

MELODY BUCKNER

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## CHRONOLOGY OF EDUCATION

**PhD** 4<sup>th</sup> year *University of Arizona*

**Major: Teaching, Learning and Sociocultural Studies**  
**Minor: Educational Technology**

**M.S.** 2006 *Northern Arizona University*  
*Flagstaff, Arizona*

**Major: Educational Technology**

**B.S.** 1985 *Arizona State University*

**Major: Design Science in Architecture**  
**Minor: Psychology and Business**

## MAJOR FIELDS/RESEARCH INTEREST

*New Literacy Studies, Gaming as a Learning Environment, Learning Space Design, Digital Storytelling, Emerging Technology, Social Networking, Cultural Diversity in Online Education, Online and Blended Learning Environments, Quality Standards for Online Learning*

## CHRONOLOGY OF EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA | TUCSON, ARIZONA

**Instructional Designer** December 15, 2008 - Current

- Responsible for working directly with faculty to facilitate the movement of face-to-face curriculum to an online or distributed offering. This will be made possible through direct contact with faculty, workshops, forums and a peer-mentoring program. This position will network with other entities throughout the University that assist faculty in this same process.
- Institutional Representative for Quality Matters and founding member of Quality Matters Arizona Statewide Consortium.

Pima Community College | Tucson, Arizona

**Instructional Designer** November 2006 – December 2008

- Design a variety of interactive online courses for employees, including topics covering legal issues, classroom management and academic integrity.
- Converting traditional training to the online environment consistent with adult learning theory.
- Meet with subject matter experts to gather information in order to design online courses.
- Serve on various committees with administrators, faculty and staff to develop strategies and accomplish goals.
- Coordinating, overseeing, and participating in the development of the project work plan; monitoring workflow; reviewing and evaluating work products, methods, and procedures.
- Supervise two assistances including: prioritizing and assigning work and monitoring work for technical compliance and quality.
- Designed and facilitate training of employees on the Learning Management System.

- Providing guidance for curriculum and/or instructional program development, equipment and implementation; evaluating results and making appropriate modifications in multi-campus and cross-functional activities.
- Present to faculty creative ideas for using technology in the classroom.

## Pima Community College | Tucson, Arizona

### *Adjunct Faculty Fall 2003 – Fall 2008*

- Instructed student in the following disciplines: Computer Application Software (CSA089–Computer Basics, CSA100–Computer Literacy, CSA101–Computer Fundamental, CSA152–Internet Browser, CSA182–Microsoft Windows), Computer Information Systems (CIS100–Introduction to Computers) and Office and Administration Professions (OAP111–Keyboarding).
- Taught at Northwest Campus under Sandy Niederriter and at Downtown Campus under Theresa Brown.
- Served on a CDAC committee for one year as a representative for adjunct professors.
- Awarded Outstanding Adjunct Faculty in the Professional and Occupational discipline for the Northwest Campus in 2004/2005.
- Created a marketing package for the distance-learning program, including a PowerPoint presentation, a sample classroom and a FAQ booklet.

## BEFORE COMING TO THE ACADEMIC WORLD

### Salt River Project | Phoenix, Arizona

#### *Computer Graphic Artist 1985 - 1989*

- Communications specialist primarily working between engineers, middle and upper management and the public.
- Created visual presentation (ViaVideo Software) and 3-D animation (Wavefront Software).
- Worked on mainframes, workstations and personal computers in DOS, UNIX and Macintosh environments.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- EDUCAUSE and ELI
  - Member since 2005
  - Speaker at National Conference 2010 and Regional Conference 2012
- SIGUCCS
  - Speaker at International Conference 2010
- ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COMPUTING IN EDUCATION (AACE)
  - Member since 2008
- SLOAN CONSORTIUM
  - Member since 2008
  - Speaking at International Conference Fall 2011
- QUALITY MATTERS
  - Member since 2008
  - Institutional Representative
  - Speaking at National Conference Fall 2011, 2012, 2013
- AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION –2012
- SIGGRAPH
  - Member 1983 - 1990