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**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Arts**, 1969, Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey -- Major:  Political Science -- Special Emphasis on Public Administration and Municipal Government -- Placed on Dean's List four times -- Member of the Varsity Wrestling team --  Recipient of the New Jersey State Scholarship. Member of the Alumni Varsity Club: 2015 –present. Inducted in to the *Hazard Zet Forward* Society 2017. Inducted into the *Golden Pirate* Society, May 19, 2019.

**Master of Arts**, 1972, Florida Atlantic University, a State University at Boca Raton, Palm Beach County, Florida -- Major:  Political Science with a concentration in Public Administration and Urban Affairs.

1971 - 1972, Georgia State University, Atlanta Georgia -- Special Graduate Student -- Completed courses in Public Administration and Policy Making, Urban Political Behavior, The Urban Complex.

**Educational Specialist**, 1975, Florida Atlantic University -- Major: Political Science Higher Education Curriculum and Instruction.  Minor:  Administration and Supervision.

**Doctor of Education**, 1977, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, Palm Beach County, Florida -- Major: Political Science Higher Education Curriculum and Instruction.  Minor:  Administration and Supervision.

Post-doctoral: Tresham Institute, Kettering, England: *British Heritage and American Culture*, 2003.

Post-doctoral: Oxford Round Table, Lincoln College, University of Oxford, Oxford, England: *Bilingual Education*, 2006.

Post-doctoral: School of Advanced Studies, The University of Phoenix, *Doctoral Mentor Training*. Workshops Completed: CITI Workshop on Social/Behavioral Research on Human Subjects; Technology Education Lab; Dissertation Mentor Training, fall, 2009.

**ACADEMIC AND INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2021-2022

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science , University of South Florida , St. Petersburg, FL

1990 to 2001 and 2009 to Present

Instructor of Political Science and Public Policy: University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.  Courses taught:  Introduction to Urban Politics and Government, State and Local Government, The American Presidency, American Government, The American Congress, Legislative Internship Program, Tallahassee Internship Program and Florida Politics and Government.

* Selected by a student to represent the Department of Government and International Affairs at the May 2010 graduation.
* Approved to mentor honor’s theses.
* Award for *Community Engaged Teaching*, 2017.
* American Government, State and Local Government, and the American Congress courses were certified by the Center for Civic Engagement as Citizen Scholar Courses, 2022.

USF faculty courses completed:

* *Preventing Sexual Harassment on Campus*;
* *Title IX Responsible Employee Training;*
* *Certified On-line Educator*
* *At-Risk for University and College Faculty and Staff.*

WUSF, Tampa, National Public Radio station, Political Commentator 2014- P.

On-line Professor of Political Science, Brigham Young University, Idaho campus, 2016.

2007-2014 and 2017

Professor and Department Head: Schiller International University, Largo, Florida.

Teach distance learning courses world-wide, serve as chair of Master’s degree oral exam committees and serve as a member of the Institutional Effectiveness Committee. Courses Taught: Introduction to Political Science; American Government; Concepts in International Relations and Diplomacy; Practical Diplomacy; North South Relations; Writing for Diplomats. (see: administrative experience)

1975 to 2007

Professor of Political Science and Education, Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, Florida.  Courses Taught:  State and Local Government, Urban Politics, American Government, Introduction to Political Science, Introduction to Education, Classroom Management, Teaching Diverse Populations and Genealogy. Program Manager, (**Department Head**) for History/Political Science/Education 2001-2006.  Early Retirement:  June 30, 2006 and served as an adjunct professor until fall, 2007. Inducted into the first class of Professor Emeritus, April 2019.

2004 to 2006 and 2010 to 2011

Adjunct Professor of Education, St. Leo University and the University of Tampa.  Responsibility: To monitor, evaluate and encourage Practicum II and Practicum III Student Teachers in Hillsborough County.  Schools monitored:  Schwarzkopf and Dunbar Elementary, Jefferson and Blake High Schools, and Munroe, Adams, Franklin and Rampello Middle Schools. In the fall of 2006, I was appointed Visiting Associate Professor of Education at the University of Tampa for an ill colleague and taught five sections of EDU 2000, Foundations of Education. Additionally, in 2010 was appointed to St. Leo’s College of On-line Learning and taught Contemporary World Issues.

1990

Professor of Insurance, Branell College, Tampa, Florida.  Course taught:  Insurance Institute of America's Introduction to Insurance.

