

# Dr. Susan K Manning

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**Professional Interests:** Use of games for learning, digital badges, universal design for learning

## Languages

- Spanish (Beginner)

## Education

- **Ed D Adult Education**  
Ball State University  
Muncie, IN, United States, 1991
- **MA College Student Personnel**  
Bowling Green State University  
Bowling Green, OH, United States, 1983
- **BA Communications**  
Truman State University  
Kirksville, MO, United States, 1981

## Licensures and Certifications

- Master Online Teacher: Illinois Online Network; University of Illinois

## Work Experience

### Industry

- **Credly/LearningTimes, LLC**  
Instructional/Badge Systems Designer  
2007 -

### Academic - Post-Secondary

- **University of Wisconsin - Stout**, College of Education, Hospitality, Health and Human Sciences  
Graduate Faculty, Online Professional Development  
2007 -
- **University of Illinois**, Illinois Online Network  
  
March 2000 - October 2011
- **Waubensee Community College**  
ESL Faculty  
August 1994 - May 2009

- **University of Illinois at Chicago**, Campus Housing  
Assistant Director  
July 1992 - July 1994
- **Ball State University**, Housing and Residence Life  
Assistant Director  
July 1986 - April 1992

## Intellectual Contributions

### Working Paper

- Finkelstein, J. E., & Diaz, V. (2015). Developing a Higher Education Badging Initiative. *EDUCAUSE Learning Initiatives*.

### White Paper

- Finkelstein, J. E., & Knight, E. (2013). The Potential and Value of Using Digital Badges for Adult Learners. *American Institutes for Research (funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Vocational and Adult Education (OVAE))*.

### Book

- Johnson, K. E. (2010). *Technology Toolbelt for Teaching*. .
- Johnson, K. E. (2009). *Online Education for Dummies*. .

## Presentations

### Panelist

- Finkelstein, J. E., & Singer, D. (November, 2015). Digital Badges in Higher Education. NMC,

### Oral Presentation

- Finkelstein, J. E., & Singer, D. (October, 2015). Turning verified achievements into marketable credentials. EDUCAUSE Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, United States.
- Manning, S. (August, 2015). Using Game Design Theory To Develop A Faculty Self-Assessment. Distance Teaching and Learning, Madison, WI, United States.
- Manning, S. (October, 2014). Designing and Implementing a Digital Badge System. Sloan-C Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, United States.
- Manning, S., & Lehmann, K. (October, 2014). How to Be an eLearning Rockstar. Sloan-C Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, United States.
- Manning, S. (August, 2014). Designing and Implementing a Digital Badge System. Distance Teaching and Learning, Madison, WI, United States.
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## Awards, Fellowships, Honors, and Scholarships

### Award

- Sloan-C Excellence in Online Teaching, Online Learning Consortium (November 20, 2013)

## Service

### University

#### *Fielding University*

- **Dissertation Committee Member**, Committee for Margaret Anne Hunter (2014 - 2015)

***UW Stout***

- **Plan A (Thesis) Committee Member**, Committee for Robert Leahy (2014 - 2014)

**Professional**

- **Committee Member**, Online Learning Consortium (2013 - Present)