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EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

LeMoyne College, Syracuse, New York
Master's in Secondary Education, December 1998
Graduated with a 4.0 GPA

Master's Thesis on "Quantum History". Email directly for abstract.

University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio
B.S. in Secondary Education, December 1993
Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Awarded Rev. George R. Renneker S.M. Outstanding Achievement in Teacher Education

University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio
B.A. in Political Science, December 1993
Graduated with two degrees in under five years
Combined GPA at University of Dayton 3.73

New York State and Ohio Certification in Comprehensive Social Studies (7-12)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Part-Time Adjunct Professor
University of Akron Akron, Ohio

Summer 2004-Present

- *Taught Graduate and Undergraduate Course 5500:575 and 475, Integration of Technology Applications
- *Taught Graduate Course 5500:617: Introduction to Licensure
- *Implemented Problem Based learning on the Achievement Gap through PROJGRAD with inner city Akron youth.
- *Implemented "Explore Flight" and "Explore Sports" summer program for middle school at risk students in the Akron Public Schools

Full Time Social Studies Teacher
Beachwood City Schools, Beachwood, Ohio

August 2001 to Present

- *Created www.teachersfortomorrow.net This online blog discuss and explains how to implement 21st Century Skills into the content area classroom that meets the needs of all students. It is a work in progress with Mr. Mike Pennington and his classes are Chardon Middle School.
- *Created and implemented four online electives for middle schools students: Economics with a Social Conscience, All Shook Up: How Rock and Roll Changed America, A Day in the Life, and The World As We Know It.
- *Implemented student created Wiki Textbook based on State Standards--to be built on in following years. See it mentioned in international presentations: [Alan November TEDxNYed](#)
- *Beachwood Middle School named "**2004 National School of Distinction for Technology Excellence**" in New Orleans at National Technology Conference.
- * Created and Implemented "Talking Peace" after school book club. In August 2004, 15 students

presented their "Action Plans and work" at the International Youth Conference in Cleveland, Ohio. Several hundred youth from around the world attended this conference.

*Awarded the Cleveland Plain Dealer *Crystal Apple Award*, May 2004

*Created and implemented a web-based social studies class using wireless lap top computers. This was the trail for the school going 1 to 1.

*Created and implemented the "Ohio Project" that concluded with 25 students traveling to Columbus, to present in the Statehouse to members of the Ohio Senate.

*Presenter at National Association for Gifted Children 50th Annual Convention

*Presenter at ETech Ohio Technology Conference: 3 different years

*Presented at 12th Global Chinese Conference on Computers in Education, East Lansing, Michigan.

May 4-8, 2008 One to One, how does that work?

*Presented at National Blue Ribbon Schools Conference, Nov. 2008 in S.C. presentation entitled: One to One make it work.

*Social Studies Coordinator 6-12.

*Visit this site for examples of student work, projects, and lesson plans www.7aworldhistory.com

**Full Time Social Studies Teacher
Newark City School, Newark, Ohio**

August 2000 to July 2001

*Created and implemented a role-playing government unit for the entire school; with built in differentiated assignments for all levels of students

*Used pre-tests to "pass" students into individualized educational plans for each unit of study

*Took on the role of an advocate for change to foster a better learning environment for all students (teaming, block scheduling, and curriculum writing)

*Implemented use of "Academic Journal" to encourage independent student learning

Full Time Social Studies Teacher

August 1994 to June 2000

Pine Grove Junior High School, East Syracuse, New York

*Took a one year leave of absence (1998-1999) to help care for family in Ohio.

*Increased State S.S. Exam from below state average to five points above

*Implemented "At Risk" program in Social Studies

*Chosen for experimental 100% inclusion teamed classes, with Special Education Team Teaching

*Created interdisciplinary units for all teamed subjects to meet various student levels

*Worked with other faculty members to develop multi-media presentations

*Created and implemented "Quantum History" with built in differentiated assignments

*Used Internet and personal webpage as learning tools

Full Time Gifted Specialist

August 1998 to June 1999

Newark City Schools, Newark, Ohio

*Team-taught seminar classes in language arts while implementing gifted intervention plans

*Author of a web page for parent communication with each student creating an educational webpage

*Created interdisciplinary units that focused on computers, the Internet, multi-media presentation and higher level thinking skills

