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Current Position

- 2006-Present Founder/Director of The Flint Academy, 2111 Roosevelt Drive, Arlington, TX (inclusive model, private school for students who are gifted, typically developing, and/or have any special education needs)
- 2003-2006 Adjunct Professor of Special Education and Coordinator of Dual-certification Student Teachers, University of North Texas, Denton, and Director of Cornerstone Special Education Services, Arlington, Texas.

Education

- 2000-2003 Doctorate of Philosophy, Doctoral Fellow in Leadership Program in Behavioral Disorders, Major: Special Education-Emotional/Behavioral Disorders, Minor: Counseling, University of North Texas, Denton.
- 1974-1976 Master's of Education, Graduate Fellow, Major: Special Education, Rhode Island College, Providence (specialization: Emotional/Behavioral Disorders and Educational Diagnostics).
- 1972-1974 Bachelor's of Arts in Education, Major: Elementary Education, Minor: English, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley.
- 1970-1972 Undergraduate work toward a Bachelor's of Arts in Elementary Education and Special Education, Kansas State University, Manhattan.

Professional Employment

- 1986-2006 Educational Diagnostician, Behavior Interventionist, and Dyslexia Remediation Specialist, self-employed, Arlington, TX.
- 2002 Doctoral Internship at J. Erik Jonsson Community School, Salesmanship Club, Dallas, TX.
- 1998-1999 Special Education Teacher/Diagnostician, pull-out program for 60 students, K-9th, with dyslexia, LD, AD/HD, and behavior disorders, Prestonwood Christian Academy, Dallas, TX.
- 1994 Consultant for new school, Christian Leadership Academy, Rochester, MI.
- 1990-1993 Special Education Teacher/Diagnostician, pull-out program for 70 students, K-12th, with dyslexia, LD, AD/HD, and behavior disorders, Pantego Christian Academy, Pantego, TX.
- 1986-1989 Kindergarten Teacher/Diagnostician, Park Springs Christian Academy, Arlington, TX.
- 1982-1986 Substitute Teacher, The Kansas City Montessori School, Kansas City, MO.
- 1978-1979 KinderGym Teacher for parents/infants in early intervention program, San Jose, CA.
- 1976-1978 Special Education Teacher, ages 11-13, with emotional/behavioral disorders, self-contained classroom, Barnett Elementary, Milpitas, CA.
- 1975-1976 Special Education Teacher/Diagnostician, ages 5-7, experimental/diagnostic classroom, Pleasantview Diagnostic Center, Providence, RI.
- 1974-1975 Special Education Teacher, ages 8-10, with emotional/behavioral disorders, self-contained classroom, George Street Elementary, Woonsocket, RI.
- 1973-1974 Elementary Teacher, K-2nd, open-concept/inclusive demonstration school, University of Northern Colorado Laboratory School, Greeley, Co.

Teaching Certifications

- 1976 PK-12th Special Education
- 1976 Educational Diagnostician
- 1974 K-8th Elementary Education and 7th-12th English

Related Professional Experiences

- 2006-2009 Circe Institute Conferences (summers)
- 2007 & 2008 Training at Ambleside School, Fredricksburg, TX in Charlotte Mason educational philosophy.
- 2005 Presenter, seminar on schizophrenia and seminar on designing classroom positive behavioral supports, Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders (CCBD) Conference, Dallas, TX.
- 2005 Attendee, Conference for Classical Education, Circe Institute.
- 2004 Presenter, dissertation research findings on schizophrenia to Beijing Normal University, Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) International Conference, China.
- 2004 Presenter dissertation research findings on schizophrenia, Houston, TX, TCEC Conference.
- 2003-2005 Presenter, dissertation research findings on schizophrenia to graduate student classes, University of North Texas, Denton and Fort Worth Mental Health Association.
- 2003 Attendee and Assistant, CCBD Conference on *School-Based Programming for Preventing and Treating Noncompliant, Acting-Out, and Aggressive Behavior: Promoting Positive Educational Outcomes*, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2002 Attendee, doctoral program five-day visit to federal agencies affiliated with special education, Washington, DC.
- 2002 Group Co-Facilitator, break-out discussion groups, CCBD Conference on *School-Wide Proactive Approaches to Working with Students with Challenging Behaviors*, Tampa, FL.
- 2001-2003 Field Experience Supervisor for Master's Degree student interns in special education, University of North Texas, Denton.
- 2001-2003 Presenter, *Parent/Teacher Collaboration*, including topic of my own experience raising my children with handicaps, to 12 graduate student classes, University of North Texas, Denton.
- 2001 Presenter, CCBD Conference, *AD/HD Classroom Interventions*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2001 Attendee and Assistant, CCBD Conference on *Developing Programming for Children with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2001 Attendee, CEC National Convention, Kansas City, MO.
- 2000-2008 Member of Council for Exceptional Children (CEC).
- 2000-2008 Member of Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders (CCBD).
- 2000-2006 Member of Texas Teachers Association.
- 2000 Attendee and Assistant, Behavioral Institute for Children and Adolescents Conference on *Adolescents with Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*, Portland, OR.
- 2000 Attendee and Assistant, Consortium on *Teacher Preparation in Higher Education*, University of North Texas, Denton.
- 2000 Attendee and Assistant, Institute for Emotional and Behavioral Disorders and Learning Disabilities UNT Conference on *Functional Behavioral Assessment*, Dallas, TX.
- 1998 Attendee, Association of Classical and Christian Schools, six-day course, *Training in School Administration*, Moscow, ID.
- 1996-2005 Member of Association of Classical and Christian Schools.
- 1988-2001 Member of Orton-Gillingham Dyslexia Society.
- 1988-1990 Board Member of Pantego Christian Academy Parent/Teacher Fellowship, Pantego, TX.
- 1988-1989 School Board Member, Park Springs Christian Academy, Arlington, TX.
- 1986-2006 Member of Association of Christian Schools International.
- 1986-1993 Attendee, Association of Christian Schools International, 5 annual education conferences, Dallas, TX.
- 1986 Trained in Cued Speech for students who are deaf.
- 1985 Trained/certified Great Books Discussion Leader, Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX.
- 1975 Trained in Orton-Gillingham Dyslexia Remediation Techniques, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI.
- 1973 Trained in Waldorf Education, Aims College, Greeley, CO.

Publications

- Flint, P. (2003). *A qualitative analysis of the negative symptoms of schizophrenia interfering with academic and social success and the exacerbators and diminishers of those symptoms: Doctoral dissertation*. Denton, TX: University of North Texas.
- Barnes, K., & Flint, P. (2002). Improving school climate: Moving from your kids to our kids? In L. M. Bullock and R. A. Gable (Eds.), *School-wide proactive approaches to working with students with challenging behaviors*. Reston, VA: Council for Exceptional Children.

Unpublished Works

- 1999 Developed workshop for general education teachers, *How Do I Teach My Students with Learning Disabilities in My College Prep Classroom?*
- 1990-1993 Developed/implemented special education program, Pantego Christian Academy, Pantego, TX.
- 1998-1999 Developed/implemented special education program, Prestonwood Christian Academy, Dallas, TX.
- 1986-1999 Workshop Leader, *Parent Workshops on Learning Disabilities, E/BD, and AD/HD*.
- 1986-1989 Developed curriculum/implemented kindergarten program, Park Springs Christian Academy, Arlington, TX.
- 1976-1978 Developed/implemented special education program, Barnett Elementary School, Milpitas, CA.
- 1976-1978 Workshop Leader, *Behavior Modification Techniques and the Engineered Classroom*, for district special education teachers, Milpitas, CA.