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Current Position:

Professor, Department of Teacher Education. Gonzaga University

Academic Degrees:

1991	Ed.D.	Social Studies Education	Washington State University
1988	M.Ed.	Social Studies Education	Eastern Washington University
1977	B.A. (Honors)	History	University of South Africa, Pretoria
1970	B.A.	History	University of Natal, South Africa

Certification:

1971	T.H.E.D.	H.S. Teaching Diploma	Johannesburg College of Education
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Professional Experience:

2002-	Professor	Gonzaga University
1995-2002	Associate Professor	Gonzaga University
1991-1995	Assistant Professor	Gonzaga University
1992	Visiting Summer Professor	Eastern Washington University
		Washington State University
1989-1991	Graduate Teaching Assistant	Washington State University
	Summer School Lecturer	Eastern Washington University
1987-1988	Assistant to Chair of Education	Eastern Washington University
1985-1988	Teacher	Princess High School
1972-1985	Teacher	Krugersdorp High School

Faculty and Administrative Load

Spring	2013	Discipline Specific Literacy	3 credits
		Classroom Management	3 credits
Fall	2012	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3 credits
		454/554 Secondary Social Studies Methods	3 credits
		Pacific North West History	1 credit
Summer	2012	MIT Theses	6 credits
Spring	2012	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3 credits
		MIT Elementary Social Studies	3 credits
		Five Themes of Geography	3 credits
		Pacific North West History	1 credit
		MIT Student Teacher	
Fall	2011	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3 credits

	454/554Secondary Social Studies Methods	3 credits
	Differentiated Instruction/Assessment	3 credits
	Pacific North West History	1 credit
Summer 2011	MIT Theses	4 credits
Spring 2011	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3 credits
	MIT Elementary Social Studies	3 credits
	Five Themes of Geography	3 credits
	Pacific North West History	1 credit
Fall 2010	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3 credits
	454/554Secondary Social Studies Methods	3 credits
	Differentiated Instruction/Assessment	3 credits
	Pacific North West History	1 credit
Summer 2010	MIT Theses	5 credits
Spring 2010	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3 credits
	MIT Social Studies Methods	3 credits
	Secondary Social Studies Methods	3 credits
Fall 2009	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3 credits
	MIT Secondary Social Studies Methods	3 credits
	Differentiated Instruction/Assessment	3 credits
Summer 2009	MIT Theses	3 credits
Spring 2009	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3 credits
	MIT Social Studies Methods	3 credits
	Secondary Social Studies Methods	3 credits
	MIT Sec Social studies Methods	3 credits
Fall 2008	Elementary Social Studies Methods	3 credits
	Five Themes of Geography	3 credits
	Differentiated Instruction/Assessment	3 credits
Spring 2010	Director of Secondary Education	

Other Collegiate Assignments - Current

2011 – Spring 2013	Member of the Teacher Education Leadership Team
2011 – 2012	Member of the University Review Committee
2005 - 2012	Chair of the PEC
2011	Co Chair for the Tenured-line Faculty position in the department of Teacher Education
2000-present	Member of the Gonzaga University Ignatian Scholarship Awards Committee
2000-present	Member of the Alpha Sigma Lambda Scholarship committee
1999-present	Member of the Alpha Sigma Nu National Jesuit Honor Society
1999-present	Contact person for the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation

Current Professional and Academic Association Memberships:

- National Council for Social Studies
- National Council for History Education
- National Geographic Alliance
- U.S.- United Nations Organization

Publications:

Books Published:

Ruff, T.P. & Nelson, J.T. (1998). Classroom - Ready Activities for Teaching History and Geography in Grades 7-12. Massachusetts: Allyn & Bacon.

Refereed Journals

Nelson, J.T. (2012 accepted for publication) Integrating economic concepts into the elementary Social Studies curriculum. Social Studies Journal

Nelson, J.T. (2009) Addressing Issues of Poverty in the Social Science Curriculum. Safundi. 27 - 35

Nelson, J.T. (2007) The Lives Behind the Faces: Child Refugees in Darfur and Iraq. Social Studies Journal. XXXVI. 21 - 26

Nelson, J.T. (2006) Making the Historic Process Part of Our Students' Lives. Social Studies Journal. XXXV. 1-11

Wolf, A and Nelson, J.T. (2004) Sharing our expertise, Exciting our students: A Collaborative Social Studies/Language Arts/Field Experience Assignment. Social Studies Journal. XXXII. 15 - 24

Nelson, J.T. (Fall 2003) The Role the Dutch Reformed Church Played in the Rise and Fall of Apartheid. Journal of Hate Studies. 2. 63-71

Nelson, J.T. (Fall 2002) Celebrating Thanksgiving from Different Perspectives. Southern Social Studies Journal 22-28

Nelson, J.T. (Spring 2002) "Using Poetry in the Elementary School Social Studies Classroom." Social Studies Journal. XXXI, 53-61.

Nelson, J.T. (Fall 2001) Peace Crane: Teaching Children about Peace. Social Studies and the Young Learner. 30, 45 - 55.

