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Résumé

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Status: Religious of the Sacred Heart

Date and Place of Birth: April 14, 1937 - Boston, Massachusetts

Present Position: Executive Director, Center for Educational Design and Communication
Society of the Sacred Heart

Work Experience

- 1984 - present Director, Center for Educational Design and Communication - Washington, D.C.
- 1972 - 1984 National Coordinator for Sacred Heart Schools - U.S.A.
- 1976 - present International Consultant for the Society of the Sacred Heart
- 1976 - 1980 Visiting Assistant Professor, M.S.A. Degree Program, Summers, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana; Courses: Supervised Practicum for Leadership; Problems Seminar - related to Goals of the Society of the Sacred Heart.
- Summer, 1975 Summer Faculty - LaSalle College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Taught courses: Leadership in a Time of Crisis and Change; Supervised Practicum for School Administrators (1975-1976).
- 1971 - 1972 Director of Education, Washington Province
- 1968 - 1971 Headmistress, Stone Ridge Country Day School, Washington, D.C.
- 1966 - 1968 Curriculum Director, Eden Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1962 - 1966 Teacher, Eden Hall, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Taught: English, history, Latin, philosophy, logic and religion

Significant Activities

- 1984 - 1994 Center for Educational Design and Communication: We have provided educational and communication support (conference facilities as well) to more than 200 groups seeking social justice. This year's groups include: *Adrian Dominican Sisters, Center of Concern, Catholic Network of Volunteer Service, Colombia Human Rights Network, Common Good Loan Fund, Co-Madres, Crossway Community, D.C. Service Corps, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Guatemala Human Rights Commission, National Catholic Education Association, Manna Housing, NETWORK, Little Friends for Peace, Religious Formation Conference, United States Catholic Mission Association, Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Pax Christi - Metro D.C., Catholic Charities, Society of the Sacred Heart - U.S. Province, Society of the Sacred Heart - International/Rome.*
- 1993 - 1994 Strategic Planning Consultant for the United States Catholic Mission Association
- 1991 - 1992 Strategic Planning Task Force, Chairperson, Society of the Sacred Heart, U.S. Province
- 1990 International Seminar for the Irish/Scottish Province: Education in a World Context, for School Administrators, Trustees, Governors - Dublin.
- 1988 - 1990 Consultation with Central Team/Rome - International Communication Strategy

- 1985 - 1988 Chair, International Education Commission - 7 members, from Zaire, France, Peru, India, U.S.A., and Venezuela
- With International Education Committee:
 - Designed process which involved Society membership in 42 countries.
 - Developed international preparation/leadership sessions conducted in Europe, Africa, Asia, Latin America and North America
 - Facilitated Leadership Sessions in Washington, D.C., Lima, Peru and Bombay, India
 - Led Workshops/Lectures on Educational Leadership and Communication in Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland, England, Japan, Australia, and Rome.
 - Published Working Paper: *Education: A Commitment* (used in several languages worldwide by members of the Society of the Sacred Heart and lay collaborators.)
 - Created video presentation: *Seeking the Face of God* (available in 8 languages)
- 1984 - 1985 Designed, established with a small group, the Center for Educational Design and Communication, Washington, D.C.
- 1981 - 1984 Consultation, seminars, lectures:
 - U.S.A. - Keynote Panel - A.M.A.S.C. International Conference (Worldwide Association of Sacred Heart Alumnae), San Francisco
 - New Zealand - Sacred Heart Schools - faculty, administrators, alumnae, Trustees; Religious communities; other groups
 - Australia - Workshop for Principals, Trustees, Education Committee
 - Ireland/Scotland/Northern Ireland - faculty workshops: Education and Values
- 1980 Consultation, seminars, lectures on Education:
 - New Zealand - Sacred Heart Schools - faculty, administrators, alumnae, Trustees; Religious communities; other groups
 - Korea - Sacred Heart University, Schools, Religious communities
 - Japan - Sacred Heart Schools and religious communities
 - Malta - Provincial Assembly - Facilitator/Process Designer
 - Philippines - Educational presentation – Novitiate
 - Scotland - Leadership Workshop at Craiglockhart College, Scotland - for Educational Administration Teams from Ireland, Northern Ireland, Scotland
- 1976 - 1981 Design, revision, implementation of National Training Workshop - Network Evaluation Teams
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- 1976 - 1980 Consultation, seminars, ministry visits in Ireland, Scotland, Austria, Germany, Japan, Zaire, Kenya, Uganda, Egypt.
- 1976 Designed, with Committee, evaluation process for Sacred Heart Schools in the U.S.A., based on Goals and Criteria: established NCOG (Network Committee on Goals)
- 1974 - 1975 Designed and implemented, with Committee, process for formulation of Goals and Criteria for Sacred Heart Schools in the U.S.A.
- 1973 Designed and implemented (with MDI Team) Administrative Leadership Workshops in Florida, California, Michigan and Connecticut
- 1972 - 1984 Initiated, developed Sacred Heart Schools into association as Network of Sacred Heart Schools
- 1972 - 1984 Designed and/or directed regional workshops in:
 - Religious Education
 - Visual Literacy
 - Curriculum Development
 - Development of Education for Social Justice Programs
 - Evaluation

- Teacher-Perceiver Interviews
- Teaching/Learning Styles
- Student Leadership

Board Memberships

- 1982 -1990 Vice-President, Stone Ridge Corporation
- 1982 - 1988 Board of Trustees, Executive Committee - Stone Ridge Country Day School
- 1978 - 1982 Executive Assistant, Board of Trustees for four Washington Province Schools
- 1973 - 1984 National School Committee (for Sacred Heart Schools), Chairperson
- 1972 - 1982 Corporation Member, Tabasco Mission, Mexico
- 1975 - 1981 Board of Trustees, Academy of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan
- 1973 - 1975 Advisory Board, Newton Country Day School, Newton, Massachusetts
- 1971 - 1974 Executive Committee, School Governing Board - New York Province
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- 1973 - 1975 Academic Affairs Committee, Board of Trustees, Newton College, Newton Massachusetts
- 1972 - 1973 Advisory Committee for M.A. Education Program, Newton College, Newton, Massachusetts
- 1972 - 1975 Board of Trustees, Newton College, Newton, Massachusetts

Formal Education

- 1972 M.A.I., Interdisciplinary Studies - Manhattanville College, Purchase, New York
- 1965 M.A., Education (minors: philosophy, English) - Manhattanville College, Purchase, New York
- 1958 B.A., Psychology - Manhattanville College, Purchase, New York
- 1952 - 1954 Country Day School of the Sacred Heart, Newton, Massachusetts
- 1951 - 1952 Belmont High School, Belmont, Massachusetts