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Education

- 1979 *Master of Library and Information Science*
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Elected to Pi Lambda Theta, Beta Phi Mu
- 1977 *Bachelor of Arts, Elementary Education*
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
Elected to Phi Kappa Phi

Honors and Awards

- 2016 Students at the Center Distinguished Fellow
- 2009 New Hampshire Excellence in Education Special Recognition Award
(*Monadnock Community Connections School*)
- 1996 New Hampshire Educational Media Teacher of the Year
- 1991 New Hampshire Teacher of the Year

Professional Experience

- 2007 - *Founder/Executive Director*
Q.E.D. Foundation, Amherst, NH
- Responsibilities include: development of evidence-based model for implementing student-centered learning communities; recruitment and development of quality consulting faculty; design and delivery of needs-based professional development and training; administration and oversight of organizational operations
- 2011 - *Founder/Board Chair/CEO*
Making Community Connections Charter School, Manchester and Keene, NH
- Responsibilities include: development and approval of school charter; administration and oversight of organizational operations and board development; budget development and oversight; recruitment and professional development of leadership and faculty; policy development, maintenance, and oversight; coordination and collaboration with area school districts
- 2009 *Executive Director*
- 2007 – 2008 *Consultant*
Five Freedoms Project, Washington, D.C.
(Note: Five Freedoms Project merged with Q.E.D. Foundation, October, 2009)

Responsibilities include: program development and implementation; manage and facilitate online social network; design and facilitate leadership training for democratic learning communities; coordination, development and dissemination of best practices for democratic learning communities; administration and oversight of organizational operations

2002 to 2009 *Founder, Director/Principal*
Monadnock Community Connections School, Swanzey, NH

Responsibilities: Designed and implemented award-winning high school, based on research proven school reform methods; directed, managed, and supervised program, staff and faculty, and budget; developed, wrote, and managed grants, ranging from \$1,500 to \$250,000; visioned, strategized, co-wrote, and collaboratively steered and implemented US DOE Voluntary Public School Choice grant, ~\$12.5 million

1991 to 2002 *Planning Team, Director of Information and Technology Services*
Souhegan High School, Amherst, NH

Responsibilities included: design and implement school information and technology infrastructures for new building; collaboratively design program and hire full staff for new high school; establish and chair district Technology Committee; lead and facilitate professional development group; direct, manage, and supervise information, audiovisual, and technology services, staff, and budget; develop and maintain video production facilities; teach information literacy, technology literacy, and video production curriculum; provide training and staff development for faculty in IT and video production; develop, write, and manage grants, including \$32,000 Schools for a New Millennium National Endowment for the Humanities grant

1988 to 1991 *Information Specialist*
Jaffrey-Rindge School District, Rindge, NH

Responsibilities included: establish and maintain new school library information centers in elementary and middle schools; direct, manage, and supervise information and audiovisual services, staff, and budget; lead collaborative development and implementation of information literacy curriculum; provide training and staff development for faculty in curriculum development and information literacy skills; coordinate and communicate with town and state information services; establish and chair district Technology Committee

1987 to 1988 *Admissions Counselor*
Franklin Pierce College, Rindge, NH

Responsibilities included: review applications for admissions and financial aid; manage telephone recruitment campaign

1979 – 1987 *School Library Media Specialist*
Merrimack School District, Merrimack, NH

Responsibilities included: teach information literacy and video production curriculum; provide training and staff development for faculty in curriculum development, information literacy skills, and video production

1977 – 1979 *School Library Media Specialist*
Palominas School District, Hereford, AZ

Responsibilities included: establish and maintain new school library and program; develop and teach information literacy curriculum; develop, write, and manage grants, including \$7,500 Reading Is Fundamental grant; serve as Steering Committee member for Arizona State Department of Education Project AIDE (Arizona Information Dissemination and Education)

1976 – 1977 *Library Assistant*
Arizona Daily Star, Tucson, AZ

Responsibilities included: research for reporters, answering research calls for public, cataloguing and filing daily news articles and photographs; assist on special projects

1982 to present *Adjunct Faculty*
Antioch University New England, Keene, NH
University of New Hampshire, Manchester,
NH
NH Keene State College, Keene, NH
Rivier College, Nashua, NH
Notre Dame College, Manchester, NH

Selected Presentations and Consultations

2016 Presenter, *We Are All Good Learners*,
Education Reimagined Advisory Board Meeting, Washington, D.C.

2015 - present Member, *Granite State College National Advisory Board*,
Granite State College, Concord, NH

2015 - present OER (Open Education Resources) Faculty Fellow, *School Librarians Advancing STEM Learning*, **Institute for the Study of Knowledge Management in Education**, Half Moon Bay, CA

2014 - present Consultant, *Student-Centered Learning initiative*,
Freeport School District 145, Freeport, IL

