

ABBREVIATED VITA

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Education

Purdue University - Ph.D. Textile Science, 1978.
Purdue University - M.S. Textile Science, 1975.
Indiana State University - B.S. Education, 1973.

2. Academic Appointments

2018-	Dean Emerita and Professor of Public Health
2013-2018	Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences, Purdue University
2010-2013	Inaugural Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences, Purdue University
2005-2010	Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, Purdue University
2001-2005	Associate Provost, Purdue University
1999-2001	Head, Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing, Purdue University
1996-1999	Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs, School of Consumer and Family Sciences, Purdue University
1993-1996	Acting Associate Dean, School of Consumer and Family Sciences, Purdue University
1993-	Professor, Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing, Purdue University
1985-1993	Associate Professor, Consumer Sciences and Retailing, Purdue University
1979-1985	Assistant Professor, Consumer Sciences and Retailing, Purdue University
1978-1979	Visiting Assistant Professor, Consumer Sciences and Retailing, Purdue University
1973-1978	Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant, Purdue University

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3. Awards and Honors

- 2022 Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award, Dept. of Public Health
2018 Distinguished Woman Scholars Award; Butler Center for Leadership Excellence
2018 HHS Alumni Distinguished Service Award
- 2017 Violet B Haas Award for the Professional Advancement of Women on Campus;
Butler Center for Leadership Excellence
- 2012 Purdue Extension Director's Award
- 2012 Honorary Member, Mortar Board Purdue Chapter
- 2011 One Brick Higher Award (with M. Pagano for leadership of Purdue's preparation
for institutional reaccreditation). "A special honor bestowed by Purdue University
to those who go beyond the requirements of their role to improve the lives of
those around them or increase the effectiveness of the workplace. Given to
those who undertake their work with extra vitality, care, creativity, and
extraordinary effort."
- 2009 Fellow, International Textile and Apparel Association
- 2005, 2011 Mortar Board's Women of Purdue Leadership Award
- 2005 Honorary Member, Golden Key International Honor Society
- 2003 Distinguished Alumni Award, School of Consumer and Family Sciences, Purdue
University
- 1999 Charter Inductee, "Book of Great Teachers", which honored the top 225 teachers
in the history of Purdue
- 1997 Charter Member, The Purdue Teaching Academy
- 1994 Award of Merit for Research, Gamma Sigma Delta, Purdue University Chapter
- 1992 Mary L. Matthews Teaching Award (School of CFS Award)
- 1992 Outstanding Teacher Award, Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing
- 1984 Amoco Foundation Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award (now called the
Murphy Award)
- 1981 Mary L. Matthews Teaching Award (School of CFS Award)
- 1973 Ivah Rhyan Outstanding Senior Scholastic Award, Indiana State University

4. Membership in Academic and Professional Societies

American Public Health Association
American Association of Textile Chemists & Colorists
American Chemical Society
Board on Human Sciences, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities
International Textile and Apparel Association
Sigma Xi, National Research Society

B. ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN RECENT ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

1. Dean, 2013-2018, with acknowledgments to many colleagues.

Hired an average of 16 faculty per year. Increased external research funding every year. Raised an average of \$7M gift funds per year. College has achieved top tier of campus benchmarks for student retention and graduation rates. Stemmed an inherited undergraduate enrollment decline and subsequently increased enrollment. Increased diversity enrollment and created programs to support and improve internal climate for acceptance and inclusion. Created programs to support faculty research and new research initiatives. Secured significant funding (to hire 23 faculty) from central administration to double Nursing student enrollment. Formed partnership with Engineering to open new MRI imaging facility. Significantly increased co-curricular opportunities for students, including study abroad, co-op programs, and learning communities.

Launched a comprehensive college space planning initiative. Intensive efforts focused on an interview/bid process to select consulting firm, working with the firm to design and conduct the study, the space audit, and a plan for involvement of HHS units and personnel.

