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I. Experience

1. **President**

Brookdale Community College
Lincroft, New Jersey 07738
(May, 1991 - Present)

A comprehensive, public community college with an enrollment of 8,400 FTE, 14,000 headcount in credit program and an additional 30,000 noncredit headcount. The College has an operating budget in excess of \$80 million.

2. **President**

Schenectady County Community College
Schenectady, New York 12305
(March, 1984 - May, 1991)

A comprehensive, public, community college with an enrollment of 2,500 FTE/4,500 headcount with an operating budget of \$15 million. SCCC is a part of the 64 campus system of The State University of New York (SUNY).

3. **Academic Vice President/Dean**

Chief Academic Officer
Tompkins Cortland Community College
Dryden, New York
(1977 - 1984)

A comprehensive, public community college in the SUNY system. FTE is 1,000 with headcount of 2,500. Budget is \$8.5 million.

4. **Full Professor**

Coordinator of Developmental Education
Director of Institutional Development
Prince George's Community College
Largo, Maryland
(1969 - 1977)

Over an eight-year period, a number of significant promotions and added responsibilities occurred. Primary responsibility was for the Developmental Education Program that included over 3,000 students and 45 faculty at this suburban, Washington D.C. college.

5. Instructor, American Literature

Wright State University
Dayton, Ohio
(1966 - 1968)

Responsible for teaching writing and literature to undergraduates.

6. Graduate Teaching Fellow

University of Dayton
Department of English
Dayton, Ohio
(1966 - 1968)

II. Related Experience

A. Chair (2008-2010) of Middle States Commission for Higher Education Commissioner. Member of the Commission from 2003 to present and served as Vice Chair of the Commission 2006-2008

B. Chair (1998 - 2001)
Middle States Commission on Higher Education Steering Committee on Review of the *Characteristics of Excellence in Higher Education* (the Millenium Review)

C. Chair (1998 - 2000)
New Jersey Presidents' Council. One of two statutory, coordinating bodies for all of higher education in New Jersey. Formerly, Vice Chair and Secretary. Served as officer since 1994 when New Jersey higher education was reorganized.
Chair of a special Task Force on Articulation and Transfer Issues in New Jersey 2006-2007.

Dr. Burnham continues to be a member of the Council and is on the Strategic Planning Commission

D. New Jersey Council on Community Colleges (1989-present)
Member of the Council since 1989. Member of the Executive Committee 2007-2009. Treasurer 2008-2008

- E. **Visiting scholar at Oxford University**
August, 1998
- F. **Member (1998-present)** International Advisory Board, The Chair
Academy (Maricopa Community College District)
- G. **Member (2000 - present)** Board of Advisors, Institute for Community
College Development, Cornell University
- H. **Hartman Commission Member**
Appointed by Governor Whitman to restructure higher education in New
Jersey. (1994)
- I. **President**
Association of Presidents of Public Community Colleges for the State
University of New York
(APPCC) (1989 -1991)

Acted as chief liaison between SUNY/CUNY county colleges and legislature and Governor's office.

- J. **Assistant Professor**
State University of New York at Albany
Graduate School of Education
(1986 - 1991)

Responsible for teaching courses in the American Community College, advising doctoral students with dissertations, and an active member of departmental committee exploring majors in Higher Education Administration.

III. Community Leadership

- Appointed to Governor's Task Force in the "Preservation and Enhancement of N.J. Military Bases" (2004-2007)
- Appointed to the Education Advisory Committee of Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Planning Authority (2007 to Present)
- Board, Meridian Health System (1997 - Present)
- Chair, Meridian Health System Strategic Planning
- Secretary, Meridian Health System Corporate Board of Trustees
- Member of Meridian Health System Executive Compensation Committee (2005-Present)

- Member of Meridian Health System Education Committee (2004 – Present)
- Member of Meridian Health System Ad Hoc Technology Committee (2006 – Present)
- Member, New Jersey State Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors (2003-2005)
- Executive Board, Jersey Shore Medical Center Board of Trustees (1991-1997)
- Board, Eastern Monmouth Chamber of Commerce (1991-1995)
- Member of Board of Monmouth County Red Cross (1991-1997)
- Western Monmouth Workforce Investment Board (1992 - 2003)
- Chairman of Board, Schenectady Chapter American Red Cross (1985-1991)
- Board, Schenectady Economic Development Corporation (1985-1991)
- Board, Schenectady County Chamber of Commerce (1985-1991)
- Board, Human Services Planning Council (1986-1988)
- Board, Ethics Committee, St. Clare's Hospital, Schenectady (1984-1991)
- Chairman/Developer, "Leadership Schenectady" - Leadership Development Program (1986-1989)
- Board, Boy Scouts of America (1986-1989)

IV. Academic Affiliations

- Numerous responsibilities and Team chairing roles with Middle States
- Community College Representative to the New Jersey Council of Presidents (1994-2001)
- Member of New Jersey Council of County Colleges (1991 – present)
- President, New York State (CUNY/SUNY) Association of Community College Presidents (APPCC) (1989-1991)
- Chairman, Legislative Affairs Committee (APPCC) (1986-1989)
- Chairman, Futures Commission (APPCC) (1986-1987)
- Board, Rockefeller Institute for Government and Public Policy (NY) (1986-1991)
- Elected Member, Chancellor's Council of Presidents (SUNY) (1986-1991)
- President, SUNY Academic Officers Association (1981-1983)
- Board (elected), National Council for Occupational Education (1985-1988)
- Active Member, Middle States Association of Colleges and Universities, Accrediting Agency (1981-1991)
- Executive Committee, Hudson-Mohawk Association of Colleges and Universities (1986-1989)
- Chairman, Board of Vocational/Occupational Education, Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga BOCES (secondary education) (1980-1984)
- Search Committee, Executive Director, Hudson-Mohawk Association (1985)
- President, Capital District Consortium, SUNY Institutions (1987)

V. Professional Recognitions

- Humanitarian Award - National Conference of Christians and Jews (1995)
- Shirley B. Gordon Leadership Award - Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- Honored by The Holocaust Center (2007)
- Silver Gull Award for Leadership - Monmouth County Chamber of Commerce (1994)
- "Transformational Leader" - Excellence in Leadership Award by the University of Texas at Austin (1989)
- Hudson-Mohawk Association Leadership Award (1989)
- New York State Association of Two-Year Colleges (Public and Private) Distinguished Merit Award (1988)
- Association of Presidents of Public Community Colleges, Distinguished Service Award (1988)

VI. Education

Ph.D. The Catholic University of America
Washington, D.C.
Higher Education Administration
(1975)

M.A. The University of Dayton
Dayton, Ohio
American Literature
(1968)

B.A. St. Francis College
Loretto, Pennsylvania
English/Economics
(1966)

VII References

Upon request

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