**VITA**

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**Current Position**

2017-Present Department Chair Department of Educational Leadership and Administration

Gonzaga University

2016-Present Associate Professor Department of Educational Leadership and Administration

Gonzaga University

2010-2016 Assistant Professor Department of Educational Leadership and Administration

2010-Present Program Director Principal Certification Gonzaga University

**Academic Degrees**

2006 Ed.D Educational Leadership Texas A&M University

1998 M.A School Administration Heritage University

1996 M.A. Special Education Heritage University

1994 B.A. Elementary Education Heritage University

**Certification or Licensing**

2016 (Valid) Principal/Administrator Hawaii

2007 (Valid) Superintendent Washington

2006 (Inactive) Superintendent Texas

2003 (Expired) Generic Special Education Texas

2003 (Expired) Secondary Biology Texas

2003 (Expired) Elementary Self-Contained Texas

2003 (Expired) Early Childhood Texas

2001 (Inactive) Principal Texas

1999 (Valid) Initial Administrator Washington

1995 (Valid) Continuing Teacher Washington

1995 (Valid) Special Education K-12 Washington

1995 (Valid) Elementary Education K-8 Washington

1995 (Valid) Biology 4-12 Washington

**Internships, In-Service Training, or Specialized Training**

2015 School Transformation Facilitator South Kitsap School District

2015 School Accreditation Team Member North Central High School

2014 PESB Program Review Team U of W Tacoma

2012 PESB Site Evaluation Team Training Renton, Washington

**Professional Experience**

2017-Present Department Chair DELA Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

2016-Present Associate Professor DELA Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

2010-2016 Assistant Professor DELA Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

2009-2010 Administration Internship Coordinator DELA Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

2008-2010 Lecturer, Leadership and Administration DELA Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA

2004-2007 Primary School Principal Calallen School District, Corpus Christi, TX

2005-2006 School Leadership Consultant ESC 2, Corpus Christi, TX

2003-2004 Intermediate School Assistant Principal Calallen School District, Corpus Christi, TX

2001-2003 Elementary School Assistant Principal Calallen School District, Corpus Christi, TX

2000-2001 Intermediate School Principal Wahluke School District, Mattawa, WA

1995-2000 Teacher Highland School District, Tieton, WA

1997-1998 Instructor, Adult Education Yakima Valley Community College, WA

**Faculty Teaching and Administrative Load**

Fall 2016

EDPC 920/EDLA 620 Principal Internship 3 credits

EDPC 912/EDLA 612 Leadership Role Seminar 3 credits

EDLA (work) DELA Online Program Support 3 credits

Spring 2017

EDPC 930/EDLA 630 Principal Internship 3 credits

EDPC 913/EDLA 613 Leadership Role Seminar 3 credits

EDLA (work) DELA Online Program Support 3 credits

Summer 2017

EDPC 920/EDLA 612 Principal Internship 3 credits

DELA (work) Department Chair 3 credits

EDLA (work) DELA Online Program Support 3 credits

Fall 2017

Sabbatical

**Current Collegiate Assignments**

2017-Present Appointed Member Academic Technology Advisory Council

2016-Present SOE Voted Member School of Education Rank, Review, and Tenure Committee

2016-Present Appointed Member University Technology Committee

2015-Present Committee Chair School of Education Curriculum Committee

2014-Present Technology Liaison DELA/Virtual Academy

2013-Present SOE Voted Member School of Education Curriculum Committee

2010-Present Library Liaison Gonzaga University Foley Library

**Research Interests**

K-12 Instructional Practices

Transformational School Leadership/Principalship

Technology and Online/Blended Learning in Higher Education

Collaborative Teaming in P-12 Schools

School Relationships, Culture, and Team Building

**Current Professional and Academic Associate Memberships – Outside of University**

2016-2019 \*Board Member-Treasurer Washington Council of Education Administration Programs (WCEAP)

2016-Present \*PEAB Member Northwest Washington Educational Leadership Consortium (NWELC)

2012-Present \*Member American Association of University Professors

2009-Present \*Member Washington Council of Education Administration Programs (WCEAP)

2009-Present \*Executive Board Member Northwest Washington Educational Leadership Consortium (NWELC)

