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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, 1979  
Major: Education (Career-Technical Education, Special Education,  
Program Evaluation)  
M.Ed. Bowling Green University, Ohio, 1972  
Major: Special Education  
BA Findlay College, Ohio, 1969  
Majors: Psychology & Sociology

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2000-Present	Professor, School of Education, Colorado State University.
06/07-5/31/09	Senior Research Associate, Research and Development Center for the Advancement of Student Learning, Colorado State University
1987-2000	Professor, Vocational Education, California State University, Long Beach.
1984-1987	Associate Professor, Vocational Education, California State University, Long Beach.
1980-1984	Associate Professor, Departments of Special and Vocational Education, University of Vermont
1978-1980	Assistant Professor, Department of Vocational-Technical Education, Graduate School of Education, Rutgers University.
1976-1978	Doctoral Fellow, Project Coordinator and Principal Investigator, Department of Vocational-Technical Education and the Bureau of Educational Research, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
1972-1976	Instructor and Assistant Professor, Department of Vocational Education, Kent State University, Ohio
1971-1972	Intern Supervisor, Work Experience Programs for the Disadvantaged, Penta County Joint Vocational School District, Perrysburg, Ohio.
1970-1971	Teacher-Coordinator, Disadvantaged Work Experience Program, Maumee City Schools, Ohio.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Dr. Albright has authored and co-authored over 20 refereed articles, a book, and more than 85 monographs and technical reports. The majority of his refereed publications have focused on student assessment, research, and evaluation services related to career programming for special populations, especially individuals with disabilities. Since the late 1970s', he has been a lead author and developer of several local and statewide systems for evaluating school- to- career programs in the states of Ohio, Illinois, Vermont ,California and Colorado. Since 2000, his evaluation work has examined a variety of formal and informal education projects funded by the National Science Foundation, the United States Department of Education, the National Institutes of Health, and the Colorado Department of Corrections. He has also served as a reviewer, editorial board member, co-editor, and editor of several research journals in the fields of special education and vocational education.

## **PRESENT AND RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Principal Investigator & Lead Evaluator, *BioMath Connections Project*. Five year NSF funded project awarded to the Center for Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science (DIMACS), Rutgers University (lead agency),the Consortium for Mathematics and its Applications (COMAP), Bedford, MA, and the School of Education, Colorado State University (\$2,500,000), 10/06-10/11.

Principal Investigator, Evaluation of the Rocky Mountain Science Summer Camps. Subcontract awarded from the NSF funded Rocky Mountain Middle School Math Science Partnership Project, University of Colorado-Denver (\$42,000), May 1-September 30, 2009.

Evaluator, Robert Noyce Teacher Scholars Program, NSF funded project awarded to the Mathematics Department, University of Colorado, Denver (\$250,000), 10/09-931/14.

Evaluator, *Get WET Observatory*. Two year NSF funded project awarded to the Department of Geosciences, Colorado State University (\$150,000), 07/06-06/08.

Evaluator, *Identifying a Framework for University-Sponsored Informal Science Education*, Two year NSF project awarded to the College of Natural Resources, Colorado State University (\$145,000), 10/06-09/08.

Co-Principal Investigator, *An Assessment of Transition Policies and Practices in State Vocational Rehabilitation*, Three year research project from the U S Department of Education awarded to The Study Group (lead agency), Colorado State University, and the University of Minnesota(\$1,100,000),10/04-6/30/07.

Evaluator, *Adapting Intermath to a Non-Traditional Urban University*. Three year NSF funded project awarded to the Mathematics Department (\$150,000), University of Colorado, Denver, 7/2004-6/2007.

Evaluator, *The Colorado Life Skills for Prisoners Program*. Three year U S Department of Education grant awarded to the Colorado Department of Corrections, 10/03- 10/07.

Co-Evaluator (with Brian Cobb), *Technical Education Pathways Project*. Three year NSF project awarded to the Construction Technology Center, Red Rocks Community College, Denver, Colorado, 7/2002- 6/2006.

Evaluator, *Bringing CoCoRaHS to the Central Great Plains: An Informal Science Education Project for Rural Communities*. Three year NSF funded project awarded to the Department of Atmospheric Sciences, Colorado State University (\$600,000), 01/03- 12/05.

Reviewer, *Career Development for Exceptional Individuals*. Journal sponsored by the Council for Exceptional Children, Division of Career Development and Transition Services. 07/89-6/07. (Served as co-editor of the journal from 7/94 - 6/30/97).

Reviewer, *Journal of Career and Technical Education Research*. Journal produced by the American Vocational Research Association. 1/80 - present. (Editor of this journal from 01/88 - 6/90).

Panel Reviewer, Research, training and demonstration proposal competitions sponsored by the US Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, 1983-present.