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Awards ~

- *Nominated for Martha Jennings Holding Master Teacher Award by Beachwood City Schools, 2006-2007
- *Nominated for Disney National Teacher of the Year, 2005-06
- *Received Award from NAGC for essay entitled: "*Computers in Education--Tools for meeting the Needs of Gifted Children.*"
- *Cleveland Plain Dealer *Crystal Apple Award*, May 2004
- *Golden Key National Honor Society
- *University of Dayton Scholar (Honors Program)
- *Political Science National Honor Society -- Pi Sigma Alpha
- *National Collegiate Education Award 1993
- *Outstanding Student Teacher Award University of Dayton 1993

Leadership Roles, Activities and Conferences ~

- ***Keynote follow-up** for the 2011 National Association of Pupil Services Administration National Conference (Cincinnati, Ohio October 2011).
- *[BLC2011 presenter in Boston, MA](#). Alan November and November Learning host this international conference (July 2011).
- * **Created** a series of 30 online modules for teacher continuing education credit concerning 21st Century Learning and skills in collaboration with Mike Pennington (Chardon Schools) and Tim Sisson (Akron University) March-June 2011
- ***Featured** in [National Public Radio Story and Public Broadcasting](#) stories on the integration of technology into the classroom.
- ***Keynote Speaker** with Michael Pennington at [NEOTech Conference](#), Akron, Ohio. "[Inspired Learning](#)" March 18, 2011. Two break out sessions: BYOT and Leaving a Legacy. Took six middle school students to document the day in video. They presented these youtubes at the conference [closing](#) based on the days activities: from their perspective.
- ***Workshop** via Skype with East Syracuse (New York) Minoa Jr. High's 21st Century skill committee Jan. 21, 2011
- ***Interviewed By Alan November**, Dec. 18, 2010: "[Building a Legacy Within a Textbook with Garth Holman and Michael Pennington](#)"
- ***Hosted a webinar for INFOhio** "21 Things" professional development program concerning engaging students in education through technology and creating thoughtful and creative research assignments Nov. 18, 2010
- *[Presented at NWOET](#) Conference, Bowling Green, Ohio, August 11, 2010 concerning Skype, GoogleDocs and creation of a student-designed, online digital history textbook.
- ***Provided workshops** for [Catholic Diocese of Cleveland](#) Teachers: Fed/March 2010. In four workshops, Mike and I, trained over 300 teachers in the integration of technology.
- * **Presented** to Case Western Reserve University concerning appropriate integration of technology with curriculum to create an inquiry-based classroom where students create knowledge.
- *Four years in TAH grant: Sounds of History, Cleveland, Ohio 2006-2010
- *Consulted with Akron Public Schools on the Integration of teacher laptops for three years.
- *Consulted with Southeast Local Schools Social Studies Department in curriculum alignment
- ***Featured** in NPR 90.3 radio story, "[Questions Remain about Laptops in Schools](#)".
- *Presented at ETech Ohio Technology Conference: Wiki, blogs, and podcasting: Know it Know.
- *Chairman of the Beachwood City Schools Professional Development Committee
- * Beachwood City School Social Studies Coordinator 6-12
- *Cleveland Art Museum--Created lesson plans for Asian Art online (10 lessons)
- * Represented Beachwood Middle School at Apple Computer Leadership conference in Chicago
- * Member of Professional Development Committee at Beachwood
- *JV Boys and Girls Tennis Coach Beachwood
- *Pine Grove, Wilson, and Beachwood Middle School Student Government Adviser
- *East Syracuse-Minoa and Beachwood 7&8 Baseball Coach

- *Beachwood 7th Grade Basketball Coach
- *Building representative
- *Member of Discipline and Effective Schools Committee
- *Seventh and eighth grade representative during redesign of Social Studies Curriculum
- *Professional development instructor on Problem Based Learning
- *Completed Pathwise Training
- *Higher Level Questioning Conference and member of research “case study” by Cleveland State University

Skills ~

- *Understanding of all major computer programs and how to engage students in content with these programs
- *Use internet (Web Quests, PBL's, Unitedstreaming, Podcasting and IMovie) as a teaching tool in the regular classroom environment
- *Effective team player and team builder
- *Reflective decision maker and educator
- *Find unique ways to interest and engage students in Social Studies
- *Creative, intelligent, knowledgeable, and caring

Professional Goals ~

- *Attain more education (Administration and someday a Ph.D.)
- *Continually examine and refine my teaching style and goals