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Education

Master of Science, Elementary Education
College of St. Rose, Albany, NY, 1988

Bachelor of Science, Finance
Siena College, Loudonville, NY, 1982

Educational Positions: Instructional Coach, Professional Development Specialist, Educational Consultant, Scholar, Facilitator, Columnist, TED-x Speaker, Curriculum Reviewer

Accomplishments

- Founder and Co-Director of the Hudson Children's Book Festival at www.hudsonchildrensbookfestival.com (2009-Present)
- Founder and Director of Hudson Reads, Reading Mentorship Program (2010-Present)
- Founder and Writer of "Lisa's List": Weekly Book Review and Musings on Life Column in Hudson Register Star (2011-2016)
- Scholar with New York State Council on the Humanities (2010)
- Member of the New York State Commissioner's Advisory Panel for English Language Arts (2013-2016)
- President of Claverack Cooperative Insurance Company
- TED-x Speaker (September 2014): "Fostering Literacy in One Fell Stroke" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nvb1RhDTHuE>
- Named "Best Educator in Columbia County" by Columbia County Chamber of Commerce (June 2016)
- Commencement Speaker for Hudson High Class of 2016 (June 2016)
- Board of Directors of Hudson Area Library (Current)

Experience

- September 2016 to Current: Rtl Coordinator, John L. Edwards Primary School, Hudson, NY
- September 2007 to Current: Facilitator of Staff Development for English Language Arts including Common Core Learning Standards Topics, Grades 3-8
- September 2007 to June 2016: Literacy Coach, Hudson, NY, Academic Coach, English Language Arts Instruction
- 2013-March 2016: Scorer of Ed-TPA Exam in Elementary Literacy Nationwide, Pearson; Currently Scoring Supervisor

- Curriculum Reviewer, New York State Department of Education, Albany, NY: Review of Expeditionary Learning ELA Curriculum Modules for Grades 3-8
- Elementary Teacher Grades 3-6: Hudson, NY: Classroom Teacher for Grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 (1985-2007)

Professional Development

- Corwin: Trained by Fisher & Frey to deliver professional Development on their book RIGOROUS READING (August, 2016)
- Literacy Institutes on the Common Core Learning Standards for various New York Schools (Summer 2015 topics: “Using Mentor Texts to Model and Teach Student Writing” and “Literacy Coaching”, Summer 2016 topic: “What the CCLS Shifts in ELA Mean for Instruction”)
- January 2016, Facilitated Staff Development for Dr. Chandra Williams, Cleveland Schools, “ELA Strategies in Middle School”