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**ACADEMIC DEGREES**

- Ph.D. University of Missouri-Columbia, 1977, Special Education, Cognate Area: Child and Family Development
- M.Ed. University of Missouri-Columbia, 1966, Special Education (Supervision and Administration)
- B.S.Ed. University of Missouri-Columbia, 1965 (Cum Laude), Elementary Education and Special Education

**AWARDS, HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Leadership America Fellow: American Issues Forum, 2004  
Citation of Merit, College of Education, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2002  
North Central Association/Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, Distinguished Service Award, 1999  
College of Education Teacher of the Year, 1988  
American Council on Education Fellow in Academic Administration, 1984-85

**HIGHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE**

**Administrative Appointments**

Associate Chair and Doctoral Studies Coordinator, Department of Special Education, University of Kansas, 2008-present  
Vice Provost, University of Kansas, 2002-2006  
Assistant Provost, University of Kansas, 1996-2002  
Associate Vice Chancellor, Office of Academic Affairs, University of Kansas, 1993-1996  
Assistant Vice Chancellor, Office of Academic Affairs, University of Kansas, 1990-1993  
Acting Assistant Vice Chancellor, Office of Academic Affairs, University of Kansas, 1989-1990  
Coordinator of Graduate Programs in Early Childhood Special Education, Department of Special Education, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1978-1989  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Special Education, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1985-1989

**Faculty Appointments**

Associate Professor with tenure, Department of Special Education, University of Kansas, 1990-present  
Associate Professor/Coordinator, Programs in Early Childhood Special Education, Department of Special Education, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1981-1989; on leave of absence 1989-90.  
Assistant Professor with tenure, Department of Special Education, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1977-1981

## **HIGHER EDUCATION ADMINISTRATIVE AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES (1989-2006)**

Campus faculty development initiatives including new tenure-track faculty series focusing on academic life and institutional expectations; coordination with the Graduate School on preparing future faculty initiatives; professional development for department chairpersons; interpretation and development of policies related to faculty issues, including leaves, consulting, sabbatical leaves, promotion and tenure, mid-probationary reviews; faculty evaluation initiatives; coordination of the campus promotion and tenure process; University Committee on Promotion and Tenure, University Committee on Sabbatical Leaves, and University Committee on Distinguished Professorships; Provost Office liaison for the Schools of Fine Arts, Architecture, Law, Business and Journalism, development and line responsibility for campus teaching and instructional development units (Center for Teaching Excellence, Instructional Development and Support), campus facility planning for the integration of technology in instruction, Preparing Future Faculty Advisory Committee, and Graduate Education Task Force.

## **PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Supervisor, Itinerant Services, Special School District of St. Louis County, Missouri, 1970-1971 (Supervised 30 teachers, and maintained liaison with 25 school districts).

Itinerant Teacher, Learning Disabilities, Special School District of St. Louis County, Missouri, Town and Country, Missouri, 1969-1970

Instructor/Supervising Teacher, Hospital School, University Hospital and Clinics, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, 1968-1969

Teacher, Moderately Mentally Retarded, Woodhaven Learning Center, Columbia, Missouri, 1966-1968

## **MODEL DEMONSTRATION EXPERIENCE**

Project Director, Early Intervention Program, Department of Special Education, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1979-1981; Project LINC (Linking Infants in Need with Comprehensive Services) and Project LINC/OUTREACH, Department of Special Education, University of Missouri-Columbia, 1981-1985

Developed and administered two model demonstration and subsequent outreach programs. Administrative duties included program management, budget development and fiscal decisions, personnel management (i.e., recruitment, hiring and supervision of 8 professional and 2 support staff positions), and liaison with the funding agency and University offices.

## **REPRESENTATIVE PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANCIES**

U.S. Information Agency/United Arab Emirates Ministry of Higher Education: Evaluation of the Private College System for Potential Accreditation Purposes and Development of Ministry Accreditation Standards. May 1997.

