

Curriculum Vitae

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Executive Director, Center for Learning and Innovation

Associate Professor

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE:

- Recognized leader with over twenty years of diverse experience in administrative, academic, athletic and student development roles.
- Successful, previously tenured, faculty member teaching education, math, and business courses.
- Engaging speaker for various age groups in educational, athletic and faith-based settings.

EDUCATION:

- 2003 Ed.D. – Instructional Systems Technology
Indiana University, Bloomington
Included studies in Instructional Design, Instructional Technology,
Faculty Development, Human Performance Technology,
Change Management, Systemic Thinking
Minor: Higher Education Administration
Dissertation: “Planning for Information Technology in the Small College”
- 1992 M.S. – Secondary Education w/ Computer Emphasis
Indiana University South Bend, IN
- 1986 B.A. – Secondary Education
Bethel College, IN
Major: Physical Education
Minor: Mathematics

LEADERSHIP:

Roles:

- 2010-present Executive Director, Center for Learning and Innovation
Associate Professor, Indiana Wesleyan University
Directing a team of instructional designers, technology developers, faculty support personnel and researchers. This talented group works with online/onsite curriculum development, full time/adjunct faculty development, and a variety of research efforts across the university. Duties include managing a \$1.5 million budget, collaborating with other campus leaders, supervising staff, planning and delivering faculty development, as well as special project planning, management and execution.
- 2007-2010 Assistant Vice President for University Information Technology
Associate Professor, Indiana Wesleyan University
Responsible for integration of technology into academic areas across the university. Also supervised the university web site staff and end-user services. Collaborated with general education committee and taught a section of the freshman worldviews course.
- 2005-2007 Assistant Vice President for Institutional Technology (CIO)
Bethel College, IN
Responsible for Staff and Budgets including Document Management, Data Management, Instructional Technology, Networks, Telephony, Web.
- 1998-2000 Web Master
Bethel College, IN
All aspects of web design, development and testing. Completely redesigned institutional web site.

Projects:

- 2012-Present Next Generation Digital Campus Project Manager
Designed and implemented a collaborative project with a strategic partner and other publishers, to integrate e-texts and digital content resources into the online and onsite curriculum development process across the university. This multi-million dollar project includes a new student portal, conversion to a new LMS, and new forms of content management and distribution.
- 2012-2014 Council for Christian Colleges and Universities Faith Integration Course
Lead a grant funded project preparing a new course offered to all CCCU institutions for faculty development. The course covers faith integration and integrative learning and will include several authors from around the country.
- 2012-Present Collaborating with the Ron Blue Institute
Working with the Institute at IWU to re-design content into courses deliverable in multiple academically credentialed modalities.

- 2011-2012 **Initiate and Establish the Learning Academy for Faculty Enrichment**
 Originated a unique faculty development entity which collaborates with academic leaders across the University to provide a wide array of faculty development opportunities.
- 2010-2012 **Restructure and Establish the Center for Learning and Innovation**
 Move the university learning center from a fragmented environment to a structured, focused and effective team with a clear mission and vision. This included several position realignments, procedure changes and the restructuring of operations.
- 2008-2010 **Public Web Site Redesign**
 Led the institutional web site redesign project from conception through delivery. Included collaboration with senior administrators, marketing, web staff and IT staff.
- 2008-2009 **Online Registration Integration**
 Lead administrator for a major collaborative project which moved the University from using paper registration forms to utilizing online registration for all traditional undergrad students. Initiated and facilitated collaboration between academic leaders, faculty, students and IT staff.
- 2008-2013 **Freshman Worldviews Course**
 Collaborated with general education committee on design and delivery of required first college introduction course.
- 2001-2003 **Freshman Year Experience**
 Worked with a committee that designed, developed and delivered a cohort based, 18 hour, common course experience for freshman at Bethel College.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 2008-Current **Indiana Wesleyan University, IN**
 Associate Professor
 Courses – Christian Faith and Contemporary Issues, Project Management, Introduction to Life Calling.
- 1991-2007 **Bethel College, Mishawaka, IN.**
 '04 -'07 Associate Professor of Education
 Courses – Math for Teachers 2, Educational Pedagogy 2
- '01-'04 Assistant Professor of Education
 Courses - Math for Teachers 2, Educational Pedagogy 2.
- '00-'01 Assistant Professor of Education
 Courses – Math for Teachers 1 & 2, Educational Pedagogy 1 & 2, Math Methods, Secondary Math Methods, Computer Proficiency

'98-'00 Assistant Professor of Education
 Courses – Math for Teachers 1 & 2, Math Methods, Instructional Technology, Life Long Physical Awareness, Analysis of Coaching Volleyball.

