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### Education and Certification:

**Boston College**, Lynch School of Education, Chestnut Hill, MA

**Doctor of Philosophy**, Curriculum & Instruction, August 2009

Degree emphasis: History/Social Science Education, Assessment for learning, Teacher Education

*Dissertation*: Assessing what counts: Learning to teach for pupil learning

**Wake Forest University**, Winston-Salem, NC

**MAEd**, *Master Teacher Fellows Program*, Secondary Social Studies, July 1999

**Bachelor of Arts**, Sociology, May 1998, *cum laude*

NCAA Division I field hockey student-athlete, elected team captain 1997 & 1998

Athletic Scholarship recipient

**MA Teaching License**, Secondary Social Studies, 9-12

### Teaching Experience:

**Assumption University**, Worcester, MA

**Professor of Education**: June 2020 - present

Associate Professor of Education: June 2015 – June 2020

Assistant Professor of Education: August 2009 – June 2015

- Undergraduate Education courses taught:

Edu 101 – Teachers and Teaching in American Schools

Edu 323 – History and Social Science in the Elementary Curriculum (1-6)

Edu 344 – Curriculum and Methods in History and Social Science (5-12)

Edu 330 – The Middle School: Concept and Curriculum

- Coursework and Supervision of teacher candidates seeking state licensure:

Edu 420 Practicum and Seminar in Elementary Education

Edu 440 Practicum and Seminar in Secondary Education

Edu 323F – Pre-practicum supervision for elementary teacher candidates

Edu 302F- Pre-practicum supervision for elementary teacher candidates in course focused on English Language Learners

**Boston College**, Lynch School of Education -

**Instructor**- Spring '06 (undergraduate) & Fall '06 (graduate)

Social Science and the Arts - Teaching, Learning and Curriculum in the Elementary School

**Teaching Assistant** - Fall '05 & Spring '06

Social Science and the Arts - Teaching, Learning and Curriculum in the Elementary School

Secondary and Middle School History Methods

**Supervisor** - August '05- May '06

- Conducted classroom observations, mentoring, and evaluations of pre-service teacher candidates in an urban elementary placement.

- Facilitated teacher candidate inquiry into their content-area knowledge and pedagogy; provided opportunities for reflection on the social-cultural context of schooling and its impact on instruction.

**Teacher, High School History/ Social Studies, 1999 - 2003**

Manchester Essex Regional High School, Manchester, MA.

- Taught a variety of courses: History of the Middle East and Latin America, U.S. History, Modern World History, Psychology, and Advanced Placement Psychology
- Obtained Professional Status as teacher
- Implemented the MA History/Social Studies frameworks into our department's teaching sequence
- Directed district's field hockey program (five teams) and coached the varsity team

**Collaborative Research Experience:**

**Qualitative Case Study Research Group Member**, continuing member of long-term qualitative research group exploring a theory of teacher education. May 2005-2016

- Collaborative team member of longitudinal research project. Team members continue to work together from institutions nation-wide- Assumption College, Colby-Sawyer College, Boston College, Elon University, Saint Anselm, University of Colorado at Denver, Virginia Commonwealth University, University of Kentucky, Education Development Center, and Primary Source.
- Responsible for collecting data and maintaining ongoing relationship with two research participants
- Research team published one article in AERJ – American Educational Research Journal (Oct 2012)- one of the most prestigious journals in the field of education.
- A second article was published in Educational Policy (Jan 2016) - a premier journal
- Published individual article on research participant in June 2018

**Doctoral Research Fellow**, Teachers for a New Era, Boston College, June '07-May '09. Team Leader: Dr. Marilyn Cochran-Smith

- Responsible for overseeing activities of the Teachers for a New Era Evidence Team including preparing reports and work plans, designing seminars, workshops and presentations, and overseeing research activities for six major evidence-gathering projects.
- Supervised Evidence Team graduate and undergraduate research assistants.
- Collaborated with team members to integrate evidenced-based initiatives into University practices
- Focused analyses on issues surrounding teacher retention using the diverse collection of research projects completed by the Evidence Team

**Peer-reviewed Publications:**

**D'Souza, L.A.** (2020). Preparing Middle School Teachers to Build Growth Mindset Classrooms. *The Clearing House: A Journal of Educational Strategies, Issues, and Ideas*. (AMLE publication).  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00098655.2020.1794771>

Barnatt, J., **D'Souza, L.**, Gleeson, A., Viesca, K., Wery, J. (2020) Intercultural Competence in Pre-Service Teacher Candidates. *International Journal of Educational Reform*, 29(3), p. 211-235.

