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Summary

As a leader, I have worked collaboratively to create contexts of authenticity and integrity, to enhance organizational efficiency and effectiveness, to develop supportive learning communities, and to integrate research, learning assets, and authentic assessment. As an administrator, I prioritize spiritual leadership, team building, educational innovation, and data-driven decision-making. As educator, I endeavor to advance the biblical worldview and to promote strategies for high-level thinking and for nurturing the faith of students.

Experience

2010-present *Associate Director*, Department of Education, **General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists**, USA.

- Global consultant for higher education initiatives, including the development of new institutions and new delivery modalities.
- Provide oversight and support to educational systems in Latin America, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, and in the Northern Asia-Pacific and South Pacific regions.
- Executive Secretary of the Adventist Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges, and Universities (AAA), encompassing 115 accredited colleges and universities globally.
- Chair for accreditation visits and feasibility reviews of new institutions and programs. The assessments focus on enhancing organizational effectiveness and strengthening corporate values.
- Manage the revision of accreditation handbooks and instruments to highlight identity and mission and to streamline processes, providing an integrated approach to higher education within the Seventh-day Adventist educational system.
- Designed and managed the development of a comprehensive digital assessment platform for the Adventist Accrediting Association.
- While serving as editor for *College and University Dialogue* and Board chair for *The Journal of Adventist Education*, an award-winning professional journal, coordinated the transition of these publications to digital platforms.
- Coordinated *Faith by Design*, the second edition of the Spiritual Master Plan Guidebook.
- Presenter at international conferences and capacity-building seminars.

2003-2010 *Professor and Dean*, School of Education & Psychology, **Southern Adventist University (SAU)**, USA.

- Administered the development and implementation of undergraduate/graduate programs in the areas of education, outdoor leadership, and psychology.
- Managed successful professional and state accreditations in education and psychology, with NCATE assessing the programs with no areas for improvement and highlighting the governance and assessment systems as exemplary.
- Reynolds Endowed Chair for Philosophy of Christian Education and professor of education, developmental and educational psychology, and research.
- Coordinator of the graduate program in Educational Administration and Supervision.
- Provided leadership for the launch of the *Journal of Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Research*.
- Directed the design and initial funding for a \$4 million upgrade of Summerour Hall (School of Education and Psychology), adding 7,000 square feet of facility space.
- Supervised the development and installation of the Outdoor Leadership Field Laboratory.

1995-2002 *Professor, Associate Dean, and Director of Doctoral Programs*, School of Graduate Studies, **Adventist International Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS)**, Philippines.

- Founded the Division of Online Learning, with AIAS becoming the first institution in the Seventh-day Adventist educational system outside of North America to offer graduate courses and programs in virtual and blended modalities.
- Established five graduate Distance Learning Centers throughout Southeast Asia.

- While serving as chair of the Department of Educational Studies, developed and implemented new graduate programs in library administration (MA), curriculum and instruction (MA, EdS, PhD), and religious education (MA, EdS, PhD).
- Chaired theses and dissertations, while serving as professor of educational philosophy, curriculum & instruction, and educational research.
- Provided in-service training and educational consulting services for educational systems throughout the Asia-Pacific region.
- Presented at regional and international professional and research events.
- Provided leadership for the launch of *International Forum*, an interdisciplinary research journal.
- Doubled the enrollment in graduate education programs, both on-campus and through extension programs in Bangladesh, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, and Thailand.

1988-1994 Professor and Founding Dean, Division of Graduate Studies. **Montemorelos University (UM)**, Mexico.

- While serving as director of Human Resources for Teaching, established the Institute of Professional Development which provided a structured series of growth expectations and opportunities and received the national FIMPES award for excellence in education.
- As director of Academic Development and subsequently as graduate dean, established master's programs in education, public health, business administration, and family life education; medical specialties in ophthalmology and reconstructive orthodontics; and doctoral programs in education, the first to be offered in the Adventist educational system outside of the United States. Initiated extension campuses in Colombia and Venezuela.
- As associate professor and professor of education and research, chaired theses and provided in-service training and educational consultancy for educational systems in Latin America.
- Provided leadership for the construction of a facility for the Division of Graduate Studies.

1988-present Author or joint author of 120 articles published in academic and professional journals, such as:

- *ACTA Científica: Ciências Humanas*
- *Asia Adventist Seminary Studies (AASS)*
- *Christian Education Journal (CEJ)*
- *College and University Dialogue*
- *Educational & Psychological Measurement (EPM)*
- *Gifted Education International (GEI)*
- *Institutional Research Journal*
- *International Form (InFo)*
- *International Journal for Faith Integration (IJFI)*
- *Journal of Research on Christian Education (JRCE)*
- *Journal of the Adventist Theological Society (JATS)*
- *Private School Monitor*
- *Research on Christian Higher Education (RCHE)*
- *Revista Internacional de Estudios Educación (RIEE)*
- *The Journal of Adventist Education (JAE)*
- *The Journal of Biblical Foundations of Faith and Learning (JBFFL)*
- *University Research Journal (URJ)*

Education

- PhD *Development of Educational Programs (C&I)*, cognate in Leadership. **Andrews University**.
Incorporated training in the areas of needs assessment, personnel administration, andragogy, instructional design and delivery, and the integration of faith and learning.
- EdD *Educational Psychology*, cognate in Research and Assessment. **University of Virginia**.
Included emphases in evaluation systems and instrumentation, creativity and problem solving, human development, special populations, and quantitative and qualitative research.
- MS *Instructional Technology*. **University of Tennessee, Knoxville**.
Specialization in systems design, interactive media, and instructional software.
- MA *Educational Administration*. **Andrews University**.
Blended supervision, financial management, and the administration of higher education.
- BS *Health Science*. **Weimar College**.
Integrated a physical and biological sciences foundation with a whole-person approach to disease prevention and wellness. Included emphases in lifestyle and health education.
- BA *Religion*, minor in Secondary Education. **Weimar College**.