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EDUCATION

<i>University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC</i> Ph.D. in English, American Literature	1976
<i>University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC</i> M.A. in English	1969
<i>Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC</i> B.A. in English	1966

EXPERIENCE

Christ Church Episcopal School, Greenville, SC	
President	2008-present
Headmaster	2000-2008

Accomplishments:

- Completed implementation of International Baccalaureate (Primary Years, Middle Years, and Diploma Programmes)
- Taught Theory of Knowledge course for IB Diploma curriculum
- Oversaw the completion of the largest campaign in the school's history
- Helped to secure the largest single gift in the school's history
- Grew enrollment from 916 to 1,020
- Grew Annual Giving from \$450,000 to \$660,000 with recent increases averaging 10% a year
- Implemented new master campus/facilities plan
- Streamlined senior administrative structure
- Consolidated strategic planning
- Expanded service learning program
- Restructured athletic program
- Directed the writing and implementation of new faculty evaluation instrument
- Developed ongoing education program for Board governance
- Implemented planned and major gifts program
- Implemented feasibility study and cultivation for capital campaign

**South Carolina Governor's School for Science and Mathematics,
Hartsville, SC** **1988-2000**
(Residential high school for gifted 11th and 12th graders living in South Carolina)

President

Accomplishments:

- Founding President
- Established a comprehensive curriculum focusing on science, math, and technology
- Established 501(c)3 foundation for the school
- Coordinated \$8 million dollar endowment campaign

- Summer research program for Governor’s School students (required) and other South Carolina high school students (by application)
- Annual statewide research symposium
- Residential summer science program for rising 8th and 9th graders
- Distance learning courses in science and mathematics for rural South Carolina high schools
- Acquisition of property for new campus
- Taught elective courses in literature

South Carolina Humanities Council, Columbia, SC

1975-1988

Executive Director

Accomplishments:

- Directed statewide grant program for diverse constituents— colleges/universities, schools, arts organizations, museums, historical societies, public radio and television, independent media producers
- Formed partnerships with state agencies and private foundations to increase impact of grant dollars
- Design and funding for statewide medical ethics program
- Design and funding for statewide rural writing project
- Design of statewide programs for improvement of foreign language instruction built on collaborations between schools and colleges

Vermont Academy, Saxtons River, VT

1969-1971

Instructor

- Instructor of English
- Assistant football coach
- Assistant track and field coach
- Director of drama program
- Director of fine arts program
- Dorm parent

United States Army

1966-1968

Lieutenant

LEADERSHIP ATTRIBUTES

Experience

Inclusive consensus builder

Compassionate/humorous

Problem solver

Practical wisdom

Calm

Decisive

RELATED PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Board Member, **Palmetto Association of Independent Schools (PAIS)**. 2000-Present.

President, **Palmetto Association of Independent Schools (PAIS)**. 2006-2008.

Trustee, **Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC**. 2004-Present.

Chair, Academics Advisory Committee. 2006-Present.

Trustee, **Santiago College (Chile)**. 2007-Present.

Accreditation Team Leader, **Southern Association of Independent Schools/Southern Association of Colleges and Schools SAIS/SACS, Atlanta, GA. 2005-Present.**

MEMBERSHIPS

Council for the Advancement and Support of Education

National Association of Independent Schools

Southern Association of Independent Schools

Palmetto Association of Independent Schools

National Association of Episcopal Schools

National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls

Greenville, SC, Rotary Club

Christ Episcopal Church, Greenville, SC

ACTIVITIES

Lay Reader and Chalice bearer, Christ Church

Sunday School Facilitator, Christ Church

Aviation—Commercially licensed, instrument rated pilot, single and multi-engine aircraft

Volunteer pilot for Angel Flight

Married to Josephine R. Cox

References available on request