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Speech Communication Teaching Experience

***Central Texas College- (Killeen, Texas)**

Communications Department

(August 1981 through the present and Continuing)

For twenty-six years as a full-time instructor at CTC, I have taught **Public Speaking, Fundamentals of Speech, Business and Professional Speaking, Voice and Diction, and Oral Interpretation of Literature**, and I have been a dependable, popular, and effective instructor whose classes made learning fun for my students. Because I have 18-hours of graduate English, I also have been an instructor in **Developmental English, and Composition and Rhetoric I & II**. My responsibilities include revising Speech syllabi, choosing Speech textbooks, and serving on various college committees. I wrote, drew cartoon pictures for, and edited my own **Public Speaking Handbook** which aids students in preparing their speeches. Although my age and experience have increased with time, my enthusiasm for teaching has not diminished. Not only do I enjoy helping my students to overcome their fear of public speaking, but I also find pleasure in enabling them to obtain the skills and knowledge they need to become better speakers. The Chairperson of the Communications Department is Dr. John Henderson. The previous Chairpersons were Dr. Donnie Yeilding and Mrs. Anna Holston.

***Tarleton State University—Central Texas Campus (Killeen, Texas)**

Fall 2001

During the Fall Semester of 2001, I taught one section of **Interpersonal Communication**. I received good responses from both students and administration, and I would especially like the opportunity to teach a **Business and Professional Speaking** class.

***University of Texas at San Antonio- (San Antonio, Texas)
Summer 1981**

During the summer of 1981, I taught one section of the basic Speech course **Introduction to Communication**. Since I did a good job with the Summer class, I was offered two sections of Speech at UTSA for Fall, but I obtained full-time employment.

***Southwest Texas State University- [now Texas State University]
(San Marcos, Texas) Speech and Drama Department
(September 1980 to May 1981)**

As a teaching assistant who was also taking graduate Speech classes, I graded the speeches of students enrolled in some sections of the Freshman-level course **Fundamentals of Speech**, and guided them through laboratory exercises in groups. Observing slight nuances in the assignments, in the lecturing styles, and in the grading procedures of my professors was a valuable insight to me as an educator. My supervising Professors at SWTSU included Dr. M. Lee Williams, Dr. Robert Gratz, and Dr. Phil Salem.

***Smiley High School-
(September 1978-May 1980)**

At Smiley, I taught English and Speech in eighth through twelfth Grade. I was responsible for the school's UIL competition in Speech and Drama and directed the school's One-Act Play to awards in Zone, District, and Area Competition each year.

***Southwest Texas State University-[now Texas State University]
(San Marcos, Texas) Speech and Drama Department
(September 1977 to May 1978)**

I served as a teaching assistant in several sections of the **Voice and Diction** class while I was enrolled in graduate Speech classes. The major objectives were to improve the students' pronunciation and to teach them to use the International Phonetic Alphabet. My supervising Professor was Dr. Lester Schilling.

***Bulverde Middle School- (Bulverde, Texas)
Comal Independent School District (New Braunfels)-
(January 1977 to March 1977)**

As part of being a student-teacher to receive credit in a college Education course, I taught 7th and 8th grade English and Drama. The classroom teacher supervising me was Miss Kathy Ward.

Educational Background

***Master of Arts- Speech Communication Major, English Minor
Southwest Texas State University (San Marcos, Texas)
(1980) Magna Cum Laude (With Highest Honors)**

***Bachelor of Science in Education, Speech Major, English Minor
Southwest Texas State University (San Marcos, Texas)
(1977) Magna Cum Laude (With Highest Honors)**

***Additional graduate study at the University of Mary -Harden Baylor (Belton, Texas) and at Baylor University (Waco, Texas) to obtain the 18-graduate hours required so that I could also teach English.**

Special Skills

My versatile tenor/baritone voice is useful in my karaoke sing-along business, which is available for weddings, hail-and-farewells, etc. As a master of many stage dialects/accents, I am the perfect consultant for the theatre director or radio announcer who needs a performer to speak with an accurate accent. For someone who needs a comedy routine, I perform Rich Little-style vocal impressions/impersonations. I am an amateur comic-book style cartoonist for those publishers who are never satisfied with generic clip-art. For someone who needs clear, concise prose, I am an excellent writer. I enjoy reading science fiction. I used to bowl well, but I am out-of-practice.

Personal/Family

I was born on May 4, 1955 in San Antonio, Texas, and I married Susan Jane MacDonald on July 7, 1984. We have one son, Shane Lucas Gene Simon, who was born on March 26, 1989, and we think he is wonderful. We are Methodists, but we have attended both Methodist and Baptist churches.