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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth **DARTMOUTH, MA**
STEM Ed / Teacher Development Faculty – Co-Chair, Graduate Program Director **2016 - Current**
& UMD DESE Coordinator

- Design New UMD Graduate and Undergraduate Teacher Preparation Programs
- Teach Education courses to Graduate and Undergraduate Students
- Develop / Support Urban K-12 Partnerships centering District Initiatives in preparation programming
- Manage Hiring, Budget, Scheduling, and all Departmental Reporting for all Faculty and Staff
- Evaluate Teaching PTL Faculty and Mentor Adjunct Teaching Staff
- Lead accreditation & external reviews for education programs across campus
- Align all marketing and recruitment materials and admit and advise and support all incoming teacher candidates
- Participate in the Statewide meetings and represent UMass Dartmouth's Teacher Preparation at National/International Conferences

LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS **LOWELL, MA**
Science Department Chair - Lowell Career Academy **2015-2016**

- Founding Faculty for first Innovation School in the city of Lowell
- Led instruction in three STEM content areas
- Secured \$27K in grant funding to design, build and support Hydroponic & Aquaponic labs and school gardens
- Participated on going Strategic Initiative to transform Alternative HS program into full Innovation School
- Liaised with UMass Lowell Teacher Preparation program for practicum and pre-practicum placements
- Conducted PD for teachers and administrators on the use of PBIS language & class management techniques
- Engaged various stakeholder and community groups created several urban food gardens in the city

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING (NIET) **SANTA MONICA, CA**
Massachusetts Project Director – Candidate Assessment of Performance **2014 - 2015**

- Oversaw the design of Candidate Assessment of Performance Tool
- Integrated Massachusetts Educator Evaluation System in the new Candidate Assessment for Performance
- Managed P&L of 1.5Mil contract with MA State Department of Education
- Worked with Teacher Preparation Sponsoring Organizations with alignment of CAP and PST's
- Orchestrated teams of in delivery of 30+ training sessions for 52 schools (>200 participants)
- Provided SO Faculty & Deans with training in new standards for teacher candidate performance
- Managed online portal and tools for tracking progression of educators during training modules
- Tracked product development, & program logistics: advisory groups, focus groups, stakeholder meetings

ACTON PUBLIC & ACTON BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT **ACTON, MA**
Principal of APS/ABRSD K – 12 Summer School Program, Regional Science Department Chair & **2004 – 2015**
New Teacher Induction Program Coordinator, Teacher

- Managed P&L (\$400K) and salaries, schedules and facilities for regional summer school program
- Hired, Trained & Evaluated Teachers and Staff
- Developed educational programing focusing on student persistence and demonstrating learning outcomes
- Designed/implemented new models of faculty course development balancing standards with engagement
- Managed the task force for implementation of the Educator Evaluation system for the district

MARBLEHEAD COMMUNITY CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL **MARBLEHEAD, MA**
Founding Faculty Member, Science & History Teacher, Technology Administrator **1995 – 2002**

- Led the founding of the *first Charter School* to open in Massachusetts
- Recruited, trained and evaluated 20 science and technology staff
- Secured \$150K in grant funding – developed Citrix-based network connecting teachers and students
- Administered budgets and developed five-year technology plans for state review.
- Delivered presentations at State, Regional, and National educational conferences
- Received *Innovation in Science Education Award* (Toshiba America Foundation); and *Teaching Scholar Award* (National Science Foundation)
- Designed and developed online Student Management System databases

TEACHERS 21 **WELLESLEY, MA**
EDUCATION CONSULTANT **2006 - 2015**

- Advised teachers/administrators at 40+ schools (K – 12) in strategic planning, professional development and systemic improvement focusing on STEM integration and teacher mentoring programs.
- Trained faculty and administrators to effectuate systemic changes throughout their school districts.
- Participated in the Working Group for Educator Excellence: High Expertise Teaching project aligning the statewide Education Evaluation with current best practices in teaching.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL, COLLEGE OF EDUCATION **LOWELL, MA**
Doctorate in Education in Leadership in Schooling - STEM

ENDICOTT COLLEGE, VAN LOAN SCHOOL **BEVERLY, MA**
Master of Education in Organizational Management,

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION **CAMBRIDGE, MA**
Master of Education in Teaching and Curriculum

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND **KINGSTON, RI**
Bachelor of Arts in Marine Affairs & Fisheries Management

Massachusetts Department of Education, Certifications

Other Certifications

Principal/Assistant Principal, Grades 5 - 12
Instructional Technology – All Levels
General Science Grades 5 - 12 & Earth Science 8 – 12
History 8-12
Moderate Special Needs

Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED
USCG 100 Ton Master Mariner

Recent Publications and Presentations

Clinton, C. Greenwood, A. Davidson, J. and Beyranevand, M. *The Role of Teacher Education Advisory Committees in Massachusetts Teacher Preparation (2019)*: ProQuest Dissertations and Theses. Web.

