

Curriculum Vitae/Resume

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1. Academic Degrees

Degree	Date	Major	University
BS	1970	Social Science/Elem. Education	Russell Sage College Troy, New York
MS	1973	Elementary Education: Arts/Reading Specialist K - 12	Purdue University West Lafayette, Indiana
Ed.D.	1990	Curriculum & Instruction Major: Learning Disabilities Split Minor: Educational Administration and Statistics	North Carolina State University Raleigh, NC

2. Certification/License Area(s) Elementary Education, Reading K – 12 (HQ), Learning Disabilities K – 12(HQ), Curriculum Specialist, Social Studies 6 – 9, KU National Strategies Professional since 1997.

3. Professional Experiences/Dates – Public/Private Schools

2008 – present Vice President, GrantProse, Inc.
 1998 - present Special Education Teacher/ Cross Categorical , Timber Drive Year Round School, Track 1, Wake County Public School System, Raleigh, NC
 1994 – 1998 Learning Disabilities Consultant II, Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, NC
 1992- 1994 Chapter One Reading Specialist (professional outreach while at Campbell University)
 Sacred Heart Cathedral School, Raleigh, NC
 1981 – 1991 K5/6 Cross Categorical Resource Special Educator
 1986 – 1988 Summer Middle School Lead Teacher BEP
 1989 – 1990 Summer Elementary Mathematics BEP
 1977 – 1980 K – 8 Title 1 Reading Specialist – Model Demonstration Site
 1979 – 80 Teacher on loan to Wichita State University
 1973 – 1977 K – 8 Reading Specialist
 Andover Public Schools
 1970 – 1972 First Grade Teacher
 Carroll County Public Schools, Burlington, IN
 1972 Roseville Public Schools, Summer Title I Migrant School Program,
 Primary Teacher
 1969 Brockport, NY, Primary Aid, Title I Migrant School Program

4. Faculty/Administrative Load - Higher Education

Semester	Teaching Undergraduate	Teaching Graduate	University	Contact
Spring 2009		Collaboration	North Carolina Central University	Dr. Ellen Bacon
Summer 2008		Learning Strategies	North Carolina State University	Doug Culham
Spring 2008		Programing for Learning Disabilities	North Carolina Central U.	Dr. Ellen Bacon
Fall 2007 (November/December)		Learning Strategies	North Carolina Central University	Dr. Diane Scott
Fall 2007 (August – December)	Programming for Special Education/El.Ed.		Peace College	Carolann Wade
Summer 2007 2 nd session		Learning Strategies	North Carolina State University	Dr. Susan Osborne
Summer 2007 1 st session		Programming for Special Education – middle school	North Carolina Central University	Dr. Diane Scott
Spring 2007		Collaboration	North Carolina Central University	Dr. Joy Banks
Spring 2007 & 2006 adjunct		Reading in the Content Area	Fayetteville State University	Dr. Pricilla Leggett
Fall 2006 adjunct		Diagnostic Reading	Fayetteville State University	Dr. Pricilla Leggett
2001 – 2005 adjunct	Intro. To Exceptional Children	Methods, Strategies	North Carolina Central University	Dr. Ellen Bacon
2000 adjunct		Learning Disabilities and Diagnostic Teaching, Strategies	Louisburg College Saturday and NCSU	Dr. Susan Osborne (NCSU) Louisburg
1991 – 1994 Full-time	Intro to Ed., Children's Lit, Language Arts, Reading, Intro to Exceptional Ed., Supervision	Language Arts, Reading, Intro to Exceptional Children Advisor for students	Campbell University	Dr. Margaret Giesbrecht (retired)
1985 – 1990 Part-time and 1985-86 full time	Reading Strategies	Resource Room Teaching, Methods for LD/EMD	North Carolina State University	Dr. Cathy Crossland
1975 – 1980 Part time and full time 1979-1980		Supervise Learning Lab, Children's Lit. Diagnostic/Prescriptive Reading	Wichita State University	Dr. John Miller, Dr. Michael McKenna, Dr. Dennis Kear

5. Services to University, College, Department

1999-2008: Cooperating teacher for graduate practicum students – North Carolina State University.

