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OBJECTIVE Continue to strive for excellence and help the Educational Leadership, the Master of Arts: Excellence in Teaching degree, and the College of Education at Harding University be the best they can be

EDUCATION **University of Arkansas – Little Rock, Little Rock, Arkansas**
Ed.D. in Education Administration and Supervision (July 2005)
Cumulative G.P.A. 3.87

Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas
M.Ed. in Secondary School Administration (August 1998) Cumulative G.P.A. 4.0
B.A. in Elementary Education and Special Education (May 1997) Cumulative G.P.A. 3.83
Certification in secondary math and secondary coaching (May 1998)

EMPLOYMENT **Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas (January 2000 to present)**

- Chair, Graduate Studies in Education (August 2023 to present)
- Professor of Education, Educational Leadership Department (January 2019 to present); Director of MA: ET Program (August 2019 to present)
- Director of Harding University in Greece (January 2015 to December 2018)
- Associate Professor of Kinesiology and Exercise and Sports Sciences (January 2000 to December 2014)
- Director of Bison Athletes in Training (2011 to present)
- Head Strength and Conditioning Coach for football (January 2000 to December 2014)
- Assistant football coach (January 2000 to December 2014)

Bryant School District, Bryant, Arkansas (April 1998 to January 2000)

- Taught geometry
- Recognized for students' national standardized geometry test scores
- Coached high school varsity football and baseball
- Helped to coach a 3-7 team in our first year to 11-1 the following year that ranked #1 in Arkansas for five consecutive weeks and won the AAAAA-South conference

Mississippi Pride of the Regional Football League, Jackson, Mississippi (Spring 1999)

- Played at quarterback, receiver, and special teams in the new professional league

Harding University, Searcy, Arkansas (August 1997 to May 1998)

- Graduate Assistant Football Coach, working with quarterbacks, receivers, and special teams

Forney Independent School District, Forney, Texas (1989-1996)

- Supervised small groups of maintenance workers and delegated responsibilities to organize and clean district buildings and grounds during the summer and holidays

Professional Achievements/Memberships/Service

- Faculty-elected member of the Faculty Leadership Council (2021-2023)

- Shepherd at Downtown Church of Christ (host Sunday night small group)
- Teacher Achievement Award Winner 2023
- Spoke at Harding Academy Chapel January 2024
- Spoke at HU's Colloquium on Liberal Arts in October 2022
- Member of the advisory board for the KIBO group
- Leader of one of the CAEP standard teams in preparation for the 2023 visit
- Leader of adult groups to Europe (November 2021, June 2022, etc.), including sites of the Apostle Paul
- Volunteer for ASI (bus driver)
- Volunteer for HU track meets (official)
- Member of Harding's Athletic Appeals Committee (August 2021 to present)
- Board member of the River's Edge residential community in Heber Springs, AR
- Director of the BAT program (Bison Athletes in Training)
- Attended the AAEA Conference in July 2022 and July 2023
- Taught Bible class and preached at Monticello Church of Christ
- I am a reader on multiple dissertation committees and an advisor on several, as well
- Member of the Harding University Bison Booster Club
- Led COE in "Bisons for Christ" the last few springs
- Serve as keeper of the minutes for the EDD/EDL meetings
- Member of the President's Council
- Mentor for Harding Leadership Forum
- Directed Harding's study abroad program in Greece for 4 years
- Reviewed submissions to Journal of Graduate Education Research
- Started a men's book club in 2021 with various members of the community and out of state
- Teacher Achievement Award committee member in 2020
- Speaker at Harding's Archaeology Club
- Attended the Arkansas Leadership Academy in October 2019
- Attended the ARPEA (Arkansas Professors of Educational Administration) conference in April 2019
- Attended the Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators conference in July 2018 and July 2019
- Attended the LEADS 2.0 (Leader Excellence and Development System) in September 2019
- Served on Harding's Chapel Committee for several years
- Participated in Harding's International Programs (HUF 2007, HUG 2012, Director of BAT every odd year since 2011)
- Lead Sunday bible classes at Downtown Church of Christ for young marrieds, high school, and 1st grade; occasionally teach adult classes now
- I chaperoned and drove a bus for the Downtown Youth group to Colorado