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Educational Background

- **Master of Arts in Professional Studies, Educational Neuroscience Focus;** DePaul University, Chicago, IL (July 2011)
- **Bachelor of Science in Special Education;** Loyola University, Chicago (January 1990)

Postgraduate Certificates

- **Certificate in Process Designed Emotional Intelligence Training, The Liautaud Institute,** University of Illinois (2015)
- **E-Learning and Online Teaching Certificate,** University of Wisconsin-Stout (2012)
- **Certificate in Instructional Design,** DePaul University (2011)
- **Certificate in Educating Adults,** DePaul University (2010)
- **Certificate in Applied Leadership and Liberal Learning,** DePaul University (2009)

Selected Workshops and Presentations

- **Presenter, “Understanding the Adult Learner,” Virtual Presentation,** BloomBoard Professional Development Workshop (September 23, 2024).
- **Presenter, “Flipped/Project-Based Teaching Methods to Personalize Learning for ESL Students,”** VIPKid ESL Seminar, Lombard, IL (October 3, 2018).
- **Presenter, “The Neuroscience of Mentoring and Learning,”** Alumni Seeking Knowledge (ASK) Event, DePaul University, Chicago, IL (January 15, 2013).
- **Presenter, “What is Cognitive Fitness?”** Evening of Cognitive Fitness Seminar, Dana Foundation Brain Awareness Week Seminar, Skokie, IL (March 13, 2012).
- **Presenter, “International Innovations in Special Education,”** Oak Foundation Seminar, Chapel Hill, NC (September 12-13, 2012).
- **Intern, E-Learning for Educators (EDUC 760),** University of Wisconsin-Stout, Menomonie, WI (September–November 2012).
- **Lecturer, “Cultural Reciprocity in Education,”** Undergraduate Seminar in Culture and Gender (SNL HC 204), DePaul University, Chicago, IL (July 17, 2012).
- **Lecturer, “Culture, Gender and Learning,”** Undergraduate Seminar in Culture and Gender (SNL HC 204), DePaul University, Chicago, IL (January 31, 2012).

- **Facilitator, “Digital Games for Learning,”** Teacher Seminar, Near North Montessori School, Chicago, IL (December 2011).
- **Facilitator, “Navigating the IEP Process,”** Parent Seminar, Near North Montessori School, Chicago, IL.
- **Facilitator, “Effective Teaching Strategies for Reading,”** Annual Staff Training Workshop, Near North Montessori School, Chicago, IL.
- **Instructor, “Digital Reading Camp,”** Annual Summer Camp Course (Ages 6–12), Near North Montessori School, Chicago, IL (2008–2014).

Experience

BOTT Certificate Program Coordinator University of Wisconsin-Stout | 2022 – Present

- Lead continuous improvement initiatives for the BOTT Certificate program, including assessment and curriculum enhancements.
- Ensure curriculum consistency and quality across the program.
- Serve as primary contact for prospective and current students.
- Provide career advice and guidance to program participants.
- Develop and implement program assessment strategies.
- Collaborate with faculty to modify and update curriculum as needed.

Lecturer University of Wisconsin-Stout | Menomonie, WI | 2015 – Present

- Designed and delivered a diverse range of online graduate courses covering blended learning, technology integration, and instructional assessment.
- Fostered engaging learning experiences through asynchronous instruction and the effective use of learning technologies.
- Provided on-demand coaching and support to students.

Instructional Coach & Assessor BloomBoard | 2021 – Present

- **Micro-credential Facilitation:** Facilitated virtual training and online discussions for educators pursuing micro-credentials.
- **Content Development:** Developed content and resources to support micro-credentialing validity and enhance educator practice.
- **Assessment:** Provided valid assessments of educator portfolios to support professional development.
- **AI in Education:** Collaborated on developing AI criteria for student portfolio assessment.

Consultant / Moderator Liautaud Institute | Chicago, IL | 2014 – 2016

- Facilitate self-managed groups and deliver Process Designed Training (PDT) to enhance emotional intelligence.
- Develop participants' self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, and relationship management skills.

Professional Advisor & Mentor DePaul University School for New Learning | Chicago, IL | 2012 – Present

- Student Coaching: Coached graduate and undergraduate students in a competency-based program, providing guidance and feedback.
- Assessment: Evaluated and assessed student work, including advanced projects, ensuring alignment with professional standards.
- Collaboration: Participated in academic committee meetings with students and faculty advisors.

Education Policy Researcher & Consultant Knowledge Works Foundation | Chicago, IL | 2012 – 2014

- Research & Writing: Conducted research, writing, and analysis for policy reports, focusing on learning differences and innovative technologies.
- Data Analysis: Collected, analyzed, and reported data on proposed legislation and educational reforms.
- Project Management: Liaised with management and staff to ensure timely project completion.
- Collaboration: Engaged with experts and peers in education policy and reform.

Learning Specialist Excel Educational Services | Chicago, IL | 1993 – 2015

- Instructional Design & Delivery: Designed and facilitated professional development workshops and instructed students in study skills and all subject areas.
- Specialized Instruction & Remediation: Increased student achievement for K-12 students with learning differences by differentiating instruction.
- Curriculum & Protocol Development: Collaborated with administrators to develop institutional protocols and guidelines.
- Technology Integration: Implemented multi-sensory, neurocognitive, and instructional technologies.

- **Advocacy & Support:** Advocated for students with special needs within the Chicago Public Schools Special Education System.
- **Assessment & Planning:** Administered diagnostic evaluations and designed individualized learning plans.
- **Mentoring:** Mentored students, guiding them toward resources to achieve educational goals.

Professional Memberships and Activities

- Chicago Area Brain Network | Founder & Facilitator
- DePaul University ASK (Alumni Sharing Knowledge) Program | Career Mentor
- Phi Kappa Phi | Academic Honor Society
- SharpBrains Council | Brain Fitness Innovation
- International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)