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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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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 (2010 – 2011)

Spring 2012

Director of MIT Program		0 credits
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

Fall 2011

Director of MIT Program		0 credits
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 2011

Director of MIT Program		
EDTE 689	Professional Seminar	1-3credits
EDTE 511	Instructional Foundations	3 credits

EDTE 520	Teaching in the Middle School	3 credits
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Spring 2011

Director of MIT Program		0 credits
EDTE 101	Foundations of American Education	3 credits
EDTE 101	Foundations of American Education	3 credits
EDTE 496/696	Student Teaching Supervision	3 credits

Fall 2010

Director of MIT Program		0 credits
EDTE 101	Foundations of American Education	3 credits
EDTE 101	Foundations of American Education	3 credits
EDTE 101	Foundations of American Education	3 credits
EDTE 101	Foundations of American Education	3 credits

Other Collegiate Assignments

Chair,	School of Education Graduate Committee	2010-2011
Co-Chair,	Standard V Steering Committee, Teacher Certification	2008-2009
Chair/Facilitator,	Professional Educators Advisory Board,	2007-Present
Chair,	School of Education Social Justice and Diversity Committee	2006-2009
Member,	Gonzaga University Mission Advisory Committee	2011-Present
Member,	Gonzaga University Mission Advisory Group	2010-2011
Member,	School of Education Graduate Committee	2009-Present
Member,	School of Education Rank, Reappointment and Tenure Committee	2008-2009
Member,	Gonzaga University Academic Council	2008-2011
Member,	Gonzaga University Curriculum Committee	2008-2011
Member,	School of Education Teacher Certification Committee	2008-2010
Member,	Professional Educators Advisory Board, Gonzaga University	2007-Present
Member,	Gonzaga University delegation to Western Conversations	2006
Member,	Service Learning Advisory Board, Gonzaga University	2004-Present
Member,	School of Education Social Justice and Diversity Committee	2004-2009

Professional and Academic Associate Memberships

Member,	United Way of Spokane, Board of Directors	2010-Present
Member,	School/Community Partnership Steering Committee, Spokane, WA	2011-Present
Member,	American Educational Research Association (AERA)	2011-Present
Member,	Spokane College and Career Access Network	2010-Present
Member,	Regional (ESD 101) OSPI Team Dropout Reduction Summit	2010-Present
Member,	International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference Program Committee, Spokane, WA	2006-2007
Member,	American Educational Studies Association	2007-2010
Member,	The International Center for Service Learning in Teacher Education Advisory Board	2005-2011
Member,	The Northwest Center for Service Learning in Teacher Education Board	2003-2011
Member,	Special Study Group on Service Learning in Teacher Education	2003-2009
Member,	The National Council for the Social Studies	2003-2010
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	

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

- Consultant to Spokane Public School (Superintendent and Board of Directors), Study commissioned on middle school configuration research (November, 2011)
- Consultant to Gonzaga Preparatory School in pursuit of Northwest Association of Accredited Schools Accreditation (2009-2010)
- Consultant to Spokane Diocesan Schools – Facilitate “Visioning” efforts with faculty, staff, parents, and administrators for the Diocese. (2009-2011)
- Consultant to Shaw Middle School - Service Learning In-Service with faculty as well as on-going support of the Individual classroom projects (2008-2010).
- 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 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. (2011). Secondary education in Washington state: a historical look at teaching change in a changing world. *Northwest Passage: Journal of the Northwest Association of Teacher Educators*, 9(1), 42-55. (Electronic Version)
- 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*, 40(2), 32-35.
- Traynor, J. E. (2006). [Review of the book *Writing Her Own Life: Imogene Welch, Western Rural Schoolteacher*]. *Columbia: The Magazine of Northwest History*, 20(2), 46-47.
- 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*, 20(2), 46-47.
- 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

- Traynor, J.E. (2010). Secondary education in Washington state: A historical look at teaching. *Northwest Passage: Journal of the Northwest Association of Teacher Educators*. Submitted December 12, 2010. (Accepted)
- Jewell, J. & Traynor, J. (2010). "Thy affectionate sons:" The Pennock brothers' Westtown boarding school letters, 1868-1870. *Pennsylvania Journal of History and Biography*. Submitted November 19, 2010. Submission not accepted for publication (Notified February, 2011).

Traynor, J.E., Cox, J. A. & Kaiser, K. (2010), To Solve an Old Problem, Spokane Asks a New Question, *Kappan Magazine*. Submitted November 1, 2010. Submission not accepted for publication (Notified November 15, 2010).

Other Writing

Traynor, J.E., Cox, J. A., Kaiser, K. (2010), *Enhancing Middle School Student Experiences: Strategies to Increase the Graduation Rate in Spokane Public Schools, Final Report (June 30, 2010)*. Priority Spokane Educational Attainment Research Project, Spokane, WA.

