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Education

Harvard University Graduate School of Education (2011-12) M. Ed.
Mind, Brain, Education Program

Boston University, English and American Language and Literature (1996-2003) M.A., ABD

Harvard University, Medieval History and Literature, Magna cum Laude (1984-8) A.B.

Professional Experience

Translate the Brain Founder, President (2012-present)

Offering professional development presentations that synthesize up-to-date brain research with practical guidance for teaching and learning. Dozens of presentations at schools (including St. Paul's in NH, The College Preparatory School CA, Loomis Chaffee, St. Mark's in MA, Easthampton MA High School) and organizations (including Learning and the Brain, TABS, NAIS, and the National Coalition of Girls' Schools).

The Loomis Chaffee School Dean of Faculty (2003-2007)

Oversaw entirety of academic program: curriculum and academic policies. Hired, evaluated, and supervised 120 faculty members, ten department heads.

English Teacher, Dorm Resident (1988-90, 1992-95, 2003-11)

Taught Sophomore through Senior English, and Writing Workshop. Lived in and affiliated with boys' and girls' dorms. Director of Theater Program for two years. Created Senior Project Program. Admission interviewer.

Concord Academy English Teacher, Dorm Resident, Admission Interviewer (1999-2003)

Taught all levels of English: created four upper level electives. House Faculty for three years. Member of Admission Team for two years.

Phillips Exeter Academy English/Drama Teacher (Summers 1997, '98)

Taught English and Theater classes, and directed plays, for two summers.

Publications

“Putting Memory to Work,” written with Michael Wirtz and Lynette Sumpter,
Independent School Magazine, Fall, 2015

Learning and the Brain Blog, paid contributor (for example:
www.learningandthebrain.com/blog/dangersofremembering/)

Honors

Named “Teacher of the Year” by the Loomis Chaffee Student Council	(2011)
Appointed to the Norris Ely Orchard Instructorship in English	(2008)

References

Lawrence Smith, Academic Dean	St. Paul’s School
Michael Wirtz, Assistant Head of School, Dean of Faculty	St. Mark’s School