Recognizing serious space needs and limitations of the School of Nursing's Johnson Hall, plans were launched to initiate a preliminary fundraising campaign to expand capacity. A group of key donors was identified and engaged, and a verbal commitment for an initial gift of \$1M was secured. Recognizing similar goals within the School of Pharmacy, and with the support and encouragement of Physical Facilities, HHS teamed with Pharmacy to create a case statement proposal for a new, shared facility on the south campus. Work on this project continues.

2. Inaugural Dean; 2010-2012, with acknowledgments to many colleagues.

Led and directed the launch of a new college, which brought together nine academic units from three colleges. Formed a new leadership team (Associate Deans, Directors). Formed and realigned support areas such as student services, tech support, marketing, development. Managed a \$59.6M college budget; effectively addressed Purdue's first-ever recurring budget cut. Created new groups to be affiliated with the college, e.g. HHS Student Council, Ambassadors, Alumni Board.

Communicated regularly with constituents to convey information regarding college activities, events, achievements. Gave 43 formal presentations about the college in the first year of its existence. With faculty input, established a set of college by-laws and policies and procedures for promotion and tenure.

Supported growth of the research mission of the college through the creation of two distinguished and one named professorship; creation of HHS Research Day; allotted funds for support of faculty grant-writing mentoring and miscellaneous research requests throughout the college.

Dedicated two new buildings and prepared for construction of a third building. Renovated portions of Stone Hall to accommodate new college offices and personnel.

Launched strategic planning for the college to set priorities and future direction.

Raised diversity profile of the faculty through hiring.

Supported faculty and staff development and recognition. Worked with Faculty Affairs Committee to develop a protocol for administrative reviews and for nominating faculty for Faculty Scholar program, CIC Leadership programs, research awards. Marketed the college through 1st annual "Life Inspired" Week and first college magazine "Life 360", which received a National Marketing Award. Secured central administration funding (\$1.1M) for new research area in Stone Hall.

Raised funds to create 20 student scholarships through Purdue's new Indiana Challenge Grant program.

3. Vice Provost Responsibilities and Major Projects, 2005-2010.

Direct Reports:

University Studies Program	University Honors Program
Oral English Proficiency Program	Teaching Academy
Center for Instructional Excellence	Entrepreneurship Certificate Program
Black Cultural Center (until 2008)	Office of Assessment of Student Learning
Latino Cultural Center (until 2008)	

Responsibilities included:

Serving as primary contact on behalf of Provost for matters concerning promotion and tenure, faculty employment contractual issues, faculty grievances.

Member, President's Cabinet, 2005-2008.

Serving as academic liaison to Purdue's regional campuses, the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, the Higher Learning Commission/North Central Association, and University Senate Educational Policy Committee.

As ICHE liaison, served as Purdue member of the Statewide Transfer Credit Committee (STAC), directed campus compliance with the state's Transfer Credit Library, and guided new academic program proposals through Purdue and state approval process.

Chair (with co-chair Mark Pagano), WL campus preparation for regional reaccreditation, including 200 page self-study. 2008-2010.

Coordination of teams of legal counsel, human resources, and deans, heads, and directors to develop new academic policies and revise current policies.

Worked with Office of Admissions and academic colleges to (1) redesign 2010 on-line application and (2) revision of Purdue's entrance requirements to include four years of high school math.

Provided oversight for award programs such as the Instructional Innovation Funds, Teaching for Tomorrow, and the Murphy Teaching Awards.

Provided leadership assistance for policy development associated with the creation of the rank of research faculty, the addition of tenured associate professors to primary committees (with University Senate), and acquisition/implementation of an on-line course evaluation system.

C. RECENT MAJOR SERVICE AND UNIVERSITY OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

2018-19 Co-Chair, Purdue's 150th Anniversary Ideas Festival (w/ M. Lundstrom)

- 2017-18 Chair, Search Committee for Dean of the College of Education, Purdue
- 2013-15 Chair, Board on Human Sciences, Association of Public and LandGrant Universities
- 2014-15 Chair, Search Committee for Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Purdue
- 2011-12 Member, Search Committee for Purdue President
- 2010-11 Chair, Purdue United Way Campaign; Co-Chair 2009-2010
- 2008-10 Chair, University reaccreditation preparation and self-study (with M. Pagano, co-chair).

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