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Education

Ph.D. , Theatre (1988)	Florida State University School of Theatre
M.A. , Theatre (1984)	Calif. State University - Northridge
M.Div. , Theology (1970)	Duke University Divinity School
B.A. , Religion/Sociology (1966)	Pfeiffer University

Work Experience

	2001 - Present	
Professor of Communication Studies		Gardner-Webb University
	1999 - 2001	
Director of Theatre; Prof. of Theatre		Pfeiffer University
	1990 - 1999	
Professor, Dep't of Radio-TV-Film		Calif. State University - Northridge
	1988 - 1990	
Director of Theatre; Prof. Of Comm.		Mercer University - Atlanta
	1985 - 1988	
Instructor in Acting		Fla. State University
	1982 - 1985	
Instructor in Acting		Calif. State University - Northridge
	1976 - 1984	
Free-lance screenwriter	Los Angeles, Calif.	(Warner Bros., Lorimar, Walt Disney, Group-W, David Wolper, Lutheran Television, and others; member Writers and Directors Guilds)
	1971 - 1976	
Staff Film-Maker		Family Films/Counterpoint Films

Publications

The Surrounding (Philadelphia: Xlibris, 2003)
A Killing in Carter County (Indianapolis: 1stBooks Library, 2001)
Annie's Angel (Philadelphia: Xlibris, 2000; 2003)
The Young Filmmaker's Guide to a Successful First Film, with Dr. Renee Harmon (New York: Walker & Co., 1997)

Films and Screenplays

(partial list)

<i>Campus Blackmail</i> Writer	Group W. Prods./NBC	2 hr. MOW
<i>Love's Journey</i> Writer	Lorimar Prods./CBS	2 hr. MOW
<i>B.T. and the C's</i> Writer	Warner Bros.-TV/CBS	2 hr. MOW
<i>Missing Children</i> Writer	Warner Bros.-TV/CBS	2 hr. MOW
<i>The Sky Trap</i> Writer	Walt Disney Prods.	2 hr. MOW
<i>Child of Glass</i> Writer	Walt Disney Prods.	2 hr. MOW
<i>Truce in the Forest</i>	Family Films	Writer/Director
<i>Sing Glory Hallelujah!</i>	Family Films	Writer/Director
<i>Tara</i>	Family Films	Writer/Director
<i>You Must Be Born Again</i>	Family Films	Director
<i>Run, Jimmy, Run</i>	Family Films	Writer/Director
<i>Passing of Lucinda Wallace</i>	Lutheran TV	Writer/Director
<i>A Touch of Terror</i>	Lutheran TV	Director

Documentary series on *The Land of the Bible*, produced on location in Israel and the Sinai in March-April, 1979.

Writer/Producer/Director

University Courses Taught (to date)

Gardner-Webb University (2001-Present)

American Technology and Society (Basic Mass Communications)
Scriptwriting (for TV and Film)
Digital Video Production and Nonlinear Editing
TV multi-camera studio production
Acting For the Camera

Pfeiffer University (1999-2001)

Intro to Acting and Advanced Acting
Theatre Appreciation
Theatre History - I and II
Intro to Directing
Reader's Theatre
Screenwriting -- beginning and advanced
Situation Comedy
Directed *Everyman, Bang, Bang You're Dead, For Heaven's Sake!, Angel and The Good Doctor*

Calif. State University - Northridge (1990-1999)

Writing for Electronic Media
Screenplay Adaptation
Advanced Screenwriting
Situation Comedy
Graduate Seminars in Screenwriting (graduate advisor)
In-Studio Television Production (multi-camera)
Intro. To Field Production And Video Editing
Video Documentary and Magazine Format Video Production
Directing for TV and Film
Directed Main Stage production of *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*

Mercer University - Atlanta (1988-1990)

Oral Communication
Acting for the Camera
Acting for the Stage
Television Production
Film and Television Directing
Directed summer rep. theatre, *Dark of the Moon* and *The Robber Bridegroom*; directed *Sisters* and *The Good Doctor*

Fla. State University - Tallahassee (1985-1988)

Creative Improvisation
Advanced Improvisation
Acting for the Camera
Directed *The Moving Company*, a children's theatre touring group

Calif. State University - Northridge (1982-1985)

Actors and Acting; Acting II

Directed productions of *Godspell* and *The Conference of the Birds*

Community Theatre Productions

(director)

Asheville (N.C.) Community Theatre	<i>Don't Dress For Dinner</i>
Los Angeles Pierce College Summer Theatre	<i>Godspell</i>
Whittier-La Mirada (Calif.) Civic Light	<i>Annie Get Your Gun</i>
Downey (Calif.) Civic Light	<i>Oklahoma!</i>
Burbank (Calif.) Civic Light	<i>Brigadoon</i> and <i>My Fair Lady</i>

Other stage productions directed:

Calif. State University - Northridge	<i>Godspell; A Funny Thing Happened on The Way To The Forum; Conference of the Birds</i>
Pfeiffer University	<i>Angel; Everyman; For Heaven's Sake!; Bang, Bang, You're Dead; The Good Doctor</i>
Mercer University - Atlanta	<i>Dark of the Moon; The Robber Bridegroom; The Good Doctor; Sisters</i> (Dark of The Moon and The Robber Bridegroom were presented in rotating summer rep; directed both shows simultaneously)
Fla. State University	Directed one season of <i>The Moving Company</i> , a touring children's theatre group; <i>The Happy Journey To Trenton and Camden</i>

