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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Doctor of Education, Curriculum and Instruction: Curriculum and Diversity Studies, University of West Florida (2011)
- Master of Public Administration, University of West Florida (2003)
- Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Troy University (1999)
- Associate of Science in Criminal Justice, Northwest Florida State College (1998)
- Associate of Science in Electronics Technology, Northwest Florida State College (1990)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BATESVILLE (June 2013 – Present)

Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, UACCB (June 2013 – Present)

- Provide leadership to the Division of Academic Affairs
- Serve as a member of the College's senior administrative team, the Cabinet, through participation and contributions to regular Cabinet meetings and other senior leadership activities
- Supervise through directors and department chairs all academic units
- Supervise through directors all academic services including the library, advising (2013-2020), and faculty development
- Coordinate academic programming and planning, including supervision of curriculum design and program evaluation, budget planning and preparation
- Work with administrators and faculty to strategically grow the number of programs and students
- Work with the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs on fostering and prioritizing the involvement of academic units in enrollment growth and student success strategies
- Foster collegiality and coordinate with faculty/staff officers the interaction and communication between the faculty/staff and administration
- In accordance with the College and the University of Arkansas Board of Trustees' policies, make recommendations for all full-time faculty and academic administrative staff appointments and make recommendations to the Chancellor concerning faculty reappointment
- Provide annual performance reviews of all direct reports, and encourage delegation and empowerment, where appropriate, across the academic community
- Work with the Chancellor and Vice Chancellor of Finance and Administration in monitoring the annual operating budget of all academic areas of the College and make recommendations for the annual budget for the Division of Academic Affairs
- Prepare and submit annual and periodic reports as needed and requested by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education; annual reports for Academic Affairs for submission to the Chancellor; Faculty/Staff Handbook (with the assistance of the UACCB Faculty Senate and other committees); the College catalog and other publications

- Represent the College on appropriate community, state, regional and national boards/councils; and represent the College at local, state and national meetings
- Other responsibilities as assigned

NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE (January 2003 – June 2013)

Dean – Career and Technical Education, NWFSC (October 2011 – June 2013)

- Provide administrative oversight and guidance for Career and Technical education programs
- Assist in the administrative oversight and supervision of the Office of Academic Affairs
- Assist in the resolution of faculty, staff, and student problems
- Serve as a key member of the NWFSC Safety Team, including assistance in the preparation and monitoring of various safety plans and reports
- Coordinate the college's Quality Enhancement Plan (SACS accreditation requirement), including management of the QEP budget, staffing, and reporting processes
- Represent the college as the voting member of the Occupational Education Standing Committee and delegate to the Council on Instructional Affairs
- Develop, implement, and evaluate courses, programs, student learning outcomes, distance learning offerings, and related curricular matters, in cooperation with faculty and other college staff as appropriate
- Guide, supervise, mentor and evaluate faculty, administrative, and support staff as appropriate
- Manage financial resources and budgets as assigned
- Serve as the Chairperson of the Safety and Critical Incident Committee
- Serve as a member of the College Curriculum Committee
- Serve as a member of the Executive Council
- Serve as a member of the Budget Committee
- Serve as a member of the Long-Range Facilities Planning Committee
- Perform other duties as assigned

Dean – Mathematics, Science, Health, and Safety, NWFSC (August 2009 – October 2011)

- Provide leadership and fiscal oversight for the Mathematics, Nursing, and BSN/Allied Health Departments
- Provide leadership and fiscal oversight for the Natural Sciences and Public Safety Divisions
- Assist in the administrative oversight of the Office of Academic Affairs
- Assist in resolution of faculty, staff, and student problems
- Serve as a key member of the NWFSC Safety Team, including assistance in the preparation and monitoring of various safety plans and reports
- Coordinate the college's Quality Enhancement Plan, including management of the QEP budget, staffing, and reporting processes
- Represent the college as the voting member of the Occupational Education Standing Committee and delegate to the Council on Instructional Affairs
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- Guide, supervise, mentor, and evaluate faculty, administrative, and support staff as appropriate
- Manage financial resources and budgets as assigned
- Serve on the Executive Council, the Budget Committee, the College Curriculum Committee, the Long Range Facilities Planning Committee, and other committees as assigned
- Serve on the Vice President of Instruction Staff Group
- Chair the Safety and Critical Incident Committee
- Instruct upper and lower division college credit course as needed

Associate Dean – Health, Safety, and Assessment, NWFSC (April 2009 – July 2009)

- Provide leadership and fiscal oversight for the criminal justice, public safety, nursing, emergency services, emergency management, and allied health departments of the college
- Supervise, evaluate, and mentor faculty, administrative, and career service staff in the organizational unit
- Provide leadership in professional accreditation/approval activities for programs in the organizational unit
- Serve as Director of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement Criminal Justice Training Center #21
- Serve as a member of the College Curriculum Committee and the VPI Staff Group
- Serve as a member of the SACS and QEP leadership teams
- Meet with students and resolve student-faculty problems
- Provide student counseling services as necessary to students majoring in Public Safety or Criminal Justice
- Coordinate and maintain periodic contact with law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation and parole agencies with the college district on matters pertaining to the Criminal Justice Training Center
- Develop, establish, and monitor local advisory committees as necessary
- Instruct upper and lower division courses as needed

