders, Ph.D., Jackson, Mississippi, March 20, 1996.

Arkansas Department of Education/Special Education Division, Columbia County Special Education CO-OP, "Parent/Educator Workshop," (4 Hours), [Totaling 106 Hours for Professionally Conquering Multiple Challenges/Disabilities], Magnolia, Arkansas, June 13, 1996.

Project Wild, Arkansas Game & Fish Commission, Certificate of Professional Development in Wildlife Education, (6 Hours), Magnolia, Arkansas, T. Daniels, November 26, 1996.

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Awarded, Complimentary Membership, "Association for Practical & Professional Ethics", Bloomington, Indiana, 1996-1997.

Red Cross Certification in Community CPR & Community First Aid & Safety, South Arkansas Development Center, El Dorado, Arkansas, 1997.

Nominated, Arkansas Governor's Commission on People with Disabilities, Scholarship Program/Committee, Southern Arkansas University, PO Box 3781, Little Rock, Arkansas, Dr. I. Harris, Ph.D., iharris@saumag.edu, March 13, 1997.

Summer Institute for Educators Certificate, University of Virginia & Oxford, England, C. Davis, Ph.D., H. Hagger, Ph.D., D. Parks, Ph.D., June 22-28, 1997.

Arkansas Partnerships for Public Child Welfare, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, "Preventing Adolescent Suicide Certificate", (1.5 Hours), [Totaling 7.5 Hours for Others Areas], October 28, 1997.

Appointed Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Committee, "Advisory Committee for the RSA Traumatic Brain Injury Grant and the Low-Incidence Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury Grant", Speech & Language Department, University of Arkansas, R. Logan, Ph.D., RSA Project Director, Conway, Arkansas, 1997-2000.

Appointed, "Strathmore's Who's Who", "Limited to those Individuals who have Demonstrated Leadership & Achievement in their Professions", Strathmore Directories, Ltd., New York, New York, 1998.

1998 Annual Conference/Certificate Brain Injury Association of Texas, "Movin' Forward Together", (8.5 Hours), [Totaling 35 Hours for Professionally Conquering Brain Challenges], JM Rust, Ph.D., August 28-29, 1998.

"Speak Up Novice Winner", Arkansas Jaycees, Second Quarter Winner, Magnolia, Arkansas, 1998.

Nominated, "Use Your Life Award", Oprah Winfrey Show, Los Angeles, California, July 2000 & January 2002.

Appointed, Distinguished Leadership Medal, "International Directory of Distinguished Leadership", "Bestowed on Individuals who have Demonstrated Superior Achievements that far surpass those of their Contemporaries", American Biographical Institute, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina, November 2000 & December 2001.

Recruited & Selected, Warren Public School Substitution Teacher Certificate, Warren, Arkansas, Mrs. M.J. Wisener, August 2000-Presently.

Invited to be a Participant (Kim Harper) in "The Red River Revel Food Booth" of the "Think First Foundation", Ark-La-Tex Chapter, 940 Margaret Place, Suite 230, Shreveport, Louisiana, October 4, 2000.

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Elected, National Substitute Teachers Alliance, November 2000-November 2001.

TEAM-UP Certificate of Award, SEACBEC, Warren, Arkansas, Mrs. A. Raines & Mrs. GR Cross, January 10, 2001.

Elected, Hampton Lion's Club, Hampton, Arkansas, January 2002-Presently.

SPEAKING INVITATIONS: (I attended 13 out of the 22 invitations & only listed 16.)

"Teaching Tolerance for All: Education Strategies to Promote Global Peace", International Council of Education for Teaching and World Assembly, Brunei Darussalam, July 1-4, 1995. Sponsored totally by SW Best.

"World Institute for Advanced Phenomenology Research and Learning International Conference", University of Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico, September 18, 1995. Sponsored totally by SW Best.

"The Minority Student Today", University of South Carolina and Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas, October 16, 1995. Sponsored totally by SW Best.

"Educators Make The Difference", Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, November 3, 1995; My program "The Challenged Conquistadors, Inc.", was the lead presenter with keynote speaker, Dr. Howard Gardner of Harvard. Some expenses sponsored by Kappa Delta Pi.

