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EDUCATION

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| Ed.D. | University of Wisconsin – Stout, Menomonie, WI
Program: Leadership Career & Technical Education
<i>Dissertation: High School Youth Apprenticeship Participation and its Effects on the Advancement of Employability Skill Development and Post-Secondary Career Decisions</i>
Committee: Chair – Dr. Urs Haltinner, Dr. Carol Mooney, Dr. Debbie Stanislawski | December 2020 |
| MS | Lewis University – Romeoville, IL
Program: Educational Administration and Leadership | May 2007 |
| BS | University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point, Stevens Point, WI
Program Major: Family and Consumer Science Education
Minor: Nutrition | May 1999 |

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- PK – 12 5051 Principal Lifetime Licensure
- PK – 12 5093 Career & Technical Education Coordinator Lifetime Licensure
- PK – 12 1210 Family & Consumer Science Education Teacher Lifetime Licensure

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| UCWHRE Dissertation Nominee
<i>The University Council for Workforce and Human Resource Education Dissertation Nominee</i>
Presented dissertation virtually with five other nominees from around the country for award | 2022 |
| Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year
UW-Stout Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year in the Doctoral Program | 2019 |
| Dr. Carol T. Mooney Onward Doctoral Scholarship
Doctoral Student Scholarship for the amount of \$1,000 | 2019 |
| Wisconsin Fast Forward Grant
<i>Expanding Manufacturing and Advanced Machining to Stevens Point Youth</i>
Awarded \$42,000 | 2021 |

Wisconsin Fast Forward Grant	2019
<i>Stevens Point Advanced Machining and Manufacturing Renovation</i>	
Awarded \$45,000 (executed grant funds after coordinator accepted another position)	
Wisconsin Fast Forward Grant	2014
<i>Creating Sustainable Employees for a Viable Workforce within the Manufacturing Sector</i>	
Awarded \$33,110	
Mandana Bliss Award	2014
Awarded for Dedication and Service to SPASH and the Youth Apprenticeship Program	
Family & Consumer Science Teacher of the Year	2009
State of Illinois Family & Consumer Science Teacher of the Year	

ADMINISTRATIVE/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Mid-State Technical College, WI	July 2023 - Present
Dean, School of University Transfer & General Education	
• Provide strategic and operational leadership for the School of University Transfer & General Education, overseeing academic programming, faculty, curriculum, student success initiatives, assessment, and continuous improvement. • Lead, supervise, and support full- and part-time faculty across multiple General Education disciplines, including faculty evaluation, professional development, goal setting, workload planning, recruitment, and performance management. • Provide leadership for the college's University Transfer program, including enrollment growth, curriculum development, student success, transfer pathways, advising strategies, and partnerships with four-year institutions. • Use enrollment, course completion, achievement gap, and student success data to identify areas for improvement and guide departmental and instructional strategies. • Lead academic quality and continuous improvement efforts, including program review, Quality Action Plans, assessment of student learning, and implementation of evidence-based instructional practices. • Partner with faculty to identify strategies for improving course completion, reducing repeated course attempts, and addressing achievement gaps through instructional and curricular improvement. • Provide leadership for dual credit and K–12 partnerships, ensuring curriculum, competencies, faculty qualifications, and assessment practices align with college and system expectations. • Lead and participate in college-wide and Wisconsin Technical College System initiatives related to General Education, curriculum, and assessment. • Develop and support grant-funded initiatives designed to strengthen transfer pathways, student services, academic programming, and institutional partnerships. • Manage academic scheduling, course offerings, enrollment monitoring, faculty staffing, and resource allocation to support student demand while maintaining fiscal responsibility. • Represent General Education in institutional planning, cross-functional leadership teams, advisory groups, and external partnerships.	

Mid-State Technical College, WI

July 2024 – July 2026

Dean, Wisconsin Rapids Campus & Schools of Applied Technology & General Education

- Successfully oversee operations at the Wisconsin Rapids Campus, ensuring alignment with institutional goals and community needs.
- Oversee curriculum updates to ensure relevance and alignment with employer needs.
- Establish and maintain partnerships with local businesses and industries to enhance program relevance and graduate employability.
- Provide strategic leadership for the Schools of Applied Technology and General Education, guiding curriculum development and program enhancements.
- Recruit, and evaluate faculty and staff, fostering professional growth and high performance.
- Facilitate cross-departmental collaboration to support interdisciplinary learning and teaching.

