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#### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

- 1979 INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington, Indiana  
Edd Degree in Secondary Education/English Education
- 1970 New York State Permanent Teaching Certificate,  
English Language Arts, 7 - 12.
- 1970 PURDUE UNIVERSITY, Lafayette, Indiana  
MS Degree in Education/English
- 1965 UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, Toronto, Canada  
BA Degree in English Liberal Arts

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 1988-Present **SUNY College at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York**  
Professor:English Department  
\* **Coordinator English Education (00-present)**  
\* **Assistant Chair, English Dept. (96-99)**  
\* **Coordinator for English Education (88-96)**  
\* **Teacher: College Writing Courses, English Education Courses, Literature Courses**  
\* **Supervision of Student Teachers**  
\* **Member of Graduate Faculty**
- 1976-1988 **WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, Morgantown, WV**  
Department of Curriculum and Instruction  
Assistant Professor(1976-1986)  
Associate Professor(1986-1988)  
\* **Liaison for English Education Program**  
\* **Teacher - Curriculum and Instruction courses and English Education courses**  
\* **Supervision of student teachers**  
\* **Member of Graduate Faculty**
- 1973-1976 **INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington, Indiana**  
Associate Instructor: School of Education  
\* **Teacher - Alternative Education, Freshman Composition**  
\* **Liaison for Alternative Schools Teacher Education M.S. Program**  
\* **Field Supervisor for Alternative School Interns**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE cont.**

- 1970-1973      **PURDUE UNIVERSITY**, Regional Campus, Ft. Wayne, IN  
Instructor: English Department  
\* **Teacher - English and English Education Courses**  
\* **Supervision of Student Teachers**
- 1969-1970      **PURDUE UNIVERSITY**, Lafayette, Indiana  
Teaching Assistant:  
\* **Teacher - Freshman English Composition 1 & 2**
- 1965-1969      **CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL**, Rochester, New York  
\* **Teacher - English Language Arts, Grades 9-12.**

**UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE\***

**English and English Related Courses**

Methods of Teaching English in Secondary Schools

- \*Advanced Study in the Teaching of English (graduate)  
Young Adult Literature  
Ethnic American Literature
- \*Creative Drama for Teachers (graduate) W.V.U
- \*Research and Issues in English Education (graduate)  
Writing Project Summer Institute for Teachers  
At West Virginia University (graduate)  
Approaches to Teaching Literature  
Ethnic American Literature  
Introduction to Literary Genres  
Freshman English Composition I & II  
Futuristic Fiction  
History of Film: Science Fiction

**Curriculum and Instruction Courses**

**Undergraduate**

- Introduction to Education/Early Field Experience
- Principles of Teaching in Secondary Schools
- \*Introduction to Alternative Learning Environments W.V.U.
- \*Experiences in Alternative Learning Environments W.V.U.  
(A Traveling Workshop)
- Secondary School Curriculum Development W.V.U.
- Elementary School Curriculum Development W.V.U.
- \*Classroom Organization and Management W.V.U.
- Seminar:Supervising Student Teachers W.V.U.

**\* (Designates Senate approved courses which I developed)**

**AWARDS & SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS**

2000 Received Merit Award  
1998 Promoted to Full Professor  
1997 Appointed Research Associate: BSC/Project F.L.I.G.H.T.  
1997 Received Merit Award  
1996 Awarded Sabbatical Leave, Buffalo State College  
1991 Received Merit Award  
1985 Awarded Sabbatical Leave, W.V.U., (Spring 1986)  
1984 Received Merit Award, W.V.U.  
1983 Outstanding Teacher Award, College of Human  
Resources & Education, West Virginia University

**RESEARCH AND SCHOLARY ACTIVITY**

**Publications:**

Bontempo, B. "Redefining Ourselves for a Peaceable World: The Role of the English Teacher". The English Record, New York State English Council, Winter, 2001. (with A.Deay)

Bontempo, B. "Authenticity and Risk: Teaching Literature Through Collaborative Drama". The Leaflet, Journal of the New England Association of Teachers of English, Vol. 95, No.3, Fall 1996. (with Mondschein S.)

