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EDUCATION

- M.S. Applied Environmental Geosciences. Utah State University, December 2009.
Project: "Using Real-World Data as a Basis for Problem-Based Learning:
Investigating Preservation Biases of Fish in Fossil Butte National
Monument." Committee Members: James P. Evans, Peter T. Kolesar,
W.David Liddell.
- B.S. Secondary Education (Earth Science Composite), Utah State University, May
1997.
State of Utah Secondary Education Certificate; teaching endorsements in
Physical Science, Earth Science, Middle Level, Education Technology,
English as a Second Language.
- B.A. Environmental Science. University of Virginia, May 1986.

TEACHING

- Utah State University
 - Geology 3100: Natural Disasters, 2009 – Present
 - University Studies 1360: Planet Earth, 2010 – Present
 - University Studies 1360 online: Where Science and Society Meet, 2013 – Present
 - Geology 4900: Geology of Iceland, 2014
 - Geology 6800: Geology of Iceland, 2014
 - Geology 1010: Introduction to Geology, 2010 – 2012
 - Geology 5900: Special Topics for Teachers: Earth System Science, 2008 – 2009
 - Psychology 1730: Strategies for Academic Success, 2007 – 2009
 - Management and Human Resources 2160: Tutor Training, 2007 – 2008
- Mount Logan Middle School
 - Eighth Grade Integrated Science, Logan, UT, 1995 – 2007.

RESEARCH

- Research Assistant. Utah State University, Co-op Unit, Logan, UT. 1991.
- Biologist. Ecosystems Research Inc., Logan, UT. 1990 – 1991.
- Research Technician. University of North Carolina, Institute of Marine Sciences,
Morehead City, NC. 1988 – 1990.
- Lead Hack Site Attendant. The World Center for Birds of Prey, Boise, ID. 1989.

Research Assistant. Duke University Marine Lab, Beaufort, NC. 1987-1988. Technician.
NOAA/National Marine Fisheries Service, Beaufort, NC. 1987.
Research Assistant. University of North Carolina, Institute of Marine Sciences,
Morehead City, NC. 1987.
Research Assistant. University of Virginia, Department of Environmental Sciences,
Charlottesville, VA. 1986

PRESENTATIONS

Great Salt Lake Audubon, Basin & Range Seminar, “Fossils, Karst, Uplift: Geology of the Bear River Range,” 2014
Edith Bowen Laboratory School, 4th grade class, “Geology and Soils,” 2012
Edith Bowen Laboratory School, 5th grade class, “Earthquakes,” 2011
Utah State University
Gear Up Summer Bridge Program, “Logan Canyon Geology and Hike,” 2011
Summer Citizen Program, “Utah Geology”, Logan UT. 2009 – Present
Provost Lecture Series, “Designing Rubrics” and “Using Rubrics”, 2008 – 2009
Connections Program, “Textbook Reading Strategies”, 2008 – 2009
ArtsBridge Program, “Rubric Assessment”, 2009
Family Resource Management, “Time Management”, 2009
Re-Entry Student Workshop, “Textbook Reading Strategies”, 2008
Math Faculty Retreat, “Math Tutor Services”, 2008
Student Athlete Services, “Tutor Training”, 2008
Utah College Reading and Learning Association, “Designing and Using Rubrics”, 2008
Mount Logan Middle School Faculty Workshop, “Designing Rubrics”, 2005

ADMINISTRATION

Learning Specialist. Utah State University, Logan UT. 2007 – 2009
Department Head. Science, Mount Logan Middle School, Logan UT. , 2001 – 2002, 2006 – 2007

HONORS

Earth System Science Education Alliance (ESSEA) grant, 2008 – 2009
Non-Point Source Water Quality Award, 2007
Hawkwatch International TALONS grant, 2006 – 2007
Teacher of the Year for Mount Logan Middle School, 2004
Harold Ritchey Award for Excellence in Science Teaching, 1998 – 2003

SERVICE

MS Committee Member, Daniel Larkins, Master of Natural Resources, Utah State University, 2015– Present
MS Committee Member, Andrew Stanton, Master of Natural Resources, Utah State

University, 2013– Present

USU1360 Task Force, General Education Committee, Utah State University, 2012-2013

Bridger Folk Music Society, Logan, UT. Board member. 1994 – Present

Utah State University, Science Unwrapped Board member. 2009 – Present

Utah Public Radio, Logan UT. Fresh Folk host and programmer. 1995 – 1997, 2000 – 2014

MS Committee Member, Brian Petrtyl, Master of Natural Resources, Utah State University, 2011– 2013

Utah State University, Geology Advisory Board member. 2003 – 2006

Utah State University, Secondary Education Advisory Committee. 2002 – 2004