1980 to 1986

Lecturer of Public Administration -- MPA Program -- Golden Gate University, San Francisco, California, Mac Dill AFB Center, Tampa, Florida.  Graduate courses taught:  Public Policy Analysis, Local and Regional Government, Public Administration and Public Affairs.  Member of the Self Study Committee and Instructional Evaluation Committee.

Lecturer of Public Administration -- MPA Program -- Florida Institute of Technology, St. Petersburg, Florida Campus.  Graduate courses taught:  Public Policy Formulation and Intergovernmental Structure and Relations.

1969 to 1975

Teacher of Social Studies, Broward County Schools, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.  Taught Government, History, Geography and Honors Courses, three years high school level, one year middle school level, one year substitute elementary level.

Nominated as the Athletic "Coach of the Year" by the *Miami Herald* in 1975.

Instructor of Government, Broward Community College, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.  Courses Taught:  American National Government, State and Local Government, and Municipal Government.

**ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**2007-2014: Schiller International University, Largo, Florida**

Student Services Officer and Career Placement Director,

Find, place and monitor international graduate MBA and Engineering students into appropriate internships/externships in accordance with curriculum guidelines, the Department of Homeland Security Regulations and U. S. immigration policies and laws.

Employment placement services for alumni and current graduates, including holding resume and interviewing seminars, establish and maintain relationships with employer’s, create and maintain the job board and book, and publish success stories in the student services newsletter.

Assist with long-term and short-term housing accommodations, intercampus transportation, student activities, insurance and emergencies.

Program Manager, International Relations, 2011-2014.

Special Training and Seminars: International Business Summit; H1B Visas; Worknet Pinellas Educational Task Force; all 2009. US. Department of Homeland Security (Designated School Official); U.S. Department of Commerce; International Red Cross; all 2008.

**1991-2006: Hillsborough Community College**

Special Assistant to the President, 1994. Responsible for the site development of two new campuses, from the acquisition of land to the initial presentations to administrative staff, Board of Trustees, and State Board of Community Colleges.

Program Director, Office of Management and Research Systems, 1993-1994.  Responsible for institutional research, student evaluations of faculty, the coordination of college reports and surveys, and Internet training.

Co-Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Self-Study, 1991-1996.  Responsible for assisting in the development of the college's Institutional Effectiveness plan and receiving Board of Trustee Approval. Co-director of the institutional self-study, from development of the plan to SACS on site visitation.

Department Head (Program Manager), 2001-2006, Departments of History, Political Science and Education.  Schedule and staff all sections (73) in the department, and employ all faculties and evaluate, terminate, and handle student and faculty complaints of all adjunct faculties. 2005:  Speech and Communication departments added raising the total to about 45 faculty and 103 course sections per term.

**PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS**

Staff researcher and writer, U.S. Civil Rights Commission, 1976.

Appointed by the Mayor to serve as Chairman of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, Charter Revision Commission, 1978 - 1979.

Employed by NBC News as a Key Precinct Reporter for the 1980 and 1984 Florida Primary and General Elections.

Organized Key Precincts for the 1980 and 1984 Presidential Elections and the 1988 Primary and General Elections for NBC News.

Appointed a Member of the Florida Regional Advisory Board on Growth Management Problems 1978 - 1979.

Curriculum Consultant to Golden Gate University, 1981.

Outstanding Young Men of America, 1982.

Pinellas County School Board Volunteer Program, 1982 - present.

Boy Scouts of America - merit badge counselor, 1980 - present.

Executive Council Florida Political Science Association, 1984 - 1987, 1989 - 1991, 1992 - 1995.

St. Petersburg, Florida Stake, Church Board of Education Member, 1985 - present.

Member, Tarpon Springs Historical Society, 2001 - 2002.

Permit Holder: Florida State Museum, University of Florida, authorized fossil collector, 1988 – present and member of the Tampa Bay Fossil Club.

Member: West State Archaeology Society, 2002-present.

Consultant: Florida Department of Transportation/University of North Florida.   Abatement of youth drunk-driving, 2007.

Member: Florida Educators of International Students, 2008-2010.

Test car driver: Audi of North America, 2008-2016. Fifteen test cars driven to date.

Member: Crescent Oaks Homeowner’s Association Board of Appeals: 2012 – present.

Area Development Services Counselor for the indigent, 2011-2014.

**MILITARY**

United States Army, November 1970 to May 1972 -- Inducted into the service during the Vietnam Conflict -- Graduating first in Basic Training, was appointed as Detachment Clerk for the Third U.S. Army Communications Detachment, Ft. McPherson, Georgia.

