

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Master's of Education, Teaching and Learning, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota, Winona, MN, 2001

Action Research: Impact of e-Mentoring Programs on Middle Grades Students

Bachelor of Applied Arts, Teaching Secondary Social Studies, University of Minnesota Duluth, 1998

Emphasis: Political Science **Minor:** American Indian Studies

CERTIFICATION

Minnesota State Teaching License in Secondary and Middle Grades Social Studies. File Number 374882

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Vice President and Equity Committee Chair of Elk River Education Association

Board Member of Minnesota Council for History Education

Board Member Minnesota Council for the Social Studies

Member of National Council for History Education and National Council for the Social Studies

Teacher Member of Minnesota Historical Society

K-12 TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher, Salk Middle School, STEM Magnet Program, Elk River, MN, 2008 to Present

- Adapt, teach and assess middle school social studies standards to 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students.
- Co-created schoolwide social studies themes with team and implemented standards-based plan through all three grades.
- Integrate, develop, and coordinate Social Studies curriculum within framework of a STEM program.
- Member of District QComp Leadership Committee.
- Member of District Middle Grades Assessment/Grading Task Force.
- Team Member of District Grant Project awarded by National Council for the Social Studies C3LC Grant Project.
- School History Day Coordinator with over 500 students annually.
- Coordinate annual "College Student for a Day" Field Trip to the University of Minnesota for 500 students.
- Mentor/Supervisor numerous pre-service social studies teachers.
- Member of School Leadership Team, Magnet Program Team, Advisory Curriculum Team, Equity Team.
- Plan, lead and prepare students for 7th/8th grade D.C. trip (2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2022 w/100+ students).

High School Transition Program Coordinator Zimmerman High School, Zimmerman, MN, 2006 to 2008

- Designed, planned, and coordinated a special program for at-risk 9th and 10th grade students.
- Initiated and implemented the Link program for peer-to-peer mentoring of students and leadership training.
- Wrote, assessed and monitored a best practices curriculum that supported general education coursework.
- Conducted and presented action research to measure effectiveness of transition programs district-wide.

Middle Grades Social Studies Teacher Anne Sullivan Middle School, Minneapolis, K-8 Public School, 1998 to 2006

- Staff Development Committee Chairperson & Union Steward, Minneapolis Federation of Teachers #59
- Named to "MN Favorite Teachers" list compiled by Senator Mark Dayton, listed in Congressional Record.
- School coordinator of National History Day 2002-2007.
- Planned, led and prepared students for 8th grade D.C. trip (2003, 2005 & 2006).

POST-SECONDARY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, Saint Cloud State University, Teaching Social Studies, 2013 to 2015 & September 2021 to Present

- Taught six semesters of SSE 320 “Social Studies for Elementary Educators”
- Taught one semester of SST 253 “Introduction to Teaching Social Studies”

Adjunct Instructor, College of Saint Benedict and St. John’s University, Education Department, 2018 to 2019

- Taught two semesters of EDUC 358 “Mid-Level Literacy and Pedagogy in Social Studies”
- Member of CSB/SJU Education Department Social Studies Curriculum Review Committee 2019, 2020, 2021.

Adjunct Instructor & Facilitator, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota, Master of Education Program, 2001 to 2005

- Co-created an emergent and spiraled curriculum focusing on core components of M.Ed. program.
- Participated in monthly facilitator development to plan, collaborate, lead and learn.
- Responsible for leading, facilitating and assisting adult students with their M.Ed. program.
- Facilitated cohort/communities in Anoka 2001-2003 (44 members) and Apple Valley 2003-2005 (43 members).