Director – Public Safety Division, NWFSC (July 2005 – April 2009)

- Provide leadership and fiscal oversight for the Public Safety Division and the Criminal Justice Training Center
- Participate in administrative staff meetings, community activities, college committees, and special assigned committee.
- Chair the Safety and Critical Incident Committee
- Serve as Director of the FDLE Criminal Justice Training Center #21
- Participate in the selection of both full time and adjunct faculty members
- Schedule courses and assign faculty members
- Evaluate faculty and staff in the Public Safety Division on a regular basis and make recommendations for annual and continuing contracts
- Provide student counseling services as necessary to students majoring in Public Safety or Criminal Justice
- Coordinate and maintain periodic contact with law enforcement, correctional, and correctional

probation and parole agencies with the college district on matters pertaining to the Criminal Justice Training Center

- Develop, establish, and monitor local advisory committees as necessary
- Instruct lower division courses as needed

Adjunct Professor (January 2003 – July 2005)

- Instruct lower division courses in Criminal Justice

UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA (January 2004 – May 2006)

Adjunct Professor (January 2004 – May 2006)

- Instruct lower and upper division courses in Criminal Justice

OKALOOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE (November 1995 – June 2013)

Lieutenant – Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, Shalimar, FL

Criminal Investigator – Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, Shalimar, FL

Deputy Sheriff, Special Enforcement Unit – Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, Shalimar, FL

Deputy Sheriff, Environmental Enforcement Unit – Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, Shalimar, FL

Deputy Sheriff, Patrol Division – Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, Shalimar, FL

Deputy Sheriff (reserve status) – Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, Shalimar, FL

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

American Association of Community Colleges Future Presidents Institute (2019)

Arkansas Association of Community Colleges Leadership Class VI (2013)

Florida Community College System Chancellor's Leadership Seminar (2008)

Chair Leadership Academy: Florida Cohort (2006-2007)

Florida Criminal Justice Executive Institute: Chief Executive Seminar (2005)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

IMPACT Independence Steering Committee (2018 – 2020)

Independence County Educational Foundation (2017 – Present, President 2017 - 2019)

IMPACT Independence Educational Excellence Committee Co-Chairperson (2015 – Present)

Arkansas Association of Community Colleges (2013 – Present)

Batesville Area Chamber of Commerce (2013 – Present)

Florida Council on Instructional Affairs Occupational Education Standing Committee – Chair-elect (2013); Steering Committee Member (2011 – 2013); Voting Member (2009 – 2013)

Association of Florida Colleges (June 2005 – June 2013)

Northwest Florida State College Chapter of Association of Florida Colleges offices held: Liaison to Administration (2011 – 2013), Immediate Past President (2010), President (2009), President Elect (2008), and Voting Member (2005 – 2008)

Workforce Florida Banner Center for Homeland Security Advisory Board (June 2007 – June 2012)
Technology Coast Manufacturing and Engineering Network of the Economic Development Council of Okaloosa County (2011 – 2013)
Criminal Justice Training Center Directors' Association – Northern Vice-Chairperson (2006 - 2009)
FDLE Region I Training Advisory Council – Vice-Chairperson (2005 – 2009)
Business Competitiveness Council of the Workforce Board of Okaloosa and Walton Counties (2007 – 2013)
Greater Fort Walton Beach Area Chamber of Commerce (2005 – 2013)
Niceville Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce (2005 – 2013)
Florida Sheriff's Association (1995 – 2013)
Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society (non-traditional student honor society)
Mid-South Sociological Association (2009 – 2011)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS (RECENT, BUT INCLUDING DISSERTATION)

- Shonk, B., and Falkner, J. (2021). Collaborating to Create Regional Economic Opportunity. Rural Community College Leader Series, National Center for Inquiry and Improvement.
- Shonk, B. and Pyle, N. (2020). Choice Architecture for Elephants: How Nudges Work at UACCB. NISOD Annual Conference.
- Shonk, B. and Guinnip, T. (2020). The New Normal? Tips and Tricks for Hosting Virtual Classrooms. Blackboard World 2020.
- Shonk, B. Bates, L., Jones, K., and Westman, A. (2020). The Future of Workforce, Non-Credit, and Technical Education. Arkansas Community Colleges Annual Meeting, Panel Discussion.
- Shonk, B. and Pyle, N. (2019). Choice Architecture for Elephants: How Nudges Work at UACCB. Arkansas Community College Annual Meeting, Presentation.
- Shonk, B. and Frazier, D. (2017). Affirmations: Not Just for Stuart Smalley, The Five Languages of Appreciation in the Workplace. Arkansas Community College Annual Meeting, Presentation.
- Shonk, B. and Frazier, D. (2017). Three Little Words You Want to Hear: What Coach Says, Life Coaches in Nursing Programs. Arkansas Community College Annual Meeting, Presentation.
- Shonk, B. (2011). *Community College Campus Safety: Care Theory, Communitarianism, and Campus Well-Being* [Doctoral dissertation, University of West Florida]. <http://uwf.digital.flvc.org/islandora/object/uwf%3A60969>