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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Five years management experience at the college
 - Computer Science faculty member for ten years
 - Service on multiple committees within the college
 - Proven management experience from corporate career
 - Experience implementing technology in corporate and educational settings
 - Strong communication skills
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN EDUCATION

Dean, Professional and Technical (P&T) Studies and Edison Online 2011 - Present
Edison State College, Fort Myers, FL

Responsibilities

- Provide leadership, oversight and direction to faculty and staff in the following areas: Health Sciences (interim), Nursing (interim), Business and Technology, Public Safety, Continuing Education and Edison Online
- Facilitate curriculum development for all programs. Ensures adherence to program state frameworks
- Hire qualified staff and administrators in P&T and Edison Online. Assists with faculty hiring and training.
- Perform program reviews and participates in college-wide assessment planning.
- Develop and implement articulation agreements with local school districts and colleges
- Prepare and maintain grants for the division and the programs
- Assist with program accreditation efforts
- Supervise design, development and delivery of online instruction
- Collaborate with academic areas to enhance online course delivery
- Oversee faculty and staff training in the pedagogy of effective online teaching
- Evaluate the effectiveness of instructional delivery in online learning
- Develop appropriate policies and procedures for programs
- Assist with selection of appropriate technology and software for online instruction
- Maintain budgets and prepares new budget initiatives

Accomplishments

- Responsible for a 50% increase in enrollment from term-to-term for online classes.
- Increased online faculty over a period of four years from approximately 20 instructors to over 115 instructors.
- Helped P&T transition to a new leadership during a swift period of administrative changes
- Wrote and secured 2011/2012 Perkins Grant of over \$550,000.00
- Assisted with securing a \$30,000.00 Florida Tech Grant
- Led the departments in aligning AS degrees to current state frameworks
- Assisted Nursing department with NLNAC accreditation efforts
- Member of SACS accreditation leadership team

Dean, Edison Online 2009-2011
Associate Dean, Edison Online 2008-2009
Faculty Member on Assignment, ELearning Department 2007-2008
Edison State College, Fort Myers, FL

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Accomplishments

- Developed plan for expansion of online courses
- Led transition of department from being IT based to being an academic unit
- Hired initial staff of course designers, trainers and support personnel
- Researched and implemented change to new Learning Management System
- Led annual faculty institutes on distance learning and best practices
- Was representative to Florida Distance Learning Consortium
- Secured National Center for Academic Transformation (NCAT) grant

Faculty Member 1997-2007
Edison State College, Fort Myers, FL

Responsibilities

- Teach computer programming courses
- Prepare curriculum for programming degrees
- Advise students
- Participate in faculty committees
- Assist with class scheduling
- Select textbooks for courses

Accomplishments

- Secured \$225,000.00 grant for new networking lab
- Revamped programming curriculum to include object oriented programming languages
- Participated in state-wide Computer Science framework committee
- Increased number of programming languages offered
- Improved technology offered in the classrooms
- Added additional database and server classes to curriculum
- Helped develop technology articulation agreement with local school districts
- Served as textbook editor for Course Technology. Edited a both a database and a C++ textbook

Visiting/Mentor Professor, 1999-2002
The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

Responsibilities

- Teach upper level computer programming courses via distance learning
- Grade, coach and mentor distance students
- Participate in faculty conferences

Accomplishments

- Was selected in first group of visiting professors (later changed to mentor professor)
- Participated in week-long training program at FSU
- Received highest rating from students in regard to teaching ability and
- Successfully mentored military cohorts stationed throughout the world

Business and Technology Teacher, Lee Middle School 1996-1997
Fort Myers, FL

Responsibilities

- Develop and implement sixth grade technology curriculum
- Integrate academic areas into technology curriculum
- Teach sixth grade technology classes
- Participate in school related committees

Accomplishments

- Assisted in developing new curriculum for technology classes
- Assisted in setting up networks and security measures for internet usage in the school

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Kumon Math and Reading Center 2002-2004
Fort Myers, FL

- Owned and operated franchise.
- Trained and certified in Kumon teaching methods

William Byrne and Associates 1989-1991
Saint Louis, MO

- IT consultant to various firms throughout the Saint Louis area
- Designed and wrote new applications for the AS/400
- Prepared cost estimates and presented bids to potential clients

Harleysville Insurance Company 1984-1987
Harleysville, PA

Manager, CICS programming department (3/85-7/87)

- Responsible for Personal, Commercial and Life programming departments
- Project Leader, CICS programming department (8/84-3/85)*
- Managed programming projects for the Personal Lines Insurance program applications

The Prudential Insurance Company 1981-1984
Fort Washington, PA

Team member, Vision Insurance Claim system and Accounting Systems

- Developed program specifications
- Wrote program code
- Developed and routinely taught programming training classes

EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University

Ed.D. Candidate, Instructional Technology and Distance Education
Coursework complete (4.0 GPA) – dissertation in process
Emphasis: Online student orientation

University of South Florida

May, 1995

M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction, Magna Cum Laude

Purdue University

May, 1981

B.S., Industrial Management
Area of Concentration: Accounting
Minor: Computer Science

COMMITTEES AND MEMBERSHIPS

SAC (Student Assessment Committee)	2005-2006
Lead Faculty Member, Business and Technology	2005-2006
SACS Leadership Team	2011
SACS Implementation Team	2012
ELearning Committee	2007-2012
Academic Technology Committee	2011-Present
College Search Committees (As needed)	
College Liaison to Florida Distance Learning Consortium	2007-2012
Member, Florida Association of Community Colleges	1997-Present
Member, Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT)	
Member, Sloan Consortium	
Pi Kappa Phi National Honor Society	

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Institute for Emerging Leaders in Online Learning	2010
<i>Pennsylvania State University</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Selected to participate in six week leadership institute (one at Penn State, five online)• Sponsored by the Sloan Consortium• Project presented at the Sloan-C national convention	
Leadership Diversity Program	2008-2009
<i>Edison State College and Florida Gulf Coast University</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Participated in leadership/career development program with other future leaders/administrators	
