

- July 1981 – June 1988** **Pelham High School (Shelby County Schools), Pelham, AL**
Department Head/Instructor of Technology Education
- September 1986 – May 1988 (Part-time)** **StrataBolt Corp., Pelham, AL**
Design Draftsman for underground mining/safety equipment
- August 1978 – March 1981** **Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ**
Graduate Teaching Assistant: Drafting/Technical Graphics
Assistant to Industrial Arts State Specialist, Arizona Dept. of Education
- August 1979 – March 1981** **Maricopa Technical Community College, Phoenix, AZ**
Industry Education Center Evening Administrator
 Drafting Instructor
 Curriculum Intern -Technical Education
- August 1974 – June 1978** **Thompson High School (Shelby County Schools), Alabaster, AL**
Instructor of Industrial Arts/Drafting and Graphic Arts

Certifications

State of Arkansas, Department of Education, Secondary Technical Center Administrator Permit
 Career Development Facilitator (CDF)
 National Career Academy Program Reviewer
 Career Pathways Leadership Certification

Papers & Presentations

Book Chapter

Gunter, R. (2004). "Career and Technology Education." In Hurley S.R., Ryan H. L., Booth B., Tinajero J. V., *Preparing for the TExES Pedagogy and Professional Responsibilities Examination* (pp. 82 – 94). Merrill Publishing.

Peer Reviewed Articles

Gunter, R. (2007). "Checking Safety in Technology Education." *The Technology Teacher*. International Technology Education Association. Vol. 66, Number 6, pp. 5 -13.

Gunter, R., & Hurley, S. (2005). "Partnerships: Job Embedded Career & Technology Teacher Training." *Proceedings of the 3rd Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, USA*, Vol. 3, pp. 1544-1561.

International/National Presentations

Gunter, R. (March 2011). "The Arkansas Delta Technology and Education Consortium Grant Prospectus." Concurrent session presented at the 47th Annual American Technical Education Association National Conference, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnosota.

Gunter, R., Hurley, S., & Tinajero, J. (January 2005). *Partnerships: Job Embedded Career and Technology Teacher Training*. Poster session presented at the 3rd Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.

Gunter, R., Hurley, S., & Pitts, S. (October 2003). *Job Embedded Teacher Training – Career and Technology Education*. Open forum presented at the National Network for Educational Renewal (NNER) Conference, Salt Lake City, UT.

State/Regional Presentations

Gunter, R. (March 2014). Keynote Speaker, 2014 Career Development Facilitator Commencement Program, Arkansas Department of Career Education, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gunter, R. (July 2013). “Arkansas CTE College & Career Ready”. Arkansas ACTE: *Keeping Arkansas Rock Solid*. 83rd Annual Convention. Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Gunter, R. (June 2013). “Arkansas CTE College & Career Ready.” Arkansas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. 2013 Annual Curriculum and Assessment Conference. Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Gunter, R. (April 2013). Arkansas Northeastern College’s Graduating to College and Career Event. “*Arkansas Career and Technical Education Update*,” Blytheville, Arkansas.

Gunter, R. (April 2013). “Arkansas’s Vision for Career Pathways.” Arkansas Works Career Coaches Spring Training. Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Gunter, R. (February 2013). Career and Technical Education: A New Vision. Arkansas Department of Education: “Inspire to Achieve College & Career Readiness”. 2013 Career Development Conference, Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Gunter, R. (May 2012). “Transforming Career and Technical Education.” Arkansas Secondary Technical Center Director’s Meeting. Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gunter, R. (June 2012). “Transforming Career and Technical Education.” Arkansas Career Development Association, 2nd Annual Conference, “Luck is No Accident.” Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gunter, R. (July 2012). “Arkansas CTE Vision for the Future.” Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators Conference. Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gunter, R. (August 2012). “Career and Technical Education: A New Vision.” Arkansas Career Coach Conference. Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Gunter, R. (August 2012). “Connecting STEM to Career and Technical Education.” Arkansas STEM Coalition. Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gunter, R. (September 2012). “Career and Technical Education: A New Vision. Arkansas Commission on Coordination of Educational Efforts. Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gunter, R. (October 2012). “Career and Technical Education Vision 2015.” Arkansas Association of Two Year Colleges, 24th Annual Conference. Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gunter, R. (November 2012). “CTE Blueprint: Transforming Career and Technical Education.” Perkins Postsecondary Coordinator’s Meeting. Winthrop Rockefeller Institute. Petit Jean, Arkansas.

