

Curriculum vitae

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Summary of Qualifications

Chief Executive Officer | Community College Administrator | Legislative and Government Liaison in Education | Chief Academic Officer | Career and Technical Education | Economic Development | Instructional Program Design and Development | Grant Development and Management | Fiscal Administration | Workforce Training | Strategic and Operational Planning

A visionary leader with an entire career built on the foundation of the community college experience, first as a student, then an instructor, and finally an administrator. Influence and leadership recognized by appointment to current position of Provost, College of Southern Idaho and prior appointment as State Administrator of the Idaho Division of Professional-Technical Education.

Postsecondary Education

1978-1980	Undergraduate studies	Advertising Design	Boise State University
1980-1981	Associate of Applied Science	Drafting Technology	College of Southern Idaho
1989-1996	Bachelor of Science	Vocational Education	University of Idaho
2000-2002	Master of Science	Educational Technology	Boise State University
2004-2008	Doctor of Philosophy	Education	University of Idaho

Employment History

2014-present	College of Southern Idaho	Provost (Executive Vice President Chief Academic Officer)
2012-2013	Idaho Division of Professional-Technical Education	State Administrator Responsible for Idaho system of secondary, postsecondary, and adult career and technical education according to Idaho Code §33-2205.
2007-2012	College of Southern Idaho	Instructional Dean for Career and Technical Education
1988-2007	College of Southern Idaho Twin Falls, Idaho	Hired as Instructor of Drafting Technology (11 years) Created and taught Internet Technologies program and served as the first Department Chair of Information Technology Before appointment to Dean, was also the Chair of the Trade & Industry Department
1984-1988	Scott-Polar Corporation Twin Falls, Idaho	Drafter, designer, construction coordinator for regional industrial package refrigeration manufacturer

Credentials | Certificates | Accomplishments | Affiliations

- Idaho Education Credential: Advanced Vocational Specialist, Drafting (lapsed)
- Idaho Education Credential: Advanced Vocational Specialist, Networking Technologies (lapsed)
- Idaho Education Credential: PTE Administrator (pending renewal)
- Idaho PTE New Professional Vocational Education Teacher Award, 1991
- Presenter, National Science Foundation Conference, *Multimedia for the Classroom*, 1992
- Idaho Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA) Advisor of the Year, 1996
- Taught first online technical course at the College of Southern Idaho, *Introduction to AutoCAD*, 1996
- Instructional website noted in national magazine, *Catalyst*, April 1997
- College of Southern Idaho Technical Educator of the Year, 1999
- Idaho PTE Postsecondary Instructional Program of the Year, Drafting Technology, 1999
- Nominated, National Trade and Technical Teacher of the Year, 1999
- Microsoft Certified Professional, Windows NT Server 4.0, 2000
- Microsoft Certified Professional, Internet Information Server 4.0, 2000
- Prosoft Certified Internet Webmaster, Professional Site Designer, 2000
- CompTIA i-Net+ Certification, 2000
- Idaho PTE Postsecondary Short Term Training Program of the Year, PC Prep, 2002. PC Prep was the workforce training element prompted by the recruitment of Dell Computer Corporation.
- Appointed CSI Information Technology Department Chair, 2003
- Co-PI, NSF ATE Grant (first in Idaho) *Linking Academic Information Technology to Workplaces in Rural Idaho*, 2004-2007
- Nominated and selected for Idaho PTE Leadership Institute, 2003
- Appointed CSI Joint Department Chair, Information Technology and Trade & Industry, 2005
- Presentation to Idaho House and Senate Education Committees regarding residential construction training activities, 2006
- Appointed CSI Instructional Dean, 2007
- Grant Administrator, College of Southern Idaho, Workforce Innovations in Regional Economic Development (WIRED), U.S. Department of Labor 2007-2010
- Member, Southern Idaho Workforce Development Alliance, 2008
- Invited speaker, Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization (SIEDO) Summit, *Recruiting Strategies: Feeding the Pipeline*, September 2007
- Idaho Technical College Leadership Council (TCLC) member, 2007-2012
- Dissertation: *Process and Influence: A Phenomenological Study of Career Decision Making Among Community College Students*, May 2008
- Completed undergraduate, masters, and doctoral degree while working full time in the Idaho PTE system. Graduate GPA: 4.0. 2000-2008