Nelson, J.T. (2000) Letters, Diaries, and Eye Witness Accounts: Historical Events From a Different Perspective. Social studies Journal. XXIX, 43 – 62

Nelson, J.T. (1999). History Education in the 1890's and the 1990's. Social Studies Journal. XXVIII, 14 - 21

Nelson, J.T. (1999) November 11: A Day to Remember. Social Studies Journal. 28

Nelson J.T. (1999) Studying World War 1 by Using Multiple Intelligence. Southern Social Studies Journal, 25, 12-26

Nelson, J.T. (1998). Portable People: Short, Short Biographies. Social Studies Journal, 27, 71-78.

Nelson, J.T. (1998). Get to Know Your School: Involving Students in the Historical Process. Southern Social Studies, 23, 2, 37-41.

Nelson, J.T. (1997). Global Connections: Infusing a Global Perspective into Our Schools. Social Studies Journal, 26, 52-57.

Nelson, J.T. (1996). From Cape to Cairo: Celebrating Africa's Geographical Heritage. Southern Social Studies Journal, 21, 2, 41-50.

Nelson, J.T. (1996). Australia: No Longer Down Under. Canadian Social Science Journal, 30, 2, 76-78.

Nelson, J.T. (1996). Wilfred Owen's Poetry: An Example of Integrating Poetry into Teaching the History of World War I. Social Studies Journal. 25, 69-75

Nelson, J.T. & Anderson, M. (1995). History, Geography and Computers: Providing A Structure for the Integration of Computer Technology into the Social Studies. Computers and the Social Studies Journal, 3, 1-6.

Nelson, J.T. (1995). Shots Heard Around the World: Teaching Assassinations through a Variety of Sources. Social Studies Journal, 25, 66-71.

Nelson, J.T. (1994) Creating an Awareness of the Rainforests. The Social Studies. 85, 4, 188-190.

Nelson, J.T. (1994). Voices From the Past: Quotations. Southern Social Studies Journal, 19, 2, 45-54.

Nelson, J.T. (1994). Integrating Geography, Imagery, Literature and Visuals to Create an Awareness of the Rain Forests. Social Studies Journal, 23, 60-63.

Yan, W., Anderson, M., and Nelson, J.T. (1994). Facilitating Reflective Thinking in Student Teachers Through Electronic Mail. Technology and Teacher Education Annual. 657-660.

Nelson, J.T. (1993). Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters: More Than A Folktale. Social Studies and the Young Learner, 6, 23-24.

Nelson, J.T. (1993). Teacher Perspectives on Global Education. The History and Social Science Teacher, 28, 12-14.

Nelson, J.T. (1992). What Goes Around Comes Around: History Education in the 1890's and 1990's. The History Teacher, 25, 463-469.

Nelson, J.T. (1990). The Integration of Maps in High School History Teaching. Social Science, 5, 75-86.

Submitted for Publication:

Nelson, J.T. Integrating Economics in the Elementary Social Studies Curriculum. Submitted to Southern Social Studies Journal (December 2011)

Nelson, J.T. The Pledge of Allegiance VS The Oath of Allegiance. Why the difference? Submitted to Journal of Social Studies Fall 2011

Nelson, J and Simmons, J. “ Music, Power Points and Teacher tube.” Submitted to Journal of Social Studies (Spring 2011)

Papers Presented:

Apr 2009	Music, Power Points and Teacher tube	National Social Science Conference Las Vegas.
Feb 2009	Social Studies and Issues of Poverty	Global and Diversity Conference Spokane, WA
Nov 2007	Addressing Issues of poverty in the Social Science Curriculum	College of Education, University of the Witwatersrand. South Africa
May 2002	Cross-Border Collaboration	AMTEC, Regina, Canada
Nov 2000	Teaching The Great Trek before and After the Apartheid Era.	Gauteng Education Association Johannesburg. South Africa
Nov 1998	Learning With Our Students.	NCTE Conference. Nashville, TN.
July 1996	The Geography and History of South Africa	National Geographic Society Washington Alliance, Seattle, WA
April 1996	Tracing The Rhythms of WWI Through The Eight Intelligences	NCTE Regional Conference Vancouver, BC
August 1995	Geography and Music	National Geographic Society Washington Alliance, Pack Forest
Nov 1994	Integrating Music and Song Into The Social Studies Curriculum	NCSS National Conference Phoenix, AZ
Nov 1994	Focus on African Folktales	NCSS National Conference Phoenix, AZ
Oct 1994	Quo Vadis Social Studies	GABASPED, Gonzaga University Spokane, WA
March 1994	Social Studies and Computer Technology For Pre-service Teachers	STATE Conference Washington, D.C.
March 1994	Facilitating Reflective Thinking in Student Teachers Through The Use of Electronic Mail.	STATE Conference Washington, D.C.
Nov 1993	Focus on Folktales	NCTE Conference Pittsburgh, PA
August 1993	Reflective Thinking in Student Teachers (with Yan, W.)	APA Conference Toronto, Canada
March 1991	A Global Approach to the Teaching of Social Studies	Washington State Education Assoc. Spokane, WA
Jan 1990	The Use of Maps in High School History Teaching	International Social Science Conference, Vancouver, BC