Mid-State Technical College, WI

July 2023 - Present

Dean, General Education

- Oversee all General Education courses in the college to include English/Communication, Math, Natural Science, Social Science, Behavioral Science, Humanities, and GPS for Student Success
- Supervise thirteen full-time faculty and twenty-five part-time faculty
- Schedule all General Education courses for the college; work in conjunction with program area Deans to ensure General Education courses work at scheduled times for their program students.
- Manage General Education Budget
- Working with Natural Science Instructors along with Marshfield Campus Dean on Science Lab Remodel for Summer of 2024
- Serve on various college committees to include Assessment Committee, Guided Career Pathways, and Strategic Planning Committee

University of Wisconsin – Stout, WI

January 2019 - Present

Senior Lecturer - Teaching, Learning, & Leadership Department

Program Lead -

August 2026 - Present

Graduate Level Courses Taught

- CTE 360/560 – Work-Based Learning
 - Worked with both undergraduate and graduate students
 - Online course redevelopment
- CTE 708 – Issues in Career & Technical Education
 - Coordinate all quizzes, discussion boards, guest speakers, and group presentations
 - Online course shell continuous development & improvement in Canvas
- EDUC 726 – Education, Administration, & Leadership
 - Redeveloped course with presentation recordings, assignments, discussion boards and syllabus
 - Online course shell development & improvement in Canvas

- EDUC 785 – Internship – Educator Administration
 - Supervise students working on the attainment of their CTE Coordinator’s licensure and Director of Instruction licensure for the Department of Public Instruction
- EDUC 786 – Practicum – Educator Administration
 - Supervise students working on the attainment of their CTE Coordinator’s licensure and Director of Instruction licensure for the state of Wisconsin
 - Work through their portfolio development via the required standards
- CTE 783 – Field Experience Seminar
 - Supervise students working on the attainment of their CTE Coordinator’s licensure for the state of Wisconsin
 - Work through their portfolio development via the required standards

Graduate Research Advisement

Jamie M. Morris, *“Impact of Leadership Support on Participation in Youth Apprenticeship in Suburban and Urban school Districts”*, Dissertation Committee Member
Summer 2026

Alyssa Anderson, *“Bridging the Skills Gap: Exploring the Alignment Between College - Taught Employability Skills and Industry Needs”*, Thesis Advisor
Fall 2025

Julie Larsen, *“Educator’s Readiness for the International Classification of Diseases, 11th Revision Implementation and Competency-Based Education: A Survey in Wisconsin Technical College System”*, Thesis Advisor
Summer 2024

Sean Van Aacken, *“An Evaluation of PK-12 and Two-year Post-Secondary Marketing and Business Instructors’ Perceptions of PK – 12 and Two-year Post-Secondary Marketing and Business Programs in Southern California”*, Dissertation Committee Member
December 2022

Stevens Point Area Public School District, WI August 2019 – July 2023
Assistant Principal/CTE Coordinator – Stevens Point Area Senior High School

- Oversee the Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment (CLNA) in alignment with Perkins V legislation
- Oversee Youth Apprenticeship Program
- Referendum Project Manager for 1.6 million-dollar updates to Technology & Engineering Department
- Manage High School Career Center
- Coordinate all dual credit, both elective and core classes, with Mid-State Technical College and North Central Technical College
- Conduct Formal Teacher Evaluations to those within the High School CTE Department

- Oversee the Building and Revision of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment specifically as it relates to CTE
- Interview and hire vacant CTE instructor positions 7-12 and various support staff positions
- Collaborate weekly with the Academic and Career Planning coordinator to ensure the ACP team is meeting goals as it relates to PI-26
- Oversee final approval for all budgets related to CTE
- Work with school registrar to appropriately schedule all CTE Courses

