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Professional Background:

University of Pittsburgh

Associate Director

European Union Center of Excellence and European Studies Center

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2006 – present.

University of Pittsburgh

Assistant Director for Admissions

(Senior Admission Officer - Admission Officer)

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1984 – 2006.

International Language Institute/Academic Preparation Center

Director

Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania

Seton Hill University, Greensburg, Pennsylvania, 1978 – 1984.

Peace Corps Volunteer

Afghanistan, 1974 – 1977.

Teacher Corps Volunteer

Buffalo, New York, 1973 – 1974.

Education:

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,

PhD, Social and Comparative Analysis Program, 1996-Present

Dissertation Topic: A Furthering of the Transformation of Sovereignty: The Bologna Process.

State University of New York College, Buffalo, New York

Master of Science in Education, English Education/Linguistics, 1978.

Lake Forest College, Lake Forest, Illinois

Bachelor of Arts, English Literature, 1973

Study Abroad, Trinity College, Oxford University, United Kingdom, 1972.

Professional Activities:

Participant and Presenter: COIMBRA Group – Balance Seminar on the Bologna Process, University of Cambridge, U.K., September 5-8, 2007

Presenter: “The Bologna Process: The Reform of Higher Education in Europe,” National Association of Fellowship Advisors, Washington, D.C., July 27, 2007

Presenter: “Bologna Process: Transatlantic Perspectives,” Austria, Federal Ministry for Science and Research, Vienna, Austria, June 25, 2007

Participant: DAAD “Germany Today,” June 17-22, 2007

Intellectual Organizer and Chair, Policy Conference, “The Bologna Process: Transatlantic Perspectives,”

European Union Center of Excellence, University of Pittsburgh, June 2006.

Chair, National Council on the Evaluation of Foreign Educational Credentials, 2004 – 2006.

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Chair Elect, Chair, Past-Chair, Treasurer, NAFSA Region VIII, 1991-1995.

International Education Consultant - International Admissions: Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina; West Virginia University; Shippensburg University.

International Student Advisor - St. Vincent College, 1982-1984.

Council of Europe, Resource Person for the U.S. Official Bologna Process Seminar, Latvia, 2004.

Advisory Board Member, American Council on Education FIPSE Grant project "Affirming the Value of International Experience: Strategies for Successful Course Recognition and Credit Across Borders." Dec. '00 – Jan. '02.

Participant, German Fulbright program, March-April, 2000.

Committee Member, Council on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools, Occupational Therapy, Medical Technology, and Medical Laboratory Technician Professional Standards Committees for the visa screening program, 1997 to 2006.

Delegate/Participant, U.S. Delegate (Private Sector Advisor) to the Consultation Meeting on the Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications Concerning Higher Education in the European Region, the Hague, November, 1996; Diplomatic Convention and Signing, Lisbon, April, 1997.

Representative, The College Board Representative to the National Council on the Evaluation of Foreign Academic Credentials, 1997 to 2004.

Representative to the National Steering Committee, United States Network on Education Information (USNEL), U.S. Department of Education, National Library on Education, 1996-Present.

Observer/Private Sector Advisor, ENIC/NARIC Meeting, Helsinki, Finland, 1997; Vilnius, Lithuania, 1999; Brussels, Belgium, 2000; Riga, Latvia, 2001; Valetta, Malta, 2002; Vaduz, Liechtenstein, 2003; Tallinn, Estonia, 2006.

Participant, NAFSA/EAIE Miami Seminar, 1994.

Participant, The College Board representative to the Milwaukee Symposium, June 1996.

Chair/Representative, NAFSA: Association of International Educators, FIPSE Grant Project, Admissions Section Task Force and representative to the Advisory Board, 1991-1993.

National Committee Member, Admissions, Evaluation and Placement/International Admissions Committee, AACRAO, 1988-1991.

National Committee Chair, Admissions, Evaluation and Placement/Intl Admissions Committee, AACRAO, 1990-1991.

National Team Member, NAFSA: Association of International Educators, Admissions Section Representative to the Council of Public Affairs, 1996-1999.

NAFSA Representative, The Liaison Committee, 1996-1999.

Admissions Section (ADSEC) Representative, NAFSA Region VIII & IX, 1988-1992.

Team Leader and Participant, Professional Qualifications, United Kingdom Workshop, 1989-1991.

Presenter, Fulbright Commission careers advisors workshop, London, April 1990.

Presenter, NAFSA, NAGAP, and AACRAO Regional and National Conferences, 1986 - present.

Publications:

"Transatlantic Reflections on the Bologna Process and ECTS." Seminar paper, Balance, September, 2007.

"Substantial difference? Toward an understanding of the core curriculum of the bachelor's degree at a regionally accredited institution in the U.S. and their admission requirements in comparison to the new bachelor's degree under the Bologna Process." Conference Working Paper, 2006.

"Observations on the United States as Stakeholder in the Bologna Process," Council of Europe, 2004.

"European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS)" University of Pittsburgh, 2004.

"A Brief Commentary on the U.S. Perspective in Regard to the Joint Council of Europe/UNESCO Convention on the Recognition of Qualifications Concerning Higher Education in the European Region," Higher Education in Europe, Vol. XXI, No. 4, 1996.

Professional Qualifications, The Educational System of the United Kingdom: The Admission and Placement of Students from the United Kingdom and Study Abroad Opportunities, 1991.

Co-Author, The Educational System of Hong Kong, 1998.

Coordinator, A Guide to Educational Systems Around the World, 1999.

Contributor, Volume II, AACRAO International Academic Credentials Handbook.

Editor, Volume III, AACRAO International Academic Credentials Handbook, 1990-1992.

Editor and Compiler, NAFSA Region IX Archives, 1991.