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EDUCATION

- University of Idaho

Ph.D. in Education May 1995

Dissertation: *Integrative Curriculum: The Integration of Vocational and Academic Education*

- Boise State University

Masters in Public Administration May 1981

- Boise State University

B.A. in Sociology May 1975
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Kappa Phi

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vice President for Research & Economic Development & International Programs
2011-Present

Vice President for Research and Economic Development and China Programs
2005-2011
Missouri State University

Assistant to the President
Missouri State University
1993-2005

Chancellor
Missouri State University-Mountain Grove
1998-2005

Coordinator
Missouri State University-Extended Campus
1993-2005

Director
Ozarks Studies Institute
Missouri State University
1995-2005

Co-Director
Ozarks Environmental and Water Resources Institute
Missouri State University
2003-2004

Director
Office of Research Administration
Boise State University, Boise, ID
1987-1993

Director
Hemingway Western Studies Center
Boise State University, Boise, ID
1987-1993

Coordinator for Special Projects and Program Development
Boise State University, Boise, ID
1985-1987

Public Research Services Coordinator, University Research Center
Boise State University, Boise, ID
1981-1985

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder and Partner in VideoComp, Inc., a video imaging company providing technical support services to state transportation departments throughout the United States
1985-1990

Consultant with Ada-Data, a Boise, Idaho, real estate research group specializing in commercial properties including location studies for major shopping center retailers
1978-1983

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENTATIONS

May 2009, "The University Challenge: Increasing Expectations-Decreasing Resources," Panel Presentation at the Chinese—Foreign University President's Forum, Shenyang, Liaoning Province, People's Republic of China.

October 2008, "Maximizing Programs and Branch Campuses Abroad," Panel Presentation at the American Council on Education Internationalization Collaborative Regional Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

August 2007, "Borderless Education: Missouri State University China Programs—Delivering U.S. Programs Off-Shore," Panel Presentation at the American Council on Education Leadership Network on International Education, Washington, D.C.

June 2007, "International Universities for the Global Economy," presented at the Second China-Liaoning Chinese-Foreign University President's Forum, Shenyang, Liaoning Province, People's Republic of China.

February 2007, "Developing Academic Partnerships in China," co-presented with Dr. Yongwei Zhang and Mr. Brad Bodenhausen at the 2007 Association of International Education Administrators Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

September 2006, "Agriculture and Higher Education: The Midwest Advantage," presented at the 10th Annual China International Fair for Investment and Trade, Xiamen, People's Republic of China.

October 2005, "Bricks, Mortar, and a Vision: Developing Historic Properties," presented at the Missouri Statewide Preservation Conference 2005, Springfield, Missouri.

April 2005, "The Self-Study Process—New Criteria and Involving the Entire Campus," co-presented with Dr. Tamera Jahnke and Dr. William Cheek at the 110th Annual Meeting of the Higher Learning Commission, Chicago, Illinois.

July 2004, Keynote Address, "Educational Evolution: The One-Room School House Meets the Virtual Classroom," presented at the Missouri Distance Learning Association Fourth Annual Conference.

April 2003, "Creating and Implementing a More Focused and Effective General Education Program," co-presented with Dr. John Catau and Dr. William Cheek at the 108th Annual Meeting of the Higher Learning Commission, Chicago, Illinois.

June 2002, "How an American University is Adapting Assessment Techniques to Modify Curriculum at Its Branch Campus in China," presented at the American Association of Higher Education 2002 Assessment Conference, Boston, Massachusetts.

March 2002, "Maintaining Institutional Integrity While Operating an International Branch Campus: Linking Institutional Mission, Values, and Accountability," co-presented with Dr. William Cheek and Mr. Dennis Lancaster at the 107th Annual Meeting of the Higher Learning Commission, Chicago, Illinois.

November 2001, Keynote Address, "Building for the Future – Striving for Competence," presented to the Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies.

April 2000, "Plan Implementation by Continuous and Very Public Performance Evaluation," co-presented with Dr. William Cheek at the 105th Annual Meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Chicago, Illinois.

July 1999, "The Role of University Research in Promoting Viticulture and Enology," presented to the American Society of Enologists and Viticulturists at the International Oak Symposium, St. Louis, Missouri.

November 1997, "Research Administration: Making a Difference," co-presented with Larry Irvin to the National Council of University Research Administrators, Washington D.C.

March 1996, "Recommended Graduation Requirements for High School Students," presented to the Strafford School District, Strafford, Missouri.

November 1995, Panel Moderator, "Research Opportunities for Predominantly Undergraduate Institutions," National Council of University Research Administrators, Washington D.C.

May 1995, "The Future is Now: Community College-University Cooperation," presented to the Missouri Community College Association, St. Louis, Missouri.

