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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**  
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 [CollegePrepExpress.com](http://CollegePrepExpress.com).
- 2024-present BOARD MEMBER, Nerdstock Brookline, MA**  
As Director of Outreach, responsible for working with marketing, website, and product managers to recruit participants and presenters for annual Nerdstock events. See [Nerdstock.org](http://Nerdstock.org).
- 2019-2023 ACADEMIC & ADMISSIONS ADVISOR, Myklov.com New York, NY**  
Served as consultant for company developing web-based, AI tools to provide high-level advice to college-bound students internationally and connect them with a range of professional services.
- 2009-2014 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](http://www.studentathletesrising.org)
- 2009-2010 TEACHER, Solomon Schechter Day School of Hartford West Hartford, CT**  
Taught 8<sup>th</sup>-grade Humanities (English & Social Studies) and Math.
- 2006-2007, 1988-1998 TEACHER & ADMINISTRATOR, Maimonides School Brookline, MA**  
Taught full-year courses in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Michael J. Youmans**  
**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 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 2004.
- COMPUTERS** Focused on computer applications in education in doctoral coursework; proficient in Mac & Windows environments, Internet, several programming languages, HTML, WYSIWYG web authoring packages, spreadsheets, and multimedia authoring software.
- MUSIC** Play classical trumpet in the Nashoba Valley Symphonic Band (2022-present); played jazz trumpet in high school and college ensembles; studied full semester at Berklee College of Music; drawn also to the teaching of music—both as an academic discipline and as a performance art—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.