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**EDUCATIONAL DATA:**

University of Georgia Athens, Georgia	May, 1991, Ed.D. Adult Education Specialization: Creativity and Adult Learning
University of Georgia Athens, Georgia	September, 1990 Certification in Gerontology
Oklahoma State University Stillwater, Oklahoma	July, 1987, M.S. Applied Behavioral Studies Specialization: Gifted and Talented Education
Oklahoma State University Stillwater, Oklahoma	May, 1977, B.S. Secondary Education Teaching Area: Foreign Languages
Oklahoma State University Stillwater, Oklahoma	December, 1975, B.A. Spanish Certificate in Latin American Studies
University of Salamanca Salamanca, Spain	August-December, 1974 International Studies

**WORK EXPERIENCES:**

8/05 – present	Gifted and Talented Coordinator/Teacher, Grimes Elementary School (K-5), Tulsa Public Schools, Tulsa, OK
8/91 - present	President of McGoff Creativity LLC, a creativity research, education and inventing firm, Stillwater, OK (www.mcgoffcreativity.com)
8/06 – present	Adjunct Faculty in Spanish, Tulsa Community College, Tulsa, OK
11/06 –3/08	Adjunct Faculty, St. Gregory University, College for Working Adults, Tulsa, OK
8/05 – 5/06	Adjunct Graduate Faculty, Department of Educational Psychology, School of Applied Health and Education, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
8/01 – 5/04	Director of Gerontology and Health Administration, School of

Nursing and Health Professions, Langston Univ., Langston, OK

1/92 – 5/00 Adjunct Graduate Faculty, Department of Human Resources and Adult Education, College of Education, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

8/91 - 9/96 Adjunct Faculty, Department of Family Relations and Child Development, College of Human Environmental Sciences, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

12/93 - 9/96 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK

9/92 - 9/96 Statewide Technical Assistance and Outreach Coordinator, University Affiliated Program of Oklahoma, College of Medicine, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, OKC

9/92 - 9/96 Adjunct Faculty, Departments of Occupational and Physical Health Therapy, College of Allied Health, University of Oklahoma Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK

2/88 - 8/91 Co-Owner/Operator, Game inventor - Senior Savvy Brainstormers Creativity Unlimited, Athens, GA

6/87 - 7/91 Research Assistant to Dr. E. Paul Torrance, Professor Emeritus at University of Georgia, Athens, GA

8/85-5/86 Teacher - Spanish (HS)  
Gifted Education Coordinator/Teacher (K-12)  
Marland Public Schools, Marland, OK

8/84-5/85 Teacher - Spanish, Current Events (HS)  
Stillwater Public Schools, Stillwater, OK

8/81-8/83 Geological Technician, Administrative Assistant  
Buckhorn Petroleum Co., Denver, CO

6/80-4/81 Land Leasing Agent, Geological Technician  
L & B Leasing/Citation Energy, Hutchinson, KS

1/78-5/80 Teacher, Spanish (HS), Okla. History (HS), ESL (K-12)  
Coach - Softball, Volleyball, Basketball (HS)  
Stillwater Public Schools, Stillwater, OK

**PUBLICATIONS:**

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Zahler, P., Felix, T., Chadran, K. M., Goff, K. (1994). OBIMR Training Curriculum on Mental Retardation. Shawnee, OK: Oklahoma Benedictine Institute on Mental Retardation.

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- Torrance, E. P., Goff, K., & Kaufmann, F. (1989). Are we teaching our children to think about the future (1989)? Gifted Child Today, 12(6), 49-50.

