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Brief Recap Timeline of Technology Innovations and Accomplishments
 (text only, no images)
 1977-2024

Year	Technological Innovations and Experimentations	Ambitions, Accomplishments, & Awards
Entered field of Business		
1977	Designed first computer program in BASIC as a high school senior.	Entered accounting program UW-Whitewater
1978	Helped streamline production and inventory control record keeping.	McQuay-Perfex (expedite product thru plant; as teen)
1979	Helped automate production and inventory control record keeping.	Square D Company (production control--summer).
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1981	None	BA & Passed CPA exam, Vrakas Blum & Co.
1982	None	Vrakas Blum & Co as auditor and tax accountant
1983	Automated all company financial systems, \$10 million,	Hired as Corporate Controller R&J Medical Supply.
1984	Automated company financial systems—timeshare system, \$15 mil.	CPA License/Asst Controller of Automated Systems
1985	Migrated ASI financials to a personal computer—budgets, cash flow.	Took TV/correspond courses & applied grad school.
Left business career in January 1986 for grad school in field of Education		
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1986	Created two video documentaries (mental institute & research parks)	Entered graduate school at Wisconsin January 1986.
1987	Designed 4 summer computer camps in Wisconsin communities.	Master's degree Dec 1987; div/convergent software.
1988	Co-created nationally distrib telecourse on critical thinking, UW.	Entered Ph.D. program January 1988. First pub.
1989	Co-developed keystroke mapping and computer prompting system.	Completed doctoral program July 1989 (APA funds).
Summer of 1989 Left UW Madison and moved to West Virginia University		
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1990	Created James Paige Learning Ctr & computer lab, Wheeling, WV.	Co-directed Project YES (inner city youth services).
1991	Testing the “Knowledge Builder” and other collab writing tools.	Secured educational software donations from Apple.
1992	1. Classroom of the Future at WVU—3 yrs (Chair of Committee) 2. Coined term “cooperative hypermedia” (see 1994 publication).	1. Zenith Computer Masters of Innovation 1st Place. 2. Edit special journal issue on Computers & Writing.
Summer of 1992 Moved to Indiana University		
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1993	Taught perhaps first blended learning course in the IU Sch of Educ.	Computer Conf & Collab Wrtg (CCCW) Group at IU
1994	Project Blue Skies with kids in rural, urban, suburban Indiana.	First publication on cooperative hypermedia:
1995	Combined 2 videoconferencing systems: CU-SeeMe and PictureTel.	First plenary session: CSCL Conf., Bloomington, IN.
1996	First faculty fellow for tech research in IU SOE Center for Ex in Ed. Conferencing on the Web (COW) case learning with IU preservice teachers (1996-	Publication on combining 2 videoconf systems.

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1997	Taught second fully online courses in SOE at IU, “the Smartweb” for ed psych students; Developed suite of Web tools for LMS.	Proffitt Grant, <i>Web Conf for Preservice Teacher Ed</i>
1998	1. Developed the “Bobweb” (R546; Grant Continuing Studies Dept). 2. Web & Videoconferencing in Preservice Teacher Training grant. 3. TICKIT project for rural Indiana teachers. Funded 5 years. 4. Developed INSITE Web site to support ed psych textbook (a first) 5. TITLE Project: The Intraplanetary Teacher Learning Exchange. 6. Developed Caseweb; set of cases for educ psych, Funded IU.	1. Co-authored proposal CRLT, IU (I’m last founder) 2. Edited “Electronic Collaborators,” all IU authors. 3. Cited as a Breakthrough Book” digital tech in HE.
1999	1. Devel of first online ed psych reader/coursepack, Bell & Howell. 2. Founded CourseShare, LLC for course and resource sharing.	1. Senior Research Fellow, U.S. Army Research Institute, Consortium Research Fellows Program. 2. Burton Gorman Teaching Award, IU School of Ed.
2000	1. Funded/dev, free sharing portals, InstructorShare, ResourceShare. 2. Technology contributor for major undergraduate textbook <i>Psychology Applied to Teaching</i> , Boston, MA; Houghton Mifflin.	Wilbert Hites Mentoring Award, First Recipient, IU.
2001	1. Developed free sharing portals, BookstoreShare, UniversityShare. 2. TITLE/COW case learning project on the Web with preservice teachers ends.	1. Army Study Highlights award, <i>Applying Collab and e-Learning Tools to Military Dist Lrng: A Research Framework</i> by Curt Bonk & Robert Wisher 2. National surveys of online & blended learning in HE and corp training, Jones Knowledge, Denver, CO.
