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Education

- 2011 Walden University, Minneapolis, MN,
Doctor of Education in Teacher Leadership
- 1998 University of Maine, Orono, ME,
Masters of Arts in Teaching
- 1994 University of Maine, Orono, ME,
Bachelor of Science in Political Science

Educational Work Experience

- 2013-present **University of Southern Maine, Educational Leadership**
Assistant Professor
Courses taught: EDU 671 Organizational Behavior; EDU 679 Supervision and Evaluation of Teachers
Service: Co-facilitator of Southern Maine Partnership Monthly Principal's meeting; Cross-College Competency Sub-Committee on Leadership; EDL newsletter co-editor
Scholarship: CEPARE researcher on phase 2 of proficiency-based education study
- 2012-2013 **Reeds Brook Middle School, SAD #22, Hampden, ME,**
Principal
Responsible for supervision and evaluation of 50 staff members; developer and deliverer of ongoing professional development for school staff; actively involved in student assessment team (SAT), literacy team, scheduling committee, school climate committee, school leadership team, etc.; focused on working with teachers to implement learner-centered instructional, scheduling, and assessment practices; and responsible for budget development and staffing plans.
- 2004-2012 **RSU No. 67, Lincoln, ME,**
District Professional Development Instructor
Developed and taught numerous courses and trainings for preK-12 staff, including:
Effective Teaching (24-hour course designed for all new teachers to the district, focused on unit design, learning styles, instructional strategies, classroom management, and assessment techniques)
Mentor Training (18-hour DOE-approved training for veteran teachers interested in mentoring teachers new to the district and/or

profession, including the coaching cycle, data collection tools, the ten new teacher competencies, professional certification requirements, conflict resolution, etc.)

New Teacher Induction (12-hour training for all new hires to the district, focused on classroom management, lesson planning, service learning, and other instructional strategies)

Technology Clinics included: Getting Your Feet Wet with SMART Board I and II; Keynote: The Apple Version of Power Point; Social Book marking; Internet Resources; Enhancing Lessons by Adding Visuals and Audio; Podcasting; iMovie; Senteo: Student Response System; Moodle; Computer Basics; and Using Excel Spreadsheets

Assessment Literacy I and *Assessment Literacy II* courses (24-hour courses focused on diagnostic, formative, and summative assessments; rubric design; creating varied high-quality assessments; standards-based grading and reporting, etc.)

Data-Driven Dialogue (year-long seminar for the administration team around a process for collecting, analyzing, and discussing qualitative and quantitative data)

2009-2012

RSU No. 67, Lincoln, ME,

District Leadership Positions

Title 1 Co-coordinator

Coordinator of Service Learning preK-12

Facilitator of district Service Learning Leadership Team

2008-2012

Mattanawcook Junior High School, RSU No. 67, Lincoln, ME,
Assistant Principal and Athletic Director

Responsible for ongoing professional development for staff of 75; created a rotating learner-centered schedule; created structures and trainings to support professional learning communities; evaluated teachers and education technicians; revised grading procedures from a traditional to standards-based system; developed a tiered levels of intervention system and plan for reading, writing, math, and behavior; conducted numerous parent/community meetings on various topics, including standards-based education, technology, math, etc.; managed student discipline issues; helped develop an alternative behavior program; and acted as athletic director, responsible for game management and scheduling.

1998-2008

Mattanawcook Junior High School, RSU No. 67, Lincoln, ME,
Social Studies and English Language Arts teacher

Curriculum Resource Teacher for social studies; Support Team co-coordinator; Service-learning coordinator; eMints technology teacher leader, and Thoughtful Education teacher leader.

- 2003-2008 **University of Maine**, College of Education, Orono, ME,
Adjunct faculty: Taught Social Studies Methods, Advanced Methods in the Elementary Social Studies Classroom, and The Teaching Process
Devised syllabi; modeled varied instructional approaches, such as technology integration and cooperative learning; developed group and individual assignments, activities, and assessments complete with rubrics and scoring guides; embedded multi-cultural studies in courses; aided in textbook review and selection; helped to develop a common interdisciplinary unit plan assessment for all EDB 204 sections; advised and mentored pre-service teachers; and administered grades and teaching proficiency portfolio scores.
- 2004-2008 **Kennebec Valley Community College**, Fairfield, ME,
Adjunct faculty: Taught America and the Cold War Years and The History of Maine
Designed two upper-level online history courses; developed online learning modules and discussion threads; composed and administered online assessments; reviewed and selected history textbooks; and mentored other online instructors.

Presentations and Trainings

- October 2013 **Maine Association for Middle Level Education Annual Conference**, Northport, ME
Workshop Presenter: Cultivating Engaged Youth Leaders Through Meaningful Service-Learning Experiences
- September 2013 **Southern of Maine Partnership Dine and Discuss**, Portland, ME
Panelist: CEPARE Higher Performing Schools Study
- August 2013 **PREP Mentor Training**, Hampden, ME
Trainer: Three-day DOE-approved mentor training for PREP schools
- June 2013 **New England League of Middle School Summer Conference (NELMS)**, Portsmouth, NH
Workshop Presenter and Consultant: Project-based Learning and the Common Core
- November 2012 **Maine Principals Association Fall Conference**, South Portland, ME
Workshop Panelist: *Higher Performing Schools Report*
- October 2012 **Maine Association for Middle Level Education Annual Conference**, Sugarloaf, ME
Workshop Panelist: *Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment*
- October 2012 **Blaine House Conference on Volunteerism: Pathway to Service**, University of Maine, Orono
Workshop Presenter & Panelist:
Institutionalizing Service Learning
Maine Commission Luncheon Panelist
Academic Benefits of Service Learning: A Panel Discussion

