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Education

1986	The Victoria University of Manchester (UK)	Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction
1976	The Victoria University of Manchester (UK)	M.Ed., Curriculum and Instruction
1972	Haile-Sellassie I University	B.A., Social Science Education

Professional Experiences

2009-	Professor, Grambling State University
2004-2008	Associate Professor, Grambling State University,
1989-2003	Assistant Professor, Tenured, Grambling State University, Grambling, Louisiana
1988-1989	Assistant Professor, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio
1983-1987	Doctoral, & Post Doctoral Fellow and Lecturer, The University of Manchester, United Kingdom
1978-1983	Higher Education Planning, Commission for Higher Education, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
1974-1975	Masters Degree Fellow, The University of Manchester, United Kingdom
1972-1974	Lecturer Social Studies Education, Kotobe Teacher Training Institute, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Courses Taught

1972-2008	Teach undergraduate and graduate courses in curriculum & instruction: Introduction to Teaching; Human Growth & Development; Life-Span Development; Multicultural Education. Taught social science education; Historical, sociological & philosophical foundations of education, and Principles of management. Supervise student teachers and interns; Taught education and development in Africa: Comparative education and international education: Teach principles of learning and teaching (workshop format-PRAXIS workshops). Teacher trainer: Kotobe Teacher Training Institute and College of Pedagogy, Bahr Dar- Ethiopia: Education policy and planning expert and education consultant in reference to the Ethiopian Education System.
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Publications and Presentations

2009	Co-presenter: The Honeycomb Model: The six Strands of Effective Collaboration between General and Special Education Faculty
2009	Co-presenter: Many Hands Make Light Work:” Developing and maintaining collaborative modeling between general and special education faculty. (presentation pending: November 14, 2009.)
2008	Co-presenter: Challenges in Teaching and Learning: What Works for You and Why? Presented at the Second Annual College of Education Research Symposium, Grambling State University- April 18, 2008.

- 2008 Co-Presenter: The Creative Use of Autobiography & Developmental Psychology: Enhancing Knowledge and Dispositions of Teacher Candidates- Presented at the College of Education Second Annual Research Symposium April 18, 2008.
- 2006 Attended and as a follow up co-authored a grant to tutor Grambling Middle School students the University of Louisiana Systems Service-Learning Conference- Baton Rouge
- 2006 Co-presenter: Multiple Intelligences: Exploring how Students Process and Retrieve Information at the First College of Education Research Symposium, Grambling State University.
- 2006 Poster presentation at the Thirteenth National HBCU Faculty Development Symposium: Leading and Learning in an Age of Accountability- October 19-21, 2006.
- 2006 Attended the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) workshop, May 2, 2006
- 2004 Conducted learning and teaching seminar: reflections on diversity. Conducted teaching and learning seminar with university supervisors
- 2003 PRAXIS: Taming the test: The Grambling Experience; member of a panel on Measuring up: quality, quantity and diversity in the teacher/faculty workforce presented at the Annual National Conference of Quality Education for Minorities in Washington D.C.
- 2003 Wrote and produced Diversity and Multicultural Education Plan that serves diverse student population at GSU
- 2003 Conceptual Framework: standards-based model of preparation
- 2002 Attended and participated the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards: Facilitator's Institute
- 2003 Wrote and produced Social Studies Teacher Candidate Evaluation Instrument based on the NCSS Social Studies Standards
- 2003 Conducted a Professional Development Workshop for Pineville High School faculty, Pineville High, Lisbon, Louisiana
- 2003 Attended PRAXIS 11 Workshop conducted by Phyllis Miller, ETS consultant, January 2002 at GSU
- 2003 Attended the Annual Reading Conference held at GSU- April 2001
- 2001 Attended and participated and completed the Pathwise Institute Series (ETS Framework Observation Program),
- 1998-04 PRAXIS Preparation: principles of learning and teaching—taught Principles of Learning and Teaching
- 1998 Creating Effective Schools in Developing Countries: A Paper Prepared for the ICSEI Conference, U.K.
- 1992 Ethnic Minorities and International Students Coming to School: A Panel Presentation, GSU Distance Learning, Grambling, LA.
- 1992 Attended a Multicultural Education Seminar conducted by Dr. Carl Grant, Nov. 1992, Grambling, LA.
- 1988 Preparing teachers and other professionals for the challenges of the 21st Century, University of Cincinnati, Ohio (unable to attend).
- 1989 Trends in Multicultural/International/Global Education: Agenda for the Social Studies Partly presented at Center for Distance Learning, GSU (Shreveport), (Team presented).

