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Education

EdD	Education Leadership	University of Georgia Athens, GA 30602
MBA	Management	Winthrop University Rock Hill, SC 29733
BA	Political Science	Winthrop University Rock Hill, SC 29733

Employment

Networking (Cisco/Windows) Program Director/Instructor

Cybersecurity, Computer Support Specialist, and Web Design and Developer Instructor

Database Program Director/Instructor

Georgia Northwestern Technical College (2007-present)

Rock Spring, Georgia 30739

- Teach and develop classes in the database, networking specialist, cyber security, computer support specialist and web design and developer programs. At state level develop new courses and programs as executive CIST member. Courses include PC repair, HTML Cisco and Windows Server and client.
- Teach classes on campus (lab and lecture), online, and at high school site (dual enrollment). Work actively with students for them to succeed in classes traveling if necessary to remote sites to assist them.
- Assist instructors with problems with LMS and how to best convey information in classes

Information Technology Consultant, July 1982 - present

Swainsboro, Georgia 30401 and LaFayette, Georgia 30728

- IT consultant for businesses, churches, manufacturers, individuals and government agencies.
- Installation and maintenance of desktop computers and servers. Corrected problems with systems software and wiring problems to improve efficient usage.
- Web Page development and maintenance using HTML, MySQL and PHP and other languages. Both develops pages initially and updates pages developed by others
- Clean PCs of viruses and spyware and replace defective parts for individuals and businesses

Instructor, September 2005 – June 2007, Peirce College

Philadelphia PA 19102

- Taught networking classes online from location in Georgia.

Curriculum Consultant, Jan 2006 – Dec 2006, Georgia Dept of Technical and Adult Education

Atlanta GA

- Coordinated statewide program standard and guide revisions for Computer Information Systems (CIS) technical college educational programs for degree, diploma, and certificate awards. Consolidated approximately 600 Technical Certificates of Credit programs (typically less than one year) offered at 34 colleges to about 35 Technical Certificate of credit programs for common programs at all technical colleges

Instructor, November 2005 – December 2006, Southern Wesleyan University

Central SC 29630

- Taught introduction to management information systems for business to students in bachelors business program

Information Technology Department Chair/Instructor

Campus Georgia Virtual Technical College (GVTC) Coordinator

July 2001 – June 2005, Heart of Georgia Technical College

Dublin, Georgia 31021

- Developed and implemented of new Information Technology curricula
- Developer of campus Information Technology Department Internet Web pages
- Managed switch of department lab and host connections to Internet college intranet.
- Maintained and improved campus web pages. Took dated web site and created new interface and made current fully representing the college. Worked with president in the design phase.
- Instructor for Windows MCSE, A+, and Cisco CCNA certification courses. Instructor for Cisco Regional Academy (trained students and instructors) with use of Cisco routers and switches.
- Managed full and part-time faculty day, evening and off site.
- Coordinator of Campus GVTC (on-line course) initiatives, campus faculty facilitator for development of distance education courseware.

Microcomputer Specialist Instructor, September 1997 – June 2001, Athens Technical College

Elberton, Georgia 30635

- Developed and implemented new microcomputer specialist curriculum
- Taught Internet, programming, Windows, MS-Office, JavaScript, operating systems, HTML, network concepts, program design, computer concepts, and computer installation and repair (hands-on) classes.
- Supported router and Ethernet connections from remote campus

Senior Programmer/Analyst, August 1996 – September 1997, PMSC (now CSC)

Columbia, South Carolina 29202

- Analyzed programs for clients (COBOL, Assembler and RPGII)
- Maintained and upgraded COBOL, Assembler and RPGII programs used in the property and casualty insurance industry. Programs were up to 20 years old and needed Y2K updates.

Computer Programming/Microcomputer Specialist Instructor (1988-8/1996)**Administrative Information Technology Support (1982-1996)****Data Processing Instructor (8/1981-1988)****Swainsboro Technical College**

Swainsboro, Georgia 30401

- Designed, implemented and maintained token ring network. Created addressing scheme and e-mail addresses and hosts tables.
- Taught programming (COBOL, RPG, Pascal, Visual Basic, etc), PC repair, PC applications, operating systems, database and PC support.
- Trainer for administrative personnel in applications and computers. Led college from having two PCs to all employees having computers and being fully networked and on the Internet.
- Troubleshoot and repaired campus PC and mid-range computer hardware and software.
- Assisted in Banner student record software implementation. Created Oracle SQL scripts to produce reports and methods to enter information.
- Designed, developed, implemented, and maintained campus applications for student records and attendance. Records were manually maintained prior to development in COBOL. Worked with Student Services staff in developing a user friendly program.
- Developed of payroll, accounts payable and general ledger programs. Records were kept manually previously. Worked with accounting personnel in development and unique conditions of college/state accounting and payroll.
- Created and developed original college webpage

