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Education Department, Gustavus Adolphus College

EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D., Curriculum, Teaching & Educational Policy, Michigan State University, Lansing, MI
- 1996 M.A.T., Elementary Education, The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO
- 1994 B.A., *cum laude*, Sociology major awarded with distinction, The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2024- Professor, Department of Education, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2025- Faculty Associate for Teaching and Advising, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2017-24 Associate Professor, Department of Education, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2010-16 Assistant Professor, Department of Education, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2009-10 Assistant Professor (Visiting), Departments of English and Writing, Rhetoric & Culture, Michigan State University
- 2003-09 Graduate Assistant Instructor, Teacher Education, Michigan State University

LEADERSHIP & PK-8 TEACHING

- 2000-03 Elementary Language Arts Coordinator, American International School, Vienna
- 1999-03 Classroom teacher (grades 3-4), American International School, Vienna
- 1998-99 Language Arts, World History, ESL (grades 5-8), American International School of Bamako
- 1996-98 Classroom teacher (grade 3), American International School of Bamako
- 1995-96 Student and Intern teacher (grade 4), Bristol Elementary School, Colorado Springs, CO
- 1994-95 Kindergarten enrichment teacher, La Petite Academy, Colorado Springs, CO

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019-25 Lind Professor of Education, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2024 Platinum Award of Excellence, for Mathematics & Economics, K-5 curriculum, National Association of Economic Educators and Professional Recognition Committee.
- 2023 Faculty Service Award, presented to the Faculty Task Force, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2023 Mark H. Anderson Employee Award (Nominee), Diversity Leadership Council, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2023 Gold Star Recognition to the Minnesota Council for the Social Studies for excellence in governance & operations , programming & professional development, advocacy & leadership and diversity & inclusion. National Council for the Social Studies.
- 2022 “Collaboration between First Term Seminar and Teacher Candidates,” Individual Teaching & Learning Mini-Grant (\$1,000), KCEL, Gustavus Adolphus College (Granted, but declined when institute was canceled)
- 2020 “Respectful Conversations during the Election,” Department Teaching & Learning Mini-Grant (\$1,500), KCEL, Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2015 “Exploring the Middle School Model,” Community-Engaged Department Grant (\$5,000). Gustavus Adolphus College. Dr. Deb Pitton, lead grant writer and project chair.

SCHOLARLY & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Published Curricular Resources

- 2026 Economics is Everywhere: K-5 Lessons. [z.umn.edu/MCEE-EIE](https://www.mcee.umn.edu/MCEE-EIE) St. Paul, MN, Minnesota Council on Economic Education.
- 2025 Notable Trade Books Committee. (May/June 2025). 2025 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People. *Social Education*, 85(3). (Supplement 16 pages).
- 2024 Notable Trade Books Committee. (May/June 2024). 2024 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People. *Social Education*, 84(3). (Supplement 16 pages).
- 2023 Notable Trade Books Committee. (May/June 2023). 2023 Notable Social Studies Trade Books for Young People. *Social Education*, 83(3). (Supplement 16 pages).
- 2023 Walker, V. (2023.) “Kindergarten Decision Making Unit,” “Grade 1 Decision Making Unit,” and “Annotated Bibliography of Children’s Literature.” In *Mathematics & Economics: Grades K-5 Curriculum*, second edition. St. Paul. MN.
<https://www.mcee.umn.edu/educators/resources/new-mathematics-economics>
- 2020 Walker, V. (June 2020). How can we Learn about Faraway Places?: Life and Learning in Tanzania. B.Maguth and G. Wu (Eds.), *Inquiry-based Global Learning in the K-12 Social Studies Classroom* (pp. 44-61). Philadelphia, PA: Routledge.
- 2019 Walker, V. (2019). *Economics is Everywhere: Integrating Economics and Lead Disciplines in Grades 4, 5, 7, & 8*. St. Paul, MN: Minnesota Council on Economic Education. (196 pages.) <https://www.mcee.umn.edu/educators/resources/economics-is-everywhere>
- 2015 Walker, V. (Sept/Oct 2015). Expanding on What Students Know about “Work”: A Transcultural Reading of *My Grandfather is a Magician*, *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, 28(1), 29-32.

