

Jodie Hemerda

Curriculum Vitae

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“Jodie is a well-rounded instructor who could teach anything from fundamental writing skills to advanced science and math. She's one of those rare instructors who has a wide range of aptitude and knowledge. Jodie also took on the role of faculty trainer at my campus and was a great faculty mentor in this role. I highly recommend Jodie for any teaching or faculty development position.”

July 11, 2008
Dara Cunningham, Director
of Education, Westwood
College

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Enthusiastic to work within education where I combine my unique, varied educational background in science, math, psychology, social justice, and education with my employment history in business and teaching.

- Earned a Masters Degree in Liberal Studies with a Psychology emphasis and a Bachelors Degree in Physical Science with minors in mathematics and statistics
- Experienced adult educator in a variety of settings, including classroom, online and hybrid
- Honored with Faculty of the Year and the Malcolm Knowles Award for outstanding performance in education
- Passionate about instilling a lifelong love of learning

EDUCATION

Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Ph.D. Education, expected August 2012

Regis University, Denver, Colorado
M.A. Liberal Studies, emphasis in Psychology 2005

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO
B.S. Physical Science, minors in Mathematics and Statistics 1995

CERTIFICATIONS and LICENCES

Colorado Substitute Teaching License, exp. 2011

Regis University, Denver, Colorado
Adult Education 2007
Peace, Social Justice and Reconciliation 2005

HONORS and AWARDS

Westwood College, Denver, Colorado
Faculty of the Year 2006

Regis University, Denver, Colorado
Malcolm Knowles Award 2005

“She has demonstrated high standards and significant breadth of knowledge in psychology, social justice, and the natural sciences. Ms. Hemerda is a bright and committed student and shows strong evidence of having high potential for teaching at the college level. I would rank her in the top 5-10% of Regis University Master of Arts in Liberal Studies graduates and would not hesitate to hire her to teach either psychology or social justice at the undergraduate level.”

November 5, 2004
David L. Elliott, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
Master of Arts in Liberal
Studies
School for Professional
Studies Graduate Programs

THESIS

Title

Moving People to Act on Their Beliefs

Abstract

This paper delves into the world of activism with the intent to move people from their beliefs to social action. In addition to investigating the myriad of reasons why people do not act, this project enlists optimism and increasing self-efficacy to shatter the paralyzing wall between belief and action. Focusing on the end of United States military use of depleted uranium, a radioactive heavy metal, this project sought to measure the difference in social action between participants who engaged in a self-efficacy/optimism workshop and those who did not. While this particular venture failed to find conclusive results regarding the influence of the workshop, important participant feedback revealed the importance of conducting social activism. Two of the most significant results of this research include allowing activists to act in ways which they are most comfortable, and organizing an activity with a concrete, attainable goal.

Committee

David Elliott, Ph.D. (Academic Advisor) and Juanita Ratner, MA, LPC

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Effect of Dialogue in the Classroom”

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

Coursework and experience qualify me to teach the following undergraduate level courses: all levels of mathematics, various levels of science, social science, communication, computer applications, career management, human relations, psychology, statistics, research methodologies, and education.

Design and instruct each subject area employing adult learning theory, especially andragogy and Bohmian dialogue. I honor and celebrate each adult’s life experiences by encouraging subject-appropriate dialogue to foster deeper learning.

Collaborate with others to develop and implement common curriculum and/or best practices.

Create and conduct faculty orientation and continued training.

EXPERIENCED EDUCATOR

Designed and conducted student and faculty classes in varied subjects, including: mathematics, science, social science, communication, research methodologies, computer applications, career management, human relations, psychology, stress management, faculty continued education, and new faculty orientation.

COMPUTER SKILLS

Software: Microsoft Office Applications, including but not limited to: Word, Excel, Internet Explorer, Publisher, Outlook, and Access.

Online Platforms: eCollege, WebTV, Moodle, Blackboard and MyCampus

Web 2.0 Tools: webcasting, social bookmarking, wikis, blogs, screencasting, etc.

PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Online Faculty and Course Developer, Colorado State University –
Global Campus, 2009 – current
Working in Modern Society

Online Facilitator, Regis University's Institute on the Common Good,
Democracy Lab, 2008
U.S. Presidential Elections
What it Means in our Society to be 'Different'

Adjunct Faculty, Colorado Technical University, 2008 - current
The Impact of Science and Technology on Society
Elementary Algebra
Pre-Algebra
Introduction to Psychology
Values in World Literature
Introduction to Sociology
Professional Writing

Instructor, Westwood College, 2005- 2008

College Algebra I
College Algebra II
Pre-Algebra I
Pre-Algebra II
Business Math
Geometry
Linear Algebra
Introduction to Computer Applications
Advanced Computer Applications
Career Management
Psychology
Introduction to Physical Science
Introduction to Earth Science
Biology
Selected Topics in Physical Science
Human Relations
Ethics
Survey of Research Methodologies
Public Speaking
Humanities
Introduction to Economics

Regional Faculty Trainer, Westwood College, 2006-2008
Integration Training
Motivation Training
Incorporating Dialogue in Discussions, Online and in the Classroom
Faculty Orientation

Substitute Teacher, Douglas County School District, 2004-2006

Primary Elementary Classroom Volunteer, 1999-2008
Bullyproofing
Reading
Writing
Mathematics
Junior Achievement

College Tutor, Colorado State University, 1990-1994
Calculus I
Calculus II
Chemistry
Zoology
Microbiology
Genetics
Statistics

WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING SEMINARS

Sloan-Consortium Workshops, 2009
Avoiding Faculty Burnout
Using the Quality Matters Rubric to Improve Your Online Course
Advanced Techniques with Podcasting for Educators
Academic Integrity in Online Education
Open Educational Resources: Build It and They will Come
Fair Use & The TEACH Act: A Closer Look
Getting Started: The First Step Toward Online Teaching
Great Web 2.0 Tools to Improve Learning,
Workload Management Strategies for Online Educators

Wikieducator
Learning4Content Workshop, 2009

Colorado State University – Global Campus
Faculty Orientation, 2009

The Center for Public Deliberation, Colorado State University
National Issues Forum Moderator Training Workshop, 2008

Colorado Technical University
HYBRID Learning Boot Camp, 2008
Ethics Training, 2008

Westwood College

New Faculty Orientation and Instructor Training, 2005
Train to Teach, 2005
Collaborative Learning Training, 2005
Adult Learning Core, 2005
Faculty Development Training – Integrating Student Knowledge, 2005
Developmental Reading & Writing Workshop, 2005
Developmental Math Workshop, 2005
PDC111 Success Strategies Workshop, 2005
Faculty Development Training – Cross-Discipline Instruction, 2006
Faculty Development Training – Student Engagement Playbook, 2006
Faculty Blended Training, 2006
Got Assessment Training, 2006
Higher Learning Commission Training, 2006
Intranet Software Training, 2006
Identifying and Working with At-risk Students, 2006
The Cornerstone to Student Success, 2006
Myers-Briggs Assessment Workshop, 2007
Best Practices in Adult Learning, 2007
Information Literacy, 2007
Webinar Usage & New Faculty Course Evaluations, 2007
Internet Service and Software at Westwood College, 2007
The Westwood Approach to Teaching and Learning, 2007
Ethic Training, 2007

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES and MEMBERSHIPS

Westwood College Curriculum Committees, 2005-2008

Business Math Review Committee
Business Math Book Selection Committee
Pre-Algebra I Review Committee
Pre-Algebra II Review Committee
Math Subcommittee
Tutor/Resource Committee
Survey of Research Methodologies Review Committee
Math Camp
Selected Topics in Physical Science Review Committee

Westwood College, 2006-2008

Safety Committee

Pioneer Elementary Parent-Teacher Organization 2004-2007

Board Member
Treasurer
Secretary
Dance Chair
Silent Auction Chair
Spring Fling Co-chair