Traynor, J.E., Cox, J. A., Kaiser, K. (2010), *Enhancing Middle School Student Experiences: Strategies to Increase the Graduation Rate in Spokane Public Schools, Preliminary Report (April 30, 2010)*. Priority Spokane Educational Attainment Research Project, Spokane, WA.

Funded Grants, Contracts, and Research

Traynor, J., Cox, J. A. Kaiser, K. (2010). *Enhancing middle school student experiences*. Inland Northwest Community/Bill and Melinda Gates Foundations. Awarded February 28, 2010. \$43,000

Traynor, J. (2009). 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.

Submitted Grants, Contracts and Research

McKenny, P., Cox & J., Traynor, J., (2009). The engineering with a purpose camp (EWAPC). National Science Foundation, \$250,000 (not funded)

Professional Presentations:

Traynor, J.E. (April, 2011). "Our kids...our business – priority Spokane education initiative with John Traynor." Paper presented at the Spokane City Forum April Meeting, Spokane, WA.

Traynor, J.E. (September, 2010). Enhancing middle school experiences: strategies to increase the graduation rate in Spokane Public Schools, Final Report. Paper presented at the Priority Spokane Educational Attainment Research Project Presentation, Spokane, WA, September 30, 2010.

Traynor, J.E., (2010, September). Enhancing middle school experiences: Strategies to increase the graduation rate in Spokane Public Schools: Final Report. Paper presented at the Downtown Rotary Meeting, Spokane, WA.

Traynor, J.E., Cox, J, Kaiser, K. (2010, May), Enhancing middle school student experiences: Strategies to increase the graduation rate in Spokane Public Schools, Preliminary Report. Paper presented at the Priority Spokane Educational Attainment Research Project presentation, Spokane, WA, May 6, 2010.

Traynor, J.E. (2010, March). *Building bridges to the outdoors - developing a partnership between higher education, K-12 education and community agencies to engage in the delivery of sustainability and environmental education content through service learning projects*. Campus Compact Continuums of Service Conference, Portland, OR.

- Traynor, J.E. & Carper, A. (2009, April). *Standards-based assessment: The exchange of information between secondary education, pre-service teachers, and higher education*. Annual OSPI/Higher Education Assessment (and Standard V) Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Traynor, J.E. (2008, July) *Tackling academic standards with service-learning: Developing high quality service-learning projects that address specific academic standards*. Washington State Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction's 2008 Summer Institute.
- Traynor, J.E. (2008, June) *Developing high quality service-learning projects*. Shaw Middle School (Spokane Public Schools), June 16, 2008.
- Traynor, J.E. (2006, August) *Service and Community in Schools*. Presented at Oregon Province of Society of Jesus Secondary Education Leadership Retreat (August 14, 2006) – Presentation on. Seattle University, Seattle, WA.
- Traynor, J.E. (2006, June) *Tackling Academic Standards with Service Learning* Institute Design and Coordination in Partnership with Youth Service California and Seattle University (June 28 - 30, 2006). Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA.
- Traynor, J.E. (2006). *Developing and Sustaining Community Based Service Learning Partnerships*. Inland Northwest Service Learning Partnership Conference Presentation (June 19, 2006) –Spokane, WA.
- Traynor, J.E. (2005) *Why Catholic Schools Matter*. Yakima Diocesan School District Professional Development Day (October 21, 2005) – Keynote Address, Service Learning Workshop. Pasco, WA.
- Traynor, J.E. (2005, August). *Service and Community in Schools* Oregon Province of Society of Jesus Secondary Education Leadership Retreat (August 15, 2005). Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA.

Other Conference Participation (last 3 years)

- The Catholic Identity of Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools. Catholic Higher Education Collaborative. The Catholic University of America. Washington, D.C., October, 2011.
- Catholic Schools As Schools of Academic Excellence. Catholic Higher Education Collaborative. Roche Center for Catholic Education – Lynch School of Education, Boston College. Boston, MA, September, 2010.
- Graduation: A Team Effort. OSPI Dropout Reduction Summit. Saint Martin's University, Lacey, WA, December, 2010
- Vision, Courage, Leadership: Engagement to Strengthen Communities. Campus Compact Annual Conference, Portland, OR, March, 2010.
- Developing and Sustaining Leaders for Catholic Schools: How Can Catholic Higher Education Help, Loyola University, Chicago, IL. October 1-3, 2009.
- The Evidence Based Paradigm: A Discussion about New Directions for Teacher Preparation Conference, Spokane, WA, April, 2009.
- Co-Teaching: Changing the Landscape of Teacher-Preparation Train the Trainers Workshop with national experts Nancy Bacharach and Teresa Washut-Heck. Whitworth University, June, 2009.

Getting Serious About School Reform. Robert Marzano (February, 2009). Spokane, WA

Professional Education Advisory Board (PEAB) Conference (September 29, 2008). OSPI

Professional Education Advisory Board (PEAB) Conference (October 8, 2007). OSPI

Research Interests or Specialties

Middle School/Middle Level Learning

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