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Research Interests

Education Law, First Amendment Issues, Distance Learning, School Finance

Publications

Book Chapters

Jurenas, A. C. (1998). School law. In Jurenas, A. C. (ed.) School administration: knowledge, constructs and theory. Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt Publishing Co.

Jurenas, A. C. (1998). School business management. In Jurenas, A. C. (ed.) School administration: knowledge, constructs and theory. Dubuque, IA: Kendall-Hunt Publishing Co.

Journal Articles - Refereed

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Jurenas, A. C. (May, 1980). Junior high to middle school: transition and trauma. National Middle School Journal.

Journals - Non-refereed

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Jurenas, A. C. (1981). An analysis and synthesis of theories and research on moral education as they relate to young adolescents. (Dissertation). Northern Illinois University,

Jurenas, A. C. (1975). Weekly education columnist. The Park Forest Reporter.

Jurenas, A. C. (1974). The last true (and timid) believers. (Feature article). The Chicago Sun-Times Midwest Magazine, May, 1974.

Editorships - Books

Jurenas, A. C. (1998). *School Administration: Knowledge, Constructs and Theory*. Kendall-Hunt Publishing Co., Dubuque, IA.

Editorships - Newsletters

Jurenas, A. C. (1993 - 1994). *The American School Law-Journal*. Foggy River Press.

Jurenas, A. C. (1980 - 1981). *Association of Illinois Middle Schools Newsletter*, Association of Illinois Middle Schools.

Book Reviews

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Presentations

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Peer Student Sexual Harassment, Okeechobee County School District Annual Inservice Day, Okeechobee, FL October, 1997.

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Peer Student Sexual Harassment, Okeechobee County School District Annual Inservice Day, Okeechobee, FL, October. 1996.

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First-year Teacher Observations/Consultations, Yearling Middle School, Okeechobee County Schools, Okeechobee, FL, Fall, 1994.

School Law Update, 1994, Okeechobee County School District Annual Inservice Day, Okeechobee, FL, October, 1994

Educators and Legal Liability, Plantation Middle School, Broward County Schools, Plantation, FL, March, 1992.

Effective Parent-Teacher Conferences, Broward Estates Elementary School, Broward County Schools, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, March, 1992.

Effective Parent-Teacher Conferences, Rock Island Elementary School, Broward County Schools, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, January, 1992.

Effective Parent-Teacher Conferences, Pembroke Lakes Elementary School, Broward County Schools, Pembroke Pines, FL, November, 1991.

Effective Parent-Teacher Conferences, Broward County Schools Staff Development Caucus, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, October, 1991.

Legal Issues for Intervention Teams (IV), Firelands Campus, Bowling Green State University, May, 1991.

Legal Issues for Intervention Teams (III), Firelands Campus, Bowling Green State University, April, 1991.

Legal Issues for Intervention Teams (II), Firelands Campus, Bowling Green State University, March, 1991.

Legal Issues for Intervention Teams (I), Firelands Campus, Bowling Green State University, February, 1991.

Legal Issues for Educators, Lucas County Inservice Day, Toledo, OH, 1990.

Teachers' Legal Duties, Liabilities and Protections, Lucas County Inservice Day, Toledo, OH, 1990.

Legal Concerns for Teachers, Lucas County Education Symposium, Sylvania, OH, 1990.

Legal Issues for Teachers, Findlay City School District Inservice Day, Findlay, OH, 1990.

The Interview Process for New Teachers, Guest Speaker, Educational Foundations and Inquiry class, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, 1989.

Secondary Student Teaching Seminar, Guest speaker, Educational Curriculum and Instruction class, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, 1989.

Formative and Summative Teacher Evaluations, Administrative Workshop, Eastwood Local Schools, Pemberville, OH, 1988.

Dean's Task Force on Education Reform Initiatives, College Conference, Bowling Green State University, Lourdes College, Sylvania, OH, 1987.

New Teachers and the Interview Process, Guest Speaker, Educational Foundations and Inquiry class, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, 1987.

Legal Considerations of Teaching Evaluations, Department of Educational Curriculum and Instruction, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, 1987.

Effective School Advisory Committee, Eastwood Local Schools, Pemberville, OH, 1986.

Professional Ethics, Northeast McLean County Section Institute, McLean-Dewitt Counties Office of Education, Chenoa, IL, 1986.

A Task in Curriculum Development: Steps in Curriculum Design and Development, Illinois Principals Association Annual Conference, Arlington Heights, IL, 1985.

School-community Relations, Illinois Principals Association Annual Conference, Arlington Heights, IL, 1985.

You and School-community Relations, Regional Office of Education New Teachers Institute, Bloomington, IL, 1984.

Junior High to Middle School: Transition and Trauma, National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, 1980.

Mainstreaming Special Education Students, Southwest Cook County Special Education Cooperative, Tinley Park, IL, 1979.

Junior High to Middle School: Transition and Trauma, National Middle School Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, 1978.

Humanizing the Classroom, Summit Hills School District Institute Day, Frankfort, IL, 1976.

School Climate, Rich Township Teachers Institute Day, Matteson, IL, 1974.

Individualizing Instruction and Academic Teams, Faculty Inservice Day, Lundahl Junior High School, Crystal Lake, IL, 1972.

Formation and Use of Learning Centers, Faculty Inservice, Jonas Salk Elementary School, Wheeling, IL, 1971.

Individualizing Instruction, Faculty Inservice, Mark Twain Elementary School, Wheeling, IL, 1971.

Individualizing Instruction, Faculty Inservice Day, Woodridge Elementary School, Woodridge, IL, 1971.

Professional Activities

Member, University Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1997- 2000.

Florida Atlantic University-Broward County Schools Doctoral Cohort Advisory Committee, 1992 - 1994.

Faculty Senate, 1993

Florida Atlantic University-Broward County Schools Teacher Education Alliance, 1991 – 1992

Representative, College Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1997 - 2000

College of Education Technology Committee, 1998 - 2003.

Faculty Search Committee, 1997.

Department Chair Search Committee, 1997.

Graduate Student Advisory Committee, 1994.

Faculty Screening Committee, 1993.

A-ternative Graduate Admissions Criteria Committee, 1992.

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor, Department of Educational Leadership, Florida Atlantic University, 1991 – Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Administration and Supervision, Bowling Green State University, 1986 – 1991

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Educational Administration, Illinois State University, 1983 – 1986

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Education, National College of Education, 1981 – 1982

Teacher, Grades 5 – 8, Northern Illinois University Laboratory School, 1969 – 1972

Teacher, Grades 9 – 12, Pecatonica High School, 1968 – 1969

Administrative Experience

Principal, Thomas Metcalf Laboratory School (K-8), Illinois State University, 1983 – 1986

Principal, O.W. Huth Upper Grades Center, Matteson School District (IL), 1974 – 1983

Associate Principal, Dempster Junior High School (IL), 1972 - 1974