Professional Development Workshops & Consulting

- 2025 Ortmann, L. and Walker, V. Open Windows Literature: Discovering and Teaching with Diverse Children’s Literature. Professional Development series. Funded by Open Windows Books. (18 teachers)
- 2025 Walker, V. Consultant for 2025 Leading Elementary Social Studies Inquiry Institute. Minnesota Humanities Center. Worked with curriculum leaders from Minneapolis Public Schools and LESSI Institute.
- 2024 Hustvedt, R. and Walker, V. Planning with the C3 Inquiry Arc with the Minnesota Council for the Social Studies. Social Studies Curriculum Leaders Network, Minnesota Department of Education.
- 2024 Walker, V. Integrating Economic & Ethnic Studies Standards in K-5 Interactive Read Alouds. “Economics is Everywhere” Team, Minnesota Council on Economic Education.
- 2024 Walker, V. Integrating Economic & Ethnic Studies Standards in Middle Level Inquiry Arcs, “Economics is Everywhere” Team, Minnesota Council on Economic Education.

- 2024 Ortmann, L. and Walker, V. Open Windows Literature: Discovering and Teaching with Diverse Children's Literature. Professional Development series. Funded by Open Windows Books. (17 teachers)
- 2018 Walker, V. and Krenner, N. "Introduction to Compact Connectors Curriculum." Full day workshop presented at the Minnesota Council for Economic Education Conference on Teaching Economics and Personal Finance. St. Paul, MN.
- 2015-17 Walker, V., Krenner, N., and Friend, K. Economics for the Elementary Teacher. Acted as lead facilitator for annual, week-long professional development course, Minnesota Council for Economic Education, with credit available through the University of MN.

Professional Leadership & Service

Notable Social Studies Trade Book Committee, National Council for the Social Studies. Appointed 2022-2023; 2023-2026, elected as Co-chair for 2024-2025.

Minnesota Council on Social Studies (Board member, 2014-2025), Awards Committee (chair, 2016-2022), State conference planning team (2014-2025).

MCEE Teaching Awards, evaluator, Minnesota Council on Economic Education, July 2024, 2025.

Social Studies Teacher Educators Network member. Quarterly collaboration with social studies methods instructors. Hosted by Minnesota History Center. May 2014-present.

Advisory board member, Library of Congress Teaching with Primary Sources Grant, Minnesota History Center, 2016-2019.

Dissertation committee member, Kristin McIllaga, "Literacy, Literature, and Libraries: Extending Perceptions of Children's Literature," Michigan State University. Defended Dec. 2015.

Reviewer, *Children's Literature in Education*, *Children's Literature*, *Social Studies for the Young Learner*, National Council for the Social Studies Conference Proposals.

Conference Presentations (National)

Ortmann, L., Johnson, T., Israelson, M. and **Walker V.** Open Windows: Reading Diverse Themed Text Sets With Elementary Students, Presentation at the 2025 National Council of Teachers of English Convention, Denver, CO.

Walker, V. (Chair.) (November 2024). Notable Social Studies Trade Books Panel: Traci Sorrel. National Council for the Social Studies Convention, Boston, MA.

Kim, P (Chair), Alvey, E., Burgard, K Chappell, D., Childs, D. Wager, S. Waite, K. and **Walker, V.** (November 2024.) 2024 NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Books in the Classroom. Presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies, Boston, MA.

Early, L. (Chair), Burgard, K., Childs, D., Hadley, K., Martinez, A., Roberts, S., Simpson, T, **Walker, V.** (December 2023.) 2023 NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Books in the Classroom. Presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies, Nashville, TN.

Fitzthum, C., and V. Walker. (November 2021.) Mathematics and Economics for K-5: Applied, Engaging Activities. Presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies. (Virtual conference).

Walker, V. (December 2020.) Wonder and Agency: Reading about the Environment with K-3 Learners. Presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies Annual Convention (Virtual).

LaRose, J. and Walker, V. (November 2018.) Crafting Poetry of Care for Each Other and Our Environment. Presentation at the National Council for the Teachers of English, Houston, TX.