September 2012	International Association for the Research on Service Learning and Community Engagement Conference , Baltimore, MD Research Poster Presenter: <i>A Phenomenological Approach to Examining Perceptions of Middle School Students and Their Educators about Their Service-Learning Experiences</i>
October 2011	Maine School Management Association, Superintendents and School Board State Conference , Augusta Civic Center Workshop Presenter: <i>Learn and Serve, Serve and Learn: Promoting Positive Social Change</i>
July 2011	Maine Commissioners Retreat , Sunday River, ME Keynote Presentation: <i>The Service Learning Journey</i>
March 2011	Union 93 , Blue Hill, ME Professional Developer for In-service Day: <i>High Quality Service Learning</i>
October 2010	Blaine House Conference on Volunteerism , University of Maine, Orono, ME Workshop Presenter: <i>Self-Assessing Service Learning</i>
November 2010	Maine Principals Association Conference , Portland, ME Workshop Co-Presenter: <i>Sustaining Service Learning</i>
November 2010	Mattanawcook Junior High School , Lincoln, ME Workshop Presenter: <i>Conflict Resolution & High-Quality Service Learning</i>
Summer 2008	University of Maine , Orono, ME; Consultant and Presenter at Middle Level Institute Sessions presented: <i>The Joys, Challenges and Surprises of Working with Young Adolescents; Reflective Inquiry Unit Design; High-quality Service Learning; and Improving Middle Level Schools.</i>
2001-2006	University of Maine , Orono, ME; Guest Presenter: <i>Reflective Inquiry Unit Design</i>
2000	RUS No. 67 , Lincoln, ME; Workshop Co-Presenter: <i>The Writing Process</i>

Professional Committees and Service

2013-present	Maine Association for Middle Level Education, Board of Directors
2012-2013	Maine Principals Association Curriculum and Instruction Committee member
2012-2013	SAD #22 Supervision and Evaluation (SEMRC) Committee member
2012-2013	RBMS Anti-Bullying Committee Chair
2012-2013	SAD #22 Admin Council Leadership Team
2011-2013	State of Maine Service Learning Task Force
2009-2012	RSU No. 67 Teacher Evaluation Committee member
2009-2012	RSU No. 67 Certification Team member and administration representative
2009-2012	RSU No. 67 Response to Intervention Committee member
2008-2012	MJHS Curriculum Resource Teacher co-facilitator
2008-2012	RSU No. 67 Administrative Team member
2008-2012	RSU No. 67 Service Learning Leadership Team co-facilitator

2008-2012	RSU No. 67 Dropout Prevention Committee member
2007-2012	MJHS Thoughtful Education Teacher Leader
2007-2012	RSU No. 67 Professional Development Committee member
2007-2012	Support Team co-coordinator for MJHS
2006-2012	RSU No. 67 Technology Committee member
2006-2008	MJHS Service Learning Coordinator
2004-2008	eMints Technology Teacher Leader
2002-2008	RSU No. 67 Support Team member
2000-2008	MJHS Social Studies Curriculum Resource Teacher (CRT)
1999-2009	RSU No. 67 Assessment Committee member
1998-2008	RSU No. 67 Social Studies Vertical Team member
1998-2003	RSU No. 67 English Language Arts Vertical Team member

Sample Professional Conferences, Seminars, and Workshops Attended

2013	National Communication Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
2013	Maine Association of Middle Schools Annual Conference, Northport, ME
2013	New England League of Middle Schools Summer Conference, Portsmouth, NH
2013	Smarter Balanced Assessments, PREP, UTC, Bangor, ME
2013	Google Apps for Education Training, PREP, UTC, Bangor, ME
2013	Total Leader 2.0 Series, Maine Cohort for Customized Learning, Hampden, ME
2012-13	Teacher Performance Evaluation Series, PREP, UTC, Bangor, ME
2012-13	Mass Customized Learning Leadership Cohort Training with Bea McGarvey, Waterville, ME
2012-13	Complex Reasoning Training with Debra Pickering, Waterville, ME
2012	Mass Customized Learning Summer Institute with Bea McGarvey, Bowdoin College, ME
2012	International Association for the Research on Service Learning and Community Engagement Conference, Baltimore, MD
2011	ASCD Summer Conference, Boston, MA
2011	National Service-Learning Conference: NYLC, Atlanta, GA
2011	Digitized Cruelty: Drummond Woodsum Seminar, Bangor, ME
2010	Maine Principals Association Conference, Portland, ME
2010	Blaine House Conference on Volunteerism, Orono, ME
2010	Positive Behavior Interventions Supports Seminar, Augusta, ME
2009-10	Maine Community Heritage Project, Portland, ME
2009	Curriculum Coordinators Conference: The Art and Science of Teaching with Dr. Marzano, Freeport, ME
2009	Response to Intervention: Positive Behavior Intervention Supports, UM, Orono, ME
2009	Executive Functioning with Dr. Kaufman, Lincoln, ME
2008	National Service-Learning Conference: NYLC, Minneapolis, MN
2008	Protocols for Professional Learning Communities, Augusta, ME
2007-2009	Maine Laptop and Technology Initiative Trainings, Orono, ME

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Mentors Training Mentors, DOE, Augusta, ME
National Social Studies Conference, Boston, MA

Publications

Stewart McCafferty, A. (2011). *A Phenomenological Approach to Examining Perceptions of Middle School Students and Their Educators about Their Service-learning Experiences (Doctoral Study)*. Minneapolis, MD: Walden University.

Stewart McCafferty, A. (2005). To Vote or Not to Vote That is the Question. *Mainly Middle*, 14(1), 33-35.

Stewart McCafferty, A. (2004). *African Culture and Geography*. Auburn, ME: SEED: Maine Center for Teaching Excellence.