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Education

- October 2014** Doctor of Education in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis on Staff Development and Disciplinary Literacy, Argosy University, Sarasota Florida
- June 1998** Masters in Curriculum and Instruction, National Louis University, Tampa Florida
- June 1986** Bachelors in Elementary Education, University of South Florida, Tampa

Certifications

- 6/30/2024** State of Florida, Elementary Education 1-6, Middle Grades. Social Science, Gifted Endorsement
- 12/2018** Florida Department of Education Clinical Educator Trainer and Facilitator

Professional Experience

- 2023 - 2024** Professional Learning Specialist, Khan Academy, Mountain View California.
- 2017 – 2022** High School Social Studies Program Specialist, The School Board of Sarasota County, Sarasota Florida
- 2018 – 2022** Clinical Educator Trainer and Facilitator, The School Board of Sarasota County, Sarasota Florida,
- 2020 – 2021** Research Project Manager, University of South Florida Center for PAInT
- 2002 – 2017** Social Studies Program Specialist, The School Board of Sarasota County, Sarasota Florida.
- 1998 – 2002** Curriculum Coordinator, The School Board of Sarasota County, Sarasota Florida.
- 2011- 2019** Director of Curriculum, Instruction and School Liaison, Embracing Our Differences, Sarasota, Florida.
- 1998 – 2006** Curriculum Liaison, Florida Holocaust Museum.
- 1987 – 1998** Classroom Teacher, The School Board of Sarasota County, McIntosh Middle School, Grades 6-8.

Professional Consulting

- 2021** Guest Lecturer, Stockton College, Holocaust Pedagogy, Developing Curriculum that Engaging Students While Navigating Current Issues.
- 2020-2021** University of South Florida Center for PAInT, Research Project manager for the Beeler Foundation, development, evaluation, and implementation of online programs for diversity equity and inclusion.

- 2020** **Classrooms Without Borders**, workshop development and presentation secondary history and English language arts teachers World and American Response to the Holocaust and The Progression of Hate: Weimar to the Night of Broken Glass (Kristallnacht)
- 2020** **Florida West Coast Black Theater Troupe and Jazz Club of Sarasota**, Sarasota Florida Development of curriculum and evaluations, The Harlem Renaissance
- 2019** **Florida West Coast Black Theater Troupe and Jazz Club of Sarasota**, Sarasota Florida Development of curriculum and evaluations, The Civil Rights Movement.
- 2018** **Florida West Coast Black Theater Troupe and Jazz Club of Sarasota**, Sarasota Florida Development of curriculum and evaluations, The Civil Rights Movement.
- 2017** **University of South Florida and Embracing Our Differences**, Sarasota, Florida. Creation and development of diversity online certificate program.
- 2017** **Florida Studio Theater**, Sarasota, Florida
Talk Back Gidion's Knot, Dialogues on Diversity. Post-show, panel discussion about diversity programs sponsored by Embracing Our Differences and the Sarasota County School Board.
- 2016** **Florida West Coast Black Theater Troupe and Jazz Club of Sarasota**, Sarasota Florida Development of curriculum and evaluations, Harlem Renaissance.
- 2001 – 2016** **Herald Tribune Media Group**, Sarasota Florida
Development of curriculum, content consultations.
- 2012** **First Congregational UCC of Sarasota**, Florida.
Teaching Peace and Justice in our Schools.
- 2010** **Center for Humanistic Judaism**, Sarasota, Florida
Teaching Holocaust, Human Rights and Genocide Education in our Schools.
- 2007** **Holocaust Museum Chicago**, Chicago, Illinois.
Consultation Children's Interactive exhibit. Curriculum and staff development for museum educators and area teachers.

Publications

Curriculum Development

- 2022 – 2023** *Teacher's Guide How Was it Possible* Peter Hayes The Jewish Foundation for the Righteous. Development of the Teachers Guide for How Was It Possible including development of background for Teachers' Guide, supports for various amount of teaching time for content, and for each lesson; goals, essential questions, success criteria, note taking guides and 3 document based questions. Development of staff development trainings for groups of teachers and school districts.
- 2022 – 2023** *Bridging the Movement II*. Florida West Coast Black Theater Troupe and hte Jazz club of Sarasota. Development of educational guide focusing on the interwar

periods and African American Veterans experiences influencing the Civil Rights movement.

2018 - 2019 *The Civil Rights Movement*. Florida West Coast Black Theater Troupe and the Jazz Club of Sarasota. Integrated primary sources, music, art and literature creating primary and secondary source sets for high school implementation.

2017 *Integration of Social Studies and English Language Arts*. School Board of Sarasota County, Sarasota, Florida.

Primary source alignment to core English language arts information text.

2016, 2020 *The Harlem Renaissance*. Florida West Coast Black Theater Troupe, Sarasota Florida.

Integrated primary sources, music, art and literature creating primary and secondary source sets for high school implementation.

1998. 2001 *Social Studies Curriculum K-12*. School Board of Sarasota County, Sarasota, Florida.

Curriculum development, presentation and secondary implementation.

Print

2018 *Talking Through Primary Sources, In Context*, Florida Council for History Education Volume 1 Issue 4

1999 – 2016 *Newspaper in Education*. Sarasota Herald Tribune: Sarasota, Florida.

Consultant on specific historical, economic, geographic, and civic content.

