

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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Biographical Sketch

Ms. Colleen Ericson, Instructor in the Division of Special Education and Pupil Services in the School of Education, has been a member of the faculty since September 1, 1971.

She was formerly a Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Department of Psychology and candidate for the Ph.D. degree at the Ohio State University.

Ms. Ericson was born in Joplin, Missouri, and received her higher education at the University of Kansas, where she received her B.S. degree in 1965 and M.S. degree in 1968.

She assisted in the training of student teachers and the development of a program to educate emotionally disturbed children as a classroom research assistant in the University of Kansas Summer Program in 1965. During 1965-66, she was a tutor at the Orthoptic Reading Clinic in Kansas City and a teacher in the Summer Title I Program.

Ms. Ericson taught children labeled "learning disabled" at the Northeast Johnson County Special Education Cooperative from September, 1966, to June, 1967.

In July, 1967, she was appointed the head teacher of the Children's Unit Western Missouri Mental Health Center in Kansas City and held the same position at the Children's Mental Health Center in Columbus, Ohio, from September, 1968, to June, 1969. She served as an educational specialist at the Children's Mental Health Center while working for her doctorate.

She has co-authored two articles on programmed instruction and the measurement of behavior and behavior change.

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