2009-Present Member American Association of School Administrators

2009-Present Member Phi Delta Kappan

2005-Present Member Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

2014-2016 Truancy Board Member North Central High School

2011-2013 Advisory Board Member Learning Forward

**Current Professional Service, Leadership & Consultation**

2017-2018 Partnership Gonzaga University Principal Certification and Big

Picture Learning

ECMC Foundation Funding $291,913

2015-Present Partnership Gonzaga University Principal Certification and Big

Picture Learning

2015-2016 Consulting Member Member of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction Gate

Conference Working with Dr. Salina and Dr. Girtz on a statewide

framework to support schools

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| **Publications – Refereed** |
| **Books**  **Chapters** |
| **Articles** |
| Johnson, C. & Delawsky, S.\* (2013). Project-based learning and student engagement. *Academic Research International*, *4*(4), 559-566.  Johnson, C. & Gelfand, S.\* (2013). Self-assessment and writing quality. *Academic Research International*, 4(4), 571-580.  Johnson, C. & Radmer, E. (2013). Making the case for transformational learning through technology-mediated environments. *Academic Research International*, *4*(2), 275-279.  Johnson, C. & Ruiter, G.\* (2013). (Re)-Envisioning classroom design with light and colour. *Academic Research International, 4*(4), 549-554.  Johnson, C. & Gooliaff, S.\* (2012). At risk boys and learning: engaging struggling writers. *Reclaiming Children and Youth*, *21*(4), 28-31.  Olson, J.& Johnson, C. (2012). Implementing journal writing in a grade 8 mathmatics class. *Academic Research International,* *3*(3),191-197.  Johnson, C. (2011). Early in-grade retention in the prediction of TAKS reading achievement scores among third grade students in a south texas school. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science Special Issue*, *1*(17), 148-153.  Johnson, C. (2011). Principals utilizing action research. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, *1*(14), 78-84.  Girtz, S. & Johnson, C. (2010). Turnaround principals and partnerships across secondary and higher education to support students. *Curriculum in Context, 37*(1), 16-18. |
| **Reviews** |

**Publications – Non Refereed**

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| **Books** |
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| **Publications – Non Refereed (cont’d)**  **Chapters**  **Articles**  **Reviews** |
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**Publications in press**

**Professional Papers presented or Poster Presentations**

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| **National & International** |
| **International**  Shepard, J. & Johnson, C. (2015, October) *Interactive bridges that cross time and space*. Poster Presentation at the  International Leadership Association, Barcelona, Spain.  Radmer, E.M. & Johnson, C. (2014, February). *March on accountability*. Session presentation at the 10th International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference. Spokane, Washington.  Johnson, C. &, Radmer, E. (2013, February). *Action research: approaching problems as possibilities for transformation*. Paper presentation at the 9th Annual International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference. Vancouver, Washington.  Gooliaff, S. & Johnson, C. (2013, October). *At risk boys and writing*. Paper Presentation at the Calgary City Teachers’ Convention. Calgary, Alberta.  Johnson, C. & Radmer, E.M. (2013, October). *Modeling 21st century collaboration and problem solving for educational leaders*. Paper Presentation at the E-Learn World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education 2013. Las Vegas, Nevada.  Girtz, S., Johnson, C. & Cox. J.(2010, October). *Relational trust*. Paper Presentation at the 6th Annual International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference. Spokane.  **National**  Girtz, S., Lambert, K. & Johnson, C. (2015, December). *Advocacy about edTPA: engaging to inform policy and*  *practice*. Presentation at the Learning Forward 2015 Annual Conference. Washington D.C.  Johnson, C. & Girtz, S. (2015, December). *An online program: unexpected success*. Presentation at the  Learning Forward 2015 Annual Conference. Washington D.C  Johnson, C. & Mahoney, D. (2015, July) *Relationship-building in on-line P-12 leadership programs.* Paper  Presentation at the 25th Annual Professional Conference of the Association of Leadership Educators.  Washington, D.C.  Johnson, C. & Radmer, E. (2013, March). *Making the case for transformational learning through technology-mediated environments*. Paper Presentation at the 24th Annual Society for Information Technology and Teacher  Education. New Orleans, Louisiana. |
| **Regional & Local** |
| Girtz, S. & Johnson, C. (2015, June) *Sheparding new teachers between evaluation systems: from edTPA to TPEP.*  *Paper Presentation at the Association of Washington School Principals Summer Conference. Spokane,*  Washington.  Brougher, J. & Johnson, C. (2009, October). *Action research*. Association of Washington School Principals. Seattle, Washington. |

