

UTSA RETIRED FACULTY ASSOCIATION BIOGRAPHY

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Department: Education
Academic rank: Professor Emeritus
Year retired: 1998



Birthplace: London, England
Marital Status: Single

Birth year: 1934

Recent activities and interests:

UTSA Institute of Texan Cultures: Docent – tour guide; Docent training twice a year.
St. Luke’s Episcopal Church: Adult Education Committee (Co-Chair); Luke Team Lay Readers (Co-Leader); Inklings Book Club (Co-Leader); Green Door Thrift Shop (Day Coordinator).
Travel, reading, movies, eating out, spending time with friends.

Publications, creative works, professional activities, or achievements:

(with Marian L. Martinello) Interdisciplinary Inquiry in Learning and Teaching (Macmillan, 1994, 2000).
Spelling for Word Mastery (Charles E. Merrill, 1984, 1987)
Merrill Spelling (Charles E. Merrill, 1990, 1996)
“Supervision in Academic Disciplines,” in Handbook of Research on School Supervision (Macmillan, 1998)
“Supervision and Coaching in English,” in Encyclopedia of English Studies and Language Arts (Scholastic, 1994)

Administrative, business, or professional experience (other than teaching):

UTSA: Director of Student Teaching and Field Experience; Executive Director, UTSA Cooperative Teacher Center (1981–83); Coordinator, UTSA–SAISD Alternative Certification Program (1986–88); Director of the Office of Core Curriculum (1996–98).
National Council of Teachers of English: various administrative positions including Chair: Standing Committee on Teacher Preparation (1989–92); Vice Chair, Conference on English Education (1985–89)

Council of Professors of Supervision: Secretary–Treasurer (1987–91); President (1992–93).

Phi Delta Kappa: Executive Board, Harvard Chapter (1974–76); Faculty Liaison, Alamo Chapter (1993–98).

Teaching experience

	From	To
Elementary Schools in England, High School in Africa	1956	1966
Elementary and Junior High Schools in Montreal, PQ	1966	1972
Undergraduate and Graduate classes in Education, UTSA	1976	1998

Colleges or universities attended

	Year	Degree
Stockwell College, University of London	1956	Teaching Cert.
Sir George Williams University, Montreal, PQ	1972	B.A.
Harvard University	1973	M.Ed.
	1976	Ed.D.

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