# Academic Credentials

M.S. Industrial Technology Purdue University 1992

B.S. Supervision Purdue University 1986

**Areas of Expertise**

Organizational Behavior, Change Management, Leadership, Project Management, International Management

**Academic Experience**

1999 - Present **Purdue University**

**Associate Professor, Department of Organizational Leadership and Supervision, 2003 – Present**

* Instructed multiple OLS courses throughout tenure in Statewide Technology while maintaining administrative responsibilities
* Developed the first Study Abroad Program for CoT at Lafayette students
* Participated as a member of graduate student committees
* Partnered with industry to propose an Engineering Technology Certificate for Tippecanoe County
* Developed a Virtual Teams Course to be offered to all Statewide Technology students using distance technology

**Assistant Professor, Department of Organizational Leadership and Supervision, 1999- 2003**

* Instructed multiple OLS courses throughout tenure in Statewide Technology while maintaining administrative responsibilities including student services

**Administrative Appointments, 1986 - Present**

**Assistant Director, College of Technology at Lafayette**

* Provide administrative support for the Lafayette Statewide Director including budget, strategic planning and public relations
* Managed adjunct faculty including hiring evaluations and mentoring
* Developed and maintained business/industry partnerships
* Organized and participated in student recruitment events
* Organized CoT at Lafayette Advisory Board Meetings

**Director, College of Technology at Lafayette**

* Responsible for budget, strategic planning administrative support for CoT at Lafayette Statewide Site
* Hired and evaluated instructors for all classes taught at the Lafayette location
* Conducted student services functions including registration, academic and admission counseling, and preliminary graduation audits
* Developed new programs designed to meet the needs of business and industry
* Scheduled classes for CoT at Lafayette Location
* Conducted information sessions to recruit new students into Purdue programs
* Developed alternative course schedules which met the needs of non-traditional students
* Increased Lafayette enrollment by 350% in a four year period as the director and only faculty member

**COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS, Present**

* Censure and Dismissal Committee
* Academic Records and Progress Committee, Chair
* University Grade Appeals Committee
* Parking and Traffic Committee

**Publications**

* Gary, J.L. & Summers, M.L. (2012). Using Playbooks: A unique strategy in technical oversight of highly hazardous operations. In E. Biech, (Ed,), *The 2012 Pfeiffer Annual Training* (pp. 281-293). San Francisco, CA: John Wiley & Sons

**Conferences/Presentation**

* Summers, M.L. & Ford, S. A. (2012). Proceedings from Conference for Industry Education Collaboration. Industry/Education Partnerships: Innovation in Employer Sponsored Education Programs. Orlando, FL.
* Davis, B.J. & Summers, M.L. (2012). Proceedings from Tobias Leadership Conference. *Leadership for the Generations.* Colorado Springs, CO.
* Davis, B. J. & Summers, M.L. (2012). Proceedings from International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning. *Teaching for the Generations. San Antonio, TX*
* Davis, B. J. & Summers, M.L. (2013). Submitted to Tobias Leadership Conference. *A Practical Classroom Approach to Teaching Exceptional Leadership.* Colorado Springs, CO.

**Membership in Professional Societies**

* Engineering Technology Division (ETD) of ASEE

**Community Service/Engagement**

* Get On Board: CoT at Lafayette Recruitment Event targeted to Ivy Tech Graduates
* College Fairs for recruiting non-traditional students working in business/industry
* Reach New Heights: Workshop of the job search process for residents in Tippecanoe and contiguous counties
* Member of Tippecanoe Arts Federation Board of Directors
* Member of Lafayette Adult Resource Academy Board of Directors
* Chair of the Advisory Council for the Business Administration Department at Ivy Tech Lafayette
* Mentor students in Service Learning Course and built strong relationship with Boys and Girls Club and Tippecanoe Arts Federation
* Working with Sunnyside Middle School to develop a college mentor program with 6th grade students.
* Read to Succeed Volunteer