Gunter, R. (July 2008). "CTE Crosswalk with Postsecondary Education." Arkansas Department of Workforce Education, Career Guidance In-Service Conference: *A Recipe for Success*. Little Rock, Arkansas.

Gunter, R., Dunavin, C., McGraw, T., Brackin, A., Griffith, L. (July 2008). Arkansas Association of Two-Year College (AATYC). AATYC Workforce Training Consortium. "ADTEC: Arkansas Delta Training & Education Consortium: Panel Discussion." Mid-South Community College, West Memphis, Arkansas.

Gunter, R. (November 2007). "Regional Efforts in Implementing an Advanced Manufacturing Curriculum." Presentation made at the Arkansas Department of Workforce Education Conference titled: *Manufacturing: A New Vision – Women Mentors Can Change the Future*. Little Rock, Arkansas.

Research and Scholarly Activity

Gunter, R., Henson, R., & Porter, S. (January 2013). "Advancing Career and Technical Education (CTE) in State and Local Career Pathways Systems." The U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education. Technical Assistance Grant Application. Award Date: Not funded.

Gunter, R. (December 2011). Classroom Technology Grant Program for PoleVault, WallVault and VoiceLift. Acquisition grant for one complete classroom PoleVault system. South Louisiana Community College. Author. \$12,000.00 in equipment awarded January 3, 2012.

Gunter, R. (November 2011). Louisiana Workforce Training Rapid Response Grant Proposal. "Alternative Energy Production Technology." South Louisiana Community College. Author. \$200,000.00 awarded February 28, 2012.

Gunter, R. (November 2011). Louisiana Workforce Training Rapid Response Grant Proposal. "Digital Media Technology Laboratory." South Louisiana Community College. Author. \$202,317.59 awarded February 28, 2012.

Gunter, R. (March 2010). Recovery Act-Health Care Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries. "Arkansas Delta Transportation Education Project." Project Management Team - MSCC. \$4,326,252.00

Gunter, R. (April 2010). Arkansas Science & Technology Authority. Arkansas Summer STEM Academy Grant Project. "Manufacturing Engineering Technology STEM Summer Academy." Author and Principal Investigator. \$10,000.00

Gunter, R. (March 2010). Recovery Act-Health Care Sector and Other High Growth and Emerging Industries. Agreement # GL-20038-10-60-A-5. "Arkansas Delta Airframe and Power Plant Technician Training Project." Project Administrator. \$3,391,053.00

Gunter, R. (March 2010). Arkansas Department of Career Education. Welding Technology Program Equipment Expansion/Start-Up Grant. Author & Project Manager. \$41,883.75

Gunter, R. (January 2010). Arkansas Department of Higher Education Economic Development Initiative. "Welding Automation Technology Laboratory." Author & Project Manager. \$137,000.00

Gunter, R. (June 2009). ADWIRED Transportation Technology Center. "Center of Excellence." Project Manager. \$1,135,284.00

Gunter, R. (June 2009). ADWIRED Technical Assistance Sub-Grant. "Diesel Engine Dynamometer & Biofuel Analysis Laboratories." Project Manager. \$20,000.00

Gunter, R. (June 2009). Arkansas Department of Workforce Services & Department of Higher Education TANF Technology & Skill Development Training Project. Short term Diesel Technology & Machining Technology Training. Project Manager. \$250,000.00

Gunter, R. (March 2009). Arkansas Department of Career Education. Machining Technology Program Equipment Start-Up Grant. Author & Project Manager. \$11,475.00