2012 - present Consultant, *Next Steps NH: State Personnel Development Grant*, **NH Department of Education, Bureau of Special Education**, Concord, NH

2015 Keynote Speaker: *Connected Conversations*
Coalition of Essential Schools Fall Forum, Portland, ME

2015 *The Learner Sketch Tool: Personalized Information and Strategies for*

- Empowering Strengths-Based Growth*, **30th Annual Learning Difference Conference**, Cambridge, MA
- 2014 *Igniting Learning: A Radical Approach to Designing A Competency Based Learning System*, **iNACOL Blended and Online Learning Symposium**, Palm Springs, CA
- 2014 Contributor, *Maximizing Competency Education and Blended Learning: A Convening of Technical Assistance Providers*, **CompetencyWorks**, Los Angeles, CA
- 2014 Contributor, *Personalized Learning Summit*
The Friday institute for Educational Innovation, Raleigh, NC
- 2014 Contributor, *Learning Differences MOOC-Ed*, **The Friday Institute for Educational Innovation**, Raleigh, NC
- 2014 *In Defense of Learning*, **Martin Institute for Teaching Excellence** Memphis, TN
- 2014 Consultant, *Iowa Competency-Based Education Collaborative*, **Iowa Department of Education**, Des Moines, IA
- 2013 - 2014 *Choice and Voice: School as a Laboratory for Democratic Practice*, **School Reform Initiative Winter Meeting**, Atlanta, GA
- 2013
Centered *Personalizing for Proficiency: Pedagogy and Practices for Student Learning*, **iNACOL Blended and Online Learning Symposium**, Orlando, FL
The Friday institute for Educational Innovation, Raleigh, NC
- 2012 *Choice and Voice: School as a Laboratory for Democratic Practice*, **School Reform Initiative Winter Meeting**, Atlanta, GA
- 2011 – 2013 *Proficiency-Based Pathways*, Technical Assistance Lead for Asia Society International Studies Schools Network Gates grant
- 2011 Lead Facilitator, **Stupski Foundation Learning Lab Network Launch**, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 *Leading Transformation*, **ASCD Leader to Leader Event**, Chantilly, VA
- 2011 *Building Mastery of Global Competence Mini-Plenary*, **Asia Society Partnership for Global Learning Annual Conference**, Rockville, MD
- 2011 *The Power of the Weave: Schools and Afterschool Programs Keynote*, **Georgia Afterschool Institute**, Savannah, GA
- 2011 *SEA Institute on Expanded Learning Opportunities Invitational Preconference*, **CCSSO National Conference on Student Assessment**, Orlando, FL
- 2009 - Technical Assistance Partner, **RIASPA Extended Learning**

Opportunities and High School Credit, Rhode Island

- 2009 *Choice and Voice: School as a Laboratory for Democratic Practice*, **Coalition of Essential Schools Fall Forum**, New Orleans, LA
- 2009 *Walking the Walk*, **Tech Forum Northeast**, Palisades, NY
- 2009 *Choice and Voice: Engaging Disengaged Learners*, **APEX II Leadership Conference**, Bartlett, NH
- 2009 *Performance Assessment and Student Exhibition of Learning*, **NEA-NH Leadership Conference**, Bartlett, NH
- 2009 *Professional Learning Communities Institute*, **Antioch Center for School Renewal**, Keene, NH (also, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)
- 2009 *Bringing All Voices to the Table: Professional Learning Communities and Democratic Leadership*, **Minnesota Elementary School Principals Association Annual Conference**, Bloomington, MN
- 2008 *The Having of Professional Conversations*, **Bradford Academy**, Bradford, UK
- 2008 *Choice and Voice: Making All Voices Matter in Public Education*, **Pegasus Conference**, Boston, MA
- 2008 *Assessing 21st Century Skills*, **TechForum Northeast**, Palisades, NY
- 2007 - Technical Assistance Partner, **New Hampshire Extended Learning Opportunities Initiative**, New Hampshire
- 2007 *Coaching Professional Learning Communities for School Leaders Institute*, **Antioch University New England**, Keene, NH
- 2008 *Leading for Educational Equity Institute*, **Rhode Island Instructional Leadership Academy**, Providence, RI
- 2008 *Five Freedoms Project National Leadership Fellows Institute*, **First Amendment Center**, Washington, D.C.
- 2008 *Supporting Student Success through Extended Learning Opportunities*, **Houston Out of School Time Conference**, Houston, TX
- 2007 *Technology for the Real World*, **TechForum Northeast**, Palisades, NY
- 2006 *Assessment in Technology-Rich Classrooms*, **TechForum Northeast**, Palisades, NY
- 2006 *Choice and Voice: Monadnock Community Connections School*, **US Department of Education**, Washington, D.C.
- 2005 *Assessing Civic Habits: Performance Standards for Tomorrow's Citizens*, **Coalition of Essential Schools Fall Forum**, Boston, MA

