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Current Position

Assistant Professor	Department of Teacher Education	Gonzaga University
Director, Master of Initial Teaching	Department of Teacher Education	Gonzaga University
Appointed January, 2008		

Academic Degrees

2007	Ph.D.	Culture Studies and Social Thought in Education	Washington State University
1997	M.I.T.	Endorsements: Social Studies, History, Political Science	Seattle University
1993	B.A.	Political Science	University of Washington

Certification or Licensing

1997	Teaching Certificate for Washington State	Seattle University
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Internships, in-service training, or specialized training

Professional Experience

01/08-present	Assistant Professor, Department of Teacher Education	Gonzaga University
01/08-present	Director, Master of Initial Teaching program	Gonzaga University
08/04-12/07	Instructor, Department of Teacher Education	Gonzaga University
08/02-08/04	Adjunct Instructor, Department of Teacher Education	Gonzaga University
09/01-current	Regional Trainer- Pacific Regional Center	National Service-Learning Exchange
06/99-08/03	Research Assistant, Service Learning 2000 Center	Stanford University
08/97-08/04	History Teacher	Gonzaga Preparatory School
08/97-08/04	Arrupe Community Partnership Director	Gonzaga Preparatory School
10/94-06/96	History/Social Studies Teacher	American Embassy School, New Delhi, India
06/93-11/93	Intern, Congressman Jim McDermott's District Office	Seattle, Washington

Faculty and Administrative Load

Spring 2008

EDTE 101	Foundations of American Education	3 credits
EDTE 101	Foundations of American Education	3 credits
EDTE 241	Teaching in the Middle School	3 credits

Summer 2008

Session 1:		
EDTE 511	Instructional Foundations	3 credits
EDTE 241	Teaching in the Middle School	3 credits

Session 2:		
EDTE 520	The Middle School	3 credits

Fall 2008

EDTE 101	Foundations of American Education	3 credits
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EDTE 101	Foundations of American Education	3 credits
EDTE 101	Foundations of American Education	3 credits

Other Collegiate Assignments

Co-Chair, Standard V Steering Committee, Teacher Certification	2008-present
Chair, Professional Educators Advisory Board, Gonzaga University Teacher Certification	2007-present
Chair, School of Education Social Justice and Diversity Committee	2006-present
Member, School of Education Rank, Reappointment and Tenure Committee	2008-Present
Member, Gonzaga University Academic Council	2008-present
Member, School of Education Teacher Certification Committee	2008-Present
Member, Gonzaga University delegation to Western Conversations	2006
Member, Faculty Committee for the Honors Program	2005-present
Member, Service Learning Advisory Board, Gonzaga University	2004-present
Member, School of Education Social Justice and Diversity Committee	2004-present

Professional and Academic Associate Memberships

Member	*International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference Program Committee, Spokane, WA 2007	2006-2007
Member	American Educational Studies Association	2007-Present
Member	The International Center for Service Learning in Teacher Education Advisory Board	2005-Present
Member	The Northwest Center for Service Learning in Teacher Education Board	2003-Present
Member	Special Study Group on Service Learning in Teacher Education	2003-Present
Member	The National Council for the Social Studies	2003-Present
Director	Arrupe Community Partnership Program – Service Learning and Community Outreach (Gonzaga Preparatory School)	2002-2004
Member	*Environmental Education Capacity Building Team	2002-2004
Member	*Eastern State Hospital Advisory Board	1999-2002
Member	Gonzaga Preparatory Diversity Committee	1997-2003
Coordinator	Seattle Preparatory Urban Plunge Retreat/Service Learning experience	1997
Scholar	American Heritage Foundation Study Abroad Program Cologne, Germany	1992

Current Professional Assignments and Activities (non-teaching such as consulting, reviewing, etc.)

Consultant to the Yakima Catholic Diocese – Professional Learning Community projects for the administrative team for the Diocese, as well as individual schools (ongoing, 2008-2009).
Consultant to Gonzaga Preparatory School – Service audit and program redesign recommendations (December, 16, 2008).
Consultant to Shaw Middle School - Service Learning In-Service with faculty as well as on-going support of the Individual classroom projects (Summer 2008).
Consultant to Walla Walla Academy – Service Learning In-Service with faculty as well as on-going support of the Individual classroom projects (Summer 2008).
Consultant to The Ministry Institute – Consultation on educational and ministerial needs for Spokane Catholic Diocese. (December 10, 2008).

Publications – Refereed

Traynor, J. E. (2006). [Review of the book <i>Writing Her Own Life: Imogene Welch, Western Rural Schoolteacher</i>]. Columbia: The Magazine of Northwest History. Washington State Historical Society. Vol 20 No. 2. Tacoma: WA.

- Traynor, J. E. (2006). [Review of the book *One Room Out West: The Story of the Jore School and its Students*]. Columbia: The Magazine of Northwest History. Washington State Historical Society. Vol 20 No. 2. Tacoma: WA.
- McKenna, M., Anderson, J., Traynor, J., Pendras, M. (2004). Service-Learning in Teacher Education: Accomplishments, Challenges, and Promising Developments. *Northwest Passage: Journal of Education Practices*, 3(1), 74-79.

Publications – Non Refereed

Traynor, J.E. (2004, November 11). Youth Empowerment, *Inlander Weekly*, p.4.

Submissions for Publication – Recent

Salina, C. & Traynor, J. (2009). Creating and Sustaining a Structured Professional Learning Community within a Catholic Context. *Momentum: The Journal of the National Catholic Educational Association*. April/May Issue.

Other Conference Participation (last 3 years)

- Professional Education Advisory Board (PEAB) Conference (September 29, 2008). OSPI
Tackling Academic Standards with Service-Learning: Developing high quality service-learning projects that address specific academic standards (July 29-30, 2008). Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction's 2008 Summer Institute.
- Service Learning Project Development, Shaw Middle School (Spokane Public Schools), June 16, 2008.
- Professional Education Advisory Board (PEAB) Conference (October 8, 2007). OSPI
- Oregon Province of Society of Jesus Secondary Education Leadership Retreat (August 14, 2006) – Presentation on *Service and Community in Schools*. Seattle University, Spokane, WA.
- Institute Design and Coordination in Partnership with Youth Service California and Seattle University (June 28-30, 2006). *Tackling Academic Standards with Service Learning*. Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA.
- Inland Northwest Service Learning Partnership Conference Presentation (June 19, 2006) – Developing Community Based Service Learning Partnerships. Spokane, WA.
- Yakima Diocesan School District Professional Development Day (October 21, 2005) – Keynote Address, Service Learning Workshop. Pasco, WA.
- Oregon Province of Society of Jesus Secondary Education Leadership Retreat (August 15, 2005) – Presentation on *Service and Community in Schools*. Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA.

Research Interests or Specialties

Foundations of Education
Teacher Education/Preparation/Development
Role of Service Learning in K-12 Education
Role of Service Learning in Teacher Preparation
Outdoor/Environmental Education
History of Education
Catholic Parochial Education
Jesuit Secondary and Higher Education

Funded Grants, Contracts, and Research

Sierra Club's Building Bridges to the Outdoors Project: Gonzaga University Earthbound. Awarded December 30, 2008. \$15,000 awarded in support of the Earthbound Project which is a program designed to facilitate Gonzaga University students' working with local at-risk K-12 youth in outdoor activities and service projects.