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EDUCATION

MS	Appalachian State, Library Science	May 2003
MA	Appalachian State, Middle Grades English	May 1998
BS	University of Tennessee, Education of Hearing Impaired Graduated Summa Cum Laude Minored in English	Dec 1978
AA	Montreat-Anderson College	May 1977

HONORS AND AWARDS

Teacher of the Year Chosen as Teacher of the Year for Catawba County Schools	2005
Teacher of the Year Chosen as Teacher of the Year for River Bend Middle School	2005
Early Childhood Literacy Grant Received grant in partnership with US Army Garrison Hohenfels, Germany, Child Development Center; purchased age-appropriate books to give to families who register their child at the CDC as well as check out books at the post library; ongoing	2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lenoir Rhyne University, Hickory, NC	Sept 2006-December 2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adjunct Professor, Department of Education• Taught Children's Literature course, including topics such as History of children's literature, Choosing Books, Diversity in Children's Literature, Reading books to children• Developed quizzes, exams, and homework• Revised the syllabus to meet accreditation standards	

River Bend Middle School, Claremont, NC
English, Seventh grade

August 1997-May 2007

- Taught grammar, writing, literature, reading
- Developed innovative teaching techniques using technology
- Implemented Student-Led Conferences for my teaching team, which involved students directly in the parent conferences once a quarter

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

American Sign Language Interpreter Certification, Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, 1994

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Library Association (ALA), 1999-2016

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

American Sign Language: Intermediate Speaker, Intermediate Listener

German: Novice Listener, Novice Speaker, Intermediate Reading and Writing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Library Assistant, L. Nelson Bell Library,
Montreat College, Montreat NC

August 2018-

Library Director, Turnbull Memorial Library,
US Army Garrison Bavaria-Hohenfels, Germany

August 2007-July 2018

Duties: Supervised 4 library staff, both German and American, Planned programming for community, including story times, Harry Potter Birthday Party, Pub Trivia, Read to a Dog, and much more. Coordinated events with other post organizations, such as Red Cross, Child Development Centers, DoDEA schools (Battle of the Books), and local German schools as well, cataloged books, CDs,

DVDs, and realia, ordered new books, toys, puzzles, furniture, window coverings, décor, and more for the library facility, helped plan needed renovations to library exterior and interior.

Teacher, River Bend Middle School, English Department

August 1997-July 2007