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EDUCATION

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, 1997, M.A.L.S., American Studies concentration; GPA: 3.95

YALE UNIVERSITY, 1994, B.A., American Studies, with a dual concentration in law and education; GPA: 3.79 overall, 3.85 in major. Graduated *magna cum laude* with distinction in the American Studies major

EXPERIENCE

ASCD, Alexandria, VA

Fall 2001 – present

Staff Member, *Understanding by Design* Cadre

THE COMPETENT CLASSROOM, Virginia Beach, VA

Summer 1999 — present

President, Education Consultant

EDUCATION CONNECTION, Litchfield, CT

July 2006 – June 2009

Staff Education Specialist

CAPITOL REGION EDUCATION COUNCIL, Hartford, CT

Winter 2002 – June 2006

Senior Education Specialist, Institute of Teaching and Learning

UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT, Bridgeport, CT

Fall 2001 – Spring 2002

Adjunct Professor

NEWTOWN HIGH SCHOOL, Sandy Hook, CT

Fall 1994-Spring 2001

Teacher, Social Studies Department

PRESENTATION EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Contracted with public, parochial, and private schools for multi-day, multi-year work to develop curriculum, assessment and instructional systems in over 30 states in the United States, and in Canada, Russia and Japan.
- ◆ Invited to give keynote speeches for district, state and regional conferences throughout United States and Canada
- ◆ Selected to present workshops at national conferences including ASCD National Conferences, ASCD Understanding by Design and Differentiated Instruction National Conferences, NSDC National Conference, Education Trust National Conference, ALA Annual Meeting
- ◆ Selected as feature book author for web-based interview on ASCD website

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- ◆ Zmuda, Allison and Violet H. Harada (2008). *Librarians as Learning Specialists: Meeting the learning imperative for the 21st century*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.
- ◆ Zmuda, Allison, Jay McTighe, Grant Wiggins and John Brown (2008). *Schooling by Design Action Tool*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.
- ◆ Zmuda, Allison and Catherine Horton, "Chapter 14: Strengthening and Developing Professional Growth Venues" included in Van Horn, Leigh (ed.) (2008). *Reading on the Edge: Enabling, empowering, and engaging middle school readers*. Norwood, MA: Christopher-Gordon Publishers.
- ◆ Zmuda, Allison, Robert Kuklis, and Everett Kline (2004). *Transforming Schools: Creating a culture of continuous improvement*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.
- ◆ Zmuda, Allison, Mary Tomaino, and Jeanetta Miller (2001). *High Stakes High School: A guide for the perplexed parent*. New York: Simon and Schuster.
- ◆ Zmuda, Allison and Mary Tomaino (2001). *The Competent Classroom*. New York: Teachers College Press.

Articles

- ◆ Zmuda, Allison (2008). "Springing into Active Learning." *Education Leadership*. Vol. 66, Number 3, November 2008: 38-42.

- ◆ Zmuda, Allison. "What Does It Really Look Like When Students Are Learning in the Library Media Center?" *School Library Media Activities Monthly* Volume 25, Number 1, September 2008: 25-27.
- ◆ Zmuda, Allison. "Hitch Your Wagon to a Mission Statement." *School Library Media Activities Monthly* Volume 24, Number 1, September 2007: 24-26.
- ◆ Zmuda, Allison and Violet H. Harada. "Reframing the Library Media Specialist as a Learning Specialist." *School Library Media Activities Monthly* Volume 24, Number 8, April 2008: 42-46.
- ◆ Zmuda, Allison. "Where does Your Authority Come From: Empowering the Library Media Specialist as a True Partner in Student Achievement." *School Library Media Activities Monthly*. Vol. 23, Number 1, September 2006.
- ◆ Zmuda, Allison and Mary Tomaino. "A Contract for the High School Classroom." *Education Leadership*. Vol. 56, Number 6, March 1999: 59-61.

HONORS

- ◆ *Transforming Schools* selected to be annual member book for ASCD (first run of 100,000 copies) and named a best-seller
- ◆ Earned National Board Certification in Adolescent Social Studies-History, Fall 2000
- ◆ Recipient of two Celebration of Excellence awards in recognition for development of curriculum on "Thinking Transcendentally," 2000 and "Immigration and the American Dream," 1998
- ◆ Recipient of two GOALS 2000 grants for developing project-based assessment learning, 1995-96, 1996-97
- ◆ Brockunier Prize for the best final essay on a social studies topic in Wesleyan's Graduate Liberal Studies Program, 1997
- ◆ Intern at the U.S. Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights, Summer 1996
- ◆ Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter of Connecticut, 1994
- ◆ Norman Holmes Pearson Prize for best Senior essay in American Studies Department at Yale University, 1994