**INTERESTS**

Primary interests are weight training, religion, genealogy, archaeology, paleontology and sports cars.

The author of over 20 books, articles, pamphlets and other scholarly works.

Finalist in class: Mr. Tampa Bay and Mr. North Florida, 1983 and Natural Mr. Florida, 1992; winner: local senior games in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016; 2018; 2019; National Senior Games in 2009, 2018, and 2019, placed in 2013, and Florida Senior Games 2009, 2010, 2015, 2017. Senior record holder or setter in powerlifting in Southern Powerlifting Association (SPF); Amateur Athletic Union (AAU); United States Powerlifting Association ( USPA); American Powerlifting Association (APA); Florida Senior Games (FSG), and Raw United. Currently ranked 9th in the world in the master’s Ultimate Weight Pentathlon.

Certified by Scuba Sports International as an Open Water Scuba Diver, 1989.

**AWARDS**

Staff and Faculty Development Grant Winner: “Florida State Legislature,” 1998.

Staff and Faculty Development Grant Winner: “Cultural Tour of Slovenia,” 2001.

Grant winner:  Community Colleges for International Development, “Cultural Roots of American Democracy,” England, 2003.

Oxford University Round Table:  invitee, 2005-2016 and attendee, 2006.

*Who’s Who Among American Teachers****,*** 8th edition 2004 and 9th edition 2005.

Award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Technology, presented at the 15th International Conference on College Teaching and Learning, March 2004.

Commendation for HCC Self-Study 1994-5. Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Program involvement award from University Community Ministries for their community literacy program:  PCAT, (Parents and Children Advance Together), 2006.

HCC Award for Service Learning 2006, Commendation for Service Learning, 2007.

**SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY**

**BOOKS, MONOGRAPHS, CHAPTERS AND RESEARCH REPORTS**

Co-author, *Hillsborough County Schools Desegregation*, for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, March 1976, 120 pages.

*A Comparison for the Council-Manager and Strong Mayor Council Forms of Government*, for the Jaycees of Pembroke Pines, Florida, May 14, 1975, and Revised for the Tampa City Council, October 4, 1976.

*An Instructor's Guide to Political Change in the Metropolis*, published by Little, Brown and Company, Boston, Massachusetts, 1981.

*An Instructor's Guide to Florida's Politics and Government*, published by University Press of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida, 1980.

"Interest Groups in American Politics", in *Essays on Current Politics and Government*, Peal Publishers, Tampa, Florida, 1980.

Associate Editor, *Tampa Bay History*, 1978 - 1984.  A bi-annual journal that publishes original articles and documents relating to the History of West Central Florida.

*A Survey of Major Genealogical Holdings in the State of Florida, 1988 - 1989*, for the Secretary of State of Florida.

*A Brief Introduction to Florida Government*, preliminary edition, Alliance Press, Carrollton, Texas, 1997;  1st edition, Pearson-Longman Publishers, New York, 2002 ; 2nd edition, Florida Political Science Association, 2003; 3rd edition, Pro-Copy Printers, 2016. 4th edition, Florida Political Science Association, 2017-2018; 5th edition Globalyceum Publishers 2017; 7th edition Florida Political science Association 2022.

“An Introduction to Florida Government”, *The Political Chronicle*, St. Leo College Press, 1996.

“Florida” in *Home Rule in America*, A Fifty State Handbook, Congressional Quarterly Press, 2001.

*American Government Telecourse Study Guide*, Pearson-Longman Publishers, New York, 2004.

*Hispanics in the United States of America*, Diversity Publishers, Tampa, Florida, 2005.

*Coming to American*, Diversity Publishers, Tampa, Florida, 2005.

**ARTICLES**

"Recreation in Twelve South Florida Municipalities", *Florida Planning and Development*, Volume 23, Number 9, September 1972, pp. 1 - 7.

"Recreation and Urban Policy", *Southern Journal*, Volume 3, Number 1, fall, 1973, pp. 7 - 8.

"What are the Social Sciences?” *Inquiry*, Volume 2, February, 1973, pp. 2 - 3.

"Today is the Day All Good Citizens Get Out and Vote", *The Tampa Times*, November 2, 1976.

"The Structure of the Florida Court System", *Woodrow Wilson Journal of Law*, Volume 1, Number 3, winter, 1978, pp. 230 - 247.

"Community College Social Science Textbooks are Easier to Read", *Resources in Education*, ERIC Document, May 1978.