- 1991 The Establishment of a Center for International Interdisciplinary Studies at Lemoyne Owen College.
- 1990 Managing Cultural Diversity in the Classroom: From Theory to Practice, SACS, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1990 Social Studies Education in A “Shrinking World,” A Forum at Grambling State University.
- 1989 Prospects for Peace and Stability in the Horn of Africa, Educator’s Workshop, Michigan State University, African Studies Center.
- 1989 Enhancing Community Understanding of Overseas Issues: The Case of Africa, Ohio University, Ohio Valley International Council, Athens, Ohio.

Professional Memberships

- 2009 Member Faculty Senate
- 2008 Chair Faculty Senate Administrative Committee
- 2008 Member Faculty Senate
- 2007 Member Search Committee for principal of Alma J Brown Elementary School
- 2007 Member search Committee For Teachers at Alma J Brown
- 2007 Co-Coordinator College of Education Second annual Research Sumposium
- 2005 -2008 Chair, NCATE Diversity Plan Committee
- 2003-2004 Chair: Admissions Committee, Advanced Programs
- 1989-2004 Member, Admissions Committee, Initial Programs
- 2002-2004 Member, College of Education Appeals Committee
- 2000-2004 Member Professional Education Council
- 2001 Member Search Committee, Head Teacher Education
- 2000-2004 Counselor Kappa Delta Pi (Continued)
- 2001-2004 Member, University Student retention Committee
- 2001 Participant: Community College Pathway to Teaching Model
- 1991-2004 Supervisor of field Experiences and Clinical Practices, Grambling State University, Grambling
- 1993-2004 Chair, Admission and Screening Committee, Teacher Education Department, Grambling State University.
- 1989-1993 Editorial Review Board, The Horn Review, An Independent Journal of Current Affairs.
- 1987 Referee, International Journal of Educational Development, University of Reading, School of Educational Studies, U.K.
- 1986-1987 Recipient: Post-Doctoral Studentship Award, Manchester University.

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| 1983 | Higher Education Planning Expert, Commission for Higher Education, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. |
| 1983 | Participated at UNESCO Project Applied Informatics in Developing Countries, Undine, Italy. |
| 1975 | Participant Trainee on Radio Broadcasting at the British Broadcasting Corporation (The BBC) Staff Training Center, London U.K. |

Institutional Service

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| 2009 | Co-chair: NCATE Standard 4- Sub- Committee |
| 2009 | Member NCATE Conceptual Frame Committee |
| 2009 | Supervise Student Teachers |
| 2008 | Chair Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education/ Grambling State University Iota Tau Chapter |
| 2008 | Member Hall of Fame Selection Committee |
| 2008 | Member Faculty Senate |
| 2007/2008 | Co-writer of a Service Learning Grant: Discipline -Based Service Learning- An Innovative Approach to Teaching and Learning in an Age of Accountability |
| 2004-2008 | Co-Chair NCATE Sub-Committee Standard 4. |
| 2003 | Member, NCATE Diversity Standard Committee |
| 2001-2003 | Member, Curriculum Redesign Committee |
| 2002-2003 | Member, NCATE Conceptual Framework sub-committee |
| 2000 | Member, Faculty Grievance Committee |
| 2000 | Member, Search for Head of Teacher Education Department |
| 1999 | Member, Committee on Guidelines for Extra Services, Overload and Release Time |
| 1996-2003 | Member, Faculty Senate |
| 1991-2000 | Member, GSU International Studies Committee |
| 1991-1998 | Member, GSU Fullbright Teacher Exchange Program Committee |

College of Education Committees

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| 2009 | Member NCATE Committee |
| 2007-9 | Member Doctoral theses Committee |
| 1999-2009 | Member, National Council for NCATE (National Accreditation of Teacher Education Sub-Committees on Diversity and Conceptual Framework). |
| 1997-1999 | Member, SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) Planning and Effectiveness Sub- |

Committee.

1995-1997 Member, Scholarship Committee.

1991-2004 Chair, Admissions and Screening Committee.

Public Service

2005-2009 Consult Educational needs of developing countries with special reference to Ethiopia

2000-2009 Work on research –related activities with Lab School Faculty, College of Education

2003 Managing Student Conflict: Conducted Workshop at Pineview School, Lisbon, Louisiana.,

1999-2009 Counselor, Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education, Iota Tau Chapter, Grambling State University.

1990-2009 Coordinate High School Day Activities, Grambling State University.

1989-2009 Promote Multicultural, Global Education in various university forums.