## **HONORS/AWARDS**

- 2002 Torrance Lecturer, Torrance Center for Creativity and Talent Development, University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- 2002 Distinguished Fellow, Partnerships for Aging, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK

## **UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT:**

Tulsa Community College (2006-2009)

- SPAN 1113 - Spanish I (9)
- SPAN 1213 – Spanish II (3)

St. Gregory's University College for Working Adults (2006-2008)

- PY 3113 - Lifespan Development (2)
- PY 2123 - Psychology of the Exceptional Child (1)
- SO 3042 - Cultural Diversity (2)
- SO 4013 – Language and Social Construction (2)
- SO 4975 – Research Methods (1)
- SO 4993 – Senior Seminar (1)

Langston University (2001-2004):

- GR 3313 - Introduction to Gerontology (3)
- GR 3013 - Health Care Services for the Elderly (3)
- GR/HA/NR 3343 - Orientation to Professional Practice (1)
- GR 3343 - Orientation to Professional Practice (1)
- GR 3353 - Economic Problems of the Elderly (3)
- GR 3433 - Case Management (2)
- GR 3723 - Social Gerontology (3)
- GR 4713 - Meaning of Death (3)
- GR 4333 - Issues in Minority Health (3)
- GR 4441 - Special Topics in Gerontology (4)
- GR 4633 - Counseling for the Elderly (2)
- GR 4721 - Seminar in Gerontology (4)
- GR 4710 - Gerontology Internship (4)
- HA 4333 - Health Administration Issues in Minority Health (1)
- PY 4003 - Seminar in Psychology (1)

Oklahoma State University (1991-1999; 2005-2006):

- FRCD 3303/5470 (Family Relations and Child Development) - Development of Creative Expression, Play and Motor Skills in Early Childhood (4)
- FRCD 4023/5750 - Parent-School-Community Relations (2)
- FRCD 3253 - Child Development and Guidance: School Age (1)
- FRCD 3213 - Social and Emotional Development in Early Childhood (1)
- FRCD 3503 - Cognitive Development in Early Childhood (3)
- FRCD 3023 - Child and Parent in the Social Context (3)
- OAED 5213 (Occupational and Adult Education) - Characteristics of Adult Learners (1)
- HRAE 5213 (Human Resources and Adult Education) - Characteristics of Adult Learners (1)
- EPSY 5063 (Educational Psychology) – Introduction to Gifted Education (1)

**PRESENTATIONS:**

“Va-Va-Va-Voom: A Creative Problem Solving Model”, 2009 International American Creativity Conference, Philadelphia, PA (March, 2009)

“Creativity and Brain Health”, Pioneer Library System professional development day, OKC, OK (February, 2009)

“21 Century Process Skills”, 2008 Oklahoma A+ Schools Statewide Conference, Bethany, OK (August, 2008)

“Brainstorming Kiosk”, 2008 Oklahoma A+ Schools Statewide Conference, Bethany, OK (August, 2008)

“Brain Savvy”, 2007 Oklahoma Education Association State Conference, Tulsa, OK (October, 2007)

“Creativity and Differentiated Instruction”, Oklahoma A+ Schools Statewide Conference, Oklahoma City, OK (August, 2007)

“Creativity and Differentiating Instruction,” National Differentiated Instruction Conference, Las Vegas, NV (July, 2007)

“Creativity and BrainSavvy”, Oklahoma A+ Schools Spring Retreat, Edmond, OK (May, 2007)

“Creativity and Creative Problem Solving”, Senior Star Living 2007 Summit, Tulsa, OK (February, 2007)

“Creativity and Differentiating Standard Curriculum, Oklahoma Association for Gifted, Creative and Talented State Conference, Edmond, OK (February, 2007)

“Creativity” presentation to Alpha Pi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Tulsa, OK (October, 2006)

“Creativity for Success” professional development seminar for Stillwater Area Human Resource Association, Stillwater, OK (September, 2006)

“Creative Team Building” half day training at the Oklahoma State Conference on Aging, Midwest City, OK (May, 2006)

“Brain Research and Development” professional development for teachers and parents, Grimes Elementary, Tulsa, OK (April, 2006)

“Creativity in Differentiated Instruction” at 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Oklahoma Association for Gifted, Creative and Talented Conference, Tulsa, OK (February 2006)

“Creative Problem Solving” professional development for teachers and parents, Grimes Elementary, Tulsa, OK (February, 2006)

“Learning Styles and Differentiated Instruction” professional development for teachers and parents, Grimes Elementary, Tulsa, OK (December 2005)

“Creative Problem Solving” for Association of Trainers and Developers, Tulsa, OK (November, 2005)

