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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION: Master of Arts in Teaching, Special Education
1980, 1986, 1997 Department of Education at Trinity University, Washington, DC 1997
Bachelor of Arts, Individual Studies, Music and American Culture
University of Maryland, College Park 1986
Music Theory and Composition Coursework, Instrument Voice
University of Miami, on a Soccer Scholarship, Miami, FL 1980

INFORMATION LITERACY

Position: Founding President, Universal Information Literacies Association
2018 – Current Officially Appointed by Information Literacy Founder, Paul G.
Zurkowski, Esq. Spring of 2021, Washington, DC USA

Conferences: Plenary Speeches/Presentations/Workshop

2016 & 2021 The International Summit of the Book & Western Balkan Information
and Media Literacy Conference (WBIMLC): Bihac, Bosnia
Presentation 2021: “Is ‘Universal Information Literacy’ Possible?”
Producer and Director of Paul Zurkowski’s 2021 Keynote Speech Video
Titled: “Disruptive Technology: From the Book to Information Literacy”
Presentation 2016: “Teaching Information & Action Literacy to K-12
Students for Lifelong Learning”

2014 41st Annual Association for Middle Level Education Conference
Nashville, TN USA. Workshop: “What is Information Literacy?”

2013 First European Conference on Information Literacy (ECIL), Istanbul,
Turkey. Presentation: "Information Literacy and Lifelong Learning: How
Early Can We Start?"

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

2018 – Current Retired from teaching in 2018 with an Advanced Professional Teaching
Certificate to devote full time working with Paul Zurkowski on
developing and co-founding the Universal Information Literacies
Association (UiLA) an international nonprofit educational association

2007 – 2018 Special and Regular Education Teacher and Soccer Coach
Public and Private Schools, Eastern US States. Taught:
Math, English, History, Music, Critical Thinking/Information Literacy
Administration: Facilities Director, catalogue, curate and archive historic
documents, books and artifacts. Sports Director, Emergency Response
Coordinator, Emerson Institute founded in 1852, Washington, DC

- 2003 – 2007 [Non-academic] Regional Sales Manager, ENTIFIC Scientific Medical Systems, Göteborg, Sweden. Scrubbed in to provide technical support to otolaryngologist surgeons for over 75 hearing restoration surgeries
- 1997 – 2003 Special Education Teacher and Soccer Coach, High School
Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, Maryland USA
- 1990 – 1997 Instructional Assistant, Grades 3 – 12 and Soccer Coach
Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, Maryland USA

PUBLISHED:

- 2014 Zurkowski, P. G., **Kelly, JK**, (2014). Book: *Zurkowski's 40 Year Information Literacy Movement Fueling the Next 40 Years of Action Literacy* (pp. 91). Washington, DC: All Good Literacies Press
- 2013 **Kelly, JK**, (December 2013) Article: *Zurkowski and Information Literacy* travelogue (p 163-167). Istanbul, Turkey. *Journal of Information Literacy*, Vol. 7 Issue 2. <http://dx.doi.org/10.11645/7.2.1867>
- 2007 **Kelly, JK**, (2007). Book: *The A Club: What is an American?* (pp. 146). Nashville, Tennessee: Westview Book Publishing, Inc.
- 1997 **Kelly, JK**, et al. (1997). State School Manual: *New Algebra 1 Curriculum: Objectives, Standardization and Integration* (pp. 45). Rockville, Maryland: Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS)

GRANT:

- 1986 – 1989 Wrote a grant proposal that was funded by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) creating an annual event to raise money for diabetes research and education. Bethesda, Maryland. \$15,487

AWARDS & ACHEIVEMENTS:

- 2020 Johns Hopkins School of Public Health Dept. of Epidemiology
COVID-19 Contact Tracing Course Completion
Dr. Emily S. Gurley, Associate Scientist, Baltimore, Maryland
- 2011 American Heart Association, Teacher Student Safety Training
Heartsaver First Aid Curriculum Completion, George Washington
University, Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Washington, DC
- 2009 – 2010 Professional Development in Teaching Protecting God's Children
Archdiocese of Washington, DC
Patricia Weitzel-O'Neill, PhD, Superintendent of Catholic Schools
- 2006 Wenger Corporation President's 102% Achievement Award
Outstanding Sales Management Performance, District 3
President William L. Beer, Owatonna, Minnesota
- 2002 Work-Based Teaching & Learning Training
LRE for LIFE Project, Special Needs Students
Jennifer R. Butterworth PhD, Director, Nashville, Tennessee
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- 1999 Child Brain Development, Professional Level
The Temple Fay Institute for Academics
The Institutes for the Achievement of Human Potential
Glenn Doman, Chairman, Wyndmoor, Pennsylvania
- 1990 American Diabetes Association
Support for Diabetes Research and Education
Charter Member, Chairman’s Club
Arnold Berenson, Chairman of the Board, Washington, DC Area
- 1990 & 1992 International Coaching Preliminary Award, The Football Association
(FA), Lilleshall National Sports & Conferencing Centre, England 1990
US Soccer Federation National “B” Coaching License, Northridge,
California 1992
- 1979 Omega School of Applied Recording Arts and Sciences, Recording
Engineering and Studio Techniques course; Rockville, MD
- 1976 – Current Professional Singer/Drummer/Musician: Solo vocalist US National
Anthem “The Star-Spangled Banner,” Washington Nationals Major
League Baseball game, August 3, 2022. Announced attendance 27,986.
University of Maryland, men’s basketball games, Cole Field House 1985
10,000+ attendance. National Weightlifting Championships, Bethesda,
MD 1981

AREA in WHICH RESEARCH CONDUCTED:

Teacher Professional Development: Information as a stand-alone subject researched with practical application tested in the classroom daily while teaching all types of learners with IQs ranging from 72 to 163 since 1999. Information Literacy research and development directed by Paul Zurkowski 2010-2022
