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EDUCATION

Ed.D. West Virginia University Expected Spring 2016
Curriculum and Instruction/Social Studies Education

*Examining Rural Social Studies Teachers' Conceptualizations
of Citizenship Education*

Robert A. Waterson (chair), Mary Haas, Sam Stack,
Erin McHenry-Sorber, and G. H. Budd Sapp

M.Ed. Fairmont State University 2009
