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Appointments**Colorado Mesa University/Western Colorado Community College (CMU/WCCC),
Grand Junction, CO**

Department Head, Business, Applied Science, and Information Services (2007-Present)

- Department Head responsibilities including program/curriculum development, budgeting, scheduling, Perkins allocation, and professional faculty/staff evaluation and development:
 - Business
 - Marketing/Entrepreneurship – H.S. & College
 - Office Administration – College
 - Applied Science
 - Process Systems Technology – College
 - Agricultural Sciences – College
 - Industrial Maintenance - College
 - Technical Mathematics – H.S. & College
 - Applied Physics – H.S. & College
 - STEM Discovery – H.S.
 - Information Services
 - Technology Integration (CISCO Networking) – H.S. & College
 - Digital Arts/Visual Communications – H.S. & College
- Established WCCC as an NCCER Accredited Training and Education Facility (ATEF), as the ATEF Representative.
- Developed and maintained numerous AAS degree programs: Technology Integration, Industrial Maintenance, Process Systems Technology, and Agricultural Sciences including Advisory Committees and CTSOs.
- Teaching within the Networking/Telecommunications Engineering, Industrial Maintenance and Process Systems Technology disciplines.
- Directed technical support personnel in equipment selection, ordering, deployment and configuration of equipment, technology, and distance learning implementation.
- Developed the CTE Credentialing program and coursework for western Colorado and prepared over 150 teachers for certification over the last five years.
- Facilitated the designation of WCCC as CISCO Regional Academy for the state of Colorado.
- Higher Learning Commission (HLC), Self-Evaluation Criterion 5A Section Chair.

Interim Director, Information Technology (2006)

- Interim director of Information Technology for Mesa State College, responsible for the management of all telecommunication, networking, systems support, and regulatory compliance of the department.
- Directed the implementation of baseline database changes within Banner for the College Opportunity Fund (COF) voucher initiative in Colorado.
- Designed and implemented a college wide PC replacement policy.
- Researched replacement Learning Management System (LMS), software companies implementing a five year contract.

Faculty, Lead Instructor; Technology Integration (1998-2005)

- Teaching within the Networking/Telecommunications Engineering discipline. Directed the technical support personnel in equipment selection, ordering, deployment and configuration for computer technology and distance learning.
- Department Lead Instructor involved with all aspects of program development, renewal and curriculum changes. Budgeting, scheduling, adjunct hiring, and staff development.
- Implemented the CISCO Networking Academy at WCCC.
- Responsible for project based curriculum development in applied science, physics, mathematics and technology utilizing a Dimension 3D printer.
- CMU Faculty Senate Vice President, 2001.

Information Technologies International, Inc., ISP Grand Junction, CO

Owner, Chief Operating Officer (1993-1998)

- Director of Internet Services from startup to sale of first successful Internet Service Provider (ISP) in Grand Junction.
- Supervise all the stages for planning and production of multimedia programs and Internet Services, including technical support and customer service. Actively teaching and training Internet communications.
- Principal Consultant for Information Management Systems. Principal Expert/Consultant for photographic and video production services.

RUST Geotech, Grand Junction, CO

Manager, Reproduction and Audiovisual Services (1988-1993)

- Responsible for all photographic, printing, audiovisual, and multimedia services for the U.S. Department of Energy Grand Junction Project Office.
- Managed the facility's copy center production, managed 12 employees.
- Responsible for budget and cost control.

UC West Photo Lab, Colorado Springs, CO

General Manager (1985-1987)

- Manager responsible for bringing the business to break-even in eight months.
- Supervised the purchase and installation of automated process equipment.
- Responsible for employee hiring and training, responsible for inventory control, sales, marketing, and budgeting while managing 20 employees.

Williams and Meyer Co., Art Form Communications, K&S Photo, Chicago, IL*General Manager/ Freelance Designer (1982-1985)*

- Managed a full-service photo laboratory with 40 employees.
- Trained in Kodak E-6, C-41, processes, developed control systems for automated film processing equipment and maintenance procedures.
- Experienced designer on Dicomed D-38, and FCG computer graphic systems.

Professional Preparation

Colorado Mesa University	Bachelors of Business Information Systems	Est.	Graduation	2017
Colorado Mesa University	Associates of Arts Business Information Systems	Est.	Graduation	2015
NCCER Instructor Certifications	Core Curriculum, Industrial Maintenance Electrical & Instrumentation, and Project Management		Instructor Certification	2014
Cisco Networking Academy VoIP	CCNA Discovery		Certificate	2010
Cisco Networking Academy	Global Knowledge		Certificate	2009
Cisco Networking Academy	CCNA 1&2		Certificate	2003
Colorado State University	Professional Teacher Licensure		License	2003
Buck Institute for Education	Project-Based Curriculum Dev.		Certificate	2002
Red Hat Global Learning	Linux System Administration		Certificate	2002
Intel Innovation in Education	Intel Master Teacher		Certificate	2001
Colorado State University	Vocational Teacher Credential		Credential	1998
CSU Pueblo	General Studies		No Degree	1974

Synergistic Activities

TeleCOOP of Colorado	Invited Oral Presentations	1998-2003
CISCO Academy	CISCO I & II Instructor Presenter	1998-2011
NSF/ATE CoPI	Integrated Learning Systems (ILS)	2006-2010
SCATE	National Robotics Training Center	2009
	Curriculum Development Consultant	
AACC	Annual Convention; Presenter, ILS	2009
MSC	The NEED Project Workshop	2010
OSU	The Experiential Classroom XIII	2012
Coleman Foundation	Drucker Institute – Innovation Workshop	2013
Institute of Industrial Engineers	Presentation – Rubric for Integrating Entrepreneurial Concepts in Engineering Disciplines	2013

Grant Projects

- Department of Labor (DOL), TAACCT Grant – Fast-Track Certificates, Co-Principle Investigator. \$2.5 million, 2013.
- Coleman Fellow, Coleman Foundation for Entrepreneurial Education, E-Barista for Engineering/Manufacturing Assessment group. \$20K, 2012.
- El Pomar Foundation Solar Energy Demonstration Trailer. \$20K, 2009
- National Science Foundation - “Integrated Learning Systems (ILS), A Model Approach” Co-Principle Investigator. \$445K, 2006.
 - Designed the project-based curriculum involving local business and industry projects and advisors.
 - Developed and maintained the Linux, Apache, Moodle, PHP (LAMP) distance learning site running Moodle for the NSF project.

References Available Upon Request