**D'Souza, L.A.** & Kullberg, M. (2018). Developing future citizens of America: Repositioning Social Studies in an Era of Accountability. *Social Studies Education Review*, 7(2), pp. 1-14.

- D'Souza, L. A.** (2018). Using storied-identity to explore a case study of teacher mediocrity. *Journal of Ethnographic and Qualitative Research*, 12, pp. 157-172.
- D'Souza, L. A.** (2017). Creating a Community of Learners in a Middle School Methods Course. *The Middle School Journal*, 48(5), pp. 21-27.
- Gleeson, A.M. & **D'Souza, L.A.** (Nov/Dec 2016). Expanding local to global through ESRI story maps. *Social Studies and the Young Learner*, 29(2), pp.14-16; P1-P4.
- Gleeson, A.M. & **D'Souza, L. A.** (2016). Reframing a social studies methods course: Preparing elementary teacher candidates for the common core. *The Social Studies*, 107 (5), pp. 165-170.
- Barnatt, J., Gahlsdorf, D., **D'Souza, L.**, Jong, C., Gleason, A.M., Viesca, K., Cochran-Smith, M., McQuillan, P., & Shakman, K. (2016). Interpreting Early Career Trajectories. *Educational Policy*, pp. 1-41.
- D'Souza, L. A.** & Gleeson, A.M. (Fall 2014). Preparing Secondary Preservice Social Studies Teachers for the Common Core. *The Ohio Social Studies Review*, 51(2), pp. 34-44.
- D'Souza, L. A.** (2014). Bridging the gap for beginning teachers: Researcher as mentor. *International Journal of Mentoring and Coaching in Education*, 3(2), pp. 171-187.
- D'Souza, L.A.** (2011/2012). Assessing student learning through guided inquiry: A case study of a beginning teacher. *Journal of Education*, 192(2/3), 79-87. Published December 2012.
- Cochran-Smith, M., McQuillan, P., Mitchell, K., Terrell, D., Barnatt, J., **D'Souza, L.**, Jong, C., Shakman, K., Lam, K., Gleeson, A.M (February, 2012). A Longitudinal Study of Teaching Practice and Early Career Decisions: A Cautionary Tale. *American Educational Research Journal*, published online 1 February 2012. Print edition October 2012.
- McQuillan, P.J., **D'Souza, L.A.**, Scheopner, A. J., Miller, G.R., Gleeson, A. M., Mitchell, K., Enterline, S., Cochran-Smith, M. (December, 2009). Reflecting on pupil learning to promote social justice: A Catholic University's approach to assessment. *Catholic Education: A Journal of Inquiry and Practice*, 13(2), 157-184.
- McQuillan, P.J., Jong, C., **D'Souza, L.A.**, Mitchell, K., Lam, K., Shakman, K., Gleeson, A.M., Enterline, S., Power, C. & Cochran-Smith, M. (December, 2009). Some pieces that matter in teacher education: The synergy of social justice, Inquiry-Into Practice and meeting the needs of diverse learners. *Asian Journal of Educational Research and Synergy* 1(2), 47-65.
- Dickinson, D., Darrow, C., Ngo, S., **D'Souza, L.** (2009). Narrowing the Gap Between Potential and Reality: The Challenge of Changing Classroom Conversations. In O. Barbarin & B. Wasik (Eds.), *Handbook of Developmental Science and Early Education*. NY: Guilford Press. Published December 2009.
- Andries (D'Souza), L.** (1998). Teaching approaches in social studies. In L. McCoy (Ed.) *Studies in teaching: 1998 research digest* (pp. 1-5). Winston-Salem, NC: Wake Forest University.

### Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers and Presentations:

- D'Souza, L.A.** (to be presented April 2021). Motivating Middle-Level Learners. Paper to be presented at New England Educational Research Organization Annual Meeting, Portsmouth, NH

Stringer Keefe, E., Lewis, R., **D'Souza, L.A.**, Mason, P. (November 2020) Teaching and Learning During Crisis: Collaboration for the Collective Good. Presentation at MACTE: Massachusetts Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Virtual.