2002	Funded/devel free sharing portals, LibraryShare, TrainingShare.	CyberStar Award, Indiana Info Tech Assoc (INITA), Indy, IN. Award for: “ <i>Educ Contrib to IT in HE.</i> ”
2003	1. Founded, funded, and developed SurveyShare (over 100,000 surveys created; millions of survey respondents); sold in 2010. 2. TICKIT project for rural Indiana teacher technology training ends.	1. Senior Research Fellow, U. S. Dept. of Defense, ADL Lab, Dept. of Defense, Research on MMOG. 2. <i>Most Outstanding Achievement by an Individual in Higher Ed</i> Award, US Distance Learning Assoc. <i>Innovative Teaching Award: Teaching in Distance Ed Prog.</i> Indiana Partnership for Statewide Ed, IHETS.
2004	1. Features added to SurveyShare.com & usability testing. 2. Designed TEC-VARIETY framework for motiv online learners.	1. Kelley Direct online MBA research team at IU. 2. The Perfect E-Storm, Commissioned paper, Observatory on Borderless Higher Ed, London, UK. 3. <i>Alumni Achievement Award</i> , U of Wisc. Sch of Ed
2005	Funded development of initial prototype for QuizShare.com	1. Commissioned by U.S. DOD: <i>Massive multiplayer online gaming: A research framework for military educ and training.</i> Adv Distrib Lrng (ADL) Initiative. 2. Int’l surveys conducted on blended learning in corp training in Korea, China, Taiwan, the UK, & USA.
2006	1. Overhaul and features upgrades added to SurveyShare.com. 2. Initial pilot of wikibooks (IU & University of Houston).	1. Outstanding Paper Award, <i>Does sense of community matter?</i> E-Learn 2006, Honolulu, Hawaii. 2. Published: <i>The Handbook of Blended Learning: Global Perspectives, Local Designs.</i>
2007	Coordinated cross-institutional and cross-cultural wikibook projects (China, Malaysia, Taiwan, IU, U of Houston, & Indiana State U).	Class Wikibooks produced: 1. <i>The Web 2.0 & Emerging Lrng Tech (The WELT).</i> 2. <i>The Practice of Learning Theories (The POLT).</i>
2008	Developed R2D2 Model (Read, Reflect, Display, and Do). Produced 8-pack of learning theory video lectures	1. Published: Bonk & Zhang (2008). <i>Empowering Online Learning: 100+ Activities for Reading, Reflecting, Displaying, & Doing.</i> Jossey-Bass. 2. Major Preconference Symposium Co-Coordinated: International E-Learn Conference, Topic: E-Learning in Asia (2008, Las Vegas)
2009	Published: <i>The World is Open: How Web</i>	1. Executive Committee Chair, Advisory Board, E-Learn Conference,

	<i>Technology is Revolutionizing Education.</i> Jossey-Bass. (Homepage: http://worldisopen.com). (WE-ALL-LEARN framework).	AACE. 2. Bonk, Lee, & Reynolds (Eds.) Special Issue and book: A Special Passage through Asia E-Learning. 3. Outstanding Paper Award, Wikibooks and Wikibookians: Loosely-Coupled Community or the Future of the Textbook Industry?, Ed Media.
2010	Produced 27 free online teaching training videos (over 165,000 downloads): Video Primers in an Online Repository for e-Tchg & Lrng (V-PORTAL). https://www.youtube.com/user/TravelinEdMan	Conference Co-Founder & Executive Committee, Global Learn Asia-Pacific: Global Conf on Learning & Tech, AACE (First held Penang, Malaysia).
2011	Coined the term “extreme learning” and led of a research team of over 20 people to conduct research on it.	<i>The World is Open</i> book is translated to Chinese (Bestseller 20,000 sold) and Arabic.
2012	Taught first MOOC at IU and Blackboard, Blackboard/CourseSites, <i>Instructional Ideas and Tech Tools for Online Success.</i>	IAP DDL Dist Ed Journal Article Award, 2012-First Place for “Advancing Practice,” Div of DL of AECT.
