

## **PROFESSIONAL VITA**

### **General Information**

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### **Educational Background**

1984 Post doctoral studies University of Texas Community College Leadership  
1975 Doctorate of Education Texas A&M-Commerce Curriculum and Instruction  
1969 Education Specialist Eastern NM University Administration  
1967 Masters of Education Eastern NM University Secondary Education  
1962 Bachelor of Arts Eastern NM University Secondary Education

### **Professional Experience**

English, Physical Education Clovis (NM) Municipal Schools 1962-66  
Director, Project Upward Bound Eastern NM University 1968-73  
Coordinator of Curriculum Project Texas Education Agency 1975-76  
Assoc. Professor of Education,  
Coordinator of Student Teaching &  
Teacher Certification Eastern NM University 1976-78  
Director of the School of Education Eastern NM University 1978-80  
President Clovis Community College 1980-98  
Director, Communications ENMR/Plateau Telecom 1998-08  
Retired 2008  
Part-time Faculty Angelo State University 2008-11

### **Awards, Recognition, & Memberships**

Transformational Leader, Community College Leadership, University of Texas  
College of Education Hall of Honors, Eastern New Mexico University  
Outstanding Alumni, College of Education, Texas A&M-Commerce  
Distinguished Service Award, Eastern New Mexico University  
Outstanding Alumni Award, Eastern New Mexico University  
Athletics Hall of Honors, Eastern New Mexico University  
Citizen of the Year Award, Clovis Chamber of Commerce  
Past President, New Mexico Association of Community Colleges  
Past Chairman, Plains Regional Medical Center, Clovis  
Member, Sunwest Bank Board of Directors

Member, New Mexico Economic Development Commission (appointed by Gov. Gary Johnson)  
Member, New Mexico-American Water Company Board of Directors  
Past President, Eastern NM University Board of Regents (appointed by Gov. Bill Richardson)

## **Higher Education Experience**

Courses taught (undergraduate): Education Psychology, Foundations of Education, Freshman English, supervision of student teachers; Secondary School Teaching Techniques

Courses taught (graduate): Research Methods, School Law, Leadership, Personnel, community college history, supervision of internships, served on multi-disciplinary graduate thesis committees, supervised graduate interns

General: Coordinated student teaching and teacher certification, conducted faculty evaluations and tenure application processes, developed faculty/personnel handbooks, performed grant writing activities, developed and monitored departmental budgets, served as chief executive officer of branch/community college, chaired presidential search committees, chaired search committees for executive director positions in higher education, participated in legislative lobbying activities, developed two-way interactive television instructional program in concert with college and 13 rural school districts, presented research findings to regional, national, and international organizations

## **Industry Experience (telecommunications)**

Supervision: Corporate advertising, company print shop, public/community relations, economic development activities, scholarship/education foundation programs, regulatory issues, governmental relations, employee evaluations, developed and monitored departmental budget based on annual planning functions

Services: Assisted with corporate logo decisions; conceptualized, drafted, edited, and coordinated 10 corporate annual reports for Board of Directors and stakeholders; speech writing for Board chair; established new corporate grant programs; edited bill messages to customers; compiled, wrote, and edited 2 corporate newsletters; coordinated employee annual meeting; public/private school liaison