

ALMEDA M. LAHR-WELL

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EDUCATION

Series 6/63 Nicol Financial Services, Granite City, IL
Ph.D. 1975 St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO (since 2006)
Hispanic Language and Literature
M.A. 1972 University of Illinois, Champaign, Urbana, IL
Spanish / Italian
B.A. 1969 Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL
Spanish / Italian / Music

TRAVEL & EDUCATION ABROAD

Germany, France	2013	Travel
Germany, Austria, Luxembourg, France	2012	Travel
Bahamas	2010	Work/Travel
England, Ireland, Scotland	2009	Travel...or 2007?
Italy	2008	Travel
Dominican Republic	2008	Travel
Italy	2005	Travel
Panama	2002	Travel/Study
France & Spain	2002	Interterm Study
Dominican Repub.	2001	Interterm Study
Italy, France, & Switzerland	1999	Vocal Tour: SIUE, Edwardsville, IL
Belgium, France, Germany, Netherlands	1996	Band Tour**
Spain & Italy	1969	Travel/Study
France & Germany	1969	Travel
Mexico	1968	T/Study: U. of Americas, Mexico City
U.S. 48 Continental States/Canada	1950's-1960's	Travel/Study

LANGUAGES

English Spanish Italian

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014	Lincoln Land Community College, Springfield, IL Instructor, Italian
2013*	Metro East Parent Magazine, Belleville, IL Columnist, 50,000 distribution
2010*	Ordained minister and credentialed chaplain IFPCC, international ministry: CCM2011
2006*	Licensed as a Financial Consultant, Series 6 & 63 Nicol Financial Services, Granite City, IL
2006-2005	St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO Adjunct Professor, Spanish
2005-2003	Greenville College, Greenville, IL COR 401: 1 of 4 Senior Seminar Faculty Members instructing with President of Greenville College
2005-2002	Greenville College, Greenville, IL Department Chair, Modern Languages

2001 Gallup Organization
Strengths Coach certification

1999 Greenville College, Greenville, IL
Associate Professor, Spanish

1995-1992 Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL
Instructor, Spanish

1991 Washington University, St. Louis, MO
Instructor, Spanish

1988-1987 Forest Park Community College, St. Louis, MO
Instructor, Math

1988 Kirkwood School District, Kirkwood, MO
Educational Workshop Consultant / Foreign Language

1985-1984 Granite City District, Granite City, IL
Instructor-Spanish, High School

1984-1983 Kirkwood School District, Kirkwood MO
Instructor-English as a Second Language, K-12

1985* Lahr-Well Academy, Edwardsville, IL
Founder, Director, President, Chief Executive Officer,
Instructor

1980-1977 McKendree College. Lebanon, IL

- Vice President Development, Interim
- Director Public Relations, Interim
- Director, English Language Institute
Duties: program and staff development, curriculum design, financial offices, immigration
- International Student Advisor
- Liaison w/SIUE for National Identification Program sponsored by the American Council on Education

TEMPORARY POSITIONS HELD DURING EDUCATIONAL STUDY

1976 Edwardsville District, Edwardsville, IL
Student teacher-Spanish, High School

1975 St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO
Instructor-Orientation U.S.A. (English as a Second Language)

1974 University of Missouri, Normandy, MO
Instructor, Spanish

1974-1972 Granite City District, Granite City, IL
Substitute teacher: preschool through grade 12
Aide: Headstart Program

1972-1970 University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, IL
Teaching Assistant-Spanish and Italian

1969-1966 Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL
Student Supervisor / Assistant - Foreign Language Laboratory

MEMBERSHIPS/OFFICES HELD IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2004* Co-President, Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Pi Chapter
- 2003-2001 Parliamentarian, Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Pi Chapter
- 2000* Member, Delta Kappa Gamma, Alpha Pi Chapter
- 1983-1981 Regional Director, State Board of Directors, Illinois Women Administrators
- 1983-1980 President, Illinois Women Administrators, Region 5

