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## **Academic Degrees**

- M. A. The University of Akron, Communication, 2003.
- B. A. The University of Akron, Fine and Applied Arts, 1979.

Urban Studies and Public Affairs, Accepted into the Doctoral program, 2010.

## **Professional Experience**

The University of Akron-August 2004 to present Senior Lecturer, The Department of Communication Writing Instructor, Summit College

Responsibilities: I am a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Communication. In addition, I was an instructor for Basic Writing in Summit College for a diverse group of students. I was one of the first instructors to develop an on line curriculum displayed on Springboard. The online materials supplemented the student experience by analyzing current articles for discussion, detailed the requirements of the assignments, power point presentations and videos. The class listserve helped students coordinate group discussions and group projects. The student experience was expanded by accessing online tests. Exposure to research, theory and the use of technology assisted in promoting student learning and achievement.

#### **Courses Taught**

7600:105	Introduction to Public Speaking
7600:106	Effective Oral Communication
7600:245	Argumentation
7600:345	Business and Professional Speaking
2010:042	Basic Writing, Summit College

### **Hudson High School -** September 1999 to 2004

Head Coach of Speech and Debate Program.

<u>Responsibilities</u>: I was responsible for supervising two coaches, coordinated parent volunteers, and educated students in the specific requirements of competition. I responded to a variety of issues from stretching stressed budgets, counseling parents, researching materials for competition, and scheduled tournaments and transportation.

#### Service

Volunteer for Introduction to Business for Hudson High School. Betty. A. Banks-Burke, Department Chair of the Business & Computer Science Department.

#### **Affiliations and Awards**

Ohio Communication Association Conference. (October, 2012)
Presenting paper titled: Cyberbullying: The Impact on Adolescent Connectedness to School.

Speech Communication Association of Ohio Conference.

Presented paper titled: "Eyes Wide Shut, Deceit, Drugs and Hudson High School," a Crisis Communication Plan.

## **Professional Development**

Creating Your Online Presence: Developing Your E-Portfolio, Dr. Rebecca Ivic, November, 2012

Quality Matters in Online Course Design, May, 2012

Public Relations Society of America.

Toastmasters International. International nonprofit organization dedicated to building public speaking and leadership skills. Joined in 1991 and held many officer positions including president. I mentored a newly chartered club in Hudson, Ohio.

## <u>Urban Studies and Public Affairs Doctoral Program-classes completed:</u>

Techniques in Research
Curricular and Institutional Studies: Morality and Meaning
Individual Studies Public Administration & Urban Studies
Managing Information & Technology in Public Sector
Urban Studies: Pandemic Planning & Responsibility
Writing for Publication
Public Bureaucracy
Urban Studies: Historical Perspective

Public Administration

Economics of Urban Policy