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EDUCATION

- 1995-2006 BOSTON COLLEGE LYNCH SCHOOL OF EDUCATION Chestnut Hill, MA**
Ph.D in Curriculum and Instruction (specialty: technology and school reform). GREs taken January 1994: 710 Verbal, 800 Quantitative, 800 Analytical. **Published Author:** *Berkshire County Teachers Uses of the Internet*, 2006. **Award:** TPM Online Second Class Award for Curriculum Development Timeline.
- Summers BREAD LOAF SCHOOL OF ENGLISH Middlebury, VT/Lincoln College, Oxford**
1988-1993 M.A. in English, August 1993. Attended program at Lincoln College, Oxford, 1991-93. **Awards:** William Sempreora Scholarship, 1993. Lawrence Holland Scholarship, 1991.
- 1982-1986 HARVARD UNIVERSITY Cambridge, MA**
B.A. magna cum laude in Social Studies, June 1986. **Awards:** Phi Beta Kappa, 1986. Thomas T. Hoopes Prize, 1986 (thesis, "The Bebop Revolution"). Detur Prize 1982-83 (top 3% of freshman class).
- 1978-1982 KINGSWOOD-OXFORD SCHOOL West Hartford, CT**
High school diploma with highest honors, June 1982. **Awards:** Prizes for top student in English, French, and music, 1982; Prefect 1981-82

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1990-present FOUNDER & SENIOR INSTRUCTOR, CollegePrepExpress (formerly BerkshireTutor) MA, CT**
Provide proven successful test prep and writing materials, college application and essay help, and online and in-person tutoring and small classes for the SATs and other standardized tests as well as for most high school subjects; see www.collegeprepxpress.com
- 2009-present VICE-PRESIDENT/DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, Student Athletes Rising Boston, MA**
Part of leadership team of a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization to bring standardized test prep, sports leagues, and wellness education to student athletes in underprivileged communities.
See www.studentathletesrising.org
- 2009-2010 TEACHER, Solomon Schechter Day School of Hartford West Hartford, CT**
Taught 8th-grade Humanities (English & Social Studies) and Math.
- 2006-2007, 1988-1998 TEACHER & ADMINISTRATOR, Maimonides School Brookline, MA**
Taught full-year courses in 8th-12th grade English and physics; taught math, music, and a philosophy and art theory and appreciation class ("Philosophy, Art, and Culture"); appointed High School Music Director after starting the music program, by coordinating and directing the jazz band and the Annual Music Recital; appointed High School Technology Coordinator 1997/98; assisted with college counseling (Head Counselor in 1993/94). **Award:** Recipient of 1998 Massachusetts Software Council Technology Award for technology integration at Maimonides School.
- 2001-2006 EDITOR, EssayEdge.com www.essayedge.com**
Edited application essays for students applying to college and graduate schools. Named "the world's premier application essay editing service" by *The New York Times*, EssayEdge has helped more applicants write successful application essays than any other company in the world."
- 2004-2005 TEACHER, Great Barrington Waldorf High School Great Barrington, MA**
Taught English, Algebra 2, Jazz Band, and served on the Admissions and Enrollment Committees.
- 2002-2003 TEACHER & ADMINISTRATOR, Berkshire Country Day School Lenox, MA**
Taught English, math, and computer in grades 7-12; promoted to Director of Technology and Chair of the Technology Committee, making hardware and software purchasing as well as curriculum decisions, and trained faculty in computer technology integration; promoted to assistant director of admissions of the high school; coached soccer, skiing, and golf.
- 2000-2001 DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL PROGRAMS, SchoolBrain.com, Traxit Technology Littleton, MA**
Functioned as liaison to schools, product manager, and chief instructor for internal staff as well as for school personnel; SchoolBrain (Traxit) went out of business in 2001.
- 1995-2000 CLINICAL FACULTY, Boston College Lynch School of Education Chestnut Hill, MA**
Served as Graduate Assistant Supervisor for BC LSOE pre-practicum students, functioning as liaison between students, their cooperating teachers, and institutions, as well as official observer and evaluator of student teaching, 9/97-12/98; promoted to Clinical Faculty, 1/99, and supervised full practicum students, having designed a website to facilitate learning outside the classroom; researched, taught workshops, graded essays, and consulted on various projects as the graduate assistant for Dr. Otherine J. Neisler and Dr. Polly Ulichny, ten hours a week each, 1995-1997.

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Résumé Supplement

AFFILIATIONS, INTERESTS, AND SKILLS

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS *Journal of Teacher Education*: Served a three-year appointment (2001-2003) on the INAUGURAL BOARD OF REVIEWERS, during which time I reviewed manuscripts in my field of expertise: educational technology, teacher education, and curriculum & instruction.

AERA (American Educational Research Association) member since 1996.

ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development) member since 1995.

AFAA (Aerobics and Fitness Association of America) – Group Fitness Certified instructor since 2004.

COMPUTERS Focused on computer applications in education in doctoral coursework; own a MacBook Pro, PowerBook G4, and Dell laptop; am proficient in Mac & Windows environments, Internet use, several programming languages, HTML, WYSIWYG web authoring packages, spreadsheets, and multimedia authoring software.

MUSIC Played jazz trumpet in high school and college, studied for a full semester at Berklee College of Music, and continue to play semi-professionally; drawn also to the teaching of music—both as an academic discipline in my art elective and as a performing art in the jazz band—I am interested in the ways musical intelligence can be developed, as well as its relationship to other intelligences.

FITNESS Formerly certified as a Primary Group Exercise instructor through AFAA (Aerobics and Fitness Association of America) and teach Step Aerobics classes at Berkshire West; physical fitness (weight-training and aerobic exercise) is an important part of my daily regimen; played Varsity golf in high school and have coached soccer, squash, Varsity golf, and weight training at various points throughout my career.