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WORK EXPERIENCE

President, *Safety Rules!*, Syracuse, NY Serving the school transportation community through consultation, writing, instructor training, and presentations. 2004-present

Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University, School of Education, Cultural Foundations of Education, 2005-2007

Executive Director, Pupil Transportation Safety Institute, Syracuse, NY Responsible for organizational and program development, creating and publishing materials, research, organizational and financial management. Regular speaker and author in the industry conferences and publications. 1990 – 2004

Graduate Assistant, Syracuse University, School of Education, Adult Education Program Syracuse, NY 13244 1989 – 90

Supervisor, Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES, School Transportation Safety Program Auburn, NY 13021 Served 227 school districts in Central and Western New York as transportation safety resource through program development, direct instruction, and publications to parent groups, school administrators, school boards, bus drivers, and students Coordinated training and continuing education of School Bus Driver Instructors and Master Instructors 1985-1989

Weekend Terminal Manager and Bus Driver, Leon Franklin Inc. Irving Avenue Syracuse, NY 13210. Managed weekend operation demand response para-transit system Worked as bus driver during the week for severely physically and emotionally challenged children 1979-1985

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Syracuse University

Doctoral Student, 2005-2007 School of Education, Disability Studies Program

Master of Science Degree, 1996 School of Education, Adult Education Program

Bachelor of Arts, 1983 Theta Chi Beta - Religion Department Honorary

State University of New York at Albany 1986 – 1988 Administration of Pupil Transportation

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Easter Seals Project Action

Introduction to Travel Training, 2008

Federal Transit Administration Transportation Safety Institute
Operational Bus System Safety Awareness Course 1994

Learning Institute for Nonprofit Organizations

Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership and Management, 1998-1999

Long Island University

Institute for Pupil Transportation Management, 1986-88

New York State Education Pupil Transportation Unit, School Bus Driver Training Program

School Bus Driver Instructor 1988

Master Instructor 1992

Master Instructor Trainer 1999-2001

National Association for Pupil Transportation

Professional Development Series

NAPT 101 Transportation Orientation, 2002

NAPT 201 Business Writing for Results, 2006

NAPT 202 Presentation Skills 2003

NAPT 501 Overseeing a Fleet Maintenance Program, 2007

NAPT 505 School Facility Planning, 2000

NAPT 601 School Bus Routing and Scheduling, 2004

NAPT 606, Emergency Planning and Risk Management, 2004

NAPT 607 Legal Issues, 2007

NAPT 608, Developing a Safety Program, 2004

NAPT 701 Introduction to Leadership and Management, 2004

NAPT 801 Special Education Transportation, 2007

NAPT 901 School Transportation Security Assessment, 2005

SNT 101 Special Needs Transportation, 2010

SNT 102 Child Passenger Safety Restraint Systems, 2008

SNT 103 Special Needs Roadeo Report, 2012

SNT 104 Special Needs Trade Show Report, 2010

SNT 105 Managing Special Needs Student Behaviors, 2011

SNT 106 Special Needs Transportation Leadership Seminar, 2010

Penn State University

Pupil Transportation Supervisor Course 1986, 87

Accident Investigation Course 1989

Advanced Accident Investigation Course 1989

US Department of Transportation

Connecting Communities: Emergency Preparedness and Security Forums, 2003

Alternative Fuels Safety Awareness Instructor 1993

Transit Bus Driver Instructor 1999

RELEVANT CERTIFICATION

National Association for Pupil Transportation

Special Needs Training Endorsement, 2012

Long Island University Institute for Pupil Transportation

Director of Pupil Transportation, 1988

New York State Education Department
School Bus Driver Instructor #90-298, 1988
Master Instructor #92-2, 1992

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
19-A Certified Examiner #SYR1386, 1988
Commercial Driver License Class B with Passenger, School Bus, and
Tank Endorsement

Pupil Transportation Safety Institute
School Bus Attendant Instructor, 1995 Transit Bus Driver Instructor, 1999

American Society of Safety Engineers
Professional Member 1998-present

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Certified Child Passenger Safety Technician, 2003-present

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Certified Bridges Out of Poverty Trainer 2011-2013