Gunter, R. (March 2009). Arkansas Department of Career Education. Renewable Energy Technology Program Equipment Start-Up Grant. Author & Project Manager. \$127,500.00

Gunter, R. (March 2009). Arkansas Department of Career Education. Logistics and Supply Chain Program Equipment Start-Up Grant. Author & Project Manager. \$63,750.00

Gunter, R. (February 2009). Delta Regional Authority Transportation Technology Center Project, Phase 2: Chemical Analysis Laboratory. Project Manager. \$100,000.00

Gunter, R. (April 2008). National Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Education Center. National Science Foundation Planning Grant. Project Manager. \$69,610.00

Gunter, R. (February 2008). Workforce Success Counselor & Work-Based Learning Counselor. Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation Grant. Author & Project Manager. \$300,000.00

Gunter, R. (January 2008). Arkansas Delta Renewable Energy Training and Education Initiative. Department of Labor - ADWIRED/Office of the Arkansas Governor Grant Initiative. Project Manager. \$1,232,000.00

Gunter, R. (December 2007). Metal Technology Boot Camp II. Fabricators and Manufacturers Association Foundation Grant. Author & Project Manager. \$5,000.00

Gunter, R. (April, 2007). Transportation and Logistics Career Pathway Project. Department of Labor Grant Project # HG-16001-01-7-60-A-5. Project Manager. \$1,350,665.00

Gunter, R. (December, 2006). Metals Technology Boot Camp. Fabricators and Manufacturers Association Foundation Grant. Author & Project Manager. \$5,000.00

Gunter, R. (August 2006). Mid-America Transportation Technology Education Center. National Science Foundation Award #0603273. Project Manager. \$419,383.00

Gunter, R. (February, 2006). HINO Motor Manufacturing Equipment Grant. Delta Regional Authority and Mid-South Community College Project #AR-2745. Project Manager. \$250,000.00.

Gunter, R. (February, 2006). President’s High-Growth Job Training Initiative, Arkansas Delta Training & Education Consortium (ADTEC), Department of Labor Grant Project 05-PY05-Eastern AA MT-32. Project Management Team, Internal Review Committee, and MSCC Equipment Oversight. \$5.9 million

Professional Memberships

Association of Career and Technical Education (ACTE)
Arkansas Association of Career and Technical Education (AACTE) – Member
Arkansas Association of Educational Administrators (AAEA) –Member
Arkansas Association of Career and Technical Education Administrators (AACTEA) – Past Member; President-Elect 2008-09
SkillsUSA Professional Member
Texas Industrial-Vocational Association - Past Member
Alabama Association of Career and Technical Education – Past Member
Board of Directors - 1995-96
Alabama Association of Career and Technical Administrators – Past Member
Board of Directors - 1993-95
President - 1995-96

Academic Service

2013 - 2014	Mid-South Community College Strategic Operational Plan Committee
2013 - 2014	Mid-South Community College Senior Administrative Staff – Instructional Effectiveness Committee
2013 - 2014	Southern Regional Education Board’s (SREB) Commission on Career and Technical Education – Invited Commission Member
2013 - 2014	Vision 2025 Legislative Commission on the Future of Higher Education - Legislative/Director Appointment – Invited Commission Member
2012 - 2014	Arkansas Commission for Coordination of Educational Efforts – Commission Member
2012 - 2014	National Career Academy Coalition – Board Member
2012 - 2014	High Schools That Work/Preparation for Tomorrow (SREB) – Board Member
2012 - 2014	Advisory Council for the Education of Individuals with Disabilities – Council Member
2011	LCTCS Continuing Education Sub-Committee - Past Member
2011	Louisiana State Council of Workforce and Economic Development Officers – Past Member
2011	GED Testing Administrator
2006-2011	Mid-South Community College Strategic Operational Plan Committee
2006-2011	Mid-South Community College Curriculum Committee
2006-2011	Mid-South Community College Senior Administrative Staff – Instructional Effectiveness Committee
2006-2011	Mid-South Community College Assessment Committee
2005-2006	Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Ysleta ISD, Bel Air High School, “High Schools That Work” Technical Assistance Team member, October 25-27, 2005