- 2005 *Facilitating Change*, **TechForum Northeast**, Palisades, NY; **TechForum Chicago**, Itasca, IL
- 2005 *Learning Styles and Student Performance*, **Blackburn with Darwen Council**, Blackburn, UK
- 2004, 2003 *Building the Collaborative Learning Community Together: A Student and Teacher Partnership*, **Coalition of Essential Schools Fall Forum**, San Francisco, CA; **Coalition of Essential Schools Fall Forum**, Columbus, OH,
- 2004 *Innovative Public Education: An Oxymoron?* **Coalition of Essential Schools Fall Forum** San Francisco, 2004
- 2004 *Effective Learning for the 21st Century: Creating a Framework for Action*, **TechForum Northeast**, Palisades, NY
- 2004 *Designing Schools for 21st Century Learning*, **TechForum Chicago**, Itasca, IL
- 2003 *Creating Virtual Workspaces*, **TechForum Chicago**, Itasca, IL
- 2003, 2003 *Professional Development in the Internet2 Age*, **TechForum Chicago**, Chicago, IL; **TechForum Northeast**, New York, NY
- 2002 *Inquiry and Insight on the Internet*, **Building Learning Communities Conference**, Weston, MA
- 2002 *Research-Based Learning and Teaching*, **Building Learning Communities Conference**, Weston, MA
- 2001 *Online Communities: Joining, Participating, and Creating Your Own*, **SchoolTech Expo**, Chicago, IL
- 2001 *Laptop Learning: Advice on Implementing a Program for Your School*, **SchoolTech Expo**, Chicago, IL
- 2001 Keynote Speaker: *The Art and Science of "High Tech, High Touch" Teaching and Learning*, **Technology for Teachers Conference**, Atlanta, GA, October, 2001
- 2000 *Schools and Families -- Together Online*, **SchoolTech Expo**, New York, NY
- 2000 *Laptop Learning: A Model for 21st Century Education*, **SchoolTech Expo**, New York, NY
- 1999 *Funding for Technology Education*, **New England Staff Development Education Consortium (NESDEC) Conference**, Marlborough, MA
- 1999, 1998 *Collaborative Inquiry Institute*, **Annenberg Institute for School Reform**, Providence, RI; Dedham, MA

- 1997 *Library collection selection, development and ordering for new **Rio Rancho High School***, Rio Rancho, NM
- 1996 *Using the Internet and Other Technology Tools to Strengthen Student Learning*, Raleigh, NC; Newark, NH; Oklahoma City, OK; Dallas, TX
- 1996 *Resource Based Learning, **Seymour Community School District***, Seymour, WI
- 1996 Keynote Speaker: *A Culture of Information Literacy: Vision for the New Millennium*, **Connecticut Educational Media Association**, New Haven, CT
- 1995 *Integrated Curriculum Institute, **Brown University***, Providence, RI
- 1995 *Resource Based Learning and School Design, consultation, **Parker Charter School***, Harvard, MA
- 1994 *Restructuring Schools, **Chatham/Harwich School District***, Chatham, MA
- 1993 Keynote Speaker: *From Fairy Tale to Reality: A Tale of High School Restructuring*, **Massachusetts School Library Media Association Conference**, Sturbridge, MA
- 1993 Keynote Speaker: *The School Library Media Specialist as Catalyst for Change in Restructuring American Schools*, **American Association of School Librarians Conference, President's Program**, New Orleans, LA
- 1993 Featured Speaker: *School Library Media Specialist's Role in High School Restructuring*, **National Association of Secondary School Principals Annual Conference**, San Francisco, CA
- 1993 **Philo** *Resource Based Learning and School Restructuring consulting, **Middle School***, Winston-Salem, NC
- 1991 *Teamed Instruction, **North Country Staff Development***, Gorham, NH,
- 1991 Testimony to U.S. Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee: *New School of America*, **U.S. Senate**, Washington, D.C.
- 1992 Keynote Speaker: *A Vision for Education in the Future*, **New Hampshire Tech Prep Conference**, Concord
- 1991 *Being Adolescent, **Mount Anthony Union High School District***, Bennington, VT
- 1986 – 1989 *Adolescent Suicide, **New England League of Middle Schools Annual Conferences***, 1986 – 1989; *School Presentations*: Wiscasset, Maine, 1987; Pepperell, MA, 1986; Billerica, MA, 1986