November 1989, "Emerging Learning Technologies," presented to the Idaho Lifelong Learning Association, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

March 1986, "Developing a University Marketing Plan for Emerging Instructional Technologies," presented at the Applying New Technology in Higher Education Conference, Kansas City, Missouri.

PUBLICATIONS/CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Giedd, R., and Baker, J. (2006). Innovative Models for Corporate and Academic Relationships: Missouri State's Jordan Valley Innovation Center. CUR Quarterly. Volume 27, Number 1, 11-17.

Jahnke, T., Cheek, W., and Baker, J. (2005). The Self-Study Process—New Criteria and Involving the Entire Campus. A Collection of Papers on Self-Study and Institutional Improvement. 2005 Edition, Volume 4, 9-14.

Catau, J., Cheek, W., and Baker, J. (2003). Creating and Implementing a More Focused and Effective General Education Program. The Higher Learning Commission A Collection of Papers on Self-Study and Institutional Improvement. 2003 Edition, Volume 3, 115-118.

Baker, J., Cheek, W., and Lancaster, D. (2002). Maintaining Institutional Integrity While Operating an International Branch Campus: Linking Institutional Mission, Values, and Accountability. The Higher Learning Commission A Collection of Papers on Self-Study and Institutional Improvement. 2002 Edition, 143-150.

Baker, J. (2000). Opening a Branch Campus in the People's Republic of China. The Advising Quarterly, 54, 16-18.

Cheek, W. and Baker J. (2000). Plan Implementation by Continuous and Very Public Performance Evaluation. North Central Association A Collection of Papers on Self-Study and Institutional Improvement. 2000 Edition, 295-299.

Baker, J., Dahlstrom, B., Longenecker, K., and Buu, T. (1987). Video Image Distress Analysis Techniques for Idaho Transportation Department Pavement Management System. Transportation Research Record, National Research Council, 1117, 159-163.

Written, co-produced, and hosted over 100 segments of *OzarksWatch Video Magazine* aired on Ozarks Public Television. These 30-minute broadcasts have received numerous national awards including The Videographer Awards, Aegis Awards and The Communicator Awards. (A listing of programs is available upon request.)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Doctoral Faculty Member, University of Missouri-Columbia, serve on doctoral dissertation committees

Taught Organizational Theory, Masters in Public Administration, Missouri State University

Served on numerous thesis committees, Masters in Public Administration, Missouri State University

Taught Statistics and Decision Sciences, College of Business, Boise State University

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Present Service

Member, Administrative Council

Member, Executive Budget Committee

Chair, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Management Team (HIPAA)

Member, China Management Group

Member, Broadcast Services Management Committee

Member, Professional Education Through Technical Education (PETT)

Member, Environmental Management System Policy Panel

Member, MSU/City Staff Group

Past Service

Chair, Greenwood Task Force

Chair, Child Development Laboratory Task Force

Member, Enrollment Management Committee

Member, Information Technology Council

Member, Forest Institute Management Group

Member, E-Learning Professional Development Advisory Committee

Chair, University Planning Advisory Council

Chair, MSU-Mountain Grove Advisory Committee

Member, Advisory Board for the Ozarks Environmental and Water Resources Institute

Member, Higher Learning Commission Review Committee

Member, Higher Learning Commission Self-Study Steering Committee

Member, Distance Learning/Internet-Based Instruction Policies and Procedures Committee

Member, NCAA Certification Self-Study Steering Committee

OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICE

February—May 1994, served as Dean/Facilitator for the newly organized College of Natural and Applied Sciences

In 1996 appointed as acting Vice President for Administrative Services while search was underway for a full-time replacement

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Present Service

Board of Directors, Missouri Technology Corporation (appointed by Governor of Missouri)

Board of Directors, Missouri Biotechnology Association

Board of Directors, Springfield Innovation, Inc.

Member, Local Issues Public Policy Task Force, Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Board of Directors, St. John's Medical Research Institute, Inc.

Member, Springfield International Business Council

Past Service

Executive Director, Missouri Council on Public Higher Education

Board of Directors and Former President, Safety Council of the Ozarks

Board of Directors, and Former President, Springfield Regional Arts Council

Jordan Valley Park Planning Advisory Committee, City of Springfield

Board of Directors, and Former President, Urban Districts Alliance (UDA)

Board of Directors, Missouri Humanities Council

Board of Directors, Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Board of Directors and Former President of the Springfield Business and Development Corporation (SBDC)

Chair, Think Tank, Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce

Member, Regional Technical Education Council, Ozarks Technical Community College

Community Improvement District Steering Committee (CID)

Member, Missouri Learners Network Advisory Board

Member, State Postsecondary Review-Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education

AWARDS

2004 Friend of the Industry Award in recognition of outstanding contribution to establishment of the Missouri Wine and Grape Industry. Presented by the Missouri Department of Agriculture.