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Experience – Thirty –six years with the Bridgeport, Connecticut Board of Education; the last eighteen (18) of which have been dedicated to the development and operation of the Bridgeport Regional Vocational Aquaculture School.

2003- Present

Bridgeport Regional Vocational Aquaculture School

Director

Career and Technology Education – Bridgeport School District

Director

Federal Perkins Vocational Education Grant

Director

Additional to the duties of Director of the Bridgeport Regional Vocational Aquaculture School are the responsibilities to oversee/improve Career and Technology instruction district-wide and the proper utilization of federal monies in the Perkins Grant supporting vocational instruction.

1994 – Present

Bridgeport Regional Vocational Aquaculture School

Director

Responsibilities have included, but not limited to the following:

- Curriculum design/development with annual enhancements enabling instruction to remain current with scientific research and industry-related practices and technologies
- Building management
- Building design sensitive to themed instruction for current facility and proposed expansion
- Development/Implementation of educational collaboratives with University and International partners

1988 – 1994

Bridgeport Regional Vocational Aquaculture School

Team Leader for Nautical/Aquaculture Science

1970 – 1988

Central High School

English Teacher

Education

B.A. English

Sacred Heart University, Fairfield, CT

M.S. Secondary Education

University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT

Sixth Year

University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT

Selected Publications

- Curtis, J. A Report on the Project for Suspension Culture of Bay Scallops in Long Island Sound. Milford Aquaculture Seminar, Abstracts, 1996, p. 17.
- Curtis, J., Kranyik, E. A. and Trupp, P. International Collaborative Study of Eel Culture. Milford Aquaculture Seminar, Abstracts, 1997, p. 285.
- Curtis, J., Lonergan, S. W., Trupp, P and Liu, Q. A Study of Recirculating Systems for American Eel and Summer Flounder Culture. Milford Aquaculture Seminar, Abstracts, 1998, pp. 10-11.
- Curtis, J., Lonergan, S. W., McGann, T., Trupp, P. The Effect of Density on Growth of *Argopecten irradians* in Long Island Sound: In Partnership With National Marine Fisheries Service Scientists. Milford Aquaculture Seminar, Abstracts, 1999, p. 20.
- Curtis, J. and Lonergan, S. W. Educational Partnerships: Its Value to the Future of Aquaculture. Milford Aquaculture Seminar, Abstracts, 2000, pp. 35 – 36.
- Curtis, J., Lonergan, S.W., Trupp, P., Zertuche, J., Carmona, R. and Yarish, C. A Cooperative Study on the Culture of *Chondrus Crispus* (Rhodophyta) For Possible Commercial and Bioremediation Applications in Long Island Sound. Milford Aquaculture Seminar, Abstracts, 2001, p.20.
- Curtis, J., Lonergan, S.W., Trupp, P., He, P., Carmona, R., Yarish, C., Kraemer, G., Neefus, C., Chopin, T. and Nardi, G. A Cooperative Study on the Aquaculture of *Porphyra leucosticta* (Rhodophyta) for an Integrated Finfish/Seaweed Recirculating Aquaculture System in an Urban Application. Milford Aquaculture Seminar, Abstracts, 2002, p.48.