'94-'97 Assistant Professor of Education
 Courses – Math for Teachers 1 & 2, Instructional Technology, Life Long Physical Awareness, Analysis of Coaching Volleyball

'91-'93 Instructor in Education
 Courses – Math for Teachers 1 & 2, Life Long Physical Awareness, Analysis of Coaching Volleyball, Analysis of Coaching Track & Field, Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries, Activity Classes.

1987-1991 Jimtown High School, Elkhart, IN
 Secondary Math Teacher, Computer Lab Director
 Courses – General Math, Consumer Math, Elementary Algebra, Geometry

1986-1987 Penn-Harris-Madison Community Schools, Mishawaka, IN
 Student Teacher / Temporary Contract Teacher

PRESENTATIONS: (selected)

Nov., 2014 “Promising Practices: Innovation in Degree Attainment.”
 Connecting Visions Executive Summit, Washington, DC
 Panel presentation with Fred Hurst and Michael Feldstein

Oct., 2014 “The Complete Assessment Cycle. Closing the loop.”
 Assessment Day – Indiana Wesleyan University.

Oct., 2014 “The Adoption of Digital Content in Higher Education.”
 EDUCAUSE National Conference, Orlando, FL
 Panel presentation with Tracey Hurley, Mike Hale, Scott Jashik

March, 2014 “Strategic Partnerships in Higher Education”
 Pearson CITE Conference
 Ft. Worth, Texas

June, 2013 “Technology Tools for Education and Spiritual Formation.”
 Wesleyan Church Leaders, District Superintendents and Pastors
 Wesleyan Church Headquarters
 Fishers, Indiana

- Oct., 2012 “MOOCS, Hybrids, Blends, Flips, E-Texts, Open Access, and all things Digital.”
Invited plenary address for the faculty development seminar.
Ft. Francis University, Ft. Wayne, IN
- Oct., 2012 “Fitting the Pieces Together: Ensuring quality for remote learners despite the multiple variables of writer, developer, teacher and student” with Bridget Aitchison
Concurrent Session
CANQUATE Conference for Quality Assurance in Online Education,
Montego Bay, Jamaica
- Aug., 2012 “Online Faculty Training: From Orientation to Professional Development” with
J. Bradley Garner and Erick Hilbert.
Concurrent Session
Christian Adult Higher Education Association
Nashville, TN
- May, 2012 “Positive reactivity to using a new iPhone EMA/EMI.”
Poster presented at the 24th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL by Student Researchers: Bainbridge, Howard, Ragsdale.
Results of shared research with the iHabit Research Group:
Steenbergh, Runyan, Daugherty, Fry & Oke
- May, 2012 “Ecological Momentary Assessment of Academic Self-Efficacy: Implications for Theory and Research.”
Poster presented at the 24th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL by Student Researchers: LeFever, Denlinger, Bentle.
Results of shared research with the iHabit Research Group:
Daugherty, Fry, Oke, Runyan, & Steenbergh
- March, 2012 “Digital, Mobile and Global Learning”
Midwest Scholars Conference, Indianapolis, IN
Moderator for Panel including Curtis J. Bonk, Christopher Devers, Frank Ponce and Kristie Oke.
- March, 2012 “Innovation in Education”
Rotary Club of Marion, IN
- Oct. 2011 “Living the Truth”
Indiana Wesleyan Chapel Service
- August, 2011 “Generation NeXt: Designing Learning Experiences, Changing Teaching.”
Invited plenary session for the fall faculty development seminar.
Huntington University
- Feb., 2011 “Aligning Institutions for Integrating Innovations: Systemic Thinking for Sustainable Success.”

