**CURRICULUM VITA**

**EDUCATION**

Mercersburg Academy, Mercersburg PA Diploma Cum Laude, 1956

Yale University, New Haven CT BA in Philosophy, 1965

Harvard University, Cambridge MA MA in East Asian Studies, 1969

Wayne State University, Detroit MI MA in English Composition,

Theory and Literature, 1996

**PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

1996-present Independent Educational Consultant

Company: JUDGE MASON EDUCATIONAL CONSULTANT

2007-present Certified Educational Planner

1999-present Member, Independent Educational Consultants Association

[IECA]

2002 Instructor, IECA Principles and Practices Institute

2004-2007 Member, IECA Board of Trustees

2003-present Mentor Coordinator for new Associate Members

1996-2005 Verde Valley School, Sedona AZ [Boarding School]

Academic Dean, Director of Admissions, Instructor in English

1988-1996 Academy of the Sacred Heart, Bloomfield Hills MI [Day School]

Instructor in English, US History, Spanish I-IV

1987-1988 University-Liggett School, Grosse Pointe MI [Day School]

Middle School Head, Instructor in Community Awareness

1983-1987 Friends School in Detroit, Detroit MI [Day School]

Headmaster, Instructor in Anthropology

* 1. Verde Valley School, Sedona AZ [Boarding School]

Academic Dean, Director of Admissions, Instructor in English

* 1. Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter NH [Boarding School]

Instructor in Greek, Russian, Chinese and Japanese History

* 1. International Christian University, Tokyo, Japan

Assistant in the Freshman English Department,

English as a Second Language

* 1. Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universitaet, Frankfurt, Germany

Student

1961-1963 St Christopher’s American Episcopal Church, Frankfurt, Germany

Director of Religious Education; Lay Assistant to the Rector [1961-2]

* 1. United States Army

Army Language School, Specialist in Modern Greek Language

Honorable Discharge, Specialist Fifth Class [Sergeant]

**HONORS**

1956 National Honor Society, Mercersburg Academy

1. Received three fellowships upon graduation from Yale:

Rockefeller Fellowship [expense-paid year in any Seminary]

Inaugural Yale-in-Japan Fellowship [teaching in Japan; accepted]

Athens College Fellowship [teaching in Greece]

1. Harvard University

National Defense Foreign Language Fellowship [Japanese]

1983,’86,’98 Graduation Speaker at Verde Valley School

1997 Graduation Speaker at Academy of the Sacred Heart

1998 Cathedral Rock Award from Verde Valley School

2003 Tribute for Exceptional Teaching from Stanford University

2004 Faculty Service Award from Verde Valley School

2010 Gem Award for Commitment and Service in Special Needs

from Independent Small Programs Alliance

**PERSONAL**

Married Holly Tanner Colman, 1966 BS/RN, Arizona State University, 1974

Labor and Delivery Nurse at Flagstaff Medical Center

Two daughters: Shannon [b1976] and Amber [b1979]

Lived in Germany 1960-63, and Japan 1965-67

Languages: Spanish, German, Japanese, Modern Greek

Activities: Tennis, Hiking, Bicycling, Reading, Travel

Volunteer: College Counselor, New Visions Charter School, Cottonwood AZ

Mentor in Education for Prescott College AZ