1997-2009 Co-Coordinate and facilitated American Education Week, Grambling State University.

1991 Initiated Academic Link and Exchange between Grambling State University and Universities of Leeds, Liverpool, Manchester and Bristol, U.K.

1991 Managing Cultural Diversity - participated at the annual meeting of the Commission of Secondary Schools and Elementary Schools of Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Atlanta.

1989 Participant in the International Development Conference in Washington, D.C.

1989 Participant in the African Studies Association Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

1984 Participant in the Seminar in “Evaluation of Education Programs in the Third World” University of Leeds.

1983 Interviewed and recruited faculty from Indian Universities to teach in Ethiopian Higher Education System.

1978-1983 Organized and led the draft plan of the teacher education sector of higher Education in Ethiopia.

1976 Participant and Discussant at a Workshop on “Adult Education and National Development”, at the University of Edinburgh.

1972-1974 Participated on the World Bank Project, “Education Sector Review” for the Ethiopian Education System.

Consulting

2009 Consultative collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

2004-2009 Collaborate with colleagues at Mooretown PDS School, Shreveport, LA.

1989-2009 Consult and make regular visits to area schools in conjunction with student teacher visits

1980-2009	Consult the Ethiopian community in our area on educational developments and individual educational needs.
1983-2009	Consult and continue educational visits to universities in Ethiopia –engage in collaborative studies regarding curricular issues in Ethiopia
2004	Consulted an Ethiopian education promoter to invest in the establishment of a primary school.
2008	Coordinate the establishment of elementary schools where there were none before.

Community Involvement

2006-2008	Assisted in the recruitment of teachers for the lab Schools, College of Education, Grambling State University
2007-2008	Co-authored a Service Learning Grant- and worked as a team member in Preparing Teacher Candidates for tutoring Grambling Middle School Students- Grambling.
1995- 2008	Chair the Annual University/High Schools Day enabling the recruitment of potential Grambling State University students
1999-2008	Mentor low performing students by providing appropriate guidance and participating in the student retention campus –wide activities.
2005-20008	Mentor, advise and provide appropriate guidance to international students to help them adjust well in their new home at Grambling State University.
2006-2008	Occasionally assist international students with their everyday transportation needs; occasional visits to the mall.
1989-2008	Participate in community development and educational programs within the Ethiopian Community.

Professional Associations/Learned Society Memberships

2007-2008	American Educational Research Association (AERA)
1998-2008	Member, American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
1996-2008	Member, Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD).
1995-1997	Member, Phi Delta Professional Education Fraternity.
1989-1995	Member, International Council on Education for Teaching.
1989-1992	Member, African Studies Association.
1989-1992	Member, British Comparative and International Education Society.

Research, Grants, Presentations and Publications:

- Newman, K., Nur Hussen, A.K. (2008) Challenges in Teaching and Learning: Are you a Visual, Tactile, or Auditory Learner? What works for you and why? - Presented at the 2nd Annual Research Symposium College of Education, Grambling State University (**presented**)
- Newman, K, Nur-Hussen, A.K. (2008) Challenges in Teaching and Learning: What Style works for You and Why? **Submitted for Publication?** (pending publication.)
- McJamerson ,N., Barnes,F., Nur-Hussen, A.K..(2008).The Creative Use of Autobiography to Enhance Knowledge and Dispositions of Teacher Candidates. Journal of Urban Education: Monographs and Proceedings, 2007, Vol. 4, Issue 2 fall 2007.(**Published**)
- Smith, D., Foster, E., Nur- Hussen, A.K. (2008). Discipline-Based Service Learning: An Innovative Approach to Teaching and Learning in Response to the Age of Accountability. (**Grant Granted and applied**)
- McJamerson, N., Barnes, F., Nur -Hussen, A. K. (2008)..The Critical Use of Autobiography: Enhancing Knowledge and Dispositions of Teacher Candidates – presented at the 2nd Annual Research Symposium, College of Education, Grambling State University. (**Presented**)
- Nur-Hussen, A.K. (2008) Book Reviewer: School: An Introduction to Education by Edward S. Ebert and Richard Culyer, Thompson Learning Inc. (**Book Reviewed**)
- McJamerson, N., Nur-Hussen, A.K. (2008). Teaching and Learning for Empowerment: the Critical Use of Autobiography for Empowerment .Presented at the 3rd Annual National Teaching and Learning for Empowerment Conference, January 18-21, 2008, At Clark Atlanta University- Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning.
- McJamerson, N., Nur- Hussen, A.K., et.al. (2001). The Three ‘R ‘S Of Critical Literacy: Roots, Reading, Reconstruction. In L. W. Jagers, N McJamerson, and G. Dahon Developing literacy skills across the curriculum: Practical Approaches Practical Approaches, Creative Models, Strategies, and Resources. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press, International.
- Mc Jamerson , N, Nur-Hussen, A.K. (2002) Fun House Mirrors: At-Promise vs At-Risk Perceptions of Multicultural Students, ERIC: Reading
- Nur -Hussen, A. K. (2002) School/University Partnership: A Necessity, ERIC: Teaching and Learning Clearing House (in process).