1991 – 1994: Field Placement Coordinator, University Arts Committee, Campbell University Student Education Association Advisor and student advising, Staff Development for Teachers Committee, Teacher Education Committee, University Student Retention Committee, Computer and Higher Education Committee

1985 – 86: NCSU Search Committee for Language Arts Professor

1979 (WSU) Evaluation Project for Kansas Reading is Fundamental Program, General Research Corporation, McLean, VA

6. Services to Public Schools

2007 - DINA committee representing Special Education at Timber Drive, Mathematics site for Number Worlds (SIP) and writing site for a variety of writing programs with emphasis on modified KU strategies for reading and writing

2004 – 2007: Co chairperson for Specialist, Cultural Diversity Committee, School Improvement Committee, Professional Learning Community member and member of the NC DPI 4th grade Writing Committee

Past positions: Building Special education reading contact, county writing task force, county reading task force, staff development coordinator, assistance team diagnostician, student support team, Senate Bill Two Leadership committee, Social Studies Committee, Nabisco Grant Committee, School- Based Assistance Team Chairperson, Garner Education Committee – Technology, Test Coordinator

7. Publications

Carruthers, W.L., Carruthers, B.J.B., Day-Vines, N. L., Bostick, D. & Watson, D.C. (1996) Conflict resolution as curriculum: A definition, description and process for integration in core curricula. *The School Counselor*, 43(5), 345-373.

Carruthers, B.J.B., et. Al. (1993). *Masterplots II: Juvenile and young adult biography*. Salem Press, Pasadena, CA. ISBN: 0-89356-700-0.

Carruthers, B.J.B. (1990). Learning disabled students 'achievement in the North Carolina Basic Education Plan summer school program (Doctoral dissertation, North Carolina State University, 1990).

Hasselbring, T. & Carruthers, B.J.B. (1985). The computerized test of reading comprehension. Unpublished manuscript cited in Polloway, Payne, Patton & Payne (Eds.), *Strategies for teaching retarded and special needs learners* (3rd ed.).

Kear, D. & Carruthers, B.J.B. (1983). The development and evaluation of a teacher training model for reading readiness. *Reading Improvement*, 20 (2), 87- 90.

8. Presentations

Over 20 presentations between 1980 – 2001 at Learning Disability Conferences, State and Regional International Reading Association conferences, NC/DPI conferences, CEC conferences

9. Research Proposals/Grants

Numerous small in house grants all related to students' learning (1983-2008)

10. Professional Development Activities

International Reading Association: member since 1973, Raleigh-Wake President 1991-1992, Young Authors, Student Membership Chairperson, NC Standards Committee Representative

North Carolina Council of Mathematics Teachers

North Carolina Learning Disabilities Association – 1998 – 2003 executive board, president from 1999 – 2003

Learning Disability Association

International Dyslexia Society

Council for Exceptional Children

11. Awards and Honors

1986	Outstanding Teacher Assistant, NCSU
1990	Professional Development Program (PDP) award
1991	Wake County Professional Development Award
1990	Fred A. Smith Teacher of the Year
1991	IRA President's Club for recognition of outstanding membership promotion
1993	IRA National Recognition for increased student membership in NC IRA
1997	Outstanding Educator, NC Learning Disabilities Association
2000	National Board Certified Teacher – Students with Special Needs
2001	Inclusion Teacher Award – WCPSS Parents' group
2002	Timber Drive Teacher of the Year

12. Specialized Training

University of Kansas/Center for Research on Learning, Strategic Instructional Model (SIM)
National Teacher Trainer Content Enhancers. Teacher Training more than 100 hours

SB 44 Trainer of Regular Education Teachers about LD (30 hours)

Language! Orton-based program (24 hours)

Wilson Reading/Language Program (10 hours)

4MAT teaching (60 hours)

Dimensions of Learning/Assessment (Marzano) (20 hours)

Schools Attune/Multi-intelligence – Mel Levine (30 hours)

Professional Learning Communities, including data driven decisions – currently ongoing