Bontempo, B. (Book Chapter) Teaching Literature in Middle School:Fiction: Reprint of article: "Exploring Prejudice in Young Adult Literature", NCTE Standards Consensus Series, Spring 1996. (reprinted by invitation from previously refereed journal)

Bontempo, B. "The Will to Learn". Education, Vol.115, No.4 Summer 1995.

Bontempo, B. "Exploring Prejudice in Young Adult Literature Through Drama and Role Play". The ALAN Review, National Council of Teachers of English, Vol. 22, No. 3, Spring 1995.

Bontempo, B. "The Death of a Duchess: Teaching Literature through Drama", NYSEC, The English Record, Vol. 40, No. 4, 1990.

Bontempo, B. "Creative Drama: A Special Kind of Learning". Teaching k-8, Vol. 18, No. 6, March 1988.

Bontempo, B. "Substitute Teachers: An analysis of Problem Situations". Contemporary Education, Winter 1986, Vol. LVII, No. 2 (with Deay,A.)

Bontempo, B. "Helping Cooperating Teachers of Early Field Experiences." Teacher Education Quarterly, Winter 1986, Vol. 13, No.1.(with Bower,S.& Cunningham,G.)

Bontempo, B. "Helping Substitute Teachers Contribute to School Effectiveness" Clearing House,1986 Vol. 59, No.8.(with A.Deay)

**Applied Research Publications:**

Bontempo, B. "A Directory of BSC English Faculty Available to Public Schools Teachers in Greater Buffalo Area" CDHS Grant, 1995.

Bontempo, B. "Entry Level Profile: Student Attitudes Toward the Teaching Profession." ERIC Document, ED 258949, November 1985. (Results of a research study).

Bontempo, B. "Youth As Community Participants." The Middle Muddle, WV Middle School Association, Winter 1982, Vol. 2, No. 2.

Bontempo, B. "A Study of Experience-Based Learning in Alternative Public High Schools: Implications for a New Role for Educators." Dissertation abstracts. 1979.

Bontempo, B. Preliminary Evaluation Report: Career-Based Experience Education, ESEA, Title IVC - Ohio County Schools. 1977. (Results of a research study)

Bontempo, B. "The Growth of Alternative Schools." (COPE), Indiana University, Issue #12, 1975. (with Barr,R.)

**Manuscript Reviews**

Education: An Introduction, MacMillan Publishing Co., published 1987. (Authors: Henson and Savage).

Teaching With Charisma, Allyn and Bacon, Inc., 1980, published 1981. (Author: Lloyd Duck).

Handbook for Selecting Curriculum Materials, Allyn and Bacon, Inc., 1980, published 1981. (Author: Meredith Damien Gall).

**GRANTS**

- 2001 CDHS Faculty Grant: "YAL and At-Risk Adolescents"
- 1999 GEAR-UP Career Grant: Parent Literacy Workshops
- 1999 CDHS Faculty Fellowship Grant: "Reading Success"
- 1998 Technology Infusion Grant: Electronic Portfolios
- 1998 CDHS Faculty Fellowship Grant: "Literacy/Special Needs Adolescents"
- 1997 CDHS Faculty Fellowship Grant: "Linkages: Family Literacy After-School Program at McKinley H.S."
- 1995 CDHS Faculty Fellowship Grant 1995: "College Faculty/ Public School Teachers: Partners in Education- Speakers Directory of College English Teachers at BSC"

**Research Studies/Program Evaluation/Technical Reports:**

Bontempo, B. "The Effects of How Prospective English Teachers Were Taught Literature on How They Plan to Teach Literature". (with M. Reed). Research study presented to research community at Assembly on Research, NCTE, 1987. (refereed proposal)

Bontempo, B. "SEMS: School Experience Memory Study" (with A. Deay). Results of this study were presented at various forums: American Educational Research Association Conference, Chicago, 1983, and Southeastern Regional Association of Teacher Educators Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, 1983. (both refereed proposals)

Bontempo, B. "Multicultural education: An Integrated Approach In the Classroom". Conference Proceedings, WV Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development, Summer, 1982.