U.S. Department of Education: WESTAT Review Panel – OSEP Leadership Programs, 2010, OSEP Standing Review Panel, Office of Special Education Programs, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2008, 2009, 2010; OSEP Program Evaluation Team, Early Childhood Learning Opportunities Research Institute, Orelena Hawks Puckett Institute, Asheville, North Carolina, 1998; Grant Review Panelist, Directed Research, Office of Special Education Programs, 1998; Grant Review Panelist, Handicapped Children's Early Education Program, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1988, 1993, 1995; Grant Review Panelist, Division of Personnel Preparation, 1979, 1980, 1987-1994

U.S. Department of Defense Dependent Schools: Program Consultant, Early Childhood Special Education Programs (Belgium, Germany, Netherlands). May 1995

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education: Special Education Certification Study Group (development of Early Childhood/Early Childhood Special Education certification standards), 1988; Principal

Consultant, State Planning Activities for Early Childhood Special Education, 1986-1990

#### **FUNDED GRANT PROPOSALS**

Designing a Field-Generated Training Model for Early Childhood Special Educators. Agency: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Funded 1988-89. Award level \$4,500.

Personnel Preparation for Early Childhood Special Education, Severely Handicapped, and Secondary/Transition Models. [Principal Investigator] Agency: Division of Personnel Preparation, U.S. Department of Education. Funded 1987-90. Award Level \$164,000.

Project LINCS/OUTREACH. [Principal Investigator] Agency: Handicapped Children's Early Education Program, Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education. Funded 1984-85. Award \$94,000. (1 of 20 projects funded nationally)

Project LINCS (Linking Infants in Need with Comprehensive Services). [Principal Investigator] Agency: Handicapped Children's Early Education Program, Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education. Funded 1981-84. Award \$270,000. (1 of 40 projects funded nationally)

Early Childhood Special Education/Early Childhood Education Institute. [Principal Investigator] Agency: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Funded July 1980. Award \$20,000.

Early Intervention Program for Handicapped and High Risk Children, Ages Birth to Five Years. [Principal Investigator] Agency: Handicapped Children's Early Education Program, Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education. Funded 1978-81. Award \$312,500.

#### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS**

##### **Book Chapters**

Gautt, S. (1996). Early childhood special education. In Meyen, E.L. (ed.). *Exceptional children in today's schools*. (3rd ed.). Denver: Love Publishing Co.

Gautt, S. (1990). Today's approach to early childhood special education. In Meyen, E. L. (ed.). *Exceptional children in today's schools*. (2nd.ed.). Denver: Love Publishing Co.

##### **Contract Documents**

Peterson, N. & Gautt, S. (1988). Resources for professionals in early childhood special education: A guide to published literature and other printed materials. (Contract document for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education)

Peterson, N. & Gautt, S. (1988). Competencies for teachers of handicapped young children, birth to age five: A guide for personnel training programs. (Contract document for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education)

Gautt, S. (1986). Analysis of the level of current provision of services to handicapped children in Illinois under age five (Chapter 4). In Meyen, E.L., Peterson, N.L., & Gautt, S. Illinois needs assessment for early childhood-handicapped services. Springfield, IL: Illinois State Board of Education, Department of Special Education.

Peterson, N.L., Gautt, S., & Steeples, T. (1986). Policy Analysis (Component 4). In Meyen, E.L., Peterson, N.L., & Gautt, S. Illinois needs assessment for early childhood-handicapped services. Springfield, IL: Illinois State Board of Education, Department of Special Education.

Meyen, E.L., Peterson, N.L. & Gautt, S. (1986). Illinois needs assessment for early childhood-handicapped services. Springfield, IL: Illinois State Board of Education, Department of Special Education.

Gautt, S. (1985). Analysis of the level of current provision of services to handicapped children in Missouri under age five (Chapter 4). In Meyen, E.L., Peterson, N.L., Gautt, S. & Behr, S. Missouri needs assessment for early childhood-handicapped services. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Division of Special Education.

Meyen, E.L., Peterson, N.L., Gautt, S., & Behr, S. (1985). Missouri needs assessment for early childhood-handicapped services. Jefferson City, MO: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Division of Special Education.

Gautt, S., Howard, C., & Kukic, M. (1974). Social Interaction Skills Program. Austin, TX: Texas Education Agency (under USDE/BEH contract for Project PRIME).

### **Journal Articles**

Gautt, S. (1986). "Community Linkage Development: A Process for Expanding Services to High Risk and Handicapped Infants and Their Families." *Rural Special Education Quarterly*, Vol. 7(1), 16-20.

