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| Education | EdD · Doctor of Education · Curriculum and Instruction · McKendree University · 2018 EdS · Education Specialist · Curriculum and Instruction · McKendree University · 2015 MS · Masters of Science · Science Education · Montana State University · 2006 MAT · Masters of Arts in Teaching · Webster University · St. Louis, MO · 2000 BA · Biology · Principia College · Elsah, IL · 1998 Principia Upper School · St. Louis, MO · 1994 |
| Certifications & Qualifications | Certified Experiential Educator · Institute for Experiential Learning Master Educator · Leave No Trace Outdoor Ethics Certified Facilitator & Trainer · Project WET, Project Wild, & Project Learning Tree |
| Awards & Honors | Phi Kappa Phi Honors Society Member · McKendree University 2016-present Teacher of the Year · North Central Michigan College 2009 |
| Teaching & Leadership Experience | Associate Professor of Education 2010-2018 <i>Principia College · Elsah, IL</i> Leadership & Administrative Roles (at Principia College) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chair of the education department (7 years)• Chair of the sociology & anthropology minor program• Chair of the sport studies program• Supervise and evaluate faculty in three programs (EDST, SOAN, & SPRT)• Faculty Council member - elected social science division representative (3 years)• Faculty Leadership Team member – elected social science division representative (3 years)• General Education Implementation Team (GEIT) (2 years)• Appointed to the President’s Policy Five year-long tiger team• Chaired four education department searches• Manage UMSL partnership, graduate assistants, and their residence• Manage substantial budget which also includes the UMSL scholarship program funds Other Roles and Duties (as Associate Professor at Principia College) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advise and mentor 30+ advisees every semester• Serve on Community Board (7 years)• Serve/served as member of various search committees for other departments• Designed & co-designed 28 new courses since 2010 |
| Teaching & Leadership Experience Continued | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Taught 32 different EDST (and SPST) courses in the past 8 years• Developed and taught 3 summer online courses in 2015 & 2016 (one was a hybrid course)• Participated in developing external review portfolio for program review• Designed and taught 5 FYE programs• Taught in the pre-fall writing seminar (3 years)• Admissions Committee member (4 years) |

- Manage, train, and supervise student workers and TAs every semester
- Participate in ongoing department, course, and individual assessment practices

Study Abroad Faculty Leader

All programs emphasize intercultural competence, global citizenship, self- and group awareness, teambuilding, and personal/character growth

- Designed and led study abroad program to Iceland in May 2012
- Designed and led study abroad program to St. Lucia in January 2013
- Co-directed study abroad program to Finland Spring 2016
- Designed and led study abroad program to St. Lucia & Grenada in 2016 and 2018
- Planning study abroad program to Iceland for May 2019

Visiting/Interdisciplinary faculty - Biology and Natural Resources

2010-2011, 2013

Principia College · Elsah, IL

- Taught BNR 161, BNR 141, & BNR 362

Adjunct Faculty – Biology

2001 – 2010

North Central Michigan College · Petoskey, MI

- Awarded “Teacher of the Year” in 2009
- Taught biology and environmental science for 22 semesters
- Managed classroom budget and use of student fees
- Attended department and Faculty Senate meetings
- Participated in committee work and advised students
- Managed 30-acre natural area on campus

Environmental Leader/Office Manager

2008 - 2009

Freshwater Future (Non-profit Environmental Organization) · Petoskey, MI

- Contributed to organization’s strategic planning process
- Educated citizens about local environmental issues and their potential role as activists
- Maintained all office operations including: accounts receivable, accounts payable, annual audit preparation, online membership management system, and donor relations

Naturalist / Interpreter / Classroom Teacher

2006-2008

SEE-North (Science and Environmental Education of the North)

- Designed, marketed, and ran summer day camp program
- Cared for live animals and maintained interactive displays in interpretive center
- Designed and delivered science programs for public school classrooms

Assistant Second Grade Teacher

1998-1999

Principia Lower School

- Assisted the lead teacher in all aspects of teaching, assessment, and classroom management

Assistant Camp Director (High School, Middle School, & Family Camp Programs)

1992-1998

Cedars Camps · Lebanon, MO

- Supervised and trained staff
- Handled discipline issues that arose with campers and staff
- Supported the camp and campers metaphysically

Publications

Hinchman, L.S. (2018). *A phenomenological study of unplugged college students on a short-term study abroad* (Doctoral dissertation). ProQuest Dissertation Publishing. (10816046)

