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Educational Background

Ph.D. University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
Interdisciplinary Program in Education and Philosophy. May, 1983

M.S. Minnesota State University, Mankato, Minnesota.
Experiential Education. June, 1979

Graduate Study Pacific School of Religion & Graduate Theological Union,
Berkeley, California. September, 1976 – June, 1977

B.A. The Evergreen State College, Olympia, Washington,
Humanities (Philosophy Emphasis). March, 1976

Employment Experience

Minnesota State University, Mankato

Professor of Leadership Studies and Experiential Education, 2008-2009

Professor of Leadership Studies and Experiential Education, College of Education, Department of Educational Leadership. Director, University Adventure Education Program, 2005-2007

Director, University Honors Program, 2002-2005

Professor of Leadership Studies and Experiential Education, College of Education, Department of Educational Leadership, 1993-2005. Coordinator, Experiential Education Graduate program, 1999-2002. Director, University Adventure Education Programs, 1994-2001

	Professor , College of Education, Department of Experiential Education, 1988-1993. Director , University Adventure Education Programs.
	Associate Professor , 1985-1987. Director , University Adventure Education Program.
	Assistant Professor , 1983-1985
	Graduate Assistant , 1978-1979
The Graduate School of the Union Institute Ph.D. Program	Adjunct Professor , 1991-1992
Western Washington University	Associate Professor , Department of Educational Administration and Foundations, 1988
University of Colorado at Boulder	Instructor , School of Education, 1981-1983
	Instructor , Department of Philosophy (Sewall Hall), Fall-1982 -Spring,1983
	Graduate Program Assistant , Sewall Hall Residential Academic Program, 1981-1983
	Instructor , Student Recreation Center, Technical Rock Climbing, 1982-1983
	Teaching Assistant , School of Education, 1981
	Research Assistant , School of Education, 1980
	Graduate Assistant , Department of Philosophy, 1979
Pacific Crest Outward Bound School (Northwest Outward Bound School)	Instructor , 1974, Instructor and Course Director , 1975, Instructor , 1979
The Darrow Hall "Operation Breakout" Juvenile Delinquency Program (St. Louis, Missouri)	Interim Program Director , 1977
	Senior Instructor , 1973, 1976, 1977
North Carolina Outward Bound School	Instructor , (Kurt Hahn Leadership Center), 1988-90, Co-Instructor, Assistant Instructor , 1972, Sherpa , 1971, 1970

Teaching Experience

(GR= Graduate UG=Undergraduate)

Minnesota State University

Seminar: Robert E. Lee and Martin Luther King (GR)

Seminar: Research in Educational Leadership (GR)

Seminar: Ethics and Leadership (GR)

Seminar: Leadership Studies (GR)

Seminar: Advanced Professional Ethics (GR)

Seminar: The Problem of Evil (GR)

Seminar: Environmental Ethics (GR)

Seminar: Ethics and Values in Experiential Education (GR)

Seminar: Wilderness and the Sacred (GR)

Seminar: Philosophy of Education (GR)

Seminar: Philosophy of Experiential Education (GR)

Seminar: Alfred North Whitehead (GR)

Seminar: John Dewey (GR)

Honors: Nobel Conference (UG)

Honors: Senior Capstone Project (UG)

Honors: Introduction to Honors (UG)

Honors: Service- Learning, Practicum (UG)

Adventure-Education Program: Technical Rock Climbing, High Ropes Course, Low Ropes, Initiatives, Map & Compass, Climbing Wall, Pamper Pole, Rappel Tower, Dangle Duo

Western Washington University

The Teacher & The Social Order (UG)

	Foundations of Education (UG)
University of Colorado at Boulder	Foundations of American Education (School of Education) (UG)
	Philosophical Issues in Contemporary Life (Philosophy Department – Sewall Hall) (UG)
	Introduction to Philosophy (Philosophy Department – Sewall Hall) (UG)
	Introduction to Logic (Philosophy Department – Reader) (UG)
	Beginning and Intermediate Rock Climbing (Student Recreation Center)
Pacific Crest Outward Bound School	Six 23-day mountaineering courses
	One 8-day physically disabled course (Course Director and Instructor)
The Darrow Hall “Operation Breakout” Juvenile Delinquency Program	Three 21-day wilderness courses Five 42-day wilderness courses
North Carolina Outward Bound School	Six 23-day wilderness courses. Kurt Hahn Leadership Center: Two 2-day courses, “Ethics in Outward Bound,” One 3-day Corporate Ethics Seminar

Noteworthy Achievements

Minnesota State University	2003- Honorary Member- Golden Key International Honor Society
United States Army	1999, 1993 - Commander’s Medal for Public Service , U. S. Army 4 th Region R.O.T.C. Cadet Command, Fort Lewis, Washington (Minnesota State University R.O.T.C. Cadet Battalion) 1993 - Certificate of Commendation , 134 th Forward Support Battalion (Medical) Minnesota Army National Guard
Who’s Who in America	1993 - Selected for inclusion in <i>Who’s Who in American Education</i>