Stower, K. (Chair), Trout, M., Vongray, G., **Walker, V.**, and Winklar, J. (November 2017.) Connecting Across Campuses: Strength in a Statewide Methods Instructor Community. Panel presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.

Walker, V. (December 2016.) Interactive Read-alouds that Get Kids Thinking about the World! Poster presentation at the National Council for the Social Studies Annual Convention, Washington DC.

Walker, V. (November 2015). I'll take romance, if I can get it': Intimacy and the dis/abled body in young adult literature. Presentation at the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Minneapolis, MN.

Conference Presentations (State and Regional)

Walker, V. and B. Bergquist. (February 2026.) "Economics is Everywhere!: Explore K-5 Read Alouds with Economics and Ethnic Studies Themes." Presentation at the Minnesota Council for the Social Studies Conference, St. Paul, MN.

Walker, V. (October 2025.) "How can using a professionally published curriculum support growth in elementary social studies methods courses?" Invited presentation to Minnesota Social Studies Instructors Network, virtual presentation hosted by Minnesota Historical Society.

Walker, V. (June 2025). All Aboard the MCEE Reading Express: Engaging Economic Literacy Ideas, Minnesota Council on Economic Education Conference (Virtual.)

Ortmann, L., and **Walker, V.** (May 2025). Using diverse children's literature and YA text-sets on the theme of "Nature and the Outdoors" Presentation at the Minnesota Council for Teachers of English, Alexandria, MN.

Benn, M. ('15) and **Walker, V.** (June 2024). Integrating Geography & Economics. Econ-Olympics, Minnesota Council on Economic Education, St. Paul, MN.

Walker, V. (February 2024.) The Power of Perspective in Award-Winning Children's Literature. Minnesota Council for the Social Studies, St. Paul, MN.

Walker, V. and Jone, S. (May 2023.) Fresh approaches to Read-alouds. Minnesota Council of Teachers of English, Duluth, MN.

Walker, V. (April 2022.) Wonder and Agency: Best Practices in Environmental Education AND English Language Arts. Minnesota Council of Teachers of English, Duluth, MN.

Walker, V. (February 2020.) Wonder and Agency: Reading about the Environment with K-5 Learners. Minnesota Council for the Social Studies Annual Convention (Virtual).

Shockman, E. (Moderator). Bianco, A., Glew, S. and **Walker, V.** (March 2020). Invited panelist: Media Literacy in the Classroom. Hosted by Minnesota Public Radio. Minnesota Council for the Social Studies Conference, Mankato, MN. (Presented and recorded, but not aired, due to COVID.)

Walker, V. (March 2019.) “Let students decide!: Teaching reasoned decision-making in the K-8 classroom.” Presentation at the Minnesota Council for the Social Studies Conference, Duluth, MN.

Dembouski, L, Vizenor, A. & Walker, V. (October 2019.) Igniting Teaching & Scholarly Activity Through a Collegial Writing Group. Presentation to Minnesota Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (MACTE). Minneapolis, MN.

Walker, V. (March 2018.) “Engaging Elementary Students in Economics with the Creative Toy Challenge!”. Presentation at the Minnesota Council for the Social Studies Conference, St. Paul, MN.

Walker, V., Boettcher, S. (*17) and C. Box (*17). (March 2016.) The Questions You Ask Make the Difference!: Uncovering C3 Concepts through Interactive Read-aloud. Presentation at the Minnesota Council for the Social Studies Conference, St. Cloud, MN.

Walker, V. (May 2015.) Best Practices in Economics Education. Presentation to the Social Studies Educators Network, Minnesota History Center, St. Paul, MN.