**Other Conference Participation**

2015 Invited Manuscript Reviewer Journal of Leadership Studies

2015 Case Study Reviewer International Leadership Association

2014 Proposal Reviewer Learning Forward 2014 Annual Conference

2014 Proposal Reviewer Future Educators Association National Conference

2013 Competition Judge Future Educators Association Offsite Exploring Administrative

Career Judge

2012 Proposal Reviewer Future Educators Association National Conference

2012 Proposal Reviewer Learning Forward Summer Conference

2011 Proposal Reviewer Future Educators Association National Conference

**Community and Scholarly Service**

2016 Gifting Ronal McDonald House

2015 Gifting Ronald McDonald House

2013-2015 Editorial Board Member Journal of Arts and Humanities (AAIR)

2015 Gifting Fourth Annual Celebration of Light for Catholic Education

2015 Gifting Union Gospel Mission of Yakima

2015 Volunteer Spokane River Clean-Up Member

2014 Attendee “Others” in the Midst and Chasms with Fr. Jim Voiss Gonzaga

University

2013 Volunteer Second Harvest Food Drive

2012 Gifting Vanessa Behan Crisis Nursery Give for Kids Campaign

2009 Gifting Spokane Women’s Shelter

2008 Volunteer Fundraising for Providence Cancer Center

**Grants**

**Recognition and Awards**

2013 Jeanne Foster Wardian Leadership in Ed. Award School of Education-Gonzaga University

2012 Leading for Professional Learning Award International Award Presented in Boston

2007 Principal of the Year Finalist State Award Presented in Austin

**Past Collegiate Assignments**

2015 Member Sport & Physical Education Search Committee

2013-2015 SOE Voted Member School of Education Reappointment, Rank, and Tenure Committee

2013-2015 SOE Voted Member Gonzaga University, Academic Council

2013 Committee Chair DELA Faculty Search

2010-2016 Appointed Member Graduate Subcommittee of the Academic Council

2010-2013 Committee Member School of Education Technology Committee

2010-2013 Committee Member School of Education Assessment Committee

2008-2012 Committee Member School of Education Diversity Committee

**Past Professional Service, Leadership, and Consultation**

2016-2017 Consultant Accreditation Support University of Washington, Tacoma Campus

2015-2016 Research Gender Perspectives of the Leadership Pipeline, Gonzaga University

2015-2016 Research 20 Minutes to a Better Student: An Authentic Relationship, Gonzaga

University

2015 Invited Manuscript Reviewer Journal of Leadership Studies

2015 Case Study Reviewer International Leadership Association

2014 Proposal Reviewer Learning Forward 2014 Annual Conference

2014 Proposal Reviewer Future Educators Association National Conference

2013 Consulting Salina, C., Girtz, S., & Johnson, C. Pilot Development – Predictive

Hiring at Sunnyside School District, Sunnyside, WA.

2013 Presenter Presented at the Gonzaga CTA “Lunch and Learn” on iwebfolio,

Gonzaga, University

2013 Consulting Collaboration with the Foundations of the Future Charter Academy,

Calgary, Alberta

2013 Member PESB Site Review Team Member-University of Washington Tacoma

Campus

2013 Competition Judge Future Educators Association Offsite Exploring Administrative

Career Judge

2012 Piloted Gonzaga University On-line E-Portfolio System (Iwebfolio)

2012 Consulting Staff Morale with an Assistant Principal in Penticton, British Columbia

2012 Proposal Reviewer Future Educators Association National Conference

2012 Proposal Reviewer Learning Forward Summer Conference

2011 Consulting Professional Learning Community Support with an Educator in

Castlegar, British Columbia

2011 Proposal Reviewer Future Educators Association National Conference