**D'Souza, L.A.**, Barnatt, J., Gleeson, A.M. (November 2019). Developing Global Educators: Intercultural Competence as Agency. Roundtable presentation at the International Assembly of The National Council for Social Studies Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

Barnatt, J., **D'Souza, L.A.**, Gleeson, A.M. (April 2019). Assessing Dimensions of Teacher Candidates' Cultural Intelligence. Paper presented at New England Educational Research Organization Annual Meeting, Portsmouth, NH

**D'Souza, L.A.**, Barnatt, J., Gleeson, A. M., Viesca, K. (May 2018). Does the first-year matter? Cultural intelligence and the classroom experience. Paper presented at New England Educational Research Organization Annual Meeting, Portsmouth, NH.

Barnatt, J., **D'Souza, L.A.**, Gleeson, A. M., Viesca, K. (May 2018). Pragmatics in practice: International teachers unlocking the rules of dialogue. Paper presented at New England Educational Research Organization Annual Meeting, Portsmouth, NH.

**D'Souza, L. A.** (2017, April). Teacher mediocrity: A narrative case study approach. Paper presented at New England Educational Research Organization Annual Meeting, Portsmouth, NH.

\*Invited Session for *Social Studies and the Young Learner* Journal Conference Edition.

Gleeson, A.M. & **D'Souza, L.** (2016, Dec). Expanding Local to Global through Esri Story Maps. Paper presented at NCSS – National Council for Social Studies Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

Gleeson, A.M. & **D'Souza, L. A.** (2016, Dec). *Building C3 Inquiry Skills in Elementary Classrooms through Local History*. Paper presented at NCSS – National Council for Social Studies Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.

**D'Souza, L. A.** & Kullberg, M. (2016, May). *Developing future citizens of America: Integrating Meaningful Social Studies in Common Core Standards*. Paper presented at the New England Educational Research Organization Annual Meeting, Portsmouth, NH.

Gleeson, A.M. & **D'Souza, L. A.** (2016, May). *Assessing Cultural Competence: Understandings of Teacher Cultural Intelligence*. Roundtable presentation at the New England Educational Research Organization Annual Meeting, Portsmouth, NH.

Gleeson, A.M. & **D'Souza, L.** (2015, November). *Reframing a social studies methods course: Preparing elementary teacher candidates for the common core*. Paper presented at CUFA/College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for Social Studies Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Invited Plenary Presentation for Rubovits award at the New England Educational Research Organization – April 29, 2015. *Figured Worlds of Learning To Teach: Interpreting Early Career Trajectories*. Presented with Dianna Gahlsdorf Terrell.

Gleeson, A.M. & **D'Souza, L.** (2015, May). *Elementary Social Studies and the Common Core: Preparing Teacher Candidates to Meet the Demands*. Paper presented at the New England Educational Research Organization Annual Meeting, Portsmouth, NH.

Barnatt, J., Terrell, D.G., **D'Souza, L.**, Jong, C., Gleeson, A.M. (2015, April).

*Figured Worlds of Learning to Teach: Identity and Disequilibrium in Early Career Trajectories*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Organization Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

**D'Souza, L.** & Gleeson, A.M. (2014, November). *Preparing Preservice Secondary History Teachers for Common Core*. Paper presented at the CUFA/College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for Social Studies Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.

**D'Souza, L.**, Gleeson, A. M. (2014, May). *Preparing Novice Secondary History/Social Studies Teachers for the Common Core*. Paper presented at the New England Education Research Organization Annual Meeting. Mount Snow, VT.

Terrell, D. G., Barnatt, J., **D'Souza, L.**, Gleeson, A.M. (2014, May). *Figured Worlds of Learning to Teach: Interpreting Early Career Trajectories*. Paper presented at the New England Education Research Organization Annual Meeting. Mount Snow, VT.

**D'Souza, L.** (2014, April). *Researcher as mentor: Bridging the gap*. Presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

**D'Souza, L.** (2013, April). *Sustaining mediocrity in the classroom: Whose responsibility is it?* Presented at the New England Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Portsmouth, NH.

**D'Souza, L.** (2013, February). *Bridge over Troubled Water: Researcher bridges gap from student of teaching to teacher of students*. Presented at the University of Pennsylvania Ethnography in Education Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

**D'Souza, L.** (2012, April). *Inquiry into Assessment: A five-year analysis of one teacher's practice*. Presented at the New England Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Portsmouth, NH.

**D'Souza, L.** (2011, April). *Understanding assessment: From teacher candidate to classroom teacher*. Paper presented at the New England Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. New Bedford, MA.

