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# BUSINESS ACCOUNTANT | HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER | UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTOR UNIVERSITY CONSULTANT | TECHNOLOGY & VOCATIONAL STAFF INSTRUCTOR

### **Postsecondary Education**

PhD Kinesiology. University of Calgary, 2022. Healthy Aging Through Physical Activity.

MSc Kinesiology. University of Calgary, 2015. Innovation in Pedagogy & Sport Performance.

MA Educational Psychology. – Degree not Conferred. University of British Columbia, 1983 – 1986.

→ Ten courses completed with GPA 3.9. Thesis Committee not constituted for this summer student.

**Articled Chartered Accounting** with Davis Daignault Schick & Co. 1976 – 1977.

**BEd Secondary Social Studies.** University of Calgary, 1974.

MA Sociology. – Degree not conferred. Transferred courses to BEd. University of Calgary, 1972 – 1974.

→ My life's focus was consumed with studying and organizing tournament chess. See below.

**BA Political Science.** University of Calgary, 1971.

#### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Postsecondary:**

University of Calgary. Department of Computer Science. Consultant/Instructor. 2009 – 2017.

- → Taught Graduate courses "Teach Computer Science 1" & "Teach Computer Science 2".
- → Organized, Coordinated and Presented Symposia in January and June 2010 2017.

SAIT Polytechnic. Instructor. Computer Programming in Java. 2007 – 2010.

SAIT Polytechnic. Instructor. Computer Programming in VAX Basic. 1987 – 1988.

Alberta Vocational Centre. Staff Inservice. 1983.

University of Calgary. Graduate Teaching Assistant in Sociology. 1972 – 1974.

#### Calgary Board of Education grades 7-12:

William Aberhart HS. Mathematics, Computer Science, Communication Tech. February – June 2024.

Winston Churchill HS. Advanced Placement & International Baccalaureate Computer Science Courses.

Curriculum Leader. I taught Social Studies, Economics, Financial Management, Law. 1985 – 2009.

Western Canada HS. Math., Soc Stud, Accounting, Record Keeping, Computer Prog. 1979 – 1985.

Viscount Bennett Jr/Senior HS. Social Studies grades 7-9, Geography 20, Economics 30. 1975 – 1976.

#### **Professional Experience**

Adjunct Assistant Professor: Werklund School of Education, UofC. – Contract runs 1 Jan 2025 - 31 Dec 2027.

Symposia Coordinator & Speaker: CSTAAB Meetings. Every January & June 2010 – 2017.

Consultant/Instructor: Computer Science High School Outreach Program. University of Calgary, 2009 – 2017.

Co-Founder with Harvey Duff: Computer Science Teachers Association of Alberta (CSTAAB). February 2011.

**Co-Author with Harvey Duff:** Alberta Education CTS Computer Science Programming Courses. 2008+.

**Conference Coordinator:** *Inaugural Career & Technology Studies (CTS) Conference.* 1992.

President-Elect, President, Past President: ATA Business Education Council. 1988-1991.

Instructional Designer. Computer-Assisted Learning Materials. Canadian Centre for Learning Systems, 1985.

TV Host – Chess Skittles: 3-hour TV Program every Saturday Evening on Shaw TV. 1978 – 1979.

Operated own Accounting Practice, "Rundle Accounting and Bookkeeping Service," 1977 – 1979.

Chess Federation of Canada Tournament Co-Director: Canadian Open & Canadian Closed. 1975.

Co-Founder with Branimir Brebrich: Alberta Youth Chess Association (TAYCA). ≈1973.

Weekly Chess Newspaper Columnist: Calgary Herald. Analyzed International Chess Competitions. 1972.