- Keynote address. Annual Ft. Wayne Teaching Conference
IPFW, Ft. Wayne, IN.
- June, 2010 “Digital Media and Learning: The CIO, Faculty and Student Perspectives”
Breakout session with John Jones, Katie Oke, Kristie Oke, Emily Oke, Connor Oke
National CCCU Annual IT Conference
Bethel University, Minneapolis, MN
- Oct., 2009 “Realize that you’re in the Game”
Regional Fields of Faith Rally, Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Mississinewa High School, Gas City, IN
- June, 2009 “The Web Site Redesign Process.”
Breakout session presented with IWU Web Staff
National CCCU Annual IT Conference
Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN
- June, 2009 “Aligning Service Opportunities.”
Breakout session with Mark Johnson, President of Computers In Ministry
National CCCU Annual IT Conference
Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN
- Nov., 2008 “Campus Communication Spaces – Will one vendor win?”
Plenary Session – Fall Summit of IT Leaders
Independent Colleges of Indiana
Wabash College, IN
- Aug., 2008 “Instructional Design – A new model for designing learning experiences.”
Breakout session
ICI Instructional Technology Conference
DePauw University, IN
- June, 2008 “Information Technology Collaboration with the Academic Community.”
Breakout session with John Jones, VP for IT, IWU.
National CCCU Annual IT Conference
Trinity Western University, British Columbia, Canada
- May., 2008 “Digital Learning Spaces.”
Facilitator for presentation with Mark Pearson, Earlham College.
ICI IT Leaders Conference
Earlham College
- April, 2008 “Designing Learning – Technology decisions in the college classroom.”
Plenary session for faculty development
Trine University, IN

- March, 2008 “Instructional Technology Decisions – Learning in the Digital Age.”
No Educator Left Behind Conference
Indianapolis, IN
- Feb., 2008 “Instructional Design – A new model for designing learning experiences.”
Graduate Faculty Development Session
Indiana Wesleyan University
- Feb., 2007 “Where do you stand?”
Fellowship of Christian Athletes Meeting
Bethel College, Indiana
- June, 2005 “Planning for IT in the Small College”
Plenary Session for the Independent Colleges of Indiana
Butler University, Indiana
- July, 2003 “Planning for IT in the Small College”
Break out Session at the Indiana Colleges Technology Summit
University of Indianapolis, Indiana
- June, 2003 “Planning for IT in the Small College”
Plenary Session at the National CCCU Technology Conference
Union University, Tennessee
- Sept., 2001 “You are what you question.”
Bethel College
Chapel Speaker
- May, 1995 “Conditioning for life.”
Jintown High School Baccalaureate
Guest Speaker

SERVICE:

Academic / Professional:

- 2012-Present Dissertation Committee – Edward Finn
“Exploring Leadership Behaviors and the use of a Learning Management System at Two
Midwestern Universities: A Case Study.”
Indiana Wesleyan University – Ed.D. – School of Business and Leadership
- 2012-2013 Dissertation Committee – Joshua Hibbard
“Rethinking Online Education: The Impact of Academic Coaching on Student Success”
Azusa Pacific University – PH.D. – School of Behavioral and Applied Sciences

- 2010-2012 Dissertation Committee – John Rajanayakam
 “Leadership Sharing Among Multi-Vendor IT Project Leaders in a Multisourcing Organizational Environment.”
 Indiana Wesleyan University – Ed.D. – School of Business and Leadership
- 2009-2010 Chair, Instructional Technology Committee
 Committee Member: Curriculum, CAS Strategic Planning, Faculty Development
 Indiana Wesleyan University, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2008-2009 Committee Member,
 Curriculum, Technology, Advising, CAS Strategic Planning
 Indiana Wesleyan University, College of Arts and Sciences
- 2006-2008 Member, ICI Technology Steering Committee
 (Independent Colleges of Indiana)
- 1998-2007 Teacher Education Committee Member
 Bethel College
- 1998-2007 Web Committee Member
 Bethel College
- 1992-2005 Chair, Technology Committee
 Bethel College, IN
 Responsible to guide the IT technical staff in setting priorities and responding to campus needs.

Other:

- 2010-2014 Vice Chair, Local Board of Administrators
 Westview Wesleyan Church
- 2008-2011 Director
Computers in Ministry, Denver, Colorado
 Providing backend IT support for front line ministries

RESEARCH:

- 2012-Present Principle Partner, LifeData, LLC
 Ecological Momentary Assessment Research
 App and web service focused on the use of EMA to foster personal thriving.
 ihabit4life.com; emaresearch.org.