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| Refereed Presentations | <p>“Technology mediated outdoor experiences – what are the consequences?” European Institute for Outdoor Adventure Education and Experiential Learning (EOE) hosted by Slovenia Outdoor Education Center. September 20, 2018. Bohinj, Slovenia.</p> <p>“Developing Pedagogy Through an Outdoor Teaching Tool Kit Assignment,” Outdoor Leadership Conference hosted by the Wilderness Education Association. October 27, 2017. Jackson Hole, WY.</p> <p>“Grit & Resilience Through Experiential Education”. Experiential Education Exchange Conference hosted by Webster University. February 13, 2016. St. Louis, MO.</p> <p>“Development of an Interdisciplinary Outdoor Education Degree Program.” Outdoor Leadership Conference hosted by the Wilderness Education Association. February 10, 2015. Norman, OK.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Inspirational Talk | <p>“Unveil Greatness and Use Your Pebble of Influence.” New Parent/New Student Orientation opening talk. August 18, 2017. Principia College Chapel - Elsah, IL.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Professional Memberships | <p>Association for Experiential Education (AEE)</p> <p>Association of Outdoor Recreation & Education (AORE)</p> <p>Experiential Education Exchange (EEE)</p> <p>Wilderness Education Association (WEA)</p> <p>Adventure Tourism Research Association (ATRA)</p> <p>European Outdoor Education Association (EOE)</p> <p>National Association for Interpretation (NAI)</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community Participation & Service | <table border="0"> <tr> <td data-bbox="357 1249 1331 1386">Community Board <i>Principia College faculty & student-run discipline board · Elsah, IL</i></td> <td data-bbox="1331 1249 1528 1386">2011 – present</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="357 1386 1331 1470">ISACS – Accreditation Review - Visiting Team Member <i>Independent School Association of the Central States (The College School · Webster Groves, MO)</i></td> <td data-bbox="1331 1386 1528 1470">2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="357 1470 1331 1554">Grenada Youth Association – Learn-to-Swim Program <i>St. George’s · Grenada</i></td> <td data-bbox="1331 1470 1528 1554">2015 & 2016</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="357 1554 1331 1638">The Peak Institute · Fundraising and guest teaching <i>St. George’s · Grenada</i></td> <td data-bbox="1331 1554 1528 1638">2016 & 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="357 1638 1331 1722">Character/Leadership Workshop Co-Facilitator <i>Principia College Leadership Institute · Elsah, IL</i></td> <td data-bbox="1331 1638 1528 1722">2012</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="357 1722 1331 1806">Project WET Trainer Course Instructor/volunteer <i>Lindenwood University · Bellville, IL and St. Charles, MO</i></td> <td data-bbox="1331 1722 1528 1806">2012-2015</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="357 1806 1331 1890">Great Mississippi River Clean-up <i>Alton, IL</i></td> <td data-bbox="1331 1806 1528 1890">2011 & 2012</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="357 1890 1331 1999">Board Member <i>Board of Directors · SEE-North · Petoskey, MI</i></td> <td data-bbox="1331 1890 1528 1999">2005 - 2007</td> </tr> </table> | Community Board <i>Principia College faculty & student-run discipline board · Elsah, IL</i> | 2011 – present | ISACS – Accreditation Review - Visiting Team Member <i>Independent School Association of the Central States (The College School · Webster Groves, MO)</i> | 2018 | Grenada Youth Association – Learn-to-Swim Program <i>St. George’s · Grenada</i> | 2015 & 2016 | The Peak Institute · Fundraising and guest teaching <i>St. George’s · Grenada</i> | 2016 & 2018 | Character/Leadership Workshop Co-Facilitator <i>Principia College Leadership Institute · Elsah, IL</i> | 2012 | Project WET Trainer Course Instructor/volunteer <i>Lindenwood University · Bellville, IL and St. Charles, MO</i> | 2012-2015 | Great Mississippi River Clean-up <i>Alton, IL</i> | 2011 & 2012 | Board Member <i>Board of Directors · SEE-North · Petoskey, MI</i> | 2005 - 2007 |
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| Professional Development | Conference: EOE European Outdoor & Experiential Education – Slovenia | 2018 |
| | Terminal degree coursework - McKendree University · Lebanon, IL | 2013-2017 |
| | Workshop: EEE – Educator Facilitation Techniques – Missouri | 11/2017 |
| | Conference: WEA – Outdoor Leadership Conference – Wyoming | 10/2017 |
| | Conference: Teaching Professor Conference – Missouri | 6/2017 |
| | Conference: ATRA Adventure Tourism Research Association – Ireland | 10/2016 |
| | Conference: Experiential Education Training (7 days) – Island School: Bahamas | 8/2016 |
| | Conference: EEE - Experiential Education Exchange – Missouri | 2/2016 |
| | Conference: AEE - Association of Experiential Education – Oregon | 10/2015 |
| | Workshop: Content, Culture, & Cool (online teacher training) – McKendree University | 5/2015 |
| | Conference: WEA – Outdoor Leadership Conference – Oklahoma | 2/2015 |
| | Conference: NAI – National Association for Interpretation – Colorado | 11/2014 |
| | Workshop: Mark Collard Teambuilding workshop – Arkansas | 10/2014 |
| | Conference: EOE – European Outdoor & Experiential Education – Iceland | 9/2014 |
| | Conference: Lilly conference on College and University Teaching - California | 2/2014 |
| | Conference: AEE - Association for Experiential Education Colorado | 10/2013 |
| | Conference: AORE Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education– Utah | 11/2012 |
| | NOLS - Leave No Trace Master Educator course (5 days) Yellowstone | 6/2012 |
| | Project WET, Learning Tree, & Wild Trainer Certification Course - Missouri | 1/2012 |
| | Project WET training - Missouri | 11/2011 |
| | Conference: Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education | 2/2011 |
| | Workshop: Establishing Expectations that Increase Student Success | 8/2009 |
| | Workshop: HHMI Grant funded “Life Science Learning Environments” (5 days) | 8/2009 |
| | Workshop: Critical Thinking in the College Classroom | 4/2009 |
| | Online Teaching certification course through Michigan Community Colleges | 6/2009 |
| | Workshop: DTE Freshwater Institute at Univ. of Michigan Biology Station (5 days) | 6/2005 |
| Workshop: Science Education · Michigan Tech School of Forestry (2 days) | 5/2003 | |

International Experience

Extensive travel abroad

- Have traveled to 23 different countries for a combined total of 80 weeks of international study and travel.

-Through immersion in multiple countries for extended periods of time, I have developed intercultural competence and a deep appreciation for cultural differences. The skills, values, and behaviors I have learned through these experiences are demonstrated in the way I interact with those from different cultures and with different perspectives both at home and abroad.