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EDUCATION

Administrative Services Credential - Fresno Pacific University 2000
Library Media Credential - Fresno Pacific University - 1997
Teaching Credential - California State University, Fresno - 1991
Master of Library Science - University of Arizona - 1984
Bachelor of Arts in Art History - Yale University - Minor: English and American Literature

CREDENTIALS

California Community College Librarian Credential
California Community College Instructor Credential - Library Science
California Administrative Services Credential
California Library Media Teacher Credential
California Multiple Subject Credential
California Single Subject Credential in English Language and Literature
Crosscultural Language and Academic Development Certificate

LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

District Library Media Technology Manager, April 2001 – Present, Visalia Unified School District

- Administer Visalia Learning Center Library including 4 library technicians, collection of 60,000 items, and budget as high as \$750,000.
- Oversee library services to 32 schools
- Consult with teachers and administrators about curriculum resources. Purchase resources and subscriptions for all schools.
- Manage and control copyright issues.
- Design and maintain several web sites.
- Design curriculum for and teach technology classes to teachers, other school personnel, and students.

Library Media Technology Specialist (administrative position), 1998-2001, **Library Media Technology Teacher**, 1996-1998, Tulare County Office of Education.

- Supply library services to 35 school districts in Tulare and Kings Counties.
- Supply media services to 110 schools. Visit schools regularly.
- Oversee technology intern program. Hire, evaluate, and mentor employees.
- Director, State Learning Resources Display Center #30. Advise teachers and administrators about resources and state textbook law.

Librarian II, Children's Services Coordinator, Tulare County Library, Visalia, CA 1985-1990.
In charge of all children's and young adult programming, book ordering, publicity, and staff training in 17 branches.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, College of the Sequoias, Visalia, CA, and Fresno Pacific College - Library Technology Classes, Children's Literature classes

Teacher of technology classes for teachers, Tulare County Office of Education

English Teacher, High School and Junior High, 3+ years

Workshop leader, California Association of Teachers of English, California School Counselor's Association, California Reading Association, California School Library Association, Computer Using Educators, and others.

TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

- Windows, Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, FrontPage, Access, Outlook, WordPerfect – experienced user and teacher.
- Others: Pinnacle Studio, Inspiration, PaintShop Pro, Photo Shop, many other educational programs – use and teach.
- Library programs: InfoCentre, Athena, Follett, Alexandria, Dynix, Medianet, MitiNet, MARC Magician
- Teach Internet Searching (beginning to advanced), research strategies, Internet site evaluation, copyright/plagiarism, and media evaluation.
- Advise on computer lab and library design, set-up and use for schools.
- Create web sites using HTML and FrontPage

COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE

Publications

- *Misery, Folktales Retold by George Pilling* - a CD and cassette tape of storytelling 1998
- *Sody Saleratus and Other Tales Retold by George Pilling* – CD of stories 2007
- Web sites: www.tucolib.info, www.storiesales.com, www.readforlife.org, www.ltcos.info, <http://visalia.k12.ca.us/library>
- Reviewer of media and recordings for *School Library Journal* and *Multimedia Schools*
- Various writing for *The Valley Voice* Newspaper
- Articles published in *CSLA Journal*, *Fine Woodworking Magazine*, *American Forests*, *The Mother Earth News*
- ERIC document, “Folklore Reference Sources”

Speaking

- Presenter of workshops on Copyright and on Web site evaluation at American Association of School Librarians, California School Library Association and Computer Using Educators conferences
- Professional Storyteller - Presenter of programs to schools and other organizations including California School Library Association, California Reading Association, California Association of Teachers of English. Teach storytelling techniques to community, college, and school classes

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- California School Library Association, Past Vice President, Professional Development; technology
- Calibk12 listserv moderator
- Member American Library Association, American Association of Library Services to Children, and American Association of School Librarians
- Computer Using Educators
- National Storytelling Association

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Committee Member – City of Visalia Bicycle, Pedestrian & Waterway Trails Committee. Official advisory committee that advocates for and develops safe, accessible, attractive pedestrian and bicycle routes throughout the city that promote healthy lifestyles.

Past President - The Enchanted Playhouse. Non-profit group produces five family plays each year, plus workshops about acting for children.

Board Member and newsletter editor - Read for Life. Group enhances literacy by teaching parents to read to their children and by giving away picture books to new parents.

Member, former Board member – Sequoia Riverlands Land Trust. Trust operates Kaweah Oaks Preserve, a remnant habitat of the San Joaquin Valley.

Member, Tulare County Audubon Society

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