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EDUCATION

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Ph.D. in Special Education/Gifted

August, 2013

Dissertation: "A Retrospective Study of Gay Gifted Young Adult Male's Perceptions of Giftedness and Suicide"

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

M.A. in Special Education/Gifted

May, 2001

Areas of Concentration: Counseling

Outstanding Graduate Award/Dr. David Olguin Presenter – Phi Kappa Phi

Golden Key Honor Society

New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, NM

B.A. in Elementary Education

December, 1989

Areas of Concentration:

Minor: History

Graduated with 4:03 GPA

AWARDS

Who's Who Among Education Leaders

March, 2000-Present

Key Note Speaker- GLBT Graduation/UNM

November, 2012

Golden Key Honor Society

May, 2001-Present

Phi Kappa Phi

May, 2001-Present

Lifetime Achievement Award-Albuquerque Pride

March 2014 Present

Faculty Marshall- New Mexico Highlands University

May, 2014

Albuquerque Pride President-Emeritus

August 2016

SERVICE MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Gifted Children

New Mexico Association of Gifted – Higher Education Liaison/President-Elect

Albuquerque Association of Gifted and Talented Students

GLBTQ Network –National Association of Gifted Children – Communications Chair

Phi Kappa Phi

Golden Key National Honor Society

Legislative Representative from New Mexico – National Association of the Gifted

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

REGULAR EDUCATION TEACHER- Albuquerque Public Schools ~ Atrisco Elementary

1989-1998

[KOAT Top Teacher-1999 / Highlighted by KOB News as Master-Fine Arts Teacher]

SPECIAL EDUCATION/GIFTED TEACHER- Albuquerque Public Schools ~ Atrisco/Hawthorne/ Emerson Elem.

1989-2007

GIFTED & TALENTED RESOURCE TEACHER SPECIAL EDUCATION B-LEVEL RESOURCE TEACHER

1998-2007

Albuquerque Public Schools-Emerson & Hawthorne Elementary

Adjunct Professor- Practicum (Student Teaching-Masters) / University of New Mexico

2009-2011

[Developed syllabus, provided lab practicum, and administered all grades]

Teaching Assistant-to Professor Elizabeth Nielsen – Creative Problem Solving

2010-2011

[Assisted with grades, presented lessons and was available for one-on-one support for students]

Teaching Assistant-to Professor Dennis Higgins–Foundation of Gifted Education

2010-2011

[Assisted with grades, presented lessons and was available for one-on-one support for students]

Teaching Assistant-to Professor David Olguin—Counseling Education [Assisted with grades, presented lessons and was available for one-on-one support for students]	2010-2011
NEW TEACHER SUPPORT / ELEMENTARY-GIFTED SPECIAL EDUCATION RESOURCE TEACHER - ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOLS [Provide curriculum, professional development, mentorship, and direct support needed for teacher success]	2008-2013
Assistant Professor-Special Education/Gifted – New Mexico Highlands University [Hire to implement and create gifted education program for the University – advised over 151 students in 5 months]	Fall 2013-Present

NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS THREE PILLARS

TEACHING & ADVISEMENT

Foundations of Gifted Education 435/535 Instructional Strategies of Gifted Education 435/535 Curriculum and Methods for Mild & Moderate Exceptionalities 410/510 Twice Exceptional Populations of Gifted Education 435/535	Fall 2013
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Twice Exceptional Populations of Gifted Education 435/535	Summer 2014
Foundations of Gifted Education 435/535 Instructional Planning and Curriculum for Gifted Education 435/535 Curriculum and Methods for Mild & Moderate Exceptionalities 410/510 Field Base III / Supervisor – 8 Students [Special Education and Dual Major]	Fall 2014
Foundations of Gifted Education 435/535 Instructional Strategies of Gifted Education 435/535 Curriculum and Methods for Mild & Moderate Exceptionalities 410/510 Field Base III / Supervisor – 9 Students [Special Education and Dual Major]	Spring 2015
Foundations of Gifted Education 412/512 Instructional Planning and Curriculum for Gifted Education 416/516 Curriculum and Methods for Mild & Moderate Exceptionalities 410/510 Field Base III / Supervisor – 6 Students [Special Education and Dual Major] Overload – Introduction to Special Education – SPED 214	Fall 2015
Foundations of Gifted Education SPED 412/512 Instructional Strategies for Gifted Education SPED 414/514 Curriculum and Methods for Mild & Moderate Exceptionalities SPED 410/510 Introduction to Special Education SPED 214	Spring 2016