Professional and Community Activities

AWS Educate Ambassador (2020-)
Georgia Sino American Education Symposium participant 2005
Trip organized by GDTAE Presidents Council to China
Graduate initial Executive Leadership Training Program at Heart of Georgia Technical College (2004)
Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education (DTAE) Computer Curricula Executive Board (1990-96, 2000-2005, 2007-present). Led the development and revision of state standards
Chairman (1990-92, 2002-2005)
Vice-chairman (2000-2002)
Member Computer Curriculum Revision Committee (1995-96, 2000-2001)
Chairman Microcomputer Specialist Committee (1995-96)
Chairman Networking Specialist Committee (2001-2002, 2008-present)
Chairman Database Specialist Committee (2007-2008)
Swainsboro / Emanuel County Chamber of Commerce member (1989-2009)
Webmaster (2002-2003, 2004-2007)
Swainsboro First United Methodist Church
Adult Sunday School Teacher (1987-2015)
Sound Technician (1989-present), Presentation Coordinator (2004-present)
Webmaster (1998-2015)
Certified Lay Speaker
Swainsboro Kiwanis Club member (1995-1996, 2001-present)
Webmaster/Photographer (2003-present)
Kentucky-Tennessee District of Kiwanis International
K-T Notes Editor (2010-2012)
Lt. Governor (2016-2017)
Webmaster (2017-present)
Georgia District of Kiwanis International
Webmaster/Technology Chair (2003-2009)
Walker County Chamber of Commerce (2007-present)
Ambassador (2010-present)
Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce (2016-present)
Ambassador (2016-present)
Ft. Oglethorpe Kiwanis Club member (2007-present)
Distinguished President (2013-2014, 2014-2015)
Webmaster (2008-present)
Professional Association of Georgia Educators (PAGE) member
Technology Association of Georgia (TAG) member

Research and Publications

A+ Certification Test Yourself Practice Exams, by Dwight Watt, Ted Hamilton, Cameron Brandon, and Tom Judge. Published by Osborne McGraw-Hill July 1998.
Structured COBOL for Technical Students, by Dwight Watt. Published by Prentice Hall Publishing August 1997. Textbook on COBOL for the IBM AS/400.
District Revenue Potential and Teachers' Salaries in Georgia, Dissertation at University of Georgia 1989.
Co-facilitator for Georgia Department of Technical Education Probes for CIS curriculum update 2001
Computer/Technology article published weekly in Swainsboro Forest-Blade, Walker County Messenger and Catoosa County News newspapers 2009-present
Decimal and Binary Numbers book by Dwight, Published at Barnes and Noble, 2014
A Guide to Basic HTML by Dwight, Published at Barnes and Noble, 2014

Honors

Olympic Community Hero Torchbearer (1996)
Award of Outstanding Achievement, Swainsboro Tech (1989)
Finalist for American Technical Education Association National Teacher of the Year (1994)
Top five finalist for Georgia Department of Technical and Adult Education Commissioner's Award of Excellence (now the Rick Perkins Award) (1993)
Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
Georgia Business Education Association Post Secondary Teacher of the Year (1995)
United States Junior Chamber of Commerce
State Shooting Education Program Manager of the Year (1991)

Certifications

Palo Alto Accredited Configuration Engineer version 7 (ACE)
Palo Alto Certified Cybersecurity Associate (PACCSA)
Amazon AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner and accredited AWS academy instructor
Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT) (Alumni from 2016)
Microsoft Certified Educator (MCE)
Microsoft Certified Solutions Associate (MCSA) (Windows 7)
Microsoft Certified IT Professional (MCITP)
Microsoft Certified Technology Specialist (MCTS)
Microsoft Certified System Engineer (MCSE)
Microsoft Certified System Administrator (MCSA)
Microsoft Certified Desktop Service Technician (MCDST)
Certified Online Instructor (COI) by LERN
Certified Computing Professional (CCP) (Management, COBOL, BASIC, and RPGIV Areas) (By ICCP)
Cisco Networking Academy Approved Instructor – CCNP I
Cisco Networking Academy Approved Instructor – CCNA
Cisco Networking Academy Approved Instructor – Health Information Networking (HIN)
Cisco Networking Academy Approved Instructor – CCNA Cybersecurity Operations
Adobe Certified Associate - Visual Communication using Adobe Photoshop
Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - Networking Fundamentals, Security Fundamentals, Windows Operating System Fundamentals, Windows Server Administration Fundamentals and Database Administration Fundamentals
Security+ by CompTIA
CompTIA Secure Cloud Professional (CSCP)
Cloud+ by CompTIA
Cloud Essentials+ by CompTIA
CompTIA Cloud Admin Professional
Server+ by CompTIA
i-Net+ by CompTIA
Network+ by CompTIA
IT Fundamentals by CompTIA
A+ Certified by CompTIA., earned 1997 and 2008
Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA) expired 9/2004
Microsoft Certified Professional + Internet (MCP+I)
MCP (Windows 2000, Windows XP and NT4)
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) – various certifications Office 97 to Word 2016
MOS Master Instructor - Office 97
Introduction to Property and Liability Insurance (INTRO) by the Insurance Institute of America
Cisco Certified Academy Instructor (CCAI) – IT Essentials I
Cisco Certified Academy Instructor (CCAI) – CCNA
Internet and Computing Core Certification (IC3) by Certiport
TOSA PowerPoint 2016
TOSA Word 2016
Certified Internet Webmaster (CIW) Associate
CompTIA Secure Infrastructure Specialist (CSIS)
CompTIA IT Operations Specialist (CIOS)