COLLEGE SERVICE

Committee & Taskforce Membership

- 2025-6 Institute on AI., Pedagogy and Teaching, KCEL+ Committee.
- 2024 Nobel Liaison, Dr. Mary Carskadon
- 2019-23 Faculty Personnel Committee. Member. Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2023 Faculty Task Force Implementation Team. June 2023-October 2023
- 2023 Faculty Task Force. Education Division Representative, March-May 2023
- 2023 College Task Force Faculty Representative, Spring 2023
- 2022 Diversity Equity Inclusion Committee. Member. Gustavus Adolphus College
- 2022 Tenure Track Third Year Review Committee, Chair, Dr. Patrick Heath (Psychology)
- 2022 Senior Continuing Faculty Review Committee, Member, Dr. Darsa Donelan (Physics)
- 2021 Tenure Track Third Year Review Committee, Member, Dr. Sarah Wolter (Communication Studies)
- 2019 Challenge Curriculum Pilot Working Group. Member. Fall 2019, with pilot of challenge seminar during January 2022
- 2019 Continuing Faculty Third Year Review Committee, Member, Dr. Darsa Donelan (Physics)
- 2019 Provided weekly support/mentorship for colleague with improvement plan
- 2012-19 Student Conduct Committee. Member

- 2015-17 Institutional Student Learning Outcome Intercultural Understanding Group
- 2014-16 College Assessment of Student Learning Committee
- 2014-16 Benefits Committee. Member

Advising & Recruitment Events

- Admissions FIKA (2024)
- Gustie Gear Up: New Student Registration, Advisor (2023, 2020, 2015, 2014, 2012)
- Presidential Scholarship Interviewer (2022, 2020, 2019)
- Fulbright Interview Feedback Panel, Organized by Pam Kittleson, (2020, 2021)
- Picture Yourself at Gustavus (2020)

DEPARTMENT SERVICE & ENGAGEMENT

Lind Endowed Professorship Activities

- 2024 Supported student attendance at Minnesota Council of Teachers of English Fall Conference. October 2024. (~40 students)
- 2024 Support student attendance at the Minnesota Council for the Social Studies Conference February 2024. (16 students)
- 2023 Co-hosted Joyce Sidman, children's poet, for class session and poetry reading. (Nissa Palmer, lead organizer) (21 students)
- 2023 Funded curricular materials to support the redesign of literacy sequence
- 2022 Funded, Respectful Conversations in the Schools, Minnesota Youth Civic Organization. (Hosted by Bri Miller, in collaboration with HHMI grant.)
- 2022 Organized and attended Children's Theater Company, "Something Happened in Our Town," Minneapolis, MN. (5 students)
- 2022 Supported and participated in Northwest Social Justice Conference (virtual), (6 students)
- 2021 Supported and participated in Northwest Social Justice Conference (virtual), (9 students, 5 faculty)
- 2021 Selected and purchased curricular materials to support development of challenge seminar theme of "climate justice" and diversify our children's literature collection.
- 2020 Organized and hosted, Respectful Conversations in the Schools (virtual), Minnesota Youth Civic Organization, May 2020. (53 education majors and 5 faculty)
- 2020 Organized department field trip to Children's Theater Company performance of "Spamtown," with accompanying 2 hour professional development session on integrating the arts, Minneapolis, MN. (60 education majors and 2 faculty.) In-person, March 11, 2020!

Education Department

- 2023-4 HHMI Inclusive Teaching Cohort (Department), Collaborated with department members for professional development, goal setting, and revision of mission & vision.
- 2024-22 Teacher Education Advisory Council (TEAC) Faculty representative.
- 2021 Chair of Tenure-line Search for CRP/Social Foundations position. Resulted in the hiring of Dr. Romina S. Peña-Pincheira
- 2021 First Year Review Committee member, Dr. Lisa Ortmann.
- 2020-19 Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (PELSBE) accreditation preparation & visit participation
- 2020 Fixed-term Faculty Elementary Math-Science Search Committee. Member, resulting in the hiring of Bri Miller.

- 2018-20 Faculty Advisor, Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) Education Honors Society.
- 2019 Tenure-line Literacy Search Committee, Member, Fall 2019, which resulted in the hiring of Dr. Lisa Ortmann.
- 2019 “Explore Gustavus”. Assisted Dr. Amy Vizenor (lead organizer) in planning and facilitating a full-day visit in which ~200 local elementary through high school students learned about college life at Gustavus.
- 2016-17 Faculty Advisor, Student Education Association (SEA).
- 2016 Engaged-Community Department Grant team member: “The Middle Level Model”

Annual service: Department admissions interviews, Reviewer for student portfolios and Teacher Performance Assessments (2010-2022); aligning syllabi and course content to state (PELSB) accreditation requirements.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (2017-present)