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- Presentation to Idaho House and Senate Education Committees regarding renewable energy training activities, 2006
- General session speaker, Idaho Professional-Technical Educators Summer Conference, *Diffusion of Innovation*, June 2009
- Project Manager, FIPSE Congressionally Directed Grant, 2009, 2010, 2011
- Project Manager, DOLETA Congressionally Directed Grant, 2010, 2011
- Invited speaker, Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization (SIEDO) Summit, *Workforce Training for the Next Big Thing*, September 2010
- Appointed Evaluator for accreditation activities of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, 2011
- Appointed Administrator of the Idaho Division of Professional-Technical Education by the Idaho State Board of Education, 2012
- Idaho representative to the National Council of State Directors of Community Colleges, 2012-2014
- Member, Idaho Higher Education President's Council, 2012-2014
- Member, Idaho Education Alliance, 2012-2014
- Opening session speaker, Idaho Professional-Technical Educators Summer Conference, *Start With Why*, June 2012
- Member, National Association of State Directors of Career and Technical Education Consortium, 2012-2014
- Budget development and presentation to Idaho Joint Finance and Appropriations Committee (JFAC) and DPTE presentations to House and Senate Education Committees
- Frequent presenter for and participant in Idaho State Board of Education meetings and proceedings
- Representative of the College of Southern in regional economic development, recruiting, business retention and expansion, and workforce training activities, including but not limited to Dell Computer Corporation, C3 Customer Contact Channels, WEL Logistics, AgroFarma (Chobani), Clif Bar, and True West/AgriBeef (2001-present)
- Appointed by Governor C.E. "Butch" Otter to the *Idaho Education Attainment Task Force*. Co-chaired System Improvement Subcommittee with Jamie McMillan, President, Albertson Foundation
- Opening session speaker, Idaho Professional-Technical Educators Summer Conference, *Beyond Why*, June 2013
- Presented to Idaho Legislative Interim Committee on K12 Education, November 2013
- Appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer at the College of Southern Idaho by President Fox, January 1, 2014
- Member, WICHE Alliance, 2014-present. Presenter, *It Seemed Like a Good Idea at the Time*, Spring meeting 2015, Rapid City, South Dakota and 2016 Missoula, Montana
- Member and former Chair, Idaho Council on Academic Affairs and Programs (CAAP), 2014-present
- Secretary-Treasurer, Region IV Development Association (RIVDA) Board of Directors, 2014-present
- 2015 recipient, International Economic Development Council (IEDC) *Institutional Leadership Award*

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- City of Twin Falls Canyon Springs Road Community Committee, 2016
- Appointed to the Idaho Workforce Development Council by Governor C.E. “Butch” Otter, September 2016 (sole member representing Idaho higher education)
- Invited presenter, Governor’s Workforce Development Task Force, February 2017
- 2017 recipient, Leadercast Twin Falls *Leaders Worth Following Award*
- Member, Idaho Workforce Development Council Policy Committee, 2019-present
- Appointed Provost of the College of Southern Idaho by President L. Dean Fisher, 2020
- Appointed to Executive Committee, Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education (WICHE) Alliance as Idaho representative, 2021
- Elected to Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, 2022
- Appointed to Executive Board of Southern Idaho Economic Development, 2022

Related/Personal Information

- Married to Wood River Middle School Life Skills and Art teacher, Shaun
- Personal interests include mountaineering, outdoor activities, photography, home improvement, woodworking, technology, music, and family
- Born and raised on a southern Idaho farm. Attended a small rural high school (Valley High School). Valedictorian of high school class, 4.0 GPA

Resources

- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/toddschwarz>