
EDUCATION

- Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA*
M.Ed. in Educational Leadership (QPA 4.0); Honors: Phi Kappa Phi **2014**
- Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA*
B.A. in History (QPA 3.56) Area of Concentration: Secondary Education **2006**
Honors: Magna cum Laude, Departmental Honors, Phi Alpha Theta

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Administrative Intern** *Shippensburg University* **2013-2014**
- Participated in district committee to design [differentiated supervision plan](#) aligned with Act 82 and Danielson Model
 - Trained middle school faculty and intermediate school department chairs on Student Learning Objectives
 - Led professional development on Common Core and informational text, developing capacity through teacher-led workshops
 - Conducted walkthroughs, formal observations, and evaluation conferences
 - Designed and led technology training for students, recognized as a "Commended Program" by Shippensburg University ([note: an electronic portfolio with narratives and reflections can be accessed here](#))
- Department Chair, Middle School Social Studies** *Conewago Valley School District* **2013-Present**
- Led professional learning community, including the planning and execution of [in-service days](#) and [department meetings](#)
 - Supervised curriculum development and review, integrating PCS for reading/writing into an LFS-aligned framework
 - Designed, reviewed, and evaluated assessments through Assessment Literacy initiative
 - Facilitated data analysis through data literacy trainings and [department protocols](#) to analyze and act on results
 - Mentored new department members
- President and President-Elect** *Conewago Valley Education Association* **2012-2020**
- Chaired executive board and general membership meetings, grievance proceedings, negotiations, and elections
 - Represented educators on committees, including blended learning, evaluation, health care, and interviews
 - Refocused association to be an advocate for education through enhanced communication and professional development

AWARDS

- [Milken Educator Award](#), Milken Family Foundation **2015**
- *Educator of the Year*, Gettysburg Adams Chamber of Commerce **2014**
- *Outstanding Teacher of the Year*, Shippensburg University School Study **2012**
- *Robert E. Curtis Award for Student Teaching*, Gettysburg College **2006**

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Conewago Valley School District*
- Teacher** – Social Studies and Language Arts (7th and 8th Grade) **2008 - Present**
- Achieved dual certification to teach two subjects in accordance with district staffing needs
 - Integrated literacy in the content and infused instructional technology to promote personalized learning and collaboration
 - Led building, district, and county professional development, including on data analysis, technology, LFS, Extended Thinking
 - Served on School Improvement Team, LFS Steering Committee, Faculty Council, Road to Relevance Team
 - Coordinated annual 7th grade leadership conference with community organizations and institutes of higher education
- Gettysburg Area School District*
- Long-Term Substitute** – Ancient Civilizations (9th), AP World History (10th), US History (11th) **2006-2008**
- Taught in "Warrior Academy" for identified at-risk ninth grade team, collaborating with team teachers to promote retention
 - Adapted to multiple curriculums to meet district needs, working with diverse range of students, including AP program
 - Led building-level in-service on blended learning and web-site development

RELATED LEADERSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct Instructor** *Gettysburg College* **2012-2019 (nine semesters)**
- Taught Education 209: Foundations of Education on philosophy and history of education through the lens of modern reform
 - Taught Education 306/331, a combined section on literacy instruction and social studies, emphasizing Danielson Framework
 - Contributed to redesign of updated field-work process and requirements
- Guest Lecturer** *Wilson College* **2012-2015**
- Taught individual sections, lecturing undergraduates on topics such as classroom management and parent communication
 - Presented at department forums on curriculum development and implementing standards
- Program Coordinator** *Crestfield Camp and Conference Center* **2006-2011**
- Managed summer program hosting about 85 different children for week-long camps
 - Trained, supervised, and evaluated about 30 undergraduate staff
- Research Assistant to Dr. Dan Butin, Education Department** *Gettysburg College* **2005-2006**
- Coordinated conference on service-learning
 - Edited and contributed to publications on service-learning, inquiry-driven instruction, and project-based social studies

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 100 Experiential Learning Activities for Social Studies, Literature, and the Arts, Grades 5-12 (Corwin Press, 2008) with Eugene Provenzo and Dan Butin
 - "Extended Thinking Strategies" A two-hour presentation on practical application of LFS-inspired teaching strategies (Adams County Professional Development Day, 2012).
 - "Striving For, Not Settling Into, Distinguished" A one-hour workshop on effective teaching according to the Danielson Framework and strategies for successful supervision conferences (PSEA Southern Region Spring Conference, 2013).
 - "Introduction to Formative Assessment" A one-hour workshop on the rationale and procedure for integrating regular formative assessment into classroom instruction (Adams County Induction, 2017).
 - "Impacting Policy through Collective Voice;" A ten-minute TED-style presentation at the Milken Educator Award Forum, in association with the NIET's National TAP Conference (2016)
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Pennsylvania Teacher Advisory Committee (PTAC)
 - Pennsylvania State Education Association, member of state-wide Council on Instruction & Professional Development
 - Association for Curriculum and Staff Development (ASCD)
 - Phi Delta Kappan (PDK)
 - National Council for Social Studies (NCSS), including Chair on Awards and Grants sub-committee
 - National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE)
 - Phi Kappa Phi
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REFERENCES

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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCES

- Parris Island Teacher Leadership Workshop, *United States Marine Corp* (2010)
- Young Alumni Leadership Program, *Gettysburg College* (2013-2014)
- Guest Book Reviewer, *Corwin Press* (2013-2015)
- Summer Leadership Conference, *PSEA* (2011-2018)
- National TAP Conference and Milken Educator Award Forum (2016, 2017)
- Level 1 Google Certification (2016, 2019)
- Certified Apple Teacher (2016)
- "From Beijing to Gettysburg" Seminar, a Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad (2017)