"The Seventh Annual Conference on Applied Ethics", California State University, Long Beach, California, March 7-9, 1996. Sponsored totally by SW Best.

"The Annual Conference of the Association of Private Enterprise Education", Las Vegas, Nevada, March 31-April 2, 1996. Some expenses sponsored by Students In Free Enterprise (SIFE).

"Ethics in the Professions and Practice", Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, July 21-25, 1996; I presented my program "The Challenged Conquistadors, Inc.", along with Prof. Dennis Thompson of Harvard. Sponsored totally by SW Best.

"The Seventh Annual Conference of the Association of American University Alumni International Conference", Lisbon, Portugal, October 27-November 2, 1996.

"Celebrating Thirty Years of Black/African Studies: A Legacy of Leadership, Learning, and Change", The National Council for Black Studies, Inc., Gallaudet University, Washington, District of Columbia, November 14-17, 1996.

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"1997 Summer Institute For Educators", University of Oxford, St. Anne's College, Oxford, England, June 22-28, 1997. Sponsored totally by SW Best.

"Diversity", Hampton Public Schools, Cafeteria, Hampton, Arkansas, December 1, 2000. Sponsored totally by SW Best.

Challenged Conquistadors, Inc., Nursing Home Presentation, El Dorado, Arkansas, August 13, 2009.

Challenged Conquistadors, Inc., Champognalle Landing Senior Center, El Dorado, Arkansas, September 9, 2009.

www.LearningandtheBrain.com, "No Brain Left Behind: Improving Teaching, Testing and Treatments", Cambridge, Massachusetts, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 19-21, 2010, poster presentation.

North American Brain Injury Alliance, New Orleans, LA, poster presentation.

19th Annual Pediatric Nursing Conference, "Kids' 2012: Promoting Positive Outcomes" October 4, 2012

PUBLICATIONS: (4)

"Journal of Excellence in Higher Education", On Line, University of Phoenix, Costa Mesa, California, Fall 1996\Spring 1997.

"Poetry Today", WRTN 93.5 FM Radio Station, New York, NY, and Poem: Reasons- Spring 1997.

"The Americanism Foundation", Dr. NM Camardese, M.D., WLKR Radio Station, Norwalk, Ohio; Call the Doctor Program, Reclaiming America: Patriotism and Achievement, January 29, 1997.

"More Than Survivors", Head Injury from a Christian Perspective, Mrs. Phyllis King, 1704 Zimmerman Lane, Round Rock, TX 78681-1851, January, 1999.

WORLD WIDE WEB SITES: (7)

www.headtohead.org/?art=255

www.educationnews.org/ed_reports/107714.html

www.tbihome.org/members/shaun_b/

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Amazing Kids www.amazing-kids.org/ezine_25/interview.3.html

www.motivateus.com/stories/Surviving-brain-injury.htm

<http://www.brain-injury-online.com/conquering-trauma.html>

www.positive-personal-growth.com/challenged-conquistador-inc.html

HONORABLE CONSIDERATION: (1)

Received Honorable consideration (top 10 %) in 1996: "Harvard Program in Ethics and the Professions Fellowship", nominated by Southern Arkansas University.

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE: (1)

"How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying", Southern Arkansas University-Technical Branch, East Camden, Arkansas, May 1985.

POSITIVE REFERENCES: (5)

Dr. Irene Harris, Ph.D., Professor, School of Education, Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, Arkansas, (870)235-4053/4057 (Work).

Mandy, SubTeachUSA, 219 W Emerson Street, Paragould, Arkansas, (870)236-3257 (Work).

Dr. Robert Logan, Ph.D., University of Central Arkansas, (501)450-5487 (Work).

Dr. Lassiter, Ph.D., President, University of Arkansas at Monticello, Arkansas, (870)460-1020 (Work).

Mrs. Carolyn Curry, Warren Bank & Trust Company, PO Box 350, Warren, Arkansas, (870)226-2621/1-800-273-5205 (Work).