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Professional experience

St John's College, Annapolis, MD

Professor emeritus, faculty 1973-2019

- Led seminars with undergraduates and graduates in all-required seminar programs centered on primary source materials in mathematics, philosophy, literature, languages and translation, physical sciences, laboratory methods, and the social sciences
- Designed and ran faculty development seminars and study groups to deepen content understanding and philosophical connections across the disciplines central in the program of instruction
- Mentored and advised students interested in fields related to the program of instruction to support their personal growth at St. John's and after graduation

Touchstones Discussion Project, Inc., Stevensville, MD

Co-founder 1984, President 2002-2018, Director of Leadership Programs 2019-2025)

- Co-founded the Touchstones Project for K-12 students to enhance literacy, critical thinking, and cooperative learning skills for all students.
- Authored and co-authored 15+ Teacher's Guides for educators in K-12 and higher education
 - Edited and translated texts for multiple 30-lesson series of Touchstones texts.
- Designed leader's and teacher's workshop and conducted 300+ K-12 workshops in the U.S. and abroad.
- Expanded Touchstones work into 47 countries and six languages to impact 6,000,000+ participants.
- Introduced Touchstones work to senior citizens (1991), school administrators (1993), men's prisons (1996) (Jessup Complex), women's prison (MCIW) (2013), organizations (1992), governmental agencies (2003), and executive leaders (1989-2024), and.
- Developed Mathematics and Science discussions material for middle school students under a grant from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute
 - 1998-2004 piloted in Lombard Middle School, Baltimore with Lorretta Breeze, principal.

Aspen Institute, Director of Executive Seminars and Organizational Programs Worldwide, (2004-2008)

Designed Executive Seminar Format

- Prepared core staff of 25 Leaders
- Conducted fifty, week-long Executive Programs in Aspen, CO. and Wye, MD. (2004-2008)
- Designed and conducted Creativity and Leadership series in DC and Chicago (2005-2008)
- Designed and conducted programs on the Wilderness, MD., and Aspen, CO. (2006-2007)
- Designed Executive Seminars for China, India, and Europe (2005-2008)
- Conducted European Leadership Series, Italy (2005-2008)
- Ran leadership programs Federal Executive Institute, Charlottesville, VA (2002-2008)

Published Works

Visit www.touchstones.org for a more complete list of works and to look inside.

Various journal and educational magazine articles, including *Educational Leadership*, *St. John's Review*, *Southern Poetry*

Interviews and Lectures

<https://www.sjc.edu/continuing-conversation/we-the-terrible-listeners> - interview (St. John's College)

<https://www.iheart.com/podcast/269-st-johns-college-annapolis-222051435/episode/investigating-philosophical-investigations-howard-zeiderman-289164900/> - lecture (St. John's College)

<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/discussions-from-inside-out-bridging-our-disparate-worlds-zeiderman/> - lecture (Princeton University)

Lectures Delivered on Seminar Methodology (partial list)

Princeton University, N.J; Rowan College, NJ; St. Mary's College, CA.; Robert Morris Un. Pittsburgh, PA; St. John's College, Santa Fe, NM; Univ. of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL; Hampden Sydney College, VA; National Prison Educators Conference

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Executive Leadership and Team Development Programs

Rowan University School of Education Faculty, N.J. (1997); Nationwide Insurance (1998); MD. MVA Directors (1998-2001); NSA Upper level managers (2004); Leadership Metro Richmond community engagement: Building Bridges (2006-2010); CIA Council of Analysts (2009); EPSL for Government of Tanzania and World Bank (2009); Executive Staff and Faculty programs St. Mary's College, Moraga Hills, CA. (2000-2009); Hamden-Sydney College, VA. (2008, 2010); Customized Executive Leadership Programs NYC (1990-2018); DC Executive Seminar Series (2009-2024); Christ College School of Nursing and Behavioral Sciences (2014); Robert Morris University Executive Administration (2017); Deans & Directors Retreat-CAFÉ (2018, 2019); CPG Communications Team (2018); Coastal Alabama Community Colleges (2019); RAND Corp. (2020); Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) (2023-present)

- <https://touchstonesexec.org/leadership/> - visit for more information about executive programs through Touchstones Discussion Project, Inc.

Education

- Dartmouth College, 1961-1963
- St. John's College, Annapolis, MD 1963-1967
 - Magna Cum Laude BA 1967
- Graduate Studies in Philosophy of Language and Mathematics, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, 1967-1968
- Princeton University, MA, 1970; ABD 1973 Graduate work in Philosophy of Language, Psychology, and Mathematics
 - Princeton National Fellow

Awards

Princeton University National Fellow (1968-1974); St. John's College Alumni Award of Merit, 2002; M.L. King Jr. Peacemaker Award, Anne Arundel County NAACP 2015;