2013	Pilot tested new tool at the E-Learn Preconference called Flipgrid (now owned by Microsoft and used by hundreds of millions)	Major Preconference Symposium Co-Coordinated: Int’l E-Learn Conf, MOOCs & Open Ed (Las Vegas)
2014	Published free Digital Textbook: <i>Adding Some TEC-VARIETY: 100+ Activities for Motivating and Retaining Learners Online:</i> http://tec-variety.com/ ; 250,000+ downloads.	1. Mildred B. and Charles A. Wedemeyer Award for Outstanding Practitioner in Distance Educ Award 2. <i>Outstanding Contribution to Education</i> , Global TechLearn Congress and Awards, Mumbai, India.
2015	Developed MOOCsbook.com website for three MOOCs and Open Education books published in 2015 & 2020. http://mooocsbook.com/	1. Chinese Translation (free download): <i>Adding Some TEC-VARIETY</i> book. 2. In June 2015, I gave 18 talks at 12 universities in 6 cities in China (Hong Kong, Shenzhen, Guangzhou, Hangzhou, Shanghai, and Beijing). 3. Published <i>MOOCs & Open Ed Around the World</i> . Routledge. (also translated to Korean and Chinese) 4. Published <i>MOOCs and Open Education</i> . Special issue of IJEL and book with AACE.
2016	Featured in blended learning program, PBS Cincinnati, “Putting the <i>Blend</i> in Blended Learning,” Public Media Connect--CET/ThinkTV.	1. AECT Division of Distance Learning (DDL) Distance Education Book Award. 2016 -- First Place. <i>MOOCs and Open Education Around the World</i> . 2. AACE Fellowship Award "In Rec of Outstanding Leadership & Service to the Profession & AACE." 3. <i>Outstanding Contribution to eLearning</i> , Global TechLearn Congress and Awards, Mumbai, India
2017	Master’s student training videos, <i>MOOCs and Self-directed Learning</i> , Universitat Oberta de Catalunya (i.e., the Open University of Catalona), Barcelona, Spain.	1. Online Lrng Journal Outstanding Research Achieve Award in Online Ed, Online Lrng Consort. 2. Preconference Symposia Coordinated: E-Learn Conf, MOOCs and Open Education in Dev World.
2018	Combined two videoconferencing systems in Room 2101 of the School of Education to being in guest speakers from around the world—Cisco Crestron system and Zoom.	RHSU Edu-Scholar Public Presence Rankings (top 200 list from over 20,000 university-based education scholars in the USA). Made list from 2012-2018.
2019	Combined two videoconferencing systems to being in guest speakers from around the world—Cisco Crestron system and Zoom.	Co-edited <i>MOOCs and open education in the Global South: Challenges, successes, and opportunities.</i>
2020	Co-host of “Silver Lining for Learning” weekly Webcast series discussing the future of education.	1. IU President’s Award for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Technology. 2. Co-edited ETR&D special Issue on Systematic Reviews of Research on Learning Environments and Technology. 3. Research Associate, Contact North, Ontario, CA. 3. Featured in a series of frontpage stories on Future of K-12 Education, Herald Times. 4. Reached goal of 20 publications in 2020.
2021	1. Season #2 of “Silver Lining for Learning” weekly Webcast series (with Curt Bonk, Chris Dede, Punya Mishra, and Yong Zhao), discussing the future of education. 2. Pilot testing technology in	1. David H. Jonassen Excellence in Research Award, AECT, Chicago, IL. 2. AECT Division of Distance Learning (DDL) First Place Journal Article Award with former IST student, Dr. Min Young Doo. “A meta-analysis of scaffolding effects in online learning in higher education. IRRODL.”