PUBLICATIONS:

- 2014 “Removing the Roadblocks to a Digital Campus. 7 Steps to Guide Institutions from Planning to Implementation.”
Published white paper through Ingram Publishing.
Released at Blackboard world, 2014 and EDUCAUSE, 2014.
- 2013 “A Smartphone Ecological Momentary Assessment/Intervention “App” for Collecting Real-Time Data and Promoting Self-Awareness.”
Co-Authored with Runyan JD, Steenbergh TA, Bainbridge C, Daugherty DA, Fry B.
PLoS ONE 8(8): e71325. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0071325
- 2012 “Fitting the Pieces Together: Ensuring quality for remote learners despite the multiple variables of writer, developer, teacher and student.”
Co-Authored Paper (Dr. Bridget Aitchison) Published in the conference Proceedings. CANQUATE Conference for Quality Assurance in Online Education
Montego Bay, Jamaica.
- 2004 Book Review – “Simulations and the Future of Learning.” (Aldrich)
Published in Christian Scholars Review, Summer 2004.

CONSULTING:

- March, 2014 Accreditation Preparation Assessment
Wesley Institute, Sydney, Australia
- Nov., 2013 Instructional Design and the Development of Online Curriculum
Messiah University, PA.
Two day engagement providing seminars for faculty, and meeting with executive leaders.
- Nov., 2013 Institutional Readiness Evaluation – Next steps for adult online programs.
Gardner Webb University, NC
Two day engagement evaluating staff, systems, and delivery models for alternative online programs in collaboration with the Provost.
- Oct., 2013 Social Media, Spiritual Formation, and Church Community
Canada East District of the Wesleyan Church
New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, Canada
- May, 2013 Online Learning, Faculty Development, and Course Development.
Rocky Mountain College
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
- 2001-2003 Web Development & Design
The National Christian College Athletic Association
Responsible for planning and implementing new Web Site for the organization.

COACHING:

- 2014-2015 Assistant Coach, Men's Golf
Indiana Wesleyan University
- 2011 & 2012 Assistant Women's Volleyball Coach
Indiana Wesleyan University
- 2010 Mississinewa Youth Basketball Coach
4th & 5th Grade League
City Champs
- 2008 & 2009 Soccer Coach
Upward Bound Youth Soccer
- 2006-2007 Assistant Hockey Coach
Marion High School Boys
Mentored/Assisted first year head coach with practices, parents,
player development, and game strategies.
- 1991-2000 Head Volleyball Coach
Bethel College Women
Responsible for all duties including: team preparation, recruiting,
budgeting, fund raising, player development, transportation,
eligibility, sports information.
- 1994-2000 Head Golf Coach
Bethel College Men
Responsible for all duties including: team preparation, recruiting,
budgeting, fund raising, player development, transportation,
eligibility, sports information.
- 1991, '93 Coach/Director Task Force Sports Team
Traveled to Monterey, Mexico
Competed against city club teams and University teams.
- 1987-1991 Head Volleyball Coach
Jintown High School Varsity Girls
Responsible for Varsity Team and Junior Varsity Team
preparation, budgeting, player development, fund raising.
- Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
Responsible for Freshmen Team, Varsity scouting.

Assistant Boys Varsity Golf Coach
Responsible for player preparation.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2006 Bethel College Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee
Recognized for 8 seasons as Volleyball Coach with 3 National Championships
- 1998 NCCAA National Coach of the Year
Women's Division I Volleyball
- 1996 Conference Coach of the Year
NAIA Mid Central Conference Women's Volleyball
- 1994 NCCAA National Coach of the Year
Women's Division I Volleyball
- 1993 NCCAA National Coach of the Year
Women's Division I Volleyball
- 1993, 94, 98 Head Coach, NCCAA National Champions
Women's Division I Volleyball

OTHER:

- Family: Married for 27 years. Four children ages 16, 19, 23, and 25.
Father – Small College President, Academic Dean, Professor, Pastor.
Mother – Internationally known fiction writer with sales of over 40 million books.
- Travel: Traveled extensively in North America, including Canada, the USA and Mexico.
Traveled Internationally to England, Wales, Scotland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Australia, and China.