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Education:

Master of Library Science. Southern Connecticut State University, 2005-07 GPA 3.94

Eastern Oregon University, 1992-2007, supplemental courses for self-enrichment

Educational Media and Reading Certification. Xavier University,
Cincinnati, Ohio, 1977-78, 1988-89

Case-Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, 1979 (courses in library science)

Master of Arts. Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Kentucky,
1975

Bachelor of Music Education. Morehead State University, Morehead,
Kentucky, 1968-71. Graduated cum laude.

Certification:

Permanent Ohio: Certificate Number: 280-44-0978 P-SP-S
Educational Media, K-12
Reading, K-12
Music, K-12

Oregon: Certificate Number: 280376 280-44-0978
Music 018 (Basic)
Educational Media 018 (Standard)
Reading 018 (Basic)

Present Employment:

Assistant Professor of Education, Eastern Oregon University, 2008-

- Teach ED 525/526, the teaching core for the Masters in Teacher Education program
- Teach ED 572, Music Methods, Secondary
- Teach LIB 490 Educational Technology for CUESTE undergraduates
- Teach ED 481, Curriculum Standards in Art and Music (music portion) for CUESTE
- Teach online ECED 310, Literature and Libraries in Early Childhood
- Teach online READ 594, Young Adult Literature
- Teach online ED 510, Information Tools for Teacher-Librarian and ED 510 Reference and Information Services for the new teacher-librarian cognate for the MS program
- Serve as University Supervisor for ten MTE interns placed in the region

Electronic Research Center Specialist, Pierce Library, Eastern Oregon University, 2004-2008
Adjunct instructor for College of Education

- Teach Family Literacy course
- Developed teacher-librarian cognate in the M.S. education program
- Assist patrons in locating and searching online resources
- Create metadata for online digital libraries, supervise data entry personnel
- Hire, manage and train student employees for the ERC
- Created online video tutorials for library webpage, write technical assistance blog

Teaching Experience:

Educational Media Specialist. La Grande Schools
La Grande, Oregon, 1991-2004

- Instructed K-12 students in information literacy skills, literature appreciation classes, and assisted staff with technology
- Served on the Media Advisory Committee, Union ESD, co-chair, 1997-1999
- Supervised library media assistants in each building
- Served on the District Technology Committee and District Curriculum Council, 1991-2000

Educational Media Specialist. Bramble School, Cincinnati Public Schools, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1989-1991

Educational Media Specialist. Clifton School, Cincinnati Public Schools, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1987-1989.

Educational Media Specialist. Seven Hills Upper School, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1981-1987.

Educational Media Specialist. McNicholas High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1979-1981

Educational Media Specialist. LaSalle High School, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1977-78

Educational Media Specialist. Newport High School, Newport, Kentucky, 1976-1977

Educational Media Specialist. Arnold Elementary School, Newport, Kentucky, 1974-1976

Educational Media Specialist and Music Education. Walton-Verona Elementary School, Walton, Kentucky, 1972-1974

Other Work Experience:

Teaching

- Taught an online class (Educational Technology) of 101 students for CUESTE students at Eastern Oregon University and satellite campuses, 2001-2003
- Wrote and designed the online Civil Rights Workshop for Eastern Oregon University's Education department, 2005
- Taught adult education class in basic Macintosh (computer) for Blue Mountain Community College (Pendleton, Oregon), Spring 1993-95
- Taught two summer school sessions for the Union Education Service District (credits through Eastern Oregon State College: word processing, multimedia and the basic Macintosh system 7) June 1995, June 1996
- Taught HyperCard at Eastern Oregon State College through the Continuing Education department, Summer 1993
- Taught "Field and Screen" session (aquatic insect and stream profile study) at the Think Link (Children's Museum of La Grande) 1996
- At Morehead State University, tutored physical science and biology, summer 1968

Business and Civic

- Worked as an educational technology consultant for VIVID Technologies (Portland, Oregon) in Vienna, Austria and training projects with *Inspiration* and *Rauland-Borg*, 1999-2005
- Began (with two other owners) *The Web Hand*, an Internet services company developing websites and producing presentation materials, 1996-98
- Served the city of La Grande as an art commissioner from 1995-97 and library commissioner from 2005 to present
- Worked in the credit department of J. C. Penney in 1971, part-time
- Worked as cataloger for personal library of Charles Scripps, Cincinnati, Ohio, part-time in 1973

Performing

- Performed at the Sky Galley Restaurant, Lunken Airport (Cincinnati) on weekends, 1985-86
- Performed in numerous clubs, country clubs and private parties 1985 to 1990 as a single act, with a trio or pianist and with the group Just Friends, a vocal jazz quartet (Cincinnati)
- Directed the Eastern Oregon State College Jazz Choir (La Grande, Oregon) for the 1991-92 academic year
- Performed at Steele's Restaurant in La Grande, Oregon 1991 to 1993
- Performed in the Chamber Concert series for the Grande Ronde Symphony Orchestra as soprano soloist, April 1994
- Perform as bassist and singer for the Summit Ridge Band and Snooks Band, 1990-present

Professional Writing:

- Published "Multimedia Libraries: Total Integration Techniques," *Technology Connection*, September/October 2001.
- Published "The Fine Art of the Laserdisc," *Technology Connection*, February 1998
- Published "Keep Your Technology Purring," *Technology Connection*, February 1997
- Published "Multimedia-The Write Way," *Oregon English Journal*, Spring 1997
- Published "Steadying the Ladder," *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*, Fall 1996
- Published "White Gloves in Cyberspace," *The New Oregon Trail*, Winter 1997
- Served as editor of *The Interchange*, the magazine for Oregon Educational Media Association, 1997-1999
- Co-authored *The HyperCard Roundup* with Ken Dunham (self-published)
- Published personal essays, blog, and professional handouts at website: www.eou.edu/~sporter
- Interview in *Curriculum Review*, 2001

Presentations:

- Presented multimedia presentations featuring laserdisc/DVD technology for Pioneer Media: OEMA State Conference (Eugene, OR), CUE State Conference (Las Vegas), NCCE National Conference (Detroit), NCCE Regional Conference (Spokane), CUE State Conference (Salt Lake City), Idaho State Art Educators Conference (Twin Falls)
- Presented "Being IT with T.A.G. Students-Computer Activities for Technoids" at the Northwest Council for Computers in Education Conference, 1993 in Portland, Oregon
- Presented "Waving the Magic Wand-Making Barcoded Books with Children" at the Northwest Council for Computers in Education, Spokane, Washington, Spring 1994
- Presented "Multimedia-The Write Way" at the Oregon Educational Media Association conference, Seaside, Oregon, Fall, 1996
- Presented "Multimedia-The Write Way" at the National Council for Teachers of English (Northwest Conference), Portland, Oregon, Winter, 1997
- Presented "The Digital Chisel-Innovative and Intuitive" (representative for Pierian Spring Software, Inc.) at the EOU Technology Fair, Winter, 1997
- Conducted three in-services covering *HyperCard*, *HyperStudio*, *Kid Pix* and *Kid Pix Companion*, and *ClarisWorks* at Riveria School, Union (OR) Schools and Cove (OR) Schools
- Conducted in-service sessions covering *Kid Pix* and *Kid Pix Companion*, *ClarisWorks*, *OmniPage* and scanner and e-mail technologies for Central School personnel
- Presented four multimedia workstation inservices for NEOMAST, an

Eisenhower grant extension program, Eastern Oregon State College, La Grande, OR. 1996-97

- Presented DVD technology and classroom applications to technology facilitators (La Grande Schools), 2000
- Presented three-hour workshop on DVD technology and classroom applications (NCCE Conference, Spokane-2001)
- Trained teachers in the Marco Polo web resources from WorldCom (La Grande, Oregon -2002)

Grants, Awards:

- Invited to web-course development training at Northern Arizona University for the National Writing Project, Summer 1999
- Awarded a U.S. Department of Education grant to study environmental education in Finland, Estonia, and Russia, Summer 1999
- Named a grantee of the U.S. West/N.E.A. Teacher Network, 1997-99
- Named a Pioneer Mentor, 1997-98, Pioneer New Media Technologies, Inc.
- Inducted into Delta Kappa Gamma, women educators' honorary society, 1996
- Awarded an Oregon Writing Project fellowship, 1994
- Coached a second-place winning team for the Innovation Competition sponsored by the OPEN Clearinghouse, 1997 for web project titled "Tracking the Swainson's Hawk":
<http://www.webhand.com/lagrande/schools/hawk> (inactive link)
- Named a Teacher Mentor for the Oregon Publishing Broadcasting program through the National Teacher Training Institute (NTTI), 2003-04 <http://www.opb.org/edmedia/ntti>

Professional Memberships:

- American Library Association
- SEIU (labor union), steward 2006-07
- Oregon Bluegrass Association
- Oregon Library Association
- President, Eastern Oregon Library Association 2007