Stevens Point Area Public School District, WI

August 2015 – July 2023

Assistant Principal – Stevens Point Area Senior High School

- Administer discipline procedures to students who have broken the school handbook policy; work in conjunction with school police liaison officer as issues relate to legal matters
- Collaborate daily with school counselors, school psychologists, and IEP managers
- Communicate with parents and instructors daily as it relates to student discipline, progress, and scheduling
- Conduct formal teacher evaluations to those within the high school CTE, Science, Math, and Social Studies departments
- Lead professional development sessions for instructors in Assessment & Grading and the writing of Essential Learning Targets
- Interview and hire for vacant instructor and support staff positions

Stevens Point Area Public School District, WI

June 2016 - July 2019

Summer School Principal – Stevens Point Area Senior High School

- Oversee the operation of the high school summer school program
- Hire all vacant instructors and support staff positions
- Work in conjunction with summer school coordinator to organize budgets for programming
- Communicate with parents and instructors as it relates to student progress and discipline.

Stevens Point Area Public School District, WI

August 2013 - July 2015

College & Career Readiness Coordinator – Stevens Point Area Senior High School

- Manage the high school Career Center working directly in conjunction with the school counseling office; assisting students in resumes, college applications, Accuplacer administration, college visits, FAFSA applications, and work permits
- Manage the successful realignment of all CTE curriculum to the newly revised CTE content standards as set forth by the Department of Public Instruction
- Execute and organize the Youth Apprenticeship program for the high school, working directly in conjunction with local business and industry partners
- Administer and write the Carl Perkins Federal Grant
- Coordinate all Dual Credit agreements with Mid-State Technical and North Central Technical Colleges

Madison Metropolitan School District, WI

July 2012 - August 2013

Career & Technical Education Supervisor – Madison East. LaFollette, & Shabazz

- Manage the successful realignment of curriculum to National CTE content standards along with the Common Core State Standards
- Build an understanding of Common Formative and Summative Assessments with teachers to utilize data and guide instruction in the classroom
- Assist in the writing of the Carl Perkins Federal Grant
- Execute and organize the Youth Apprenticeship program in conjunction with the Madison Area Chamber of Commerce

Valley View Public School District, 365u, IL

June 2011 - July 2012

Director of Grants & Career and Technical Education

- Manage the writing and proper execution of Title I, II, (within No Child Left Behind), ALOP, CTEI, and Carl Perkins Grants
- Execute and organize all Public-School Choice and Supplemental Education Services Documents in accordance with No Child Left Behind
- Manage the completion of the following Illinois State Board of Education Reports:
 - NCLB Monitoring Instrument
 - NCLB Comparability Report
 - NCLB Performance Report
- Supplemental General State Aid Expenditure Plan
- Dual Credit Course Participation
- Oversee all curriculum development in five middle schools and two comprehensive high schools
- Direct the writing of common summative assessments used between five middle schools and two comprehensive high schools
- Coordinate dual credit agreements with Joliet Junior College

Valley View Public School District, 365u, IL

June 2005 – June 2011

Department Chair Career and Technical Education – Bolingbrook High School

- Supervised a department of nineteen CTE teachers
- Managed all budgets, scheduling, and curriculum updates within the department
- Worked with the school counseling office to ensure understanding of elective options
- Coordinated efforts with the Three Rivers Education for Employment System office to regionally align courses to obtain federal and state grant funding
- Implemented and Coordinated Dual Credit opportunities throughout the department with Joliet Junior College

Valley View Public School District, 365u, IL

2006 – 2007

Administrative Intern – Bolingbrook High School

- Supervised Extended Day Credit Recovery Program
- Managed student discipline and scheduling of all programs
- Hired all staff for the program

Valley View Public School District, 365u, IL

August 2002 – June 2011

Family & Consumer Science Instructor – Bolingbrook High School

- Specialized in teaching culinary arts courses
- Redesigned new culinary kitchens for the building of a new high school in 2005
- Established ProStart Curriculum and established FCCLA chapter
- Coached competitive student culinary teams for FCCLA and ProStart
- Catered several staff events to showcase culinary arts program
- Updated curriculum as needed to stay competitive within the suburbs of Chicago

Racine Unified School District, Racine, WI

August 1999 – June 2002

Family & Consumer Science Instructor – Washington Park High School

- Taught a variety of courses to include Fashion Design, Culinary Arts, Clothing & Textiles, Personal Finance, Adult Roles & Responsibilities, and Parenting
- Initiated the start of the Vocational Foods Program to allow for students to obtain the Food Skills Certificate from the Wisconsin Restaurant Association