Foundations of Gifted Education SPED 412/512	Fall 2015
Instructional Planning and Curriculum for Gifted Education 416/516	
Curriculum and Methods for Mild & Moderate Exceptionalities 410/510	
Field Base III / Supervisor – 1 Student [Special Education and Dual Major]	
Overload – Introduction to Special Education – SPED 214	
Independent Study (3735) SPED 490	
DS: Ethic Prac-Study w/Excep & Gifted SPED 593	
DS: Instr Strat for Gifted Edu SPED 593	
DS: Lrng Env. & Social Inter-Gifted Education SPE 593	
Independent Study SPED 690	
Field Project- SPED 697	
Thesis – SPED 699	
Advisement	2014- 2016
Advised over 170 students	
Graduate Comprehensive Exam/Orals Committee	
Committee Member (3) - 2013	Spring/Fall 201
Committee Member (4) - 2014	Spring/Fall 2014
Committee Member (6) - 2015	Spring/Fall 2015
Committee Member (8) – 2016 (Chaired 1)	Spring/Fall 2016
<u>SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY</u>	
<i>Created, Designed, Proposed and Implemented Gifted Education Program at NMHU</i>	Spring, 2015
Academic Affairs Approval	
<u>PRESENTATIONS</u>	
<i>Literature Review on Gay Gifted Suicide</i>	
Albuquerque, New Mexico- New Mexico Association for the Gifted- Summer Institute	August 2013
<i>Gay Gifted Suicide and What is the Current Data</i>	
Presenter	
<i>The USDA Forest Service/Washington Office for Civil Rights</i>	June, 25, 2014
Albuquerque, New Mexico-Forrest Service	
<i>Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender Special Emphasis Program Committee</i>	
Presenter	
<i>New Mexico Association of the Gifted</i>	October, 2014
Albuquerque, New Mexico- NMAG – Summer Institutes	
Social Emotional Aspects of Gifted/ Higher Ed Panel / Legislative Panel	
Presenter	
<i>APS New Teachers of the Gifted</i>	October, 2015
Albuquerque, New Mexico- City Center	
<i>Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted</i>	
Presenter	
<i>Rio Rancho Public Schools –Teachers of the Gifted, Administrators and Students</i>	November, 2015
Albuquerque, New Mexico- City Center	
<i>Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted</i>	
Presenter	
<i>Santa Fe College Bound Charter School – Staff</i>	Summer, 2015
Albuquerque, New Mexico- City Center	
<i>Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted</i>	
Presenter	

<i>The Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted Conference</i> Denver, Colorado Retrospective Study of Gay Gifted Youth and Suicide Presenter	Summer, 2015
<i>NMHU Faculty Orientation -</i> Las Vegas, New Mexico SAFE ZONES Presenter	August, 2015
<i>New Mexico Association of the Gifted</i> Albuquerque, New Mexico- NMAG – Summer Institutes Social Emotional Aspects of Gifted/ Higher Ed Panel / Legislative Panel Presenter	October, 2015
<i>NMHU Faculty Research Day</i> Las Vegas, New Mexico Retrospective Study of Gay Gifted Suicide and Suicidal Ideation Presenter	October, 2015
<i>NMHU Faculty Orientation -</i> Las Vegas, New Mexico SAFE ZONES Presenter	August, 2016
<i>New Mexico Association of the Gifted</i> Albuquerque, New Mexico- NMAG – Gifted 101 Presenter	October, 2016
<i>National Association of the Gifted</i> Orlando, Florida- NAGC Conference Gay Gifted Resiliency Presenter	October, 2014
<u>PUBLICATIONS</u>	
<i>“A Retrospective Study of Gay Gifted Young Adult Male’s Perceptions of Giftedness and Suicide</i> ProQuest – Dissertations and Thesis	May 2013
<i>“Literature Review for Adolescent Gay Gifted Suicide & Suicidal Ideation</i> Gifted Child Today-Publications	Spring 2013
<i>“The T is Left out of Gifted-Transgender Gifted Individuals</i> Journal for the Education of the Gifted	In Review
<i>Gifted Programs to Deter Suicide and Suicidal Ideation</i> Gifted and Talented International	In Review
<i>Giftedly Disabled and Intellectually Disarmed to Handle Life: What Motivates and Initiates an Intellectually Disabled Individual to Murder?</i> Roepers Review	In Review
<i>Solidarity of Pride: 40 years of Pride in Albuquerque</i> Book – ABQ Press Printing Company	Spring 2016

SERVICE

NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY

Member of NMHU Phi Kappa Phi – Assisted with Awards Ceremony

NMHU Faculty Marshal/Rio Rancho-Spring 2014

Academic Affairs – 2014/ 2015/2016 (Graduate Affairs Committee – Biology/Music Program Review)

Safe Zones created at NMHU- Presentation each Fall Semester

Conference Reviewer – National Association of the Gifted Conference – Fall-2015, Spring-2016

Communications Chair for the GLBTQ Network – National Association of the Gifted

Served on 9 Committees for Comprehensive Exams and One Thesis – 2014/2015/2016

Designed, Created, and Assisted with building the first float for the NMHU Homecoming Parade from Rio Rancho Center – September, 2015

Booth to offer the NMHU Gifted Courses nationwide- National Association of the Gifted – November, 2015

Search Committee Member for Science/Math Elementary –Spring 2016

Search Committee Member for Curriculum & Instruction-Spring 2016

COMMUNITY

Speaker at Rio Rancho High School- Gifted Class – 2014/2015

Speaker for New Teachers of the Gifted APS 2015/2016

Forum for Parents and Teachers of the Gifted Rio Rancho Public Schools 2015

Santa Fe Public Schools – Speaker for teachers of the gifted 2015

Sinatra DeVine Productions Inc. - President

Los Ranchos Pride - President