MAJOR PROJECTS AND PUBLICATIONS

New York State School Bus Driver Instructor Professional Development Seminar Curriculum, 1999, 2008-2013

New York State School Bus Driver Pre-service Curriculum, 2010, 2013

New York State School Bus Driver Instructor Curriculum, 2010

Child Safety Restraint Systems, 2010 Online Course, Scenario Learning

Evacuation Planning for Students with Special Needs, 2010 Online Course, Scenario Learning

Bus Behavior and Discipline, 2008 Online Course, Scenario Learning

“**Transportation**” heading in **Encyclopedia of American Disability History**, 2009

Graduate Student Research Fellowship in Accessible Transportation Easter Seals Project Action—Council of University Transportation Centers, **School Bus Travel Training: Least Restrictive Environment Now, Independent Mobility for a Lifetime**, 2008

School Bus Accident Critical Analysis, author, *Safety Rules!* 2006

School Transportation Guide for Parents of Children with Disabilities, author, 2006

District Safety Review, New York State Education Department, co-author, 2004

Building a Community Bus, Washington State Department of Transportation, 2003

Relative Risk of School Travel Member, Transportation Research Board Committee commissioned to analyze the relative risk of travel to school by mode. 2003

Punctuality, School Site Safety Planning, and Staff Training Transporting Students with Disabilities consultation, Washington, DC Public Schools, 2002 – 2003

North Carolina Special Needs Transportation Survey, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Primary Author 2000

Special Needs Transportation Training Curriculum, Pupil Transportation Safety Institute, co-author, 2001

School Bus Attendant Training Curriculum, Pupil Transportation Safety Institute, co-author, 2004

Head Start Driver and Monitor Pre-service Training: for new drivers and monitors Pupil Transportation Safety Institute, co-author, 2002

Head Start Driver and Monitor In-service Training: Attitude Matters Pupil Transportation Safety Institute, co-author, 2004

School Bus Crash Data Analysis, Governor's Traffic Safety Committee Grant, Federal Highway Traffic Safety Project, 1999-2000

Transit Bus Driver Instructor Train-the-Trainer Curriculum Development, New York State Department of Transportation, RTAP Division

Master Instructor Train-the-Trainer Curriculum Development Project, New York State Education Department, 1999

New York State **Basic Course of Instruction for School Bus Drivers**, Editor and Co-author, 1998

New York State Governor's Traffic Safety Committee **School Bus Definition Analysis grant**, Prepared analysis of the laws and regulations of the three state agencies and federal government governing school transportation in New York and provided recommendations for legislative change, 1996

Seat Belts on School Buses Manual on the use of seat belts on school buses, New York State Education Department grant, Led statewide series of workshops. 1994

Bus Safely, Safe Routes -- Safe Stops Manual outlining procedures for safe and efficient school bus stops and routes New York State Education Department. Led statewide series of workshops. 1992

School Safety Planning: for Vehicle and Pedestrian Traffic Manual for districts to use in developing safe traffic patterns on school sites. Statewide series of workshops. 1990

"Around The State" Editor, Newsletter providing school transportation safety information to superintendents, transportation directors, driver trainers, and school boards 1987-89

NAPT 505 **School Facility Planning** Course Development, 2000

NAPT 101 **School Transportation Orientation** Course Development, 2002

NAPT 202 **Presentation Skills** Course Development, 2003

Numerous articles and commentaries in industry press

NATIONAL , REGIONAL, and STATE CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

10th Annual Child Passenger Safety Technical Conference, Transporting Children under 4 in a School Bus, 2012

STN Webinar, [Learning Life Skills on the School Bus](#), 2012

New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety, **4-Day In-service for Child Passenger Safety Technician Instructors**, 2012

9th Annual Child Passenger Safety Technical Conference, The Ever Changing School Bus Seat, 2011

STN Webinar, [The logic and theory of how to raise safety practices and reduce accidents](#), 2010

STN Webinar, [Practical steps you can take to raise safety practices and reduce accidents](#), 2010

TASH, 2009, "Transportation, The Forgotten Related Service," "Transportation Handbook for Parents of Students with Disabilities." 2009

National Association for Pupil Transportation Conference, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2008, 2012

Disability Studies in Education, "Transportation: The Forgotten Related Service", 2007