- 1988, 1985 *Easing the Adolescent Passage – With Books*, **University of New Hampshire**, 1985; **Claremont Public Library**, Claremont, NH, 1985; **Marlborough Public Library**, Marlborough, NH, 1988
- 1987 *Depression and Suicide*, **Wiscasset Middle School**, Wiscasset, ME,
- 1984, 1983 *The Joy of COOKING (Creating Optimal Opportunities for Keying Into Native Genius)*, **Nashua High School**, Nashua, NH; **Merrimack School District**, Merrimack, NH; **Londonderry School District**, Londonderry, NH 1984

Selected Professional Affiliations

- 2012 – present NHASCD Executive Board
- 2016 - State Advisory Committee for Children with Disabilities (*appointment begins in June, 2016*)
- 1993 - Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development: *Founder and Chair of Information Literacy Network*, 1994 - 1997
- 2006 - 2010 NH Commissioner of Education’s Advisory Group
- 2008 - 2010 Specialist Schools and Academies Trust, UK
- 2004 -2009 National Association for Secondary School Principals
- 2000-2002 *Civic Education Committee*, New Hampshire Institute of Politics
- 1993-1996 New Hampshire Professional Standards Board
- 1985-1991 Town of Rindge Planning Board, Rindge, NH
- 1985-2004 American Library Association: American Association of School Librarians; Young Adult Services Division; Library Instruction Round Table
- 1997-2009 International Society for Technology in Education
- 1986-1997 Association for Educational Communications and Technology: Division of School Media Specialists, 1986 - 1997
- 1982-2004 New England Educational Media Association
- 1982-2004 New Hampshire Educational Media Association: *President*, 1995; *Executive Board*, 1993 – 1997
- 1985-2008 New Hampshire Association for Computer Education Statewide/New Hampshire Society for Technology in Education

Publications List

Reviewer, *Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA)*, 1985 – present

Contributing Editor, *Technology & Learning*, 1997 – 2004

Columnist, *Technology & Learning*, 1994 – 2001

"It's a Web 2.0 World: Expanding Perspectives of Literature," Voice of Youth Advocates (VOYA) June, 2009

"The Five Freedoms Project," Connections Fall, 2008

"Courageous Conversations Across Difference" with Camilla Greene, Connections Winter, 2008

"Literacy and Democracy Go Hand in Hand: Teaching and Learning Literacy Skills in a Relevant, Meaningful Context," Horace Spring 2006

"Big Time for Small Schools," Technology and Learning March, 2005

"Online Training: What's Really Working," Technology and Learning May, 2004

"Winter Meeting Reflections," Connections Spring, 2004

"Let's Meet Online: Collaboration Tools," Technology and Learning April, 2002

"Laptop Lessons: Exploring the Promise of One-to-One Computing," Technology and Learning May, 2001

"Plugging in to Election 2000," Technology and Learning September, 2000

"Directory of Funding Opportunities," Technology and Learning June, 2000

"Additional Funding Resources," Technology and Learning June 2000

"Staffing Up for Technology Support," Technology and Learning March 2000

"The Home/School Connection," Technology and Learning October 1999

"Tech 101: Presentation Software in School," Technology and Learning October 1999

"Finding Additional Resources," Technology and Learning June 1999

"Directory of Grants and Scholarships," Technology and Learning June 1999

"Directory of Contests and Recognition Programs," Technology and Learning June 1999

"Stretching Your Technology Resources," Technology and Learning March 1999

"Secondary Grades: Internet Search Skills," Technology and Learning March 1999

"Assessing Your Technology Program," Technology and Learning May, 1998

"How to Teach Students the Rules of the Online Road," Technology and Learning March, 1998

"The Changing Face of Vocational Education," Technology and Learning February, 1998

"Funding Your Dreams: A Year-Long Guide," Technology and Learning Summer, 1997

"Who Does What in Your District ... and Why?" Technology and Learning April, 1997

"How to Write a Successful Grant Proposal," Finding Funds for Technology: A Handbook for Educators, Summer, 1996

"After the Plan's Approved: Keeping the Technology Planning Process Alive and Moving," Technology and Learning March, 1996

"Images of Information in a 21st Century High School," School Library Journal January/February, 1994

"Re-defined Librarian/Media Guidelines Provide for Information Power to Meet the Frog," NELMS Journal, Winter, 1992

"Adolescent Suicide: A Continuing Concern," NELMS Journal, March, 1991

SELECTED CERTIFICATIONS

*National Facilitator/Equity Coach, **School Reform Initiative** (formerly National School Reform Faculty), Denver, CO*

*Consultant/Trainer, **Education By Design Critical Skills**, Antioch Center for School Renewal, Keene, NH*

*Consultant/Trainer, **About Learning**, Wauconda, IL*

*Principal, **NH State Department of Education**, expired 6/15*

*Elementary Education, **NH State Department of Education**, expired 6/12*

*Library Media Supervisor, **NH State Department of Education**, expired 6/12*