“Creativity and Team Building” for Oklahoma Leadership Academy in Aging, Oklahoma

“Creativity 101” professional development for teachers and parents, Grimes Elementary, Tulsa, OK (October, 2005)

“Creativity and Team Building” for Oklahoma Leadership Academy in Aging, Department of Human Services, Oklahoma City, OK (October, 2005)

“Creativity and Team Building” for the Oklahoma Developmental Disabilities Council 2005 Retreat, Oklahoma City, OK (June, 2005)

“Creativity and Brain Health” for the 2005 Oklahoma State Aging Conference, Midwest City, OK (May, 2005)

“Creativity and Brain Health” for the 2005 Oklahoma Assisted Living Association Annual Conference, Norman, OK (April, 2005)

“Creativity and Brain Health” for the 2005 Oklahoma Therapeutic Recreation State Conference, Stillwater, OK (February, 2005)

“Creativity and Brain Health” for Montereau in Warren Woods Retirement Community, Tulsa, OK (January, 2005)

“Creativity and Creative Problem Solving” for Project CREATES, OSU-Tulsa, Tulsa, OK (January, 2005)

“Senior Savvy Brainstormers” for the 2004 Oklahoma State Conference on Aging and State Nursing Conference, Norman, OK (May, 2004)

“Creative Problem Solving” pre-conference workshop for the 2004 Oklahoma State Conference on Aging and State Nursing Conference, Norman, OK (May, 2004)

“The Creativity of Caregiving” for the Okla. State Univ. Replenishing the Caregiver Project, Holdenville, OK (April, 2004)

“The Creativity of Caregiving” for the CARE Project of the Rural Health Projects, Ponca City, OK (April, 2004)

“Working Creatively with Elders” at the 2004 Oklahoma Assisted Living Association Spring Conference, Norman, OK (April, 2004)

## **EXTERNAL FUNDING**

- 2002 Learn and Serve grant from the Corporation for National and Community Service, Generations Together/University of Pittsburgh and the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education for an intergenerational horticulture therapy service learning program in the Gerontology Department at Langston University.
- Oklahoma NASA Space Grant Consortium, awarded McGoff Creativity a grant to

increase girls interest in science by providing educational course on inventing that led a group of Cadette Girl Scouts through completion of an inventing merit badge, Stillwater, OK (Summer, 1998)

- University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, successfully renewed ENABLE (Everybody Needs a Better Living Grant) for 3 (1992-1995) years through the Oklahoma Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, Oklahoma City, OK

#### **CONSULTING CLIENTS:**

- Meridian Technology Center, Stillwater, OK
- Senior Star Living, Tulsa, OK
- University of Georgia, Athens, GA
- NASA Oklahoma Space Grant Consortium, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
- Life Senior Services, Tulsa, OK
- Oklahoma Assisted Living Association, Oklahoma City, OK
- Oklahoma Department of Human Services, Oklahoma City, OK
- Oklahoma Aging Advocacy Leadership Academy, Oklahoma City, OK
- Oklahoma Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, Oklahoma City, OK
- Oklahoma Residential Assisted Living Association, Stillwater, OK
- Oklahoma Therapeutic Recreation Association, Stillwater, OK
- Oklahoma Colleges Public Relations Association, Stillwater, OK
- Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK
- Rural Health Projects, Inc., Enid, OK
- Starbase Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK
- Tulsa Community College, Tulsa, OK
- Leonardo's Discovery Warehouse and Adventure Quest, Enid, OK
- Magic Empire Council of the Girl Scouts of American, Tulsa, OK
- Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
- Project CREATES, Oklahoma State University – Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
- University School of Tulsa, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
- Inventor's Assistance Service, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK
- National Institute on Developmental Delays, Shawnee, OK
- Norman Public Schools, Norman, OK
- Mustang Public Schools, Mustang, OK
- Tulsa Public Schools, Tulsa, OK

#### **PROJECTS**

- Program Chair of the 2004 Barthelmes Creativity Prize for Outstanding Contribution to the Understanding of Creativity Conference in memory of Dr. E. Paul Torrance (October 8-10, 2004 in Tulsa, OK)