

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2000 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** Center for the Study of Curriculum and Instruction
University of British Columbia- Vancouver, British Columbia

Kneading Communities, Culture and Narratives: Recipes, Reflections and Revelations- using drama to create community in the classroom

Topics covered: ***Drama in Education: Narrative, Communities, Video Ethnography, Additional Language Learning, Using Drama to Create Community in the Classroom, Impact of culture and language in a classroom setting, Leadership***

1991 **Masters in Education (M.Ed.)** Curriculum and Instruction. University of British Columbia- Vancouver, British Columbia

Grade Ten Student Attitude Towards Female Participation in Sport

Topics covered: *Physical Education, Secondary Education, Gender Studies, Scientific study using half the grade ten population in the Richmond School District*

1985 **Bachelor of Education, Drama and Physical Education Major**
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. (Kindergarten to Secondary)

1983 **University of Victoria**
First two years of university degree- Theater/Physical Education

Work Experience

2003-05 **Assistant Professor: California State University (Sacramento)**

Courses Taught

- EDTE 116- *Psychology of Instruction*
- EDTE 308- *Classroom Management Seminar*
- EDTE 226- *Strategies of Teaching Graduate Seminar*
- EDTE 227- *Issues in Curriculum Graduate Seminar*
- EDTE 371B- *Classroom and Community Seminar*

- EDTE 310C- *Pedagogy and Classroom Teaching Advanced Seminar*
- EDTE 100B- *Phase One Single Subject Student Seminar on Pre-Service Teaching*
- EDTE 480A-C- *Supervision of Student Teaching in Single Subjects and Multiple Subjects in all three phases*

Committee and University Contributions

- Faculty and Staff Affairs Chair
- Dean's Advisory Council Member
- Single Subjects Area Group co-chair
- Professional Development Schools (PDS) Steering Committee Chair
- PDS Committee Chair
- Graduate Area Committee member
- Curriculum and Instruction Committee member
- College of Education Committee
- Psychology of Instruction Area Group
- Pedagogy Enhancement Awards Reviewer
- American Educator's Research Association Reviewer/Discussant
- Research and Creativity Awards Reviewer

Supervision of Master's Theses/Project Titles

- *Teacher Attitudes Toward Children of Same Sex Parents*
- *Instructional Games Manual for Multi-Language Classrooms (project)*
- *An Analysis and Comparison of Two Assessments Used in the Identification of Giftedness*
- *An Analysis and Evaluation of Bowling Green Charter School's Spanish-English Bilingual Developmental Program (SEDBED)*
- *The Impact of Integrating Parent Participation with High School Sexual Education Curriculum on Students*
- *Formerly tracked students with IEP's perception of educational equity in their newly traced de-tracked heterogeneous classrooms*
- *A comparison of teachers' and students' subjective assessments of the impact of tracking on the educational quality of course work in a California high school system*
- *Postmodern analysis in high school Theater Arts Education*

2002

Lecturer- California State University (Sacramento)

Courses: Seminar on teaching Practices Classroom Management and Discipline,
Co-ordination and supervision of student teaching- multiple subjects program
Graduate Courses: Teaching Strategies, Issues in Curriculum

1990-2002

Faculty Advisor/Lecturer- University of British Columbia

- Co-coordinator, supervisor and teacher of "Urban Diversity Cohort".
- **Co-coordinator:** Principles of Teaching course

- **Lecturer/Instructor:** Principles of Teaching; Field Experiences, Communication Leadership, Teacher Education, Co-operative Learning, Computers in Education, Outdoor Education, and Physical Education
- Created syllabus and taught multiple sections of **Supervision for Student Teaching** course using unique time tabling formats to accommodate teachers in the field
- **Supervised** student teachers in elementary and secondary settings in over eight different school districts and twenty five different schools.
- **Team taught** and planned several classes in the Teacher Education department and the Curriculum Studies department

1985-00 **Teacher –Richmond School Board, Richmond, B.C; Mission School Board, Mission, B.C.**

- Taught kindergarten- high school classes, Computers, Theater, English, French, English as a Second Language, Language Arts, Resource, Physical Education
- Seven years of resource teaching using a pull out, in-class and blended model
- Staff representative for District Technology Committee and Theater and Arts Committee and numerous Professional Development Committees
- Teacher Mentor

1993- present **Consultant – Michals Consulting**

- **Creator** of a business focusing on English as a Second Language (ESL) education using innovative educational computer software
- Member of Vancouver School District's "**Artist in Residency Program**"

Scholarly and Creative Activity

2005 Grant application for scholarly and creative activity, **Using Drama to increase student vocabulary and social language**. Sacramento State University

2005 Collaborative grant for Fullbright Scholarship, **Creativity, Dance and Movement- Inspiring our Education Leaders: A cross cultural examination**. Dr. Olga Korbushev (Russia). Scheduled for June, 2006

2004/05 Professional Development Schools (PDS) Grant- Co-ordinator, Liaison for years 3 and 5 of this five year grant for developing PDS sites in No Child Left Behind (NCLB) schools (formally referred to as Title I schools).