	<p>Woodburn Hall Room 203--the ALCOVE (Active Learning Classroom of Valuable Experiences) from UITS at Indiana University.</p> <p>3. Expanded self-directed learning (SDL) research to youth in Nepal learning from MOOCs and people using Duolingo</p>	
2022	<p>1. Continued to pilot testing technology in Woodburn Hall Room 203--the ALCOVE (Active Learning Classroom of Valuable Experiences) from UITS at IU.</p> <p>2. Season #3 of “Silver Lining for Learning”</p>	<p>2022 Books</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Book published January 2022 by Pawan, F., Daley, S., Kou, X., & Bonk, C. J. (2022). <i>Motivation and online language teaching and learning</i>. DC: TESOL. 2. Co-edited book of stories of Fulbright teachers by Bonk, C. J., & Zhu, M. (Eds.). (2022): <i>Transformative Teaching Around the World: Stories of Cultural Impact, Technology Integration, and Innovative Pedagogy</i>, NY: Routledge. 3. Khoo, E., & Bonk, C. J. (2022). <i>Motivating and Supporting Online Learners</i>. Burnaby, BC, Canada: Commonwealth of Learning. Free book available: http://hdl.handle.net/11599/4481 and free course available: https://colcommons.org/welcome/coursedetails/8; https://www.colvee.org/; EdTechBooks: https://edtechbooks.org/motivating_and_supporting_online_learner; DOI 10.59668/699
2022		<p>2022 Awards and Recognitions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Awardee, <i>2022 Outstanding Digital Learning Artifact Award</i> (for Silver Lining for Learning podcast show), AECT, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 27, 2022. 2. Awardee, <i>AECT Distinguished Development Award</i> (for Silver Lining for Learning podcast show), awarded by ETR&D. AECT, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 25, 2022. 3. Awardee, <i>Outstanding International Engagement Award</i>, Indiana University School of Education. April 29, 2022. 4. <i>Fellow Awardee</i>, American Educational Research Association (AERA). San Diego, CA, April 22, 2022. https://www.aera.net/About-AERA/Fellows/2022-AERA-Fellows#Bonk; Award Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCgh1zJ_C0c 5. Outstanding Student Paper Award, Ed Media 2022, New York, NY. Zixi Li & Curtis J. Bonk (2022, June 21). <i>Supporting Learners Self-Management for Self-Directed Language Learning: A Study within Duolingo</i>. 6. Inaugural GOTEC Fellow, Global Online Teacher Education Center (GOTEC) Program, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Silver Lining for Learning” weekly Webcast Show Season #4. • Incorporated Generative AI into a Series of Assignments. 	<p>2023 Books and Special Issues</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Martin, F., Dennen, V. P., & Bonk, C. J. (Eds.) (2023). Special Issue: Systematic Reviews of Research on Online Learning. <i>Online Learning Journal</i>, 27(1). DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.24059/olj.v27i1.3887. Available: https://olj.onlinelearningconsortium.org/index.php/olj/issue/view/126. Entire issue with cover: http://www.publicationshare.com/34; EdTechBooks: https://edtechbooks.org/online_learning_journal_27_1; DOI: 10.24059/olj.v27i1.3887 <p>2023 Awards and Recognitions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Fellow Awardee</i>, Online Learning Consortium (OLC). Recognized for “Extraordinary Global Leadership and Contributions to the field

		<p>of Online and Blended Learning.” OLC Accelerate Conference, Washington, D.C., October 25, 2023.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Awardee, <i>AECT Annual Achievement Award: For Accomplishments Advancing the ECT Field</i>. Association for Educational Communications and Technology (AECT), Orlando, FL, October 18, 2023. 3. Awardee, <i>USDLA Excellence in Distance Learning Research Award in Higher Education</i>, United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA), Orlando, FL, July 19, 2023. 4. Awardee (with Min Young Doo, Kangwon National University, Korea), <i>Outstanding International Research Collaboration</i>, American Educational Research Association (AERA), Chicago, IL, April 13, 2023. 5. Listed in the Elsevier and Stanford University list of top 2% of scientists in the world based on publication citations for career. October 4, 2023. 6. AECT Culture, Learning, and Technology (CLT) Division, Outstanding Book Award, <i>Transformative Teaching Around the World: Stories of Cultural Impact, Technology Integration, and Innovative Pedagogy</i>. AECT 2023, Orlando, FL. October 16, 2023. 7. AECT Research and Theory Division Outstanding Conference Proposal. Chen Feng, Zixi Li, Xiaoying Zheng, & Curtis J. Bonk (2023). "Investigating the Self-Directed Learning Process in Argentine Tango Learning." AECT 2023, Orlando, FL. October 16, 2023. 8. Distinguished University Scholar, American University of Cairo, Cairo, Egypt. 9. PSU Virtual Visiting Professor Program, PSU Open Mobility Project, Prince of Songkla University (PSU), Thailand. 10. Listed in Top Social Scientists and Humanities Scientists in the United States and the World, Research.com, https://research.com/university/social-sciences-and-humanities/indiana-university; Social Scientists at Indiana University: https://research.com/university/social-sciences-and-humanities/indiana-university
2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Season #5 of “Silver Lining for Learning” • Pilot test Microsoft Copilot. • Expanded Generative AI Pedagogical Experimentation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nominated, Outstanding Research Award, IU School of Education (pending).