Bontempo, B. Preliminary Evaluation report: Career-Based Experience Education, ESEA, Title IV C (Evaluation of Alternative School-within-a-School) Ohio Co. Schools, Wheeling, WV, 1977.

**SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

**National Presentations**

"Linkages - A Family Newsletter Project: Teachers, Students, and Parents Working Together". Presentation at the 88th Annual Convention: National Council of Teachers of English, Nashville, Tennessee, November 22, 1998.

"Stereotypes in Native American Children's Literature". Session Sponsor: NCTE Annual Convention, Nashville, TN, November 22, 1998.

"Redefining Ourselves For a Peaceable World: The Role of English Language Arts". Presenter at the 85th Annual Convention: National Council of Teachers of English, San Diego, CA. November 20, 1995.

"Authenticity and Risk in Collaborative Learning". Workshop presentation for the 82nd Annual Convention: National Council of Teachers of English, Louisville, KY, November 20, 1992.

"Exploring Diversity in Adolescent Literature". Presented at the 79th Annual Convention: National Council of Teachers of English, Baltimore, Maryland, November 19, 1989.

**National Presentations cont.**

"Using Drama to Teach Poetry: Browning's "My Last Duchess"  
Presented at the Spring Convention: National Council of Teachers  
of English, Boston, MA, March 25, 1988.

"The Effects of How Prospective English Teachers Were Taught  
Literature on How They Plan to Teach Literature". Paper  
presented for the Assembly on Research, NCTE Fall Convention, Los  
Angeles, CA, November 23, 1987. (results of a research study)

"Science Fiction and Fantasy Worth Teaching to Teens". Panel  
Moderator, NCTE Fall Convention, Los Angeles, CA, November 21,  
1987.

"Using Creative Drama to Explore Issues in Gender and Race".  
Presented at the 9th Annual Women's Studies Association  
Conference, Atlanta, GA, June 27, 1987.

"Helping Non-Drama Specialists Use Creative Drama in Their  
Classroom: Workshop for Teachers". Presented at the Inner  
London Education Authority Drama Center Workshop, London,  
England, March 1986.

"Entry-Level Profiles: Student Attitudes Toward the Teaching  
Profession". Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the  
American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL, April 1985.

"The Substitute Teacher: Education's Forgotten Professional".  
Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American  
Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL, April 1985.

"Rural Education Centers in West Virginia". Sixth Annual Rural  
& Small Schools Conference, Kansas State University, October  
29, 1984.

"What School Didn't Teach: School Experience Memory Study".  
Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the American  
Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL. April, 1983.

"Experiential Model for In-Service Education". Paper and media  
Presentation. Sponsored by the Eighth Annual National  
Alternative Schools Conference, Indiana University, Bloomington,  
IN, June, 1980.

"Alternative Education for Rural Schools": Paper presentation.  
Sixth Annual National Alternative Schools Conference, Indiana  
University, Bloomington, IN, June 1978.

"Coordinating Community-based Learning": Paper presentation.  
Fifth Annual National Alternative Schools Conference, Indiana  
University, Bloomington, IN, June, 1977

**National Presentations cont.**

"Preparing Teachers for Alternative Learning Environments":  
National Council of Teachers of English, Knoxville, TN,  
March, 1977.

"The Growth of Alternative Schools: Experiential Learning Models"  
Paper presentation of preliminary results of dissertation  
research. Second Career Education National Forum, Washington,  
D.C., February, 1976.