Who's Who in America	1991 - Selected for inclusion in <i>Who's Who in The Midwest</i>
Outstanding Young Men of America, Inc.	1987 – Selected for inclusion in <i>Outstanding Young Men of America</i>
Rotary International	1995 – Received Rotary International “ Paul Harris Fellowship Award. ” 1995 – Received “ Presidential Citation Award ” from Rotary International. 1994-95 President , Mankato Rotary Club. 1993-94 Club Vice President . 1992-93 Club Secretary . 1991-92 Club Treasurer . 1990 elected to Executive Board.
Philosophy of Education Society	1985 – Elected Fellow of the Society . Current, 2008-2009
University of Colorado at Boulder	1982 – The Graduate School, Awarded the Teaching Excellence Award for Doctoral Candidate Instructors (Phil. 100- Introduction to Philosophy, Educ. 410- Foundations of American Education) 1982 – Listed in <i>Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities</i> .

Publications

2008, Accepted for Publication: “Dewey’s Philosophical Method and It’s Influence on His Philosophy of Education” and “Ethics and Experiential Education As Professional Practice “ in *Experiential Education: Theory and Practice*, Edited By Dr. Denise Mitten and Dr. Karen Warren (Boulder: Association for Experiential Education Press) to be published November, 2008

2007, Accepted for Publication, *Alfred North Whitehead* in *Beyond John Dewey and Kurt Hahn: Theoretical Sources in Experiential Education* to be Edited by Clifford Knapp, Ph.D. and Tom Smith, Ph.D. Probable publisher The Association for Experiential Education

Ethical Foundations of Wilderness Risk Management. In *Lessons Learned: A Guide to Accident Prevention and Crisis Response*. Edited by Deborah Ajango. (Anchorage: University of Alaska Press) October, 2000

“Philosophy of Adventure Education” and “Ethics” (with S. Wurdinger) in *Adventure Programming*, Edited by John C. Miles and Simon Priest. (State College: Venture Publishing) 1999

Ethically Tolerable Accidents in ***Proceedings of the International Camp Health Conference***. Bemidji, Minnesota. Keynote address given, October 14, 1999.

The Ethics of Price Differentials in Adventure Programming. In ***Controversial Issues in Adventure Education***, Edited by Wurdinger and Potter. (Dubuque: Kendall-Hunt Press) 1999

The Ethically Acceptable Accident: Does It Exist? Fall, 1998 in the ***Proceedings of the 1998 Wilderness Risk Manager's Conference*** (Lander: National Outdoor Leadership School Press)
Opening Night Address to the 1998 **Wilderness Risk Manager's Conference, Black Mountain, North Carolina. Republished**, December, 1998 in the **Staff Newsletter** of the National Outdoor Leadership School.

Experiential Education and the Crisis of Character in American Culture.

Keynote Address given at the Northeast Regional Conference of the Association for Experiential Education. Published Summer, 1996 by Project Adventure publication, ***Ziplines***. (Hamilton, MA: Project Adventure Press). Reprinted Summer, 1997 in ***The Dialogue*** (Asheville: North Carolina Outward Bound School)

From Idea to Actuality: The Philosophy and Early Development of the Pacific Crest Outward Bound School. Written for the 30th year anniversary of Pacific Crest Outward Bound School. Publication date: September, 1996. (Portland: PCOBS Press)

“Risk-Benefit Analysis” and “Informed Consent” in ***Proceedings of the 1994 Risk Managers' Conference***. (Lander: National Outdoor Leadership School).

The Theory of Experiential Education, (Dubuque: Kendall-Hunt Press) 1994, Edited with M. Sakofs and K. Warren

“Ethics and Experiential Education as Professional Practice” in the ***Journal of Experiential Education***. Summer, 1991.

“Philosophy of Adventure Education” and “Ethics.” In ***Adventure Education***. Edited by John Miles and Simon Priest (Venture Press: 1991)

“The Ethics of Risk in Wilderness Education” in ***Proceedings of the 1990 Staff Conference*** of the National Outdoor Leadership School, Lander, Wyoming, Spring, 1991.

“Why Outward Bound?” published in the 1990 ***Catalog of the Pacific Crest Outward Bound School***, Portland, Oregon.

“Ethics and Facility-Based Adventure Education” in ***Proceedings of the 1990 Ropes Course Symposium***, Pecos River Learning Center, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

“Ethics and the National Outdoor Leadership School” in ***Proceedings of the 1989 Staff Conference*** of the National Outdoor Leadership School, Lander, Wyoming.

Ethical Issues in Experiential Education, Second Edition, by Jasper S. Hunt Jr. (Dubuque: Kendall/Hunt) 1990, 1994.

“William F. Buckley, Mortimer Adler and Outward Bound on Civic Virtue” in *Discovery*. (NCOBS Press), Fall, 1988.

“Ethics in Leadership Training Models” in *Adventure Education*. Vol. 5, No. 1, Spring, 1988.

“Educational Vouchers: A Move Toward Freedom” in the *Mankato Statement*, Spring, 1987.

Ethical Issues in Experiential Education by Jasper S. Hunt, Jr. (Boulder: Association for Experiential Education Press), 1986. 230 pages. Second Printing 1987. Third Printing 1988.