McQuillan, P, Cochran-Smith, M., Barnatt, J., **D'Souza, L.**, Jong, C., Shakman, K., Terrell, D., Lam, K., Gleeson, A.M., Mitchell, K. (2011, April). *Teaching practice and early career decisions: Findings from a longitudinal cross-case study*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

**D'Souza, L.** (2010, May). *Formative assessment in practice: A longitudinal look at learning to teach for pupil learning*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

Cochran-Smith, M., McQuillan, P., Barnatt, J., **D'Souza, L.**, Jong, C., Lam, K., Shakman, K., Terrell, D. (2010, May). *Learning to teach as cultural navigation: A longitudinal, cross-case study of teacher learning and career paths*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

**D'Souza, L.** & Terrell, D. (2010, April). *Understanding teaching development and retention: A multidimensional model of career trajectories*. Paper presented at the New England Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Portsmouth, NH.

Enterline, E., Loftus, F., **D'Souza, L.**, Barnatt, J. (2009, April). *Using evidence to develop and expand the Massachusetts preservice performance assessment*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.

**D'Souza, L.** (2008, March). *Assessing what counts: Opportunities and outcomes*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.

McQuillan, P.J. & **D'Souza, L.** (2007, October). *Getting the pieces in place: From pupil learning to more pupil learning*. Paper presented at the third annual meeting of the Teachers for a New Era Learning Network, Denver, CO.

**D'Souza, L.** (2007, April). *Assessing assessment: Learning to teach for pupil learning*. Presented at the New England Educational Research Organization. Portsmouth, NH.

**D'Souza, L.**, Miller, G., McQuillan, P., Scheopner, A., Mitchell, K., Gleeson, A.M., Cochran-Smith, M. (2007, April). *Reflecting on pupil learning: Growing as a teacher*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

**D'Souza, L.**, Miller, G., Barnatt, J. (2006, April). *Sixty days of support: The Summer Start mentoring program*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Organization. San Francisco, CA.

Miller, G. & **D'Souza, L.** (2006, April). *The Summer Start mentoring program: A mixed-methods study*. Paper presented at the American Educational Research Organization. San Francisco, CA.

Cochran-Smith, M., Barnatt, J., **D'Souza, L.**, Jong, C., Miller, G., Shakman, K. (2006, April). *Studying learning to teach*. Presented at the New England Educational Research Organization. Portsmouth, NH.

**D'Souza, L.**, Miller, G., Barnatt, J. (2005, April). *Summer Start study: Sixty days of support*. Paper presented at the New England Educational Research Organization. Northampton, MA.

Fanelli, S., & **Andries (D'Souza), L.** (2005, February). *Teacher change in the early childhood classroom*. Paper presented at the University of Pennsylvania Ethnography Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

#### Awards:

2019 Recipient of the Kim Fries Early Career Scholars Award -New England Educational Research Organization

2017 Recipient of the Assumption College Michael O'Shea Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching

2016 Distinguished Paper presented at the American Educational Research Association's Annual Meeting  
Barnatt, J., Gahlsdorf, D., **D'Souza, L.**, Jong, C., Gleason, A.M., Viesca, K, Cochran-Smith, M.,  
McQuillan, P., & Shakman, K. (2016). Interpreting Early Career Trajectories. *Educational Policy*, pp.  
1-41. DOI: 10.1177/0895904815625286 -January 12, 2016

2016 Recipient of *Rubovits Award* for Best Paper presented at the annual conference of the New England Educational Research Organization.

Terrell, D. G., Barnatt, J., **D'Souza, L.**, Gleeson, A.M. (2014, May). *Figured Worlds of Learning to Teach: Interpreting Early Career Trajectories*. Paper presented at the New England Education Research Organization Annual Meeting. Mount Snow, VT.

#### Professional Service:

Invited member of the Board of the *New England Education Research Organization* (NEERO) as the Representative for the State of Massachusetts – September 2019 - present

Invited Editor-at-large of journal - *Today's Catholic Teacher* – June 2016- June 2020

- Bayard terminated this publication after June 2020 issue
- collaborate with managing editor and Bayard Publisher's Editor to determine topics for upcoming issues
- write quarterly editor's notes for journal
- select award recipients for National Catholic School Awards –“The Star Award” & “Innovation Awards”

Invited member of Neary Elementary School Council – Southborough, MA – September 2018 – present

- review school improvement plan, MCAS results, and budgets

Invited member of Advisory Group for ACE Project - Assumption's Noyce Grant Application

- Fall 2018- Present
- Meet to review project activities, identify opportunities to strengthen results, and assist the PI and Co-PI in resolving challenges and questions

Invited Speaker to the Brownson Roundtable sponsored by the *Core Texts & Enduring Questions* Program–

Topic: A Place for Diversity in Higher Education - October 4, 2018 – Assumption College

Invited Panelist for New England Educational Research Organization's Annual Conference Distinguished

Panel – May 2018 – topic “Joys and Challenges of Teaching Today”

Invited Guest Lecturer - March 2018 – Primary Source, Watertown, MA. Conducted webinar titled

“Developing Literacy Skills in Elementary Social Studies.

