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**Education:**

Ph.D. Candidate, State University of New York at Albany, Department of Educational Theory and Practice, Curriculum and Instruction. Master of Arts in Teaching, Social Studies, Union University, 1996. Master of Business Administration, Union University, 1993. Bachelor of Arts, Economics, Smith College, 1988. Shaanxi Normal University, Certificate in Chinese Language, 1987. Taiwan Normal University, Intensive Chinese Language Program, 1986.

**Certifications:**

National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification in Adolescent and Young Adulthood Social Studies, 2003. New York State Permanent Certification in 7 – 12 Social Studies.

**Areas of Expertise and Research Interests:**

National Board Certification, National Board Teacher Support Groups, Adult Learning Theory, Civics Education, Electronic Learning as applied to Civics Education.

**Awards:**

General Electric Star Award, 2006. Edwards B. and Sally Murray Award for Excellence in Education, 2004.

**Fellowships:**

Civics Mosaic Fellow, 2002 – present. Traveled to Russia 2004, 2005 and 2007 to work with Russian civics educators on comparative civics curriculum. Hosted Russian colleagues in the U.S. throughout program to work on civics curriculum.

**Professional Activities and Consultations:**

Grant Director for National Consortium for Teaching about Asia Seminar Series hosted by Union Graduate College and the Greater Capital Region Teacher Center, funded by the Freeman Foundation.

Facilitator of National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Teacher Support Group at Union Graduate College, funded by State Farm Insurance.

Niskayuna Central School District consultation work on National Board Certification, mentoring and new teacher induction.

Tula State Pedagogical University, Tula, Russia consultation work on electronic learning.

Tula Polytechnic University, Tula, Russia consultation work on electronic learning.

**Workshops for Teachers:**

On electronic learning, comparative civics education, National Board Certification, East Asian history, teaching methodology.