**Regional/State Presentations**

**Buffalo State College**

- \*"How to Get to College". Presentation at Sister-to-Sister Summit.  
(AAUW-Women in History event) BSC, March 28, 1998.
- \*"Linking Schools, Communities and Families: McKinley Family  
Literacy Program". Presentation at 5th Annual Family Literacy  
Symposium, Buffalo, N.Y., March 3, 1998.
- \*Women's History Month Celebration, S.U.C.B. Conference  
Presenter: Staged Reading of the play "Trifles", Spring 1994.
- \*"Partnerships for Effective Schools", paper presented at  
Conference on College/School Partnerships, SUNY at Oneonta,  
August 21-21, 1992.
- \*"Writing to Learn Across the Curriculum". Superintendent's  
Conference, Hornell Central District, Hornell, NY, October 11, '91.
- \*"Drama in the Classroom: Another Way to Learn". Full Spectrum  
Lecture Series Presenter, Buffalo State College, April 5, 1990.
- \*"Trust and Betrayal: Understanding Self and Others Through  
Language and Literature". Presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> New York State  
English Council Conference, Syracuse, NY October, 1990.
- \*"Responding to Poetry Through Drama and Role Play: 'Richard  
Cory'". Presented at the 1989 New York State English Council  
Conference, Albany, NY, October 1989.

**West Virginia University**

- >"Integrating the English Language Arts". Presented at the West  
Virginia English Language Arts Council Conference, Charleston,  
WV, April 11, 1987.
- >"Inching Toward a Model: Developing a Teacher Education Program  
Evaluation". Paper Presented at the West Virginia Association  
for Teacher Educators Conference, Parkersburg, WV, October 21, 1985.
- >SEMS: School Experiences Memory Study - What Adults Remember  
About Their School Experiences". Research Paper Presented at the  
30th Annual Conference Southeastern Regional Association of  
Teacher Educators, Baton Rouge, LA, October 18, 1983. "
- >"Breaking the Cycles of Sexism and Racism: Strategies for  
Reaching Teachers". Presented at the North Central Center for  
Women's Studies - Women in Curriculum Conference, University of  
Cincinnati, OH, October, 1983.

- >"Assertive Discipline in the Classroom": Keynote Speaker. Sponsored by West Virginia ASCD Region VII, Fall Conference, Alderson-Broadus College, WV, November 1982.
- >"Multi-cultural Education: Classroom Implications". Presented at Bethany College and West Virginia ASDC Conference on Multi-cultural Education, Bethany College, WV, June 1982.
- >"Substitute Teachers: Preliminary Results of a Study." Paper presented at the West Virginia State Department of Education Conference on Leaders for Learning, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, August 1982.

### **STUDENT ADVISING**

#### **SUNY College, Buffalo (1988-Present)**

- Undergraduate Secondary English Majors
- Masters Degree English Education
- Masters Project Director

#### **West Virginia University (1976-1988)**

- . Masters Thesis Advising
- . Doctoral Committee Member/Dissertation Director
- . W.V.U. Honors Program Advisor for Education Majors
- . Faculty Sponsor for Student National Education Assoc.-8 yrs.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **National Level**

- >National Council of Teachers of English Assembly on Women in the Profession, 1987-97
- >National Council of Teachers of English Committee on "Guidelines for the Preparation of Teachers of English": West Virginia Representative for Dissemination of Revised Guidelines, 1986.
- >National Council of Teachers of English Committee on English in Community-based Learning Programs, 1985-1987.
- >American Educational Research Association: Dissemination of Research on Rural Schools, 1984-1986.