Social Studies Education

- 2025 Understanding GDP: Economic Growth and Living Standards. Amanda Geiger - Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. Webinar hosted by Minnesota Council for Economic Education. March 18, 2025. (1 hour).
- 2025 Deeper Learning in Social Studies webinar series. InquireEd/NCSS: “Literacy in social studies: Layering learning with Primary and Secondary Sources,” “Inquiry Journeys, K-5,” “Making Student Thinking Visible in the Classroom” and “Storytime in Social Studies: Using Picture Books Across an Inquiry.” Spring 2025. (4 synchronous hours).
- 2025 Knight, K. Disciplinary Literacy with the Minnesota Historical Society. Social Studies Curriculum Leaders Network, Minnesota Department of Education.
- 2024 Analyzing Media Messages: Bias, Motivation and Production Choices. Asynchronous Course, KQED Teach.
- 2024 Concentration & Focus Disruption in the Digital Age. Michelle Garcia Winner. Social Thinking, on-demand training (1.5 hours).
- 2024 Racial Justice Initiative Masterclass series. Dr. Yohuru Williams, St. Thomas University.
- 2022 NCSS Inquiry and Teaching with Primary Sources Summer Institute, Library of Congress, June 16-17, 2022, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2022 *Social Studies for a Better World*, Bookclub, Social Studies Methods Instructor Network, Summer 2022.
- 2022 Elementary Social Studies Education Summit. Teaching on the Days After. May 23-24, 2022.
- 2022 Zones of Regulation Training, May 11, 2022.
- 2021 Elementary Economics, Minnesota Council for Economic Education. July 16, 2021.
- 2020 Respectful Conversations in the Schools, Minnesota Youth Civic Organization, Gustavus Adolphus College, May 2020.
- 2020 “Teaching Controversial and Sensitive Topics”, Colonial Williamsburg Workshop, Mankato, MN, March 2020.
- 2019 Respectful Conversations in the Schools, Minnesota Youth Civic Organization, Duluth, MN, March 2019.
- 2018 Compact Connectors “Train the Trainer” Workshop, Economics Arkansas, Little Rock, AR, April 18-21, 2018.
- 2017 Teaching Economics and Personal Finance Conference, Minnesota Council of Economic Education, August 2017.

Ongoing: Attendance at the National Council for the Social Studies Conference (2016, 2017, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2025); Minnesota Council for the Social Studies Conferences (2011-present)

Children's Literature, Language Arts and Literacy

- 2025 Core: OL&LA, approved Science of Reading training (MN), May 2025. (50 hours)
- 2023 Equity Summit: Book Banning & Censorship, National Council for History Education.
- 2022 Reading Writing Project, "Using Digital Tools and Multimodal Approaches to Support Students with IEPs in Writing Workshop" Columbia Teachers College (synchronous, 6 hours).
- 2021 The Transition to the Science of Reading in Higher Ed and the K-12 Setting. Minnesota Association for Colleges of Teacher Education, April 2021.
- 2020 Reading Writing Project, "Writing Workshop," Columbia Teachers College, July 2020. (Synchronous, 30 hours)
- 2020 Reading Writing Project, "Planning and Leading Culturally Responsive Read Alouds and Book Talks: Virtually and Face-to-Face," Columbia Teachers College, June 2020. (Asynchronous, 6 hours)
- 2020 Reading Writing Project, "Support Phonological Awareness and Phonics in Writing Workshop" Columbia Teachers College, June 2020. (Asynchronous, 6 hours)

Ongoing: Attendance at the National Council for Teacher of English (2012, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2025) and Minnesota Council for Teachers of English (2012-2015, 2017, 2022-2025) conferences