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- **Online Truth Advocate, 2022 Midterm Election, Education Minnesota’s Counter Disinformation Program, 2022**
- **Chair and Founder, Equity Committee for the Elk River Education Association, June 2020 to Present**
 - Facilitated professional development for teacher members, coordinated meetings with Superintendent to create districtwide equity statements.
- **Local Coordinator, 2022 ISD 728 School Board Candidate endorsement process and campaign, Elk River Education Association, Fall 2022**
- **Local Coordinator, 2022 Get Out The Vote Drive, Education Minnesota, 2021-2022**
- **Vice President, Elk River Education Association (EREA), Local #7079, Elected 2019, Re-Elected 2021**
 - Coordinated 2022 School Board Election endorsement process.
 - Duties as assigned by EREA Constitution and EREA President.
- **Voting Representative, Northwest Metro Area Council, Intermediate Organization between Area Locals and Education Minnesota, 2019 to Present**
- **Secretary, Independent School District #728 Relicensure Committee, Elk River, MN Elected 2021, Re-Elected 2023**
- **Monthly Newsletter Editor, Minnesota Council for the Social Studies, Digitally Published, 2019 to Present**
- **Invited Contributor, Specialist in Experiential Learning, WorldStrides, 2017 to Present**
- **Master Teacher, Minnesota Historical Society, United States History Teacher Cohort, 2015 to 2019**
 - Facilitated teacher discussions, shared classroom resources and assisted as needed.
 - Topics: Pop Culture 2015, American Indian 2016, World War I 2017, Civil Rights 2018, Immigration 2019
- **Contributor, Civics Curriculum Development Team, Learning Law and Democracy Foundation, 2017 to 2018**
- **Member of Minnesota Center for Social Studies Standards Implementation Team, 2011 to 2016**
 - Created resources and lesson plans for 6th and 7th grade benchmarks in MN Social Studies Standards.
- **Member of MN Department of Education Academic Standards Revision Committee, Social Studies 2011 to 2013**
 - Subcommittees included: K-12 History, Middle Grades Social Studies, and Historical Inquiry K-12.
 - Appointed by State Commissioner of Education, Confirmed by Governor Mark Dayton, January 2011.
- **Chairperson—Special School District #1 Continuing Education Committee for Relicensure, Minneapolis, MN**
 - Appointed May 1998, Elected 1999, Re-elected 2001 & 2003 & 2005.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Owner, WriteOutdoors (www.WriteOutdoors.com), Outdoor Communications & Education, 1997 to Present

- Personal business as professional outdoor writer, photographer, videographer and educator.
- Works published in numerous local, state, regional and national publications including Star Tribune and In-Fisherman.
- Written hundreds of news and feature articles for *Outdoor News* since 1997. Digital & video content creator since 2016.
- Create television commercials, video news stories, print advertising, promotional materials and press releases.

Event Manager, Game Fair, America’s largest family-oriented pre-hunting event, Anoka, MN 2008 to Present

- Coordinate all operations during a two-week event with dozens of employees and over 50,000 visitors.
- Specialize in Vendor Services, Public Relations, Social Media, Event Schedule, Emcee, and Other Duties as Assigned.
- Coordinated Minnesota Governor’s Debate 2018, 2010.

AWARDS & HONORS

- Minnesota History Teacher of the Year, Gilder Lehrman, Minnesota Council for History Education, August 2022
- Minnesota History Day Teacher of Merit, Hannah E. MacGregor Teacher of the Year Award, Minnesota History Day, May 2019
- National Middle Grades Teacher of the Year, National Council for the Social Studies, December 2016
- Social Studies Teacher Team of Merit, Minnesota Historical Society, National History Day Department, May 2016
- WEM Outstanding Educator Award, Academic Challenge Coach, WEM Foundation, Synergy & Leadership Exchange, May 2015
- Minnesota Middle School Social Studies Teacher of the Year, Minnesota Council for the Social Studies, January 2015
- National Teacher of the Year, Magnet Schools of America, May 2014
- “Minnesota Teacher of the Year” Top Ten Finalist, Education Minnesota, May 2013.
- Albert H. Small Student/Teacher Institute, Normandy: Sacrifice for Freedom, June 2013.
- Minnesota History Day Teacher of Merit, Minnesota Historical Society and National History Day, May 2010.
- Scholarship, “Training the Trainers—Teaching with Primary Sources,” Library of Congress, 2011
- Honored by Senator Mark Dayton, “MN Favorite Teachers” list. Listed on 2004 Congressional Record.
- First place, Editorial Writing, 1997 (2nd in 1998), Minnesota Newspaper Association Newspaper Contest.
- Third place, Editorial Writing, 1996 & 1997, Society of Professional Journalists National Mark of Excellence.

EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

- Numerous Articles on mrhustvedt.blog
- Article, “How Can Middle School Students Take Public Action?”, *Social Education*, Volume 81, Number 6, National Council for the Social Studies, November/December 2017.
- Columnist for Magnet Schools of America Monthly Newsletter, Washington, D.C., 2014 to 2017.
- Lesson plan, “Heroes Who Made a Difference: Memorializing a Distinguished Service Cross Award Recipient” featured in printed World War I resource guide published by National History Day, History Channel, and The U.S. World War One Centennial Commission, 2014.
- Lesson plan, “Helping Life and Aiding Death: Science, Technology and Engineering at Work during World War I.” featured in the digital edition of the World War I resource guide published by National History Day, History Channel, and The U.S. World War One Centennial Commission, 2014.
- Content and Instructional Adviser, *Northern Lights*, Minnesota Historical Society Press, Published 2013.
- “*Mentoring In Minneapolis.*” Minnesota Association of Middle Level Educators, Vol. 14, No. 2., Published 2003.

PRESENTATIONS INVITED

- Co-Facilitator, “*Using Library of Congress Resources to Build a Historical Argument,*” Invited by Minnesota History Day, National History Day and Library of Congress, Facilitator: Lynne O’Hara (NHD Director of Programs), December 2023.
- Speaker, “*A Strategy for Empowering Students to Self-Discovery Through Historical Inquiry,*” Invited by The Institute for Common Power, Truth in Education: 24 Hour Teach-In for American Democracy, The Institute for Common Power, Online, May 2023.
- Speaker, “*College, Career, Civic (C3) Life Framework: Classroom and District Application,*” Invited by Dan Bordwell of Anoka Hennepin School District, Presented with Jessica Ellison of Inquiry in the Upper Midwest and Minnesota Historical Society, Online, May 2022.
- Speaker, “*What culturally-affirming education is and how it strengthens learning opportunities for our nation’s students,*” Invited by National Center for Youth Law and the Education Civil Rights Alliance, Online, May 2022.
- Facilitator, “*Social Studies Update: Your Rights and the Standards Revision,*” Education Minnesota MEA Conference, Invited by President Denise Specht, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 2021
- Guest, “*They Don’t Teach Civics Anymore,*” MinnCentral Currents Podcast, minncentralcurrents.podbean.com, July 2021.
- Facilitator and Presenter, “*Learning from the Best: Award-Winning Social Studies Teachers Share their Insights,*” Minnesota Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Invited by Professor Valerie Walker of Gustavus Adolphus College, Mankato, MN February 2017
- Keynote Speaker, “*Engaging All Voices: The Power of Professional Community,*” MN Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Invited by Board Member J.B. Mayo, Professor at the University of Minnesota, February 2017

- Panel Member, “*How the Outstanding Teachers of the Year Address Social Studies and Make a Difference in the Classroom*”, National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Invited by NCSS President Peggy Jackson, Washington, D.C., December 2016
- Keynote Speaker, “*Engaging Young People in the Outdoors*,” Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Angler and Hunter Recruitment and Retention Summit, Invited by DNR Commissioner Mark Landwehr, Brooklyn Center, MN, August 2016
- Keynote Speaker, “*Social Studies Fall Social and Constitution Day Celebration*” hosted by the St. Cloud State University Social Studies Department, Invited by Kyle Ward, Stearns County History Museum, St. Cloud, MN, September 2014
- “*History Day Teacher Tips*,” Northern Lights Workshop, Advanced History Day Teacher Workshop, and National History Day 101 Workshops, Invited by Tim Hoogland, Minnesota Historical Society, December 2009 to November 2013
- Keynote Speaker, Elk River 4th of July Celebration, “*Reflections on Normandy*,” Invited by Mayor John Dietz, July 2013
- Keynote Speaker, 2010 WEM Foundation Outstanding Educator Awards Ceremony, Invited by Elizabeth and Whitney MacMillan, Synergy & Leadership Exchange, October 2010, Chaska, MN

PRESENTATIONS

- “*Pacing and Planning in a Thematic Way*”, Presented with colleague Maranda Cameron, Minnesota Historical Society, Northern Lights Curriculum, Elk River, MN, June 2022
- “*Teaching on Indigenous Lands: Acknowledgements, Maps, Visuals & Classroom Impacts*”, Presented with Wayne Ducheneaux of Native Governance Center and Aaron Carapella of Tribal Nations Maps, Minnesota Council for the Social Studies, 2021 Virtual Conference, February 2021
- “*Heroes Who Made a Difference: Memorializing a Distinguished Service Cross Award Recipient*”, Minnesota Council for History Education. Special 100th Anniversary of World War Armistice Workshop, Edina, MN, March 2018.
- “*Keeping Your Themes Alive & Brilliant*”, Presented with Julie Athman and TeriAnn Flatland, Magnet Schools of America Conference, Los Angeles, CA, April 2017.
- “*Teachers and Twitter: A How-To Guide*”, Presented with MCSS Board members Mark Westpfahl and Matt Carlstrom, Minnesota Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Mankato, MN February 2017
- Panel Member, “*Teacher Leaders Taking Informed Action for C3*” National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Presented with Scott Glew and NCSS Vice President Dr. Tina Heafner, Washington, D.C., December 2016
- “*Using Primary Sources in the Classroom*,” Annual Conference, Presented with MN Historical Society Staff Jessica Ellison and Shana Crosson, American Association for State and Local History, Sept. 2014, St. Paul, MN
- “*Building Civic Skills and Collaboration using Learning Management Systems*”, Minnesota Council for History Education, 2014 Tech Conference, January 2014
- “*There’s more than one way to flip a social studies classroom*,” Presented with Anoka Teacher Eric Beckman, Minnesota Council for History Education, 2014 Tech Conference, January 2014
- “*The STEM of Social Studies*,” Minnesota Technology and Information Education Services (TIES) Education Technology Conference, December 2013, Minneapolis, MN
- “*Integrating Primary Sources*,” Library of Congress and Minnesota Historical Society, November 2012, St. Paul, MN
- “*History in the Hands of Teachers*,” Minnesota Council for History Education, Presented with MN Historical Society Staff Jessica Ellison and West Mankato High School Teacher Matt Moore, St. Cloud State University, July 2012
- “*Using History Day to Improve Student Literacy: Lessons From the Field*,” Presented with MN Historical Society Staff Jessica Ellison, National Council for History Education, March 2012, Kansas City, MO
- “*Web Tools for Grades 4-8 In-Depth Inquiry*,” Minnesota Technology and Information Education Services (TIES) Education Technology Conference, December 2011, Minneapolis, MN
- “*Transitioning the ‘Inbetweens*,” Presented with fellow ISD #728 Transition Teachers Debbie McDonald and Rich Egeberg, Minnesota Association of Alternative Programs State Conference, February 2008
- “*e-Mentoring: Building Relationships*,” Presented with Kate Hopper of Youth Trust, Minnesota Mentoring Conference, January 2001, St. Paul, MN

TELEVISION

- Guest Host and Guide, “*City Limits Fishing—Ice Fishing in Minneapolis*,” NBC Sports Network, Aired March 2011.
- Guest Host, “*Outdoor Writer’s Dream*,” Whitetail Properties Television, Sportsman’s Channel, Aired October 2008.
- Featured on KARE-11 “*What’s Cool In School*” segment for History Day, Minneapolis, 2006.

ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Introducing Kids to Ice Fishing and the Outdoors,” St. Paul Ice Fishing Show, December 2009, 2010, 2011

“Obtaining Local Sponsors & Marketing,” 2005 Fishing Has No Boundaries National Convention, Hayward, WI, April 2005