Invited Speaker at West Boylston Schools Induction Series – August 2017

American Educational Research Organization (AERA) Conference Session Chair – April 2014

“*Investigating Teachers' Perceptions*” – Qualitative Research SIG

“*International Perspectives on Students' Historical Reasoning*” – Teaching History SIG

Invited National Conference Proposal Reviewer:

-*Longitudinal Studies* Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Organization (AERA) - 2017

-*Catholic Education* Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Organization (AERA) – 2013

Peer-Reviewer for the following journals: *Social Studies Education Review*, *The Middle School Journal*, *Social Studies Research and Practice*, *International Journal of Mentoring and Coaching in Education*, *Current Issues in Education*.

New England Education Research Organization (NEERO) Conference:

Reviewer – 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Discussant/Chair –2014, 2015, 2019

Dissertation committee member for Anthony Zavagnin: *Politics in the Classroom:*

*Teacher Political Disclosure and the Decision-Making of Secondary Social Studies Teachers*

Department of Curriculum and Teaching, School of Education, Boston University

-Dissertation Defense- January 2012

Dissertation committee member for Katherine Petta: *Working to Sustain Change: An Examination of Teacher Leadership and its role in Promoting Organizational Learning in Urban Turnaround Schools*

Urban leadership program, University of Massachusetts, Boston.

-Dissertation Defense, March 2014

-Met with doctoral candidate frequently develop interview protocol, consent forms, site access, and beginning analysis of qualitative data.

Dissertation committee member for Rita MacDonald-Jarvis, Lesley University, Adult Learning Specialization. Focus of dissertation: *What are teachers' perceptions regarding the need for culturally responsive teaching?*

-Dissertation Defense, March 2015

-Active committee member – attended meetings at Lesley multiple times per year to discussion progress.

Invited speaker March 2011, Boston College, EDU851 graduate-level course on qualitative research methods. Presentation titled “The nuances of collaborative qualitative research”

### **Faculty Development Grants: Assumption College**

2010 - Understanding assessment: From teacher candidate to classroom teacher

2012 - Bridging the gap for beginning teachers

2014 - Preparing Pre-Service Elementary Teachers for using the Common Core Standards in History and Social Studies

2016 - Developing Future Citizens of America: Repositioning Social Studies Education in an Era of Accountability

2018 - Small Teaching: Easy Pathways to Learning for All Students (and their teachers)