"Community College Social Science Faculty are Concerned with Reading Levels of Student and Materials", *Resources in Education*, ERIC Document, May, 1978.

"A Comparison of the Readability of Community College Social Science Textbooks with Student Reading Levels and the Effect on Academic Achievement", *Resources in Education*, ERIC Document, May, 1978.

"The Readability of Community College Social Textbooks:  Student Reading Levels and Effects on Academic Performance", *Western College Reading Association Journal*, Volume 2, Number 3, Spring 1983, pp. 2 - 4.

"Revising the Florida Constitution", *Governing Florida*, Volume 4, Number 1, Fall/Winter 1993, pp. 23 - 28.

“Rewards of Teaching Diversity,” *Multi-Cultural Education*, Vol. 10, No.3, spring, 2003.

“Magical Day”, *Inside HCC*, Spring 2003, and *Innovation Abstracts*, Vol. XXVII, Number 15, fall 2004.

“Student Diversity Projects”, *Multicultural Education*, Vol. 11, No.3, spring, 2004. Reprinted in Multicultural Education, McGraw-Hill, 2006.

“Museums Worth Visiting,” a series of 8 articles appearing in *The Fossil Chronicles,* 2004-P*,* including the Oxford Museum of Natural History.

“Unique Student-Teaching Projects,” *Innovation Abstracts*, Vol. XXIX, No.10, 2007.

“A Merger of Two Academic Worlds,” *Learning Abstracts, League for Innovation in Community Colleges*, July, 2009, Vol.12, No. 7.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

"Values and Political Science", and address delivered to the Community College Social Science Association at their Southeast Regional Meeting, January 14 - 15, 1977.

Served as a member of the Paper Screening Committee and chaired the Political Science Discipline Caucus for the Southeast Regional Meeting of the Community College Social Science Association, January 14 - 15, 1977.

"A Religious Defense of Democracy", my topic in a four-person symposium "Communism v. Democracy", between the faculty of Hillsborough Community College and the University of South Florida, January 1977.

Panelist, "The Equal Rights Amendment in Florida", a debate between faculty members of Hillsborough Community College and the National Organization of Women (NOW), Spring, 1977.

Moderator, "The Panama Canal", presented to the Tampa Community by the Community Services Division of Hillsborough Community College, January 26, 1978.

"A Comparison of the Retention Rates of Community College and Four Year College Students", Florida Political Science Association, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, April 15, 1984.

Panel Chair "Teaching American Government", Florida Political Science Association, Sarasota, Florida, April 1985.

“The U.S. Constitution", an address for the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution, delivered to the faculty, staff and students of Hillsborough Community College, Tampa, Florida, 1986.

Member of the Editorial Board of "The Political Chronicle", the Journal of the Florida Political Science Association, 1990-Pres.

Rewards of Teaching Diversity, presented to the Florida Political Science Association, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida, 2001.

“Magical Day” presented to the International Conference on Teaching and Learning, Jacksonville, Florida, Spring, 2004. (Award winner)

Panelist and moderator on three National Issues Forum debates: The Energy Crisis, The Health Care Controversy, and America's Role in the World, presented to the Tampa Community 1992-1993.

"Analyzing Amendments to the Florida Constitution", an address presented at the Florida Political Science Association annual meeting, Winter Park, Florida, April, 1993.

"The Electoral College", a presentation for the City of Tampa public access TV station, fall 1992.

"Amendments to the Florida Constitution on the Ballot", a presentation to the community edited for Tampa TV Station 8.

"The Nature of College Students", a round table presentation at the Florida Political Science Association annual meeting, Sarasota, Florida, April, 1994.

Political Commentator Bay NEWS 9 News, “The Impeachment of the President,” 2002.

College Board and Educational Testing Service, reader of the Advanced Placement Test in American Government:  Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, CO. 2004, 2005. Daytona Beach 2007.

College Board and Educational Testing Service, Development of the Advanced Placement Test for American Government, 2012-2014.

Political Commentator, National Public Radio Tampa Affiliate, WUSF, live, 2014 Mid-term election coverage.

Political Commentator, National Public Radio Tampa Affiliate, WUSF, 2015 live Governor Scott’s State of the State Message.

Academic Participant: Rating the American Presidents for William J. Ridings, Jr., co-author “Rating The Presidents” (Citadel Press, NY, NY) 2016.

Editorial Board, AS Multidisciplinary Research Journal (ASMRJ), AS Publishers, 2016.

“The Electoral College and the U. S. Congress,” a presentation delivered to the Women’s Club of North West Tampa on September 15, 2016.