Equity & Social Justice

- 2024 DEIB workshop with Rebecca Slaby, AMAZEworks, Economics is Everywhere Project, Minnesota Council on Economic Education. (2 hours, with additional collaboration)
- 2024 Ethnic Studies workshop with Dr. Yohuru Williams., Economics is Everywhere Project, Minnesota Council on Economic Education. (3 hours, with additional collaboration)
- 2023 An Equity-Minded Approach to Writing Effective External Review Letters, (Webinar), NCFDD, July 29, 2023. (Virtual)
- 2022 Deaf Cultural Competence, Diversity and Resilience Institute of El Paso, August 2022.
- 2022 Diversity and Resiliency Training Institute of El Paso series, April 2022. (6 hours)
- 2022 Inversity Training, series of 6 modules, Gustavus Adolphus College.
- 2021 AMAZEworks Training series, in collaboration with Minnesota Council of Economic Education, July 2021.
- 2021 Talking to Kids about Racial Injustice: Practical Tips for Parents, webinar hosted by the Minnesota Children's Museum. May 2021.
- 2021 Gustavus DEI Education: Team Dynamics Workshop Series. Gustavus Adolphus College. Spring 2021.
- 2021 Faculty Book Club, *A Good Time for the Truth*, Gustavus Adolphus College, January 2021
- 2020 Name Pronunciation Workshop. Carly Houston, Center for International & Cultural Education, Gustavus Adolphus College, January 2020.
- 2018 My Culture, Your Culture: Success in the Classroom, Equity Alliance MN, August 2018.

Environmental and Climate Change Education

- 2025 "From Principles to Practice: New Resources for Teaching Climate Change," National Association for Environmental Education," January 23, 2025.
- 2023 "We will not drown, we will fight," Teach Climate Network Webinar, Jan 19, 2023.

- 2022 Sustainability Workshop, Gustavus Adolphus College, June 15, 2022
- 2022 Summer Institute for Climate Change Education, virtual conference, Climate Generation, July 18-20, 2022.
- 2022 Teach Climate Network- Tackling Climate Change Disinformation in the classroom. Climate Generation Webinar, April 19, 2022.
- 2022 Dismantling Systemic Racism and Injustice, Climate Generation webinar, January
- 2021 Introduction to Environmental Justice. EcoRise Curriculum. Asynchronous course completed May 2021. (3 hours)
- 2021 Approaches to Addressing Climate Literacy. EPA's Environmental Education in Action webinar. May 25, 2021.
- 2021 Summer Institute for Climate Change Education, virtual conference, Climate Generation, July 28-30, 2021.
- 2020 Stay-In-stitute for Climate Change Education, virtual conference by Climate Generation, July 22-24, 2020.

Best Practices in Advising & Teaching

- 2025-6 Institute on AI., Pedagogy and Teaching, AAC&U Institute series.
- 2025 10 ½ Lessons for Leaders. Minnesota Private College Council (MPCC), June 2025.
- 2024 AI Ready: Tools for Personalized Learning, Council of Independent Colleges, October 31, 2024.
- 2024 AI and the Humanities Series, Gustavus Adolphus College, October 5, 2024.
- 2023 Challenge Seminar Workshop: Integrating Multiple Disciplines, Gustavus Adolphus College, June 11, 2023.
- 2023 The Voice of the Student, HHMI Grant, Gustavus Adolphus College, April 14, 2023.
- 2023 Teachers Talking: Redesigning Research (WRITL), Gustavus Adolphus College, Feb 2023.
- 2022 FTS: Advising through Transitions, Gustavus Adolphus College, August 16, 2022
- 2022 Project Based Learning, Gustavus Adolphus College, July 7, 2022
- 2022 Challenge Seminar: Assessing Integration, Gustavus Adolphus College, June 22, 2022
- 2022 WRITL Workshop, Gustavus Adolphus College, June 14, 2022
- 2021 First Term Seminar (FTS) Training. Gustavus Adolphus College. June 1-4, 2021.
- 2020 Faculty Book Club, *Memory and the Learning Process*, Gustavus Adolphus College, Jan 2020
- 2021 Challenge Curriculum Seminar. Gustavus Adolphus College. June 2021.
- 2021 WRITD Workshop, Gustavus Adolphus College, January.
- 2020 Video Analysis of Teaching (webinar), Hunter College, June 10, 2020.
- 2019 Career & Vocation Champions Training, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN. 2019.

Ongoing: Minnesota Association of Colleges of Teacher Education (MACTE). Fall 2010, 2012, 2013, 2019. Spring 2013, 2014, 2021, 2023.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Council for the Social Studies
National Council of Teachers of English

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