The following manuscripts are part of a book in process of being developed and updated:

- Nurhussen, A. K. (2004). The Need for Innovative Interdisciplinary Social Studies Education in the New Millennium. Unpublished work.
- Nurhussen, A. K. (2003). The Creation and Sustenance of Learning Centers to Create Dynamism in Higher Education. (on-going work).
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1996). Re-Directing Higher Education in Africa: Time and Context. Unpublished work.
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1996). Creating Effective Schools in the Developing World. Unpublished work.
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1993). Education and Societal Development-Asking the Right Questions. Unpublished work.
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1992). The Dynamics of Diversity. Unpublished work.
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1992). Creating a Dynamic Global Vision. Unpublished work.

- Nurhussen, A. K. (1992). A proposal: Creating a Center for International Studies in Education at Grambling State University. Unpublished work.
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1991). The Establishment of a Center for International Studies in Education. Unpublished theses.
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1990). Edu-Cultural Exchange Between Grambling State University and the University of Leeds, Liver pool, Manchester, and Bristol, UK. Unpublished memo.
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1989). GSU/College of Education: International Trends in Education. Unpublished work.
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1988). Prospectus in International Education: A Rationale. Unpublished work.
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1987). The Education System: Its Relevance in the Developing World. Unpublished work.
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1987). Education: Its Role and Strategy in the Developing World. Unpublished work.
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1987). The Role of Universities in the Development Process of Developing Countries. Unpublished work.
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1989). Curriculum Issues in Multicultural Education. Unpublished.
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1987). Progress and Promise in Teaching, Learning and Research in Universities: to assess plans and practices for future developments in the dissemination of knowledge, skills and information into a wider environment in the Third World. Unpublished work.
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1984). The Adoption/Adaptation of Higher Education in Africa. Unpublished.

Previous Research Works:

- Nurhussen, A. K. (1986). The Role of Higher Education in Development with a Special Reference to Teaching Learning Processes in The Ethiopian Education System. Unpublished.
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1976). Education for Rural Development: An Integrated Interdisciplinary Approach to Learning. Unpublished .
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1975). The Relationship between Education and Community Development, Manchester University. Unpublished.
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1972). The Study of Farmers at Adi-Arkay: A Socio-Economic Study Pattern of Land Use, Haile Selassie I University. Unpublished.
- Nurhussen, A. K. (1971). Crisis in Education—a paper presented at Haile Selassie I University, Faculty of Education. Unpublished.

Seminars, Conferences, Symposiums and Workshops Attended for Professional Development

- 2009 Attended the 47th Biannual Convocation of Kappa Delta Pi – International Honor society in Education, Orlando, Florida
- 2008 Research Symposium: Co-Coordinator of the Symposium and Presenter. The Symposium Theme: Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students in an Age of Accountability
- 2006 Research Symposium: College of Education First Annual Research Symposium: Researching, Reforming,

Reclaiming Education.