2005 **Pedagogy and Theater of the Oppressed International Conference** - Hollywood, CA

2005 **Voices in the Classroom** Conference presenter- University of California, Davis

2005 **Sacramento State University Faculty Forum** presenter, "Using Drama as an Instructional Tool" Sacramento State University

2005 **Women in Research**, "Curriculum and Em(body)ment. Sacramento State University

2004 Produced video articles in conjunction with Media Services at CSUS, Sacramento, California.

2004 Completed workshops in: *Powerpoint, Technology Assessment*, CSUS

- 2004 **Engaging Teaching Strategies to Support Student Understanding**, William Land Elementary School, Sacramento City School District, Sacramento, CA
- 2004 **Connecting to our Students: A workshop for Student Teachers** presenter, California State University, Sacramento.
- 2004 **Drama Techniques in the Classroom** presenter, Mariemont Elementary School, San Juan School District, Sacramento, California.
- 2004 **Using Drama to Communicate Stories** presenter, Panarama Community Church, Surrey, B.C.
- 2003 **Teaching Strategies for Science Educators** presenter, CalPoly Institute of Technology, San Luis Obispo, CA.
- 2003 **Drama Techniques and Play Building** presenter, Panarama Community Church, Surrey, B.C.
- 2002-2003. **Using Drama to Create Community in the Multi-Cultural Classroom** Howe Avenue Elementary School, Sacramento, CA.
2002. **Teaching in the Classrooms: School Liaison Officers Course.** Justice Institute of British Columbia, NewWestminster B.C.
2002. **Teaching Additional Language Learners in the Multi-cultural Classroom: A Case for Inclusion versus Pull-Out Models.** Richmond School Board, University of British Columbia, B.C.
2002. **Using Drama to Empower your Community.** Panarama Community Church
- 2001-2002. **Additional Language Learners in the Multi-Cultural Classroom.** Surrey School Board, Richmond School Board, University of British Columbia
2001. **Defining Communities in Higher Education.** UBC Faculty Certificate Program for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, University of British Columbia, B.C.
2000. **Multiple Perspectives of the AERA: Narrative.** Paper and presentation to the American Education and Research Association Conference, New Orleans.
1998. **Digital Ethnography- Creating Communities with Visual and Drafted Chunking.** American Educators' Research Association, San Diego.
1998. **Using Drama in the ESL Classroom.** English as a Second Language Professional Development Workshops, B.C., April.
- 1997-2001. **Problem Solving Models in Law Enforcement.** Justice Institute of British Columbia, New Westminster, B.C.
- 1995-1997. **Teaching and Presentation Techniques.** Esquimalt Army Base, Victoria, B.C.
- 1995-1997. **Elementary and Secondary Teaching Techniques.** Justice Institute of British Columbia. B.C.
1999. **Integrating Physical Knowing, Narratives and Action in the Classroom.** Brighthouse Staff Inservice. Richmond, B.C.
1998. **Telling Stories in the Classroom.** Provincial Humanities Conference, Richmond, B.C.
1998. **Cross Curriculum Planning and Implementation.** Provincial Humanities Conference, Richmond, B.C.

1998. **Creating Safe Staffroom Communities.** Richmond School District
Sunshine Coast, B.C.

Special Training and Experience

- 2004 **Teaching Using Technology Summer Institute-** Sacramento State University
- 2004 **Technology in Teacher Education (TILE) Certificate-** San Diego State University
Teacher Education computerized program
- 2003 **Community Service in Higher Education Certificate-** Sacramento State
University
- 2002 **Faculty Certificate on Teaching and Learning in Higher Education** (A one year
certification program for university faculty) University of British Columbia, Center
for Teaching and Academic Growth (TAG)
Topics covered: *Strategies for Teaching in Higher Education, Learning Styles,*
Teaching Perspectives, Wellness in the Workplace, Planning, Community in Higher
Education