SCHOLARSHIP PUBLICATIONS

Dissertation: *High School Youth Apprenticeship Participation and its Effects on the Advancement of Employability Skill Development and Post-Secondary Career Decisions*

UW-Stout, Menomonie, WI

December 2020

Committee Chair: Dr. Urs Haltinner

Committee Members: Dr. Carol Mooney, Dr. Debbie Stanislawski

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Altmann, B. (2026, June). *Bridging Two Worlds: Navigating Leadership Across Secondary and Postsecondary CTE Finding Your Voice: A Guide for Emerging CTE Administrators*. Invited workshop for all attendees of the ACTE Region III Conference. Menomonie, WI.

Altmann-Austin, B. (2022, October). *Family & Consumer Sciences Professional to Educational Leadership Transition Workshop*. Invited virtual workshop for all members of the Wisconsin Association of Family & Consumer Sciences.

Altmann-Austin, B. (2019, August). *Wisconsin Family & Consumer Educators Best Practices Workshop*. Invited workshop for all attendees of the Wisconsin Family & Consumer Sciences Educators summer conference. Wausau, WI.

Altmann, B. & McGreal M. (2009, October). *Math and CTE Presentation Workshop*. Invited workshop for all attendees of the National Career Pathways Conference. Atlanta, GA.

Altmann, B. & McGreal M. (2009, October). *All Things Organic Cooking Demonstration*. Invited workshop for all attendees of the Illinois State Career & Technical Education Conference. Peoria, IL.

Altmann, B. & McGreal M. (2008, October). *Math and CTE Presentation Workshop*. Invited workshop for all attendees of the Indiana State Career & Technical Education Conference. Indianapolis, IN.

Altmann, B. & McGreal M. (2008, July). *Math and CTE Presentation Workshop*. Invited workshop for all attendees of the North Carolina State Career & Technical Education Conference. Charlotte, NC.

Altmann, B. & McGreal M. (2008, July). *All Things Organic Cooking Demonstration*. Invited workshop for all attendees of the National Association of Family & Consumer Sciences. Milwaukee, WI.

Altmann, B. & McGreal M. (2008, October). *Math and CTE Presentation Workshop*. Invited workshop for all attendees of the Illinois State Career & Technical Education Conference. Springfield, IL.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of Wisconsin Rapids Noon Rotary	2024 – present
Family Center of Wisconsin Rapids Board Member	2025 - present
Mid-State Technical College Strategic Planning Committee	2023 – 2025
Mid-State Technical College HLC Criterion 4 Member	2023 - 2025
District Wellness Committee, Stevens Point Area Public School District	2021 – 2023
FCCLA Regional Competition Judge, Stevens Point, WI	2017 – Present
Academic and Career Planning Committee, Stevens Point Area Public School District	2017 – 2023
Portage County Business Council, WI – Partners in Education Member	2013 – 2023
Daily Action Scheduling Team Committee, Stevens Point Area Public School District	2013 – 2023

Illinois Association of Family & Consumer Science District 1 Board Secretary
2010 – 2012

Wilco Area Vocational Center Board of Control, Romeoville, IL
2011 – 2012

Implemented the Freshmen Seminar Program at Bolingbrook High School to help
acclimatize incoming freshmen to high school.
2007

1 of 10 American Educators invited to Germany for one week as a guest of CDS
International InWent to tour CTE programs throughout the cities of Berlin and Cologne
2005

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

WLDI Leadership Training	2024-2025
Initiative One Leadership Institute, Stevens Point, WI,	2021-2022
Leadership Development Training to build high-trust environments that improve decision-making, problem-solving, and performance.	

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of Career and Technical Education, (ACTE) 2005-Present

International Vocational Education and Training Association, (IVETA) 2019-Present

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) 2011-Present

OTHER NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- CrossFit Competitor
- Ironman Finisher 2012 & 2014
- Half Ironman Finisher – 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Madison Marathon Finisher 2021
- Milwaukee Marathon Finisher 2014
- Chicago Marathon Finisher 2010
- Worldwide Travel to gain knowledge in various cuisines – Croatia, England, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Mexico, Spain, Turkey, and throughout the continental United States

REFERENCES

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