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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Sustainability leader with experience conducting and translating research to broad audiences in order drive win-win solutions to our sustainability challenges.

Areas of Expertise

- Translating work and research between academia, business, government, and civil society
- Building internal and external partnerships
- Social science research
- Public speaking and written communication
- Sustainability reporting
- Teaching and learning

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

WESTERN TECHNICAL COLLEGE | La Crosse, Wisconsin

2014-present

Director of Sustainability and Resilience (2017-present)

Hired to lead all college sustainability efforts, including community outreach, education and partnerships, for public two-year college nationally recognized for its leadership in sustainability.

Highlights

- Developed, launched, and managed organization-wide strategic sustainability plan framed by the UN Sustainable Development Goals. On target to reach 2035 carbon neutrality goal.
- Created and led programming for the 501c3 Sustainability Institute that engaged in sustainability issues with diverse range of enterprises representing over 7,000 employees and inspired deployment of 77 unique sustainability projects.
- Co-founded the Driftless Region Sustainability in Education Project, now recognized as a national center for sustainability in education.
- Built network and media savvy to become visible and persuasive spokesperson for Western's sustainability story via multiple channels including tv, radio, newspaper, & public speaking.

Teaching and Learning Coordinator (2014-2017)

Launched and managed robust faculty professional development program.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE | La Crosse, Wisconsin

Jan. 2020-present

Associate Lecturer, College of Business Administration

Teach Management 310: *Principles of Sustainable Business*.

BOWDOIN COLLEGE | Brunswick, Maine

2012-2014

Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow

Taught environmental education courses; conducted research and communicated findings.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON | Madison, Wisconsin

2008-2011

Supervisor

Supervised over 50 aspiring secondary education teachers in their field placements.



JANESVILLE & MONONA GROVE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS | Janesville & Monona, Wisconsin

2001-2007

High School Teacher

Taught wide range of social studies courses, including Advanced Placement

Awarded Funding: *Fullbright-Hayes Seminar* | Fes, Morocco

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON | Madison, Wisconsin

Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction - (Research focus: Climate Change education)

Minor: Culture, History, and Environment (Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies)

Awarded Funding: *Avril S. Barr Graduate Fellowship*

Transnational Perspectives on Democratic Education Seminar | London, UK

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-TWIN CITIES | Minneapolis, Minnesota

Master in Education, Secondary Social Studies

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON | Madison, Wisconsin

Bachelor of Science, Psychology and History

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY | Annapolis, Maryland

Midshipman 3rd Class

CERTIFICATIONS

Sustainability Associate - International Society of Sustainability Professionals (exp. 2022)

Professional Educator - State of Wisconsin (lifetime license)

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS

- Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (Advisory Council member)
- Upper Midwest Association of Campus Sustainability (Steering Committee member)
- RE-AMP Network (dedicated to equitable decarbonization in the Midwest by 2050)
- International Society of Sustainability Professionals
- Climate Reality Leadership Corps (training completed 7/2020)

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- City (of La Crosse) Vision 2040 Steering Committee; Appointed by Mayor - January 2020
- Friends of the La Crosse River Marsh board; 2019 - present
- *Journal of Science Communication* Referee; 2018 - present
- La Crosse County Biodiversity Task Force; 2017-2019
- Chair Academy (Global Leadership Training) Graduate; 2016
- Environmental and Sustainability Education Interest Group Vice Chair, National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS); 2010-2012