Contributing author and curriculum design for:

Looking for Angola Series (2011)

Immigration (2010)

Embracing Our Differences (2010, 2011, 2012)

A View Across Time (2010), Discovery, (2011)

History in Your Own Backyard (2011)

Constitutional Amendments (2010)

An Election Like None Other (student edition) (2010, 2016)

Constitutional Amendments (2014)

Civics (2014, 2016).

Grants

2009 Tavalin, F. & Bennett, B. *Teaching American History Grant: Casting the Net*, Grades 5- 12. Sarasota, Florida. Sarasota County Schools.

Acted as Project Director, content contributor and facilitated grants at participating schools.

Recent Conference Presentations

August 2019 **Ensuring All Students Meet Rigor: UDL, Disciplinary Literacy, and Graphic Organizers**, For the Love of Learning Summer Institute, ESE Department of the Sarasota County School Board

October 2016 **Social Studies. Who Has Time For It?** Florida Reading Association Conference, Orlando, Florida. Presented with Dr. Suzanne Naiman.

April 2016 **Political Cartoons: Crossing the Racial Border**. National Council for History

Education, Niagara Falls, NY.

October 2015 Sneakonomics: K-5 Decision-making. 54th Annual Literacy and Economic Education Conference. St. Petersburg, Florida. Presented with Dr. Deborah Kozdras.

Recent Staff Development Creation

- 2021 World and American Response to the Holocaust, focus on how to teach the actions and inactions in response to the Holocaust.
- 2020 From Weimar to Kristallnacht: The Progression of Hate, a structured look at the interwar period focusing on propaganda, art, culture, economics, politics and what it takes to shift a culture.
- 2019 Confronting Bias and Ethics in the High School Classroom
- 2019 *Ensuring All Student Meet Rigor: UDL, Disciplinary Literacy, and Graphic Organizers.* Using your graphic organizers while incorporating specific literacy skills to help all student understand these complicated sources.
- 2018 - 2021 *Clinical Education.* Providing Exemplary Teachers with the Credentials to be certified Clinical Educators.
- 2016 – 2017 *Elementary Historical Literacy Title 1* staff development, and classroom modeling of disciplinary literacy with fourth and fifth grade students.
- 2015 - 2017 *Embracing Our Differences Summer Diversity Institutes,* Sarasota, Florida. Coexistence Inc.
- 2012 – 2017 *Embracing Our Differences Art Educator Retreat* Sarasota, Florida. Coexistence Inc.
- 2103 *DBQ-High School* Sarasota, Florida. Sarasota County Schools.
- 2013 *Common Core State Standards for Teacher Leaders.* Sarasota, Florida. Sarasota County Schools.
- 2013 *The Courts and the Constitution, Florida Supreme Court.* Tallahassee, Florida. Teaching American History Grant.
- 2012 *Florida Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference.* Orlando, Florida. Florida Council for the Social Studies.
- 2012 Common Core Summer Institute for Teacher Leaders Sarasota, Florida. Sarasota County Schools.
- 2012 George Washington: His Role in the Continental Congress Dr. Ed Lengel, Sarasota, Florida. Teaching American History Grant.
- 2012 The Myths of George Washington Dr. Ed Lengel, Sarasota, Florida. Teaching American History Grant.
- 2012 Exploration of Florida's Primary Sources P.K. Yonge Library, Gainesville, Florida. Teaching American History Grant.
- 2011 Historical Thinking and Professional Practice Mount Vernon, Virginia and Washington, D.C. Teaching American History Grant.
- 2011 Civil War to Civil Rights: Savannah Savannah, Georgia. Teaching American History Grant.

- 2011 Gathering of People, Places, and Ideas: How Do We Understand a People or Civilization Beyond the Written Record? Tallahassee, Florida. Teaching American History Grant.
- 2011 Special Topics in Curriculum & Instruction: Liberty, Free Enterprise and Law Sarasota, Florida. Argosy University.
- 2010 Spanish Florida: St. Augustine. St. Augustine, Florida. Teaching American History Grant.
- 2010 Teaching Like a Historian Dr. Sam Wineburg, Sarasota, Florida. Teaching American History Grant.

Professional Affiliations

- 2016–Present** Founding Board Member, Florida Council For History Education.
- 2015–Present** Member, National Council for History Education.
- 1998–Present** Member, Florida Council of Social Studies Supervisor.
- 1998–Present** Member, Gus A Stavros Center for Free Enterprise and Economic Education University of South Florida Advocacy Board

Honors and Awards

- 2011** **Honoree:** The Gus A. Stavros Center for Enterprise and Economic Education: Exemplary Leadership in the Promotion of Economic Education,
- 2009** **Honoree:** The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution – Women In History, Sara de Soto Chapter DAR,
- 1993** **Honoree:** Model Teacher of Critical Thinking, School Board of Sarasota County

Recent Personal Training Experience

- 2021 The Jewish Foundation for the Righteous Advanced Seminar Professors Daniel Greene, Paul Salmons, Benjamin Carter Hett, and Sam Kassow
- 2019 *Social and the Art of Persuasion: Influencers and Fake News in the Attention Economy.* Gus A. Stavros Center for Free Enterprise and Economic Education
- 2017 *Lincoln and Reconstruction* Ashland University, Ashbrook Center, for Teaching American History Seminars:
- 2016 *Supreme Court Cases,* Ashland University, Ashbrook Center, for Teaching American History Seminars:
- 2016 *Origins of the Cold War,* Ashland University, Ashbrook Center, for Teaching American History Seminars:
- 2015 *Origins of the American Idea,* Ashland University, Ashbrook Center, for Teaching American History Seminars:

