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EDUCATION

Ed.D., Educational Leadership, 2011, Concentration in Curriculum and Instruction,
Western Carolina University, Cullowhee, NC
Dissertation Title: *Dissertation: Practices of Two Experiential Teachers in Secondary Public Schools in an Era of Accountability.*

M.Ed., Teaching and Curriculum, *Harvard University*, Cambridge, MA, 1995
Secondary Teaching Certificate, *History and Social Studies, Massachusetts*, 1995

B.S. Psychology, *Guilford College*, Greensboro, NC, 1990
Honors, Scholarship Society

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professor and Chair of Department, Warren Wilson College: Education Department,
professor: 2005 – present and chair, 2011 – present.

- Director of Faculty Community Engagement in the Center for Community Engagement
- Professor and chair of undergraduate minor in Education.
- Fellow: Engaged Faculty Scholar, *NC Campus Compact*, 2015 (one of two awarded in NC.)
- Awards/Fellowships: *Faculty Excellence in Service-Learning Award*, 2013, Mellon Fellow: Salzburg Global Seminar, Faculty-Fellow in Service-Learning 2012, Recipient: *Teaching Innovation* grant 2012, Recipient: *G.D. Davidson grant award for First Year Seminar course*, Fall 2014 and Fall 2015, Recipient: *Fussler Fund Catalyst Grant*, 2006.
- Faculty Leadership: Co-led faculty workshop on experiential teaching for Warren Wilson faculty, Faculty Retreat: Winter 2016
- Committee Leadership: Membership on Academic Support, Academic Advisory Council, Service Program Advisory Council
- Faculty Liaison to Service-Learning, 2014-2016
- Faculty Fellow, Innovation in Teaching: 2015

Executive Director and Founding Program Director, 3D Life Adventures, a non-profit experiential academic program for high school students, Asheville, NC, 2000 – 2005.

- *Start-up Program Director for program providing summer enrichment program for students from low-income backgrounds from across the United States.*
- *Hired, trained and managed 12 staff*
- *Accredited by Association for Experiential Education (oversight of accreditation process.)*

Director, Project POWER AmeriCorps, a national AmeriCorps service-learning program serving public schools in Buncombe County, Asheville, NC, 1998 – 2000.

- *Hired, trained and supervised 20 full-time AmeriCorps members who provided literacy instruction in public schools and after-school programs in Buncombe County as part of National Service program, Oversight of annual \$300,000 budget*
- *Successful grant writing: AmeriCorps Leaders grant (only one granted in state of NC), and received a Points of Light grant (one of sixteen granted nationally).*

Middle/High School Teacher, Provincetown Public Schools, 7th – 10th grade
History/ Social Studies teacher, Provincetown, MA, 1995 – 1998.

Courses taught:

US History, World Cultures, Geography, Civics

9th grade Advisor, Trained in Socratic Seminar and Cross-curricular thematic instruction, Received Massachusetts Excellence in Teaching Award, 1996.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS:

- *Experiential Education in Higher Education*, Association for Experiential Education National Conference, Minneapolis, MN: October 2016.
- *Community Engagement and First Year Students: Exploring Initiatives that Deepen Impact*, Gulf-South Summit on Service-Learning, Savannah, GA: April 2016.
- Invited Panel Moderator: *Exemplary Practices in Service-Learning and First Year Seminar*, NC Campus Compact Summit, High Point University, NC: February 2016
- Co-led Warren Wilson College Faculty Retreat: *Experiential Education in Higher Education*: January 2016.
- Presenter: *Transferring Constructivist Instructional Strategies to K-12 Settings*, Appalachian College Association Summit, Kingsport, TN: October 2015.
- Invited Presenter: *Mindfulness Practices in K-12 classrooms*, NC Outward Bound Educators Program Initiative, Asheville, NC: May 2015

- Invited Presenter, *High Impact Practices, Far Reaching Ripples: DEAL Model and Service-Learning for First Year Students*, SC Campus Compact Summit, Columbia, SC: April 2015.
- Presenter: *Reflective Practices to Jumpstart Service Learning*: Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching, Bethesda, MD: June 2014

RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS

- *Research and data collection on the development of Civic Identity in First Year Students: Fall 2016 (research writing continued during sabbatical in Spring 2017.)*
- *Lead Curriculum Writer, Sprouts Curriculum: A developmental sports and reading/ math curriculum for early childhood and elementary after-school programs, Chicago, IL, Fall 2015*
- *Jonas, A. (2012). Extracts from correspondence. In J. M. Meloy, Twenty-first Century Learning by Doing (pp. 14, 146-147, 148). Rotterdam, Netherlands: Sense Publishers*
- *Spring 2012: Reviewed 4 draft chapters for Visualizing Educational Psychology, Wiley Publishers*
- *December 2011: Dissertation: Practices of Two Experiential Teachers in Secondary Public Schools in an Era of Accountability.*
- *2010- 2012: External Evaluator, Teaching Foundations Project, Arizona State University*
- *An evaluation of Outreach programs of Asheville Buncombe Youth Soccer Association, Asheville, NC, Spring 2009*
- *Developed and implemented assessment of curriculum implementation at Buncombe County Early-College High School, Asheville, NC, results published for administrative council, Spring 2005.*
- *Developed a 200-page original Field Curriculum Guide for teaching ecological and cultural diversity curriculum both in traditional and alternative educational settings to high school students, 2005*
- *Created and conducted on-line survey of beginning teachers (Initial Licensure 1 year and 2-year) in Rutherford County for inclusion in paper on Servant Leadership as it applies to the needs of initial licensure teachers, Fall 2005.*
- *Developed and implemented a pre and post- survey for investigating effectiveness of 3D programming in influencing change in students' ecological and cultural awareness and actions. Research accepted for presentation at International APA conference: 2004.*

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Member, Conference Selection Committee, *NC Campus Compact: Pathways to Achieving Civic Engagement* conference, November 2015.

Board Chair, *Evergreen Community Charter School*, 2012 – present (Board President: June 2015-present)

Member, Advisory Board, *Franklin School of Innovation (new 6-12 school in Buncombe County)*, 2012 – present

Member: *Leadership Team*, Buncombe County Early College High School, 2007 – 2010

Member: *The Principal's Advisory Board*: Owen Middle School, 2005-2007

Big Sister: *Big Brother's Big Sisters*, 2002 - 2007

Founding Board Member, *GO TO GOAL!*, a non-profit after-school enrichment program in Buncombe County, conceived and wrote successful \$15,000 start-up grant.

Allocations member, *Office Juvenile Justice/Dropout Prevention (Participate in annual funds disbursement to allocate state fund to local non-profits serving youth)*

Graduate, *Leadership Asheville*, 2003

Graduate, *National Service Executive Leadership Program*, 2001

Executive Board Member, *The Education Coalition*, Asheville, NC, 1999 – 2001.

AWARDS

- Engaged Faculty Scholar Fellowship, *NC Campus Compact*, 2015
- Faculty Excellence in Service-Learning, *Warren Wilson College*, 2013
- Outreach Volunteer of the Year, *ABYSA*, Asheville, 2009
- Graduate Student Grant Recipient, *Western Carolina University*, 2006
- Massachusetts Excellence in Teaching Award, 1996