- 2006 NCATE-National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education Program Review process presented by Margie Crutchfield, Washington Complex, Grambling State University
- 2005 NCATE-National Council for accreditation of Teacher Education-Program Review Workshop: Mississippi E-Center, Jackson State University
- 2004 Professional Development Workshop: District Assistance Team Training
- 2004 Rural Action Planning: Rayville, Louisiana
- 2003 NCATE related seminars and workshops
- 2003 National Board for professional Teaching Standards, New Orleans
- 2002 Curriculum Alignment with PRAXIS: Educational Testing Service: workshop with Phillis Miller
- 2002 Assessment: Pathwise Framework Observation Program with Dr. A. Dorrington
- 2002 Assessment Wizard, Software for Designing and Sharing Student Assessments
- 2002 Curriculum ReDesign: Teacher Practitioner Program with Pat Johnson
- 2003 Conceptual Framework in Teacher Education with Erskine Dottin
- 2002 NCATE Continuing Accreditation and Beyond
Louisiana NCATE 2000 Clinic, for Louisiana Institutions A Partnership Approach to Enhancing Teacher Quality and Accountability, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 2001 NBPTS/NCATE 3rd Partnership Conference for Graduate Programs.
- 2001 Praxis training: Grambling State University.
- 1999 “Best Practices An Introduction to Electronic Learning in Louisiana” Faculty Development Workshop.
- 2000 Meeting NCATE 2000’S Technology Expectations (Distance GSU).
- 2001 2000 North Louisiana Research Conference: Board of Regents Enhancement Program Teaching Standards, Assessment and Certification: Blue Ribbon Commission.
- 2000 Preparing Tomorrow’s Teachers to Use Technology: PT 3 Projects , GSU Distance.
- 1998 National Board For Professional Teaching Standards and National Board Resource Center, Florida A&M University.
- 1991 Presented a paper on “Managing Cultural Diversity in the Classroom” at the Annual Meeting of the Commission of Secondary Schools and Elementary Schools of Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in Atlanta.
- 1989 Participated in the International Development Conference in Washington, D.C.
- 1989 Participated in the African Studies Association Conference in Chicago, IL.
- 1984 Participated in a seminar on “Evaluation of Education Programs in the Third World.”

- 1983 Attended a three-month course on “Applied Information in Developing Countries,” Organized by UNESCO at Undine, Italy.
- 1982 Represented the commission for Higher Education in the Ten Year Perspective Plan in the area of teacher education and higher education.
- 1982 Conducted annual conferences for the deans and heads of departments in higher education and eased information exchange between institutions and colleges of higher education.
- 1980 Served as a chairperson and member of various study committees set up to deal with the development of new institutions.
- 1980 Served as a member of the graduate Placement Committee and represented the Commission for Higher Education in the allocation of faculty and staff for higher Educational institutions.
- 1980 Collaborated in research endeavors towards the improvement of the quality of education in the Ethiopian school system.
- 1978 Participated in various committees works in educational matters, including the campaign for a literacy in Ethiopia.
- 1976 Participated in a workshop on “Adult Education and National Development.” University of Edinburgh.
- 1975 Attended a course on the “Use of broadcasting in Adult Education” at the BBC Staff Training Center, London.

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

- 2005-2009 Educational visits to Ethiopia; visited Addis Ababa, and Makalle Universities with the purpose of initiating educational exchange programs with Grambling State University.
- 1986 Visited Howard University, the Universities of Maryland and Minnesota, with special interest in the educational programs of these institutions.
- 1986 Visited the World Bank and the International Council on Education in Washington, DC.
- 1986 Visited UNESCO and International Institute for Educational Planning (IIEP) in Paris and UNESCO, UNDP and UNICEF branch offices in New York.
- 1982 Visited universities in India and benefited from the discussion conducted with educational authorities in Bombay and New Delhi.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS

Member: American Federation of Teachers

Member: American Educational Research Association

Member: Post-Graduate Society on University of Manchester, United Kingdom.

Member: International Society, University of Manchester.

Member: Phi Delta Kappa.

Member: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

Awarded the Burney Prize--Top Academic Award for Excellence in Education, Center For Adult and Higher Education, University of Manchester, 1975.

Awarded distinction Outstanding Teacher--Training Institute, Harar.

Interviewed teachers for the Fullbright Teacher Exchange Programs.

Invited to address youth in Texas Citizenship Education.

Taught in a Distance Education forum- Shreveport, LA.

Facilitated the work of visiting professors from India, Malaysia, and Africa at GSU.

Research on the possibility of creating an endowed chair for Teacher Education at Grambling State University

Participated in the recruitment of teachers for the World Wide Fullbright Program as a member of the Grambling State University Committee on Fullbright Programs.

Recipient: Doctoral Fellowship to Manchester University.

Recipient: Tenure at Grambling State University.

Recipient: United Nations Development and Planning Fellowship (UNDP) to study in the 1974, UK.

Recipient: UN Scholarship to participate in Computer Informatics, UDINE, May- July 1983 Italy.

HIGHLIGHTS OF EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES IN ETHIOPIA

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| 1978 – 1983 | Commission for Higher Education: Chaired national higher education curricula policy initiative. |
| 1978 – 1983 | Commission for Higher Education: Planned the strengthening and establishment of higher education institutions |
| 1977-1978 | College of Pedagogy, Bahr Dar, Ethiopia: trained social studies teacher trainers. |
| 1972-1974 | The Kotobe Teacher Training Institute, Ethiopia: trained Social Studies Education trainees. |

References

Available upon request.

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