Clinton, C. & Hall, M. P. (2020). Empowering all voices in teacher preparation programs: meaningful mentoring in a university-school partnership. In P. E. Bernhardt, T. Conway, & G. Richardson (Eds.) *Effective clinical practice: Preparing mentor teachers and university-based educators to support teacher candidate learning and development*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF TEACHER EDUCATION– “*USING TECHNOLOGY TO BRIDGE THE CAP*” - SPRING 2017

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF TEACHER EDUCATION– “*RETHINKING POST-BAC TEACHER PREPARATION – MOVING PAST THE TRADITIONAL PATHWAY*” - FALL 2018

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES OF TEACHER EDUCATION – “*ENSURING IMPACT: PARTNERING WITH URBAN DISTRICTS TO ENHANCE TEACHER DEVELOPMENT AND IMPROVE RETENTION*” - FALL 2020

Recent courses taught at UMass Dartmouth

EDU 511 Culturally Responsive Curriculum and Instruction	Spring 2021
EDU 561 Special Topics - Classroom Interactions for Urban Teachers 2 New Bedford	Spring 2021
EDU 561 Special Topics - Classroom Interactions for Urban Teachers 2 Southbridge	Spring 2021
EDU 519 Technology in Education	Winter 2020
EDU 561 Special Topics - Classroom Interactions for Urban Teachers 1 New Bedford	Fall 2020
EDU 561 Special Topics - Classroom Interactions for Urban Teachers 1 Southbridge	Fall 2020
EDU 597 Directed Study – Teaching in the Hybrid Classroom	Fall 2020
STM 790 Advanced Special Topics – Quantitative Research for Education	Fall 2020
STM 676 Introduction to Quantitative Methods	Fall 2020
EDU 513 Critical Issues in Education	Summer 2020
EDU 519 Technology in Education	Summer 2020
SCI 554 Climate Change - Literacy and Instruction	Summer 2020
EDU 561 Special Topics - Classroom Interactions for Urban STEM Teachers 1	Spring 2020
EDU 532 Teaching Seminar	Spring 2020
EDU 533 Practicum Seminar	Spring 2020
PRD 550 Supervision and Evaluation (Mentoring and Induction)	Spring 2020
MTE 596 Directed Study	Fall 2019
SCI 555 Marine Science for Secondary Education	Fall 2019
EDU 561 Special Topics - Classroom Interactions for Urban STEM Teachers 2	Fall 2019
EDU 519 Technology in Education	Fall 2019
EDU 519 Technology in Education	Summer 2019
EDU 518 Assessment for Instruction	Summer 2019
EDU 513 Critical Issues in Education	Summer 2019
EDU 533 Practicum Seminar	Spring 2019
EDU 532 Teaching Practicum	Spring 2019
EDU 561 Special Topics - Classroom Interactions for Urban STEM Teachers 1	Spring 2019
EDU 561 Special Topics - Classroom Interactions for Urban Humanities Teachers 1	Fall 2018
EDU 519 Technology in Education	Fall 2018
EDU 561 Special Topics - Mentoring	Fall 2018
EDU 513 Critical Issues in Education	Summer 2018
EDU 519 Technology in Education	Summer 2018
EDU 533 Practicum Seminar	Spring 2018
EDU 532 Teaching Practicum	Spring 2018
EDU 533 Practicum Seminar	Fall 2017
EDU 532 Teaching Practicum	Fall 2017
EDU 513 Critical Issues in Education	Summer 2017
EDU 519 Technology in Education	Summer 2017
EDU 596 Directed Study	Spring 2017
EDU 533 Practicum Seminar	Spring 2017
EDU 532 Teaching Practicum	Spring 2017
EDU 533 Practicum Seminar	Fall 2016
EDU 532 Teaching Practicum	Fall 2016