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## **Objective**

Facilitate a successful learning environment for all children through progressive, data-driven, and child-centered advocacy.

## **Education**

Davidson College: Davidson, NC  
Anthropology, 1989-1991

University of Florida: Gainesville, FL  
12/93: BAE, Special Education: Physical Impairments and Learning Disabilities

8/94: MAE: Transition in Special Education

8/99 Ph.D. in Educational Leadership, Policy, and Foundations: Special Education  
Finance Reform and Special Education Law

## **Instructional/Administrative Experience**

Metcalfe Elementary School, Gainesville, FL  
Physical Impairments Practicum: Fall, 1993

Gainesville High School, Gainesville, FL  
Community Based Training Program Internship: Spring 1994

Howard Bishop Middle School, Gainesville, FL  
Teacher of Students with Physical Disabilities: LD/PH UNIT: 1994-1997  
Vice President, School Advisory Committee  
Faculty Advisor for Student Government  
School to Work Committee  
Technology Grant Committee Member

Columbia County Schools, Lake City, FL  
Technology Consultant and Services Coordinator: 1997-1998

LaGrange Department of Special Education (LADSE), LaGrange, IL  
EBD Network: Team Teacher, 1998-1999  
Special Education Program Coordinator, 1999-2001

Indian Prairie School District 204, Naperville IL  
Assistant Principal, Gregory Middle School: 2001-2003

Lyons Township High School District 204, LaGrange IL  
Special Education Program Coordinator: 2003-2008

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Aurora University, George Williams School of Education, Aurora, IL  
Adjunct Instructor 1999-2001

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL  
Adjunct Instructor: 2003-2005

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Chief Consultant, 2008-Present

## **Research, Publications, and Presentations**

Graduate Research Assistant : Exceptional People Course: Dr. Chris Stopka  
Graduate Research Assistant: Americans with Disabilities Accessibility Grant  
(UF College of Architecture)  
Graduate Research Assistant: Special Physical Education Seminar: Mary Kay  
Dykes. Ph.D.  
Graduate Research Assistant: University of Florida Center for Educational Finance  
and Law  
Graduate Research Assistant: Florida Research in Transition Team  
Graduate Research Assistant: R. Craig Wood, Ed.D.; President of the American  
Educational Finance Association (AEFA)  
Responsible for redraft of the Leadership and Management Competencies of the  
Florida Educational Leadership Examination (FELE)  
Presenter at Florida Educational Technology and Information (FETIC)  
Conference: Orlando, FL  
Thematic Teaching and Special Populations: February, 1994  
Inclusion through Technology: February, 1998  
Keynote Speaker Florida Department of Learning Resources (FDLRs)  
Conference : Tallahassee, FL  
Thematic Teaching Strategies: February, 1994  
Educational Leadership Practicum: Technology Magnet Support  
Member of Assistive Technology Educational Network (ATEN)  
Inclusion Research Consultant, Columbia County Schools Technology/Inclusion  
Cohort  
American Education Finance Association (AEFA), Seattle, WA  
Discussant for Special Interest Groups: March, 1999  
Raising Student Achievement Conference, St. Charles, IL  
Raising Achievement in Special Education: Reading and Math: December,  
2007  
The Mansion Day School, Naperville, IL  
Post High School Planning for Students in Private Therapeutic Settings:  
November, 2008  
Technology Center of DuPage, Addison, IL  
Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility:  
November, 2009  
The DuPage County Bar Association, Wheaton, IL  
Autism for Attorneys: October, 2010