“The Psychologizing of Teenage Self Destruction” in the *Mankato Statement*, Fall, 1986.

“Educational Conservatism and the Fallacy of the Perfect Reading List” in the *Mankato Statement*, Spring, 1986.

“Educational Testing Service and the Destruction of the Human Mind” in the *Mankato Statement*, Fall, 1985.

“Book Review of *In a Different Voice* by Carol Gilligan” in *The Journal of Experiential Education*, Summer, 1985.

“Some Reflections on Competency Testing of Students” in the *Mankato Statement*, May, 1985.

“An Essay Concerning the Certification of Adventure-Based Educators” in *Camping Magazine*. April, 1985.

“The Dangers of Substituting Rules for Instructor Judgment in Adventure Programs” in *The Journal of Experiential Education*, Fall, 1984. Reprinted in *Safety Practices in Adventure Programming* by Simon Priest and Tom Dixon. (Boulder: Association for Experiential Education), 1990.

“Book Review of *Ascent* by Laurence Leamer” in *The Journal of Experiential Education*. Summer, 1984. Reprinted in *The Theory of Experiential Education* edited by Kraft and Sakofs (Boulder: Association for Experiential Education), 1986.

On the Applicability of the Epistemologies and Theories of Value of Alfred North Whitehead and John Dewey to the Development of an Experience-Based Teacher Education Program by Jasper S. Hunt, Jr. (Ann Arbor: University Microfilms International) 1983. Ph.D. Dissertation University of Colorado, Boulder.

“Soul Murder, Prehensions, and Symbolic Reference: Some Reflections on Whitehead’s Philosophy of Education” in *Educational Theory*, Vol. 31, Nos. 3 & 4.

"Dewey's Philosophical Method and Its Influence on His Philosophy of Education" in *The Journal of Experiential Education*. Spring, 1981. Reprinted in *The Theory of Experiential Education* edited by Kraft and Sakofs (Boulder: Association for Experiential Education), 1986. Reprinted in *The Theory of Experiential Education, 2nd Edition*.

Special Research Projects

Faculty Research Grant Awarded, Minnesota State University, 1983. Title of Study: "Some Implications of Whitehead's Theory of Value for Environmental Ethics."

Faculty Research Grant Awarded, Minnesota State University, 1986. Title of Study: "Ethical Issues in Experiential Education."

Noteworthy Public Presentations Since 1998

2008, Keynote Speaker, *Outward Bound, Minnesota*, ("Reflections on Outward Bound"), Ely, Minnesota, All Staff Training, May 28, 2008

2008, Keynote Speaker, *Government of Singapore, Ministry of Education*, ("Character Education and Experiential Learning"), Conference on Character Education. March 11, 2008

2008, Keynote Speaker *International Association for Challenge Course Technology Conference*, Portland, Oregon, ("Ethical Foundations of Risk Management"), February 1, 2008

2007, Opening Night Keynote Address *International Association for Experiential Education Conference*, Little Rock Arkansas, ("Unity and Diversity in Experiential Education"), November, 2007

2006, Keynote Speaker, *South Central Association for Experiential Education Conference*, Little Rock, Arkansas, Pfeifer Camp, ("Theoretical Foundations of Experiential Education")

2006, Keynote Speaker, *Minnesota State University Leadership Development Institute Spring Banquet*, ("Ethical Foundations of Leadership")

2006, Keynote Speaker, *Minnesota State University Leadership Development Institute Fall Session*, ("Ethical Issues in Leadership Development")

2004, Keynote Speaker, *National Association for Challenge Course Technology International Conference* with Karl Rohnke, Pam McPhee, and Jerry Pieh ("Trends and Issues in Challenge Course Programming")

2003, Keynote Speaker, *Anderson Leadership Conference*, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, Virginia, ("Ethical Issues in Leadership")

2003, Keynote Speaker, *Southeast Regional Association for Experiential Education Conference and 30th Year Celebration*, Boone, North Carolina, Appalachian State University (“Theoretical Foundations of Experiential Education”)

2001, Featured Speaker, *Wilderness Risk Manager’s Conference*, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin (“Ethical Issues in Risk Management”)

2000, Keynote Speaker, *Northwest Regional Association for Experiential Education Conference*, Bend, Oregon, (“Ethical Foundations of Risk Management”)

1999, Keynote Speaker, *International Camp Nurses Association Conference*, Bemidji, Minnesota (“The Ethics of Risk”)

1998 Keynote Speaker, *Wilderness Risk Manager’s National Conference*, Black Mountain, North Carolina (“Ethically Acceptable Accidents in Wilderness Education”)

Non-Teaching Professional Assignments (2002-2007)

Minnesota State University

2002-2004 - **Chair**, University Honors Program Redesign Committee

2004-2006- **Faculty Mentor Fellow**, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning

2004-2006- **Planning Committee Member**, Undergraduate Research Conference

2003-2005- **Member**, Presidential Strategic Priority 5 (Excellence in Undergraduate Education) Planning Committee

Association for Experiential Education

Journal of Experiential Education, Editorial Review Board and Regular Reviewer, 2007-2008