Society for Disability Studies "Intersectionality as a Traffic Safety Metaphor", 2007

Association of School Business Officials International, 2001

National Conference on Transporting Students with Disabilities, 1996-2004

National Safety Council National Conference, 1996-2004

All-Canada Conference, British Columbia, 2002

Southeastern States Conference, 1998

National Head Start Association Annual Training Conference, 1996-2002

School Transportation News School Transportation Expo, 1995-2004, 2010, 2012

- 2012 Topics: 10 Special Needs Questions You Don't Want to Be asked in Court, Strategies for Successful Presentations, and Travel Training: A Bridge to the Future
- 2010 Topics: Taking Special Education to the Next Level and Using Data Metrics in School Transportation

School Transportation News Mid-America Conference, 1998

Northeast School Transportation Safety Institute, 1993, 1996, 1998

Colorado State Transportation Association Conference, 1996

Illinois State Association Conference, 1998, Keynote Address – Safety and Attitude

Iowa State Transportation Association, 2000, 2002

Massachusetts State Transportation Association, Keynote Address – Managing Your Attitude, 2003

Missouri State Transportation Association Conference, 2005

Montana State Association Conference, 1997, 1999, 2002

New Jersey State Transportation Association, 2001, 2004

New York State Association for Pupil Transportation, 1989-2004, 2007-2008, 2010

New York State School Bus Contractors' Association, 1991-1998

New York State Department of Education, ongoing since 1994

North Carolina State Transportation Association Conference, 2005

Oklahoma State Department of Education Conference, Bullying, Giving Your Staff Tools for Changing Times, 2011

Oregon State Transportation Association Conference, 2000, 2002

South Carolina State Transportation Association Conference, 2005

Texas Regional Transportation Conference, Keynote Address – Emerging Issues for Drivers and Attendants, 2003

Utah State Transportation Association Conference, 1996

Virginia State Transportation Association Conference, 2005

Washington State Transportation Association, 2002, 2003

Wisconsin State Transportation Association, Keynote Address – Future of School Transportation, 2003, 2004

HONORS, SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS, INVOLVEMENT

National Academies of Science Transportation Research Board, School Transportation Subcommittee, 2004-present

National Association for Pupil Transportation 1986 – present

National Association of State Directors of Pupil Transportation Services, Associate Member 1999 – present

New York Association for Pupil Transportation, 1986 – present

National Congress on School Transportation, Accident Data Writing Committee, 1999 - 2005, chair 2000-2004, Appendix Writing Committee Chair 2010-present, Editing Committee, 2010-present

National Head Start Association, 1995 – present

Disability Studies in Education 2007-present

Society for Disability Studies 2006-present

Peer Review for Transportation Research Board Synthesis Survey on School Bus Safety, 2008

School Transportation News 25 Fascinating School Transportation Personalities, 2003

National Head Start Transportation Safety Workgroup, 2002-2003

Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Safe School Trips Roundtable, 2001–2003

New York Association for Pupil Transportation

Friend of NYAPT Award, 2001

Certificate of Appreciation for Institute Development, Committee Chair 1988, 1990

National Academies of Science Transportation Research Board School Transportation Safety Committee, 2000–2002

School Bus Fleet Magazine Editorial Advisory Committee, 1996-present

Conference on Transporting Students with Disabilities and Preschoolers Advisory Committee, 1996-2004

National Safety Council, 1995-2004 School Transportation Section, Executive Committee, 1996–2004 Section 1st Vice Chair, 1999 Section Chair, 2000 – 2003

New York State Education Department

Commissioner of Education's School Bus Driver Instructor Advisory Committee, 1996 – 1998, 2004-2012

Commissioner of Education's Advisory Committee on School Transportation 1994-1998 (Chair 1994-1997), 1987-1989

Commissioner of Education's Master Instructor Advisory Committee, 1994-1996

Certificate of Appreciation for assistance with development of the School Bus Driver Instructor Training Program 1988

New York State Comprehensive School Bus Driver Safety Training Council 1998-2005

New York State Fair Display Developed and coordinated School Bus Safety display at the State Fair with over 200 volunteers providing bus safety information to over 20,000 fairgoers 1987 – 89

References available on request.