Political Commentator, National Public Radio Tampa Affiliate, WUSF, 2016, live Trump-Clinton election night coverage.

American Government Professorial Focus Group, Centage Publishers, new ideas and ways of engagement in teaching American Government, 2017.

Panelist: Teaching American Government, Florida Political Science Association annual meeting, 2022.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

*The Role of the Supreme Court in American Government*, by Archibald Cox, in *The Tampa* *Tribune* and *The Tampa Times*, May 16, 1976, p. 5c.

*The Coming Breakpoint*, by Barry Goldwater, in *The Tampa Tribune* and *The Tampa Times*, June 6, 1976, p. 5c.

*Heart Attacks*, by Edmund Skelling, in *The Tampa Tribune* and *The Tampa Times*, October 31, 1976, p.5c.

*The Average Man Fights Back*, by David Hapgood, in *The Tampa Tribune* and *The Tampa* *Times*, February 12, 1977, p. 5c.

*News or Not?  Facts and Feelings in the News Media*, by Ann E. Weiss in *The Tampa Tribune* and *The Tampa Times*, October 30, 1977, p. 5c.

*The Schools that Fear Built*:  *Segregationists Academies in the South*, in *The Tampa Tribune* and *The Tampa Times*, January 30, 1978, p. 5c.

*The Odyssey of An African Slave* by Sitiki, in *Tamp Bay History*, Vol. 24, 2010, pp. 68-69.

*Peasant Life in Germany* (1858), by Anna C. Johnson, in *The Gottschee Tree*, Vol. 25, No. 1, March 2011.

*Seen in Germany* (1908), by Ray Stannard Baker, in *The Gottschee Tree*, Vol. 25, No.1, March 2011.

*German Immigrants from Veszprem County Hungary*, (2005) by Ernest Chrisbacher, in *The Gottschee Tree*, Vol. 27, No.3, December 2013.

*The Real History of Florida*, by T.D. Allman in *The Florida Political Chronicle,* Vol. 24, n. 1, 2015-2016.

*Submerged History: Underwater Archaeology in Florida*, by Roger C. Smith, ed. *The Florida Historical Quarterly*, Vol. 98, n. 2, fall, 2019, pp. 154-156.

**Professional Educational Reviewer for Textbook Publishers:**

*Responsible Classroom Management for Teachers and Students,* Prentice-Hall/Merrill**,** 1996*.*

*Democratic Discipline: Foundation and Practice,* Prentice-Hall/Merrill,1997.

*Classroom Management: The Reflective Teacher Leader,* Prentice-Hall/Merrill,1992.

*Foundations of Education*, Prentice-Hall/Merrill, 1999.

*Introduction to Education Teaching in a Diverse Society,* Prentice-Hall/Merrill**,** 1998.

*Introduction to Education,* Enz, Kendall-Hunt, 2005.

*Building Teachers: A Constructivist Approach to Introducing Education*, Wadsworth, Thompson

Learning, 2005.

*Schools, Society and Classrooms*, McGraw Hill, 2005.

*The Politics of Congressional Elections*, 8th edition, Rowman and Littlefield, 2015.

REVEL on-line edition of *Government in America*, Edwards and Wattenberg, Pearson, 2015.

*Keeping the Republic: Power and Citizenship in American Politics*, 7th edition, by Christine Barbour and Gerald C. Wright, Sage Publishers, 2016.

*The Congressional Experience*, 3rd Edition, by David E. Price, Westview Publishers, for the fourth edition, 2106.

*Governing States and Localities*, 8th edition, Smith and Greenblatt, Sage,/CQ Press. 2020.

*American Government the Essentials*, Sage/CQ Publishers, 2018.

*AMGOV*, for Sage/CQ Press, 2018.

*Why States Matter: an Introduction to State Politics,* by Moncrief and Squire for Rowman and Littlefield, 2019.

*State-Local Relations in Partnership and Conflict*, by Russell L. Hanson and Eric S. Zeemering, Rowman and Littlefield, 2019.

*OpenStax*  *World History*, Wisewire Publishers, 2022.

*We The People*, 15 ed., by Thomas Patterson, McGraw-Hill, 2022.

*Keeping the Republic,* 12th ed., by Christine Barbour and Gerald C. Wright, CQ Press, 2022.

American Government, *“Go”* on-line textbook resource, McGraw-Hill 2023.

American Government, “*LMS”* on-line textbook resource, McGraw-Hill. 2023.

American Government, on-line textbook and resource for Globalyceum, 2023.

**GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITY**

"The Use of Periodic Literature in Genealogical Research", an address delivered to the Florida Society for Genealogical Research, St. Petersburg, Florida, October 11, 1979 and October 13, 1980.

"Eastern European Research", an address delivered to the Manasota Historical and Genealogical Society, Bradenton, Florida, April 12, 1979.

"The Hillsborough County Historical Commission", *The Florida Genealogist*, Volume I, Number 2, Winter 1978, pp. 3 - 4.

"The Atlantic Bridge to Germany", a book reviews in *The Florida Genealogist*, Volume I.

"The New Mexican Genealogist", a book review in *The Florida Genealogist*, Volume II.

"German Research", an address delivered to the Florida Society for Genealogical Research in St. Petersburg, Florida, October 1, 1977.

"Beginning Foreign Research", an address delivered to the Manatee County Historical and Genealogical Society at Manatee Junior College, October 8, 1978.

"Passenger Lists in Genealogical Research", an address delivered to the Florida Society for Genealogical Research, October 24, 1981.

"Immigration Records", an address delivered to the Florida Society for Genealogical Records, St. Petersburg, Florida, October 20, 1984.

"Research in Central Europe", an address delivered to the Palm Harbor Genealogical Society, 1982.

“Why Mormons do Genealogy,” an address delivered to the Gottschee (Austria) Heritage and Genealogical Association, Quorum Hotel, Tampa, Florida, June, 2006.

**GENEALOGICAL ACTIVITY** (Cont.)

"Personal Research in Europe", an address delivered to the Florida Society for Genealogical Research, October 1985.

"Research Behind the Iron Curtain", an address delivered to the Suncoast Genealogical Society, January 20, 1986.

"The 1910 Census as a Genealogical Resource" in *Tampa Bay History*, Fall/Winter 1982, pp. 92 - 93.

"Library Collections in Florida", an address delivered to the Suncoast Genealogical Society and the Florida Society for Genealogical Research, 1989.

"The Largest Genealogical Library in the World", an address delivered to the St. Petersburg Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and the Florida Society for Genealogical Research, 1988.

A series of over 10 articles appearing in *The Florida Genealogist* in 1989 - 1990, describing holdings in Florida libraries.

"Procrastination in Genealogical Research", an address delivered to the Suncoast Genealogical Society, Crystal Beach, Florida, December, 1989.

"Immigration, Naturalization, and Passenger Lists", an address delivered to the Florida Society for Genealogical Research Inc., Seminole, Florida, and October 28, 1990.

Planning Genealogical trips to Hungary, Slovenia, Austria and New Jersey, an address delivered at All College Day, Tampa, Florida 2003.

“Family History Research in the Austro-Hungarian Empire.” Largo, Florida Family History Center genealogy conference, March 2015.

**BUSINESS AND INSURANCE BACKGROUND**

Training:  Eckerd College, Division of Business and Professional Development, St. Petersburg, Florida.  Florida Agents 240 hour course for 2-20 License, 1981.  Graduated first in class.

**AFFILIATION 1981 - 1986:**

Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Bertalan-Olive Insurance Agency, Pinellas County, Florida, a Multi-Line Independent Agency.

Companies represented included:  Time, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Preferred Risk, Republic-Vanguard, Service, Bankers and Milico.

Responsible for all production, management and administration.

Numerous sales, management, award, training seminars and conferences were attended.

**AFFILIATION 1986 - 1989**

Allstate Insurance, Neighborhood Office Agent.  Multi-Line Agency.

AWARDS:       Annual Fall Life Campaign Winner 1986, 1987.

Honor Ring 1986, 1988.

Commercial Passport Award 1986.

#1 in District in Commercial Insurance 1986, 1987, 1988, and 1989.

#1 in Territory and Region in Commercial Insurance 1988.

1st Quarter Promotion Winner 1988.

**AIM INSURANCE** Licensed Resident Agent, Surety Casualty Insurance Agency, Inc., Clearwater, Florida.  Responsibility for Sales, Market Direction and Leadership in Commercial, Life, Health and Personal Lines Insurance.

**AFFILIATION 1993 - 1996**

Associate Agent, Nationwide Insurance Companies, Tampa, Lakeland, Brandon and Orlando, Florida.  Produced over $1,000,000 in commercial premium.

**AFFILIATION 1996 - 2001**

Manager: L&B Insurance, Clearwater, Florida.  Ran the property and casualty division, produced commercial and personal lines insurance and obtained new markets.