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**PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION:**

B. S. Degree in Mathematics, June 1970. Union University, Jackson, Tennessee  
M. S. Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling, December 1975. Va. Commonwealth University,  
Doctor of Rehabilitation, August 1984. Southern Illinois University – Carbondale.

**CREDENTIALING:**

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, since 1982. Issued by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification, Arlington Heights, IL.  
Assistive Technology Professional, since 1997. Issued by the Professional Standards Board, Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2016 – Present	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Rehabilitation and Disability Studies Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.
2004 – 2016	Associate Professor and Coordinator of Distance Education. Department of Rehabilitation and Disability Studies. Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.
2000 – 2004	Associate Clinical Professor, Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling Distance Learning Program, Mississippi State University
1985 - 2000	Coordinator of Assistive Technology Clinical Services Center for Biomedical Engineering and Rehabilitation Science, Louisiana Tech University
1976 – 1980	Vocational Evaluator for the Hearing Impaired Richmond Area Vocational Evaluation Center Virginia Division of Rehabilitation Services

**RELATED PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Education Committee, Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America. (2011-Present).

Faculty Member, System-wide Task Force to Implement New Course Management System for the Southern University System, 3 Campuses (Feb. – May, 2014).

Member of the 35 IRI Prime Study Group on Distance Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education. (2008-2009).

Project Director, Long-Term Training Grant – Rehabilitation Counseling, Specialization in Assistive Technology, Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education (2005-2010).

Principal Investigator, Long-Term Training Grant – Comprehensive System of Personnel Development, Rehabilitation Services Administration, U.S. Department of Education (2009-2014).

Associate Editor - Assistive Technology, Distance Education and Web Accessibility, *Rehabilitation Education*, Journal of the National Council on Rehabilitation Education. (2002-2005)

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Puckett, F. (2005). Assistive Technology Services. In W. Crimando (Ed.), Community Resources: A guide for human services workers, 2nd Edit. Waveland Press (IL).  
Puckett, F. & Mullins, H.T. (2003). Access and usability: Using JAWS for courses in Blackboard. *Rehabilitation Education*, 17, 182-189.  
Puckett, F. & Johnson, K. (2002). IT Corner: Accessibility issues for electronic and information technology. *Rehabilitation Education*, 16, 373-379.

**AWARDS:**

2008 Teacher of the Year, Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.  
2008 President’s Award: Excellence Award in Scholarship, Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.