#### **BUFFALO STATE COLLEGE SERVICE: A Selected Sampling 1988-2001** **Department:**

**English Education Programs Coordinator: Spring 2001-present and**  
**Fall 1988 - Fall 1995**

**Assistant Chair: 1996 to 1998**

**Department Service, cont.**

- >Scheduling Committee: 2001-2002
- >Student Retention Ad Hoc Committee 1997-1998
- >Assessment Committee, Chair 1996-97
- >Scholarship Redefinition Ad Hoc Committee 1996-97
- >English Education Committee - 1988 to present/Chair, 1988-95/01
- >English Education Public School Consortium, Chair, 1988-95/01
- >Chair's Advisory Committee (90-91/96-98/00-01) Academic Affairs Planning Paper/Self Study.
- >Graduate Assistantship Ad Hoc Recruitment Committee, Chair, 1997-98/1998-99/2000/01.
- >Graduate Advisory Committee (90-95)
- >Program Review Steering Committee (91-92)
- >Curriculum Committee (90-91/91-92/98-99)
- >Renewal/Tenure Committee (91-92/92-93 Chair/94-95/96-97/97/98)
- >Recruitment Committee (89-90 Chair, 90-91/91-92)
- >Faculty Student Relations Committee (89-90/93-94/94-95)
- >Promotions Committee 1993/94 and 1996/97, Chair.
- >Guest Presenter: ENG 461 "Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry" (Fall 98).
- >Guest Presenter: ENG 354 "Hurston's 'Gilded Six-Bits'" (Fall 98).
- >Guest Presenter: ENG 200 "Learning Styles and Multiple Intelligences" (Each semester from Fall 1994).
- >Guest Presenter: HUM 100 "Emily Dickinson: Writer, Recluse, Visionary" October 9, 1997.
- >Guest Presenter: ENG 300:Mock Interview Sessions Nov.19/21 1991.
- >Open House: Fall 89/Fall 90/Spring 92/Spring 98/Fall 98.
- >Orientation Sessions: Fall/Summer/Spring:Every Semester

**College/Community Service**

- >NCATE Committee on Conceptual Framework:2000-2001
- >Sister to Sister Summit: Board of Directors:2001-present.
- >Arts and Humanities Bylaws Committee, 1997-2000.
- >BSC Bookstore Resource Allocation Committee, 1998-99.
- >Erie Co. Fair and Expo.: Project Flight Associate/Family Literacy Demonstrations/ BSC Recruitment, August 16/20 1998.
- >2nd. Annual Faculty/Staff Open House, "Face to Face", Spring 1998.
- >Buffalo State College Liaison: New York College English Association, 1996-1998.
- >CDHS Faculty Advisory Committee, 1995-present:Curriculum Reviewer: Training Materials for Foster Care Workers/Parents
- >Family Literacy Symposium, Project FL.I.G.H.T:Planning Committee Committee, 96-97.
- >Women's History Month Celebration, 1996-2001:Education Committee Co-Chair/Women's Hall of Fame Luncheon.
- >Registration Advisor: Spring 97/Fall 98/Fall 2001.
- >Career Development Center: Student Teacher Conference Planning Committee, 1994-2000.
- >Senate International Education Committee (90-94)
- >SEIU Arts and Humanities Representative (1988-96/Chair 94-95).
- >TECC (Teacher Education Coordinating Council (91-95)).

**Service, cont.**

- >Buffalo Public Schools Poetry Contest Judge: "Images of Freedom-  
An Anthology of Poetry By Buffalo Public School Students,1994.
- >BSC Teacher Diversity Task Force: 1993/94.
- >BSC Deans's Search Committee: FASE, Fall, 1993.
- >BSC Representative and Planning Consultant for PBS (Channel  
17/23) "Summer Institute on Television in Education", 1989.
- >NCATE Sub-Committees on:Relationships with Schools,Governance  
& Resources,Secondary Education.
- >Erie County Commission on Status of Women (91-92) - Non-sexist  
Curriculum Committee.

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

- \* National Council of Teachers of English
- \* Assembly on Literature for Adolescents, NCTE
- \* Assembly on Women in the Profession, NCTE
- \* New York College English Association
- \* New York State English Council
- \* Dickens Fellowship
- \* National Women's Studies Association

**A complete list of West Virginia Department and College Service  
Available Upon Request.**