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2002 Athena Award, Edwardsville-Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce
- 1992 Who's Who in American Education
- 1989 Selected "Hometown Hero" Glen Carbon, IL
- 1982 Nominated for 1983 National Jefferson Award for Community Service
- 1978 Selected "Outstanding Young Woman of America"
- 1976 Selected "Young Career Woman" Business and Professional Women, Collinsville, IL
- 1975 Selected "Outstanding Young Woman of America" McKendree College, Lebanon, IL
- 1974 Nominated "Young Career Woman" Business and Professional Women, Granite City, IL
- 1972 Recognized "Outstanding Teacher" University of Illinois
- 1972-1970 Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois Spanish and Italian
- 1969-1967 Member Dean's College, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville (ratio was 100 of 10,000)
- 1969-1966 Illinois Teaching Scholarship, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville

COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC EXPERIENCE

- 2010 Chairperson Tallerico Leadership Award Committee Edwardsville-Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce
- 2010-2006 Adult Vocal Choir Director, Bell Director New Bethel United Methodist Church, Glen Carbon, IL
- 2005-2004 Pianist & Choir Co-Director, New Bethel United Methodist Church, Glen Carbon, IL

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- 2001-1977 Organist, Choir Director, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Edwardsville, IL 2004
- 2000-1996 President, St. Paul United Church of Christ Council, Edwardsville, IL
- 2000-1993 Parliamentarian, Annual Meeting, United Church of Christ, Illinois South Conference, Highland, IL
- 1999-1993 Elected Member, National Executive Council, United Church of Christ, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1997 Member, Religion Committee, St. Louis 2004
- 1996* Curriculum Coordinator Grades K4-12
- 1996* Consultant Charter Schools
- 1996-1993 President, Metro Center for Life Management Board of Directors
- 1996-1989 Member, Chestnut Health Services Board of Directors, Bloomington, IL (Originally Madison County Mental Health Board of Directors, Granite City, IL)
- 1995-1993 Elected Member, National Board, Coordinating Center for Women, United Church of Christ, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1991-1990 Treasurer, St. Paul United Church of Christ Council, Edwardsville, IL
- 1991-1987 Co-Chair / elected member, National Council for Health and Human Services, United Church of Christ, New York, New York.
- 1990 President, Board of Directors, Glen Carbon-Maryville, IL Optimists
- 1988-1987 Parliamentarian, Annual Meeting, United Church of Christ, Illinois South Conference, Highland, IL
- 1986-1982 Member, Board of Directors, United Christian Foundation, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL
Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Executive Division;
Budget Committee Chair; Business Committee;
Process and Design Task Force; Annual Meeting Planning Committee; Annual Meeting Consultant Committee; Resolutions Committee, United Church of Christ Board of Directors, Highland, IL
- 1982 Member, "Gifted" Curriculum Committee/District 7, Illinois
- 1982-1980 Sunday School Superintendent, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Edwardsville, IL
- 1982-1980 Chair, Guatemala Project Committee/United Church of Christ Conference Committee, Highland, IL

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- 1982-1979 President, Vice President, or Member, Glen Carbon Firefighters' Auxiliary, Glen Carbon, IL
- 1982-1976 Member, Committee on Women's Concerns, United Church of Christ Conference Committee, Highland, IL
- 1977 Elected member ERA Illinois Board of Directors, Chicago, IL
Chair, Women's Task Force, United Church of Christ Conference Committee, Highland, IL
- 1977 Secretary, Adult Programming Committee, United Church of Christ Conference Committee, Highland, IL
- 1977-1976 Editor in Chief, Women's Task Force/United Church of Christ, Highland, IL. Member/Religious Committee for ERA United Church of Christ Conference Committee: leadership responsibilities for retreats and workshops, Highland, IL
- 1977-1976 President, Church Council, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Edwardsville, IL
- 1976-1974 Co-Sponsor, Youth Fellowship, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Edwardsville, IL
- 1975 Member, Senior Choir, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Edwardsville, IL
- 1975-1974 Recording Secretary, Church Council, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Edwardsville, IL
Secretary, Senior Choir, St. Paul United Church of Christ, Edwardsville, IL
Sought electoral position, School Board, Granite City, IL

*Indicates current status

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Maastricht, Netherlands
Kerkrade, Netherlands
Amsterdam, Netherlands
Bruxelles, Belgium
Bruges, Belgium
Cologne, Germany
Aachen, Germany
Paris, France