2005-2006	Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) Canutillo ISD, Canutillo High School, "High Schools That Work" Technical Assistance Team member, September 12–14, 2005
2005-2006	Canutillo Comprehensive High School Reform Committee
2005-2006	EPISD "Project Lead the Way" Partnership Committee
2004	UTEP Canutillo Leadership Institute
2003-2006	University Bookstore/Union Committees – Vice Chairman
2003-2004	Canutillo Collaborative Network Grant Steering Committees
2002-2006	Career and Technology Advisory Committee (CTAC) – member
2002-2006	Enhancing the Climate of the College of Education Committee

Honors and Awards

2005-2006	UTEP Aware
2004-2005	Academic Keys Who's Who in Education
2000-2001	Alabama Association of Career/Technical Administrators Educator of the Year
2000-2001	Alabama Career/Technical Education Technical Division Educator of the Year
1999-2000	Alabama Career/Technical Education Educator of the Year
1997-1998	Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools Leadership Award, Outstanding Leadership to AAVA
1984-1985	Nominated for Young Congress Outstanding Young Educator
1984-1985	Outstanding Industrial Arts Program for State of Alabama Building Unit Award, Pelham High School, Pelham, Alabama
1984-1985	Outstanding Industrial Arts Program for State of Alabama Shelby County Award
1983-1984	Industrial Arts Teacher of the Year for State of Alabama Kappa Delta Pi (Undergraduate Honor Society) Phi Delta Kappa (Graduate Honor Society) Iota Lambda Sigma, Epsilon Chapter (Vocational Honor Society)

Professional Improvement Activities

Career Pathways Leadership Training – Fall 2014
National Career Academy Reviewer – Fall 2013
Career Development Facilitator (CDF) - 2012-2013
Foundation Metrics: What Your Audit Tells You about Your Foundation's Performance – December 2011
Annual Fund Campaigns: Seeding your Fundraising Success – December 2011
Smart Fiscal Management for Adult Education Programs - National Reporting System Training – June 2011
GED Testing Service Administrator's Conference - July 2011
Federal Grants Management – Time and Effort Reporting for Federal Grants: A Guide to Careful Documentation, Part II – July 29, 2008
Federal Grants Management – Time and Effort Reporting for Federal Grants: A Guide to Careful Documentation, Part I – January 11, 2008

Federal Grants Management – Following the Rules: The Uniform Administrative Requirements for Colleges, Universities, Hospitals, and Nonprofit Organizations (OMB Circular A-110 – December 10, 2007)

Federal Grants Management – The Basics You Need to Know – September 25, 2007

UTEP Digital Academy - December 2 – 9, 2005

UTEP AWARE – Class XV, University Leadership Development – June 2006

Teaching Online Workshop – 2005-2006

Why Hybridize? Workshop – 2005-2006

Mapping Your Course Workshop – 2005-2006

Intro to WebCT Workshop – 2005-2006

The University of Texas at El Paso – Teachers for a New Era (UTEP-TNE) Workshop
New Teacher Center at the University of California, Santa Cruz – August 30, 2005

Institute on Education, Partnerships and Professional Development School Models at
UTEP-Dr. Lee Teitel – December 6-7, 2004

State of Alabama Career/Technical Course of Study Committee - 2000-2002

Career/Technical Education/SDE Grant Reader - October 2000

Personnel Legal Issues with Dr. Nathan Essex - January 10, 2001

Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools, Board of Directors, Career/Technical Division -
2000-2003

Florence City Schools Adult Vocational Programs, Director – 1995-2002

Florence City Schools Tech-Prep Initiative, Coordinator – 1988-2002

State of Alabama Course of Study Committee, Industrial Arts Section - 1972, 1978, 1984,
2002