Gautt, S. (Summer 1978). "The Discrimination Learning Processes of Behaviorally Disordered Children." *Monographs in Behavioral Disorders*, Vol. 1, No. 1.

### **Instructional and Training Materials**

Gautt, S. and Coffman, T. (1985). *Community Linkage Development: A Resource Guide*. Columbia, MO: University of Missouri-Columbia.

Meyen, E., Gautt, S., & Howard, C. (1976). *Instructional Based Appraisal System*. Bellevue, WA: Edmark Publishing Company.

### **Project Reports**

Gautt, S. (1985). Project LINCS/OUTREACH, Final Report. Columbia, MO: University of Missouri-Columbia

Gautt, S. (1984). Project LINCS: Program Impact, Final Report, Volume II. Columbia, MO: University of Missouri-Columbia.

Gautt, S. (1984). Project LINCS: A Process for Expanding Comprehensive Services to Rural Areas, Final Report, Volume I. Columbia: University of Missouri-Columbia.

Gautt, S. et al, (1981) *Early Intervention Program: Program Development Manual*. Columbia, MO: University of Missouri-Columbia.

Gautt, S. (1981). Early Intervention Program: An Ecological Approach to Intervention for Infant and Preschool Handicapped Children and Their Families. Final Report. Columbia: University of Missouri-Columbia.

### **PROFESSIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION ACTIVITIES**

#### **National**

Regional Institutional Accreditation: Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, Board of Trustees, 1998-99; Commissioner, 1995-98; Institutional

Actions Committee - Chair 1996-98 Accreditation Review Council, 1994-95, Consultant-Evaluator, 1986-2011

Specialized Accreditation (Teacher Education): Board of Examiners, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), representing the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, 1987-1997

### **University of Kansas**

University Committees: Libraries Board of Advocates, 2008-present, University Governance Athletic Committee (chair) 2008-present, University Senate, 2010-2013, Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics – 2008 – 2011, University Committee on Promotion and Tenure – 2006-7, Academic Council - 1990-1995, Provost's Council - 1996-2006, Digital Library Advisory Group – 1999-2001, Kansas Regents Academic Chairs Coordinating Committee -- 1999-, Board of Directors, University of Kansas Memorial Corporation – 1998 – 2001, Teaching Excellence Advisory Committee, Center for Teaching Excellence – 1997-2006, Campus Operations and Policy Group - 1996-2000, Vision 2020: Faculty Rewards Task Force – 1996, UAP Work Group on Young Children 1995-1997, Instructional Design and Educational Technology Task Force, 1992, Teaching Commons Committee, 1991 – 1997

School of Education Committees: Graduate Studies Committee, 2008-2010.

Department Committees: Honors and Awards 2006-2008, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee 2007-2008, Leadership Studies Committee (chair) 2007-present, Admissions Committee 2008-2009,

### **University of Missouri System/University of Missouri-Columbia**

Long-Range Planning Committee on Strengthening Teacher Education, University of Missouri System, 1988, University of Missouri-Columbia Liaison Committee to the Board of Curators Institutional Long Range Planning Committee, 1983 / Task Force on General Education Requirements, 1987-1989 (Vice Chair), Task Force on the Freshman Year, 1986-1987, Minority Research and Development Awards Program, 1982-1989 (1983-84, Chair), Faculty Development Committee, 1982-84, 1988-89

### **University of Missouri- Columbia (College of Education)**

Long-Range Planning Committee, College of Education, 1989  
Institutional Representative, American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, 1987-1989  
Faculty Representative, South Central Region Holmes Group Conferences, 1987-1989  
Undergraduate Education Committee, 1985-1989

### **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Council of Fellows, American Council on Education, American Association of University Women

### **RECENT AND CURRENT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

United Way of Douglas County Board of Directors, 2004-2008, Lawrence Memorial Hospital Capital Campaign – Vice Chair, Community Division, Lawrence Memorial Hospital Endowment Association Board of Directors, 2006-present, Red Cross Board of Directors, 2009-present, Douglas County Citizens Review Board, 2008-present, Lied Center Board of Directors, 2011