**Professional Development** Participant in CTE Course Innovation Academy 2017-2018

### **College Service**

Faculty Athletics Representative – appointed by President

\*see full position description at bottom of CV

August 2016- present

Academic Policy Board

2016-present

Strategic Plan Athletics Implementation Team

Spring 2021

Strategic Plan Mission Statement Work Group

Spring 2021

Chair Search Committee – Education Field Placement Coordinator

June 2020

Pandemic Working Group – Policies and Procedures

May 2020

Pandemic Working Group – Athletics

May 2020

Board of Trustee Committee – Student Experience

2019-2020

NECHE re-accreditation committee member – Students

2019-2020

Search Committee Member - Education Department Professor of Practice

Spring 2020

Living Learning Center Faculty Mentor

2019-2020

Faculty Representative on search for Vice President of Student Affairs

Spring 2019, Fall 2019

Faculty Representative on search for Registrar

Summer 2019



Education Department Chair	August 2015-Dec 2015; Aug 2016-Aug 2018 Every fall/spring July 2015-present Every January 4x in spring semester June 2017 April-June 2015 Summer 2017; 2018
- MACTE conference	
- CAP DESE meetings	
- CAP Training Assumption	
- Program Supervisor Meetings	
- ESE Summer Institute	
- DESE Alignment Meetings	
- ESE Program Review Preparation	
Evaluation Committee Substitute	2016-17; Spring 2018
Senate elected faculty member for newly created Athletic Council (now serve as chair in role of FAR)	Nov 2015 – Aug 2016
Faculty member selected for ad hoc committee of athletic assessment	July 2015-Dec 2015
Faculty Senate Representative Education Department	Fall 2015
Faculty Oral Exam Evaluator: Special Education	Summer/Fall 2015
Honors thesis committee reader	2012, 2015(2), 2018,
Faculty member selected for ad hoc athletic compliance committee	February-March 2014
Faculty member special education search committee	August 2014-Dec 2014 August 2015-Dec 2015
Faculty advisor - honors thesis: Meagan Kullberg '15 Catherine Harvey '20 Kelly Martin '20	Spring 2014- Fall 2014 Fall 2018- Fall 2019 Spring 2019 - Fall 2019
Education Department presenter at “Accept Assumption”	2015- present
Provost appointed member of the college assessment committee	Sept 2013-June 2015
Faculty member on faculty development committee	May 2012-June 2016
Faculty member on Admissions committee	Sept 2013-May 2015
Faculty member at major's fair	Spring 2014-2017
Faculty member at accepted students' day/open house/mock classroom	All semesters
Faculty member on merit awards committee	May 2011-2012
Faculty member on human sexuality committee	May 2010–2012
Faculty Athletic Team Mentor – Assumption field hockey team	Fall 2010 – 2015
Faculty representative at Education Department Information Session	October 2009-present

Faculty contributor to Hound Bound	Spring 2010
Education Department faculty representative during Scholars Day	February 2010
Faculty representative at Discovery Day	November 2009
<b>Service to the Community</b>	
Parent representative on School Council - Neary Elementary School -advisory group to school principal to adopt educational goals, review budget, review school improvement plan	Sept 2018-present
Southborough Cub Scout Pack 926 Executive Council Member -Co-chair Senior Citizen Valentine Lunch -Parent volunteer – food drive, senior lunch, wreath sales	Aug 2017-present 2018- present 2016-present
Literacy volunteer, 4 <sup>th</sup> grade – Neary School	2018-2019
Literacy volunteer, 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade – Woodward School	2016-2017
Parent volunteer – art, computer, field trip, field day– Mary Finn School	Spring 2016
Invited member of the <i>Southborough Education Foundation</i> -organization seeks to foster academic excellence in Southborough public schools by fundraising and awarding grant money to public school teachers	Oct 2013-August 2015
Room parent/library liaison - eBridge Montessori School -lead parent organizer for International Day -parent volunteer International Day	Sept. 2011-2017 2014 - 2016 2012 - 2013
<b>Professional Affiliations</b>	
New England Education Research Association	2005-present
National Council for Social Studies/College & University Faculty Assembly	2013-present
Association for Middle Level Education	2013-present
American Education Research Association Division K member – Teaching and Teacher Education Social Studies Special Interest Group Member Qualitative Research Special Interest Group Member	2003-2015
<b>Assumption College FAR – Faculty Athletics Representative</b>	2016-present
Responsibilities of NCAA sanctioned position:	
- Chair Athletic Council –17 members across college.	
- Co-chair NCAA Institutional Self-Study Guide (ISSG) implementation group	
- Chaired meetings with athletics and every academic department 2018-2019	
- Chair Athletic Council sub-committees formed as needed	
- Meet with athletic teams during pre-season to discuss role of FAR	
- Attend academic events – Sept chapel, Dean's list awards, April breakfast, Houndies Awards night	
- Present on academics as Assumption for Football recruits and families	
- Nominate and support student-athletes for post-graduate scholarships – nominated winner – Rachel Avard - June 2017	

- Support student-athletes who are placed on academic status (over winter break and all summer)
- Administer NCAA recruiting exam to all coaches every year (August 2016- April 2019)
- Representative on Academic Policy Board for student-athletes
- Meet with President, AD, and Vice President to discuss new NCAA rules legislation – each Dec
- Meet with athletic administration regularly
- Provide academic orientation meeting for newly hired head coaches
- Administer NCAA surveys to student-athletes
- Meet with student athletes for discussion about academics
- Meet with recruits to discuss academics
- Chair hearings for student-athlete appeals to Assumption College Rules
  - o Select committee, gather appeal evidence, communicate with athletics, coaching staff, and student in appeal case

NE-10 Conference:

- Attend FAR meeting for NE10 Fall and Spring (multi-day conference in June)
- June 2017 attend awards dinner and conference FAR meetings
- Nominate and select student athletes for academic conference awards after each season
- Attend webinars

NCAA

- Selected NE-10 FAR Fellow to attend National Division II FAR Institute – September 2018-Indianapolis, IN