March 1986	History Outside the Classroom	Transvaal Education Association Johannesburg, South Africa
March 1985	How To Organize a History Department	Transvaal Education Association Pretoria, South Africa

Consulting:

Three Workshops offered to the Spokane Catholic Diocese on including Economics in the Social Studies Curriculum (Spring 2011)

Reviewed the Social Studies GLE's for Washington State OSPI. (Fall 2007)

Books Reviewed:

Crawford, D. (2004). Comparing the Effects of Textbooks in Eighth Grade U.S. History: Does Conceptual Organization Help? Education and Treatment of Children.

Emmer, E.T. (1999). Classroom Management for Secondary Teachers. Allyn & Bacon. Boston.

Ruff, T.P. (1998). Teaching Social Studies in Grades K-8. Allyn & Bacon. Boston.

Articles Reviewed

Nelson, J.T. Reviews articles on a regular basis for "Teaching in Higher Education." And "Journal on Excellence in College Teaching." The most recent articles were Modeling Active Engagement and Technology: Integration for College Students as They Learn to Teach Literacy Skills and Strategies. May 2010 and Analysis of Student Responses to Participation in Literature Circles in a University Classroom . Feb 2011

Grants

Parker, Nelson, Perry, Nieding. (1999-2000) "AT&T Technology Grant - Retooling Educators Through Technology" (\$50,000)

Community Service

Guest speaker at Lions, Rotary, and Kiwana Service Clubs at least once a year.

Involved with the Community Colleges of Spokane on a regular basis:

1998 – present: Guest speaker in the Introduction to Education Classes at SCC. I talk to students who are considering going into teaching about the advantages and disadvantages of the profession.

1998 – present: Guest speaker in the Communications Department at Spokane Falls. I talk about the integration of literature and culture while focusing on the books they have selected which deal with South Africa.

2005 School-to-Community College-to-University Grant Project

Involved with PBS twice a year in their fund-raising efforts.

Involved with elementary and secondary schools:

1995 - present Teach classes at a wide variety of schools in the greater Spokane area covering such topics as The Middle East, The Rain Forests, Ireland, South Africa, China and Citizenship.

- 1998 - present Present a slide program to commemorate the Holocaust to all 5th graders at Adams elementary school every year.
- 1995 - present Guest speaker at a variety of schools.
- 2005 Consulted with All Saints to help provide a scope and sequence for their social studies curriculum.
- 2005 Consulted with Gonzaga Prep to develop a document based 11th grade history curriculum.
- 2000 Guest speaker at West Valley High School's Honors Evening
- 1993 - 1998 Team-taught at Cheney Middle School with the Language/Arts teachers
- Involved with the Washington State National Geographic Alliance. Help design and organize workshops for teachers.
- Involved with the Spokane Catholic Diocese schools.
- Contact person for Southern African students in the area.

Past University Committees:

- 2004- 2007 Member of the SOE Rank/Tenure/Promotion Committee
- 2006 Member of the Ad Hoc Committee for the restructuring of the SOE Certification Programs
- 2006 Member of the Assistant Director of Field Placement Search Committee
- 2004 Chair of the Dept of Teacher Education Faculty Search Committee.
- 2003 Member of the University wide Faculty Hiring Committee
- 2001 Member of the Academic Vice President Search Committee
- 1995 – 2002 Chair of the School of Education Leadership Award Committee
- 2001 Member of the Teacher Education Faculty Search Committees
- 2001 Member of the Teacher Education Director of Student Teaching Search Committee
- 2000 Member of the DPTL Search Committee
- 1997 -2000 Member of the University Graduate Council
- 1998-2000 Member of the School of Education Technology Committee
- 1999-2000 Member of the School of Education Curriculum Committee
- 2000 Member of the AVP Search Committee
- 2000 Co-chair for the Search Committee to select a faculty position in the Teacher Education Department
- 1991 Member of the Search Committee to select a faculty position in the Teacher Education Department
- 1992 Member of the Search Committee to select a chair for the Department of Teacher Education
- 1994 Member of the Search Committee to select a chair and a tenure track position for The Department of Educational Technology
- 1994 Member of the University Wide Accreditation Reading Review Committee
- 1994 Member of the School of Education Multicultural Committee
- 1994 Facilitator and Presenter at the September Faculty meeting
- 1994-1995 Member of the Committee to bring Dr. Palmer to campus
- 1994-1995 Member of the Habitat for Humanity Committee
- 1993-1995 Member of the School of Education Curriculum Committee
- 1995 Facilitator at the February 1995 Charette on Advising and Retention
- 1996 Member of the Department of Special Education Search Committee
- 1994-1999 Member of the University Academic Honor Review Board
- 1993-2000 Member of the University Commencement Awards Committee

