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## EDUCATION

Conflict Management and Congregational Leadership, Conrad Grebel, 2014  
Conflict Management and Mediation – Advanced, Conrad Grebel / Univ. of Waterloo, 2013  
Master's degree, Public Administration, Queen's University 2001  
B.A. English & Music, Queen's University, 1972  
Ethics and Character, McMaster University, 2012  
Advanced ADR, Stitt Feld Handy / University of Windsor, 2012  
Alternative Dispute Resolution, Stitt Feld Handy / University of Windsor, 2001  
TESOL, specialization in TOEFL and teaching adults, 2002  
Municipal Administration, Algonquin College, 1988  
Project Management Course, Carleton University, 1982

## EMPLOYMENT

### **2016-present The Mediation Centre**

- Family Mediator (AccFM) and Information Referral Coordinator

### **2012-2017 Seniors for Seniors**

- Assisting seniors needing support, care or other in-home assistance

### **2003-2008 Teaching English in South Korea**

Mokpo National University (2005-2008)

- Taught University credit English courses
- Coordinator, Institute of International Exchange and Education

Jeollanamdo Language Program (2003-2005)

- Led immersion courses for Korean teachers of English
- Wrote training material (published) for students and for Korean teachers
- Taught English at Jeil Boys Middle School, Mokpo

- 1989-2002 Senior Municipal Supervisor, Ministry of Transportation of Ontario (M.T.O)**
- Worked with urban and rural municipalities (staff, council, and the public) in management of their roads and bridges
  - Member of inter-ministry training committee
- 1973-1989 Utilities Coordinator / Inspector / surveyor, M.T.O.**
- Taught municipal survey, inspection and project supervisors' courses
  - Surveyor, inspector, and team member on planning assignments

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- Community Justice Initiatives, Kitchener, volunteer mediator
- Family Court Support Program, Waterloo Region
- St. Paul's United Church, Dundas, Chair of Board
- United counties of Leeds and Grenville: Councillor 1988-1997; Warden 1997
- Township of South Gower: Deputy Reeve 1988-1994; Reeve 1994-1997
- Kemptville and District Hospital, member of Board of Directors
- St. Andrews Church, Heckston, Chair of Board of Managers
- Leeds and Grenville County School Committee

## **AWARDS**

Amethyst Award, Province of Ontario, 1998

Reach for Excellence Award, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, 1998

Citizen of the Year Award, Township of South Gower, 1980

## **INTERESTS**

- Hiking and canoeing
- Photography
- Music
- Local and international travel