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Current Position

Assistant Professor
2008-present

College of Education and Human
Resource Education
University of Louisville

Educational Background

Doctor of Philosophy
1983

Kansas State University
Manhattan, Kansas
Educational Administration

Master of Arts
1974

Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, Kentucky
Special Education

Bachelor of Arts
1972

Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, Kentucky
Double major – English and Psychology

Administrative Experience

Principal
1983-2005

Jefferson County Public Schools
Tully Elementary School
Jacob Elementary School
Willoughby Special Education School

School Center Head
1981-1983

Hazelwood Facility ICF-MR
Jefferson County Public Schools

Director of the Dean's
Grant on Mainstreaming
1978-1981

College of Education
Kansas State University
Manhattan, Kansas

Supervisor/Consulting Teacher
1976-1978

Lucas County Board of Education
Toledo, Ohio

Title I Coordinator
1975-1976

Board of Mental Retardation of Lucas County
Toledo, Ohio

Teaching Experience

ECE Teacher
1981

Hazelwood Facility School ICF-MR
Jefferson County Public Schools
Louisville, KY

ECE Teacher
1974-75

L.C. Curry Elementary School
Bowling Green City Schools
Bowling Green, Kentucky

ECE Teacher
1972-1974

Barren River Mental Health Center
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Presentations and Publications

Adamchak (Connelly), P.
Facilitating Successful Mainstreaming at the Building Level. Symposium of Mainstreaming presented at the 1981 convention of the Rocky Mountain Psychological Association in Denver, Colorado, April 30, 1981.

Parish, T., Baker, S., Arheart, K., and Adamchak (Connelly), P.
“Normal and Exceptional Children’s Attitudes Toward Themselves and One Another,” Journal of Psychology, March, 1980.

Adamchak (Connelly), P. and Parish, T.
Mainstreaming: Current Issues and Insights. Invited address presented at the National Middle School Conference in Dearborn, Michigan, November 2, 1979.

Parish, T., and Adamchak (Connelly), P.
Mainstreaming: A panacea or a problem for the handicapped. Symposium presented at the 1979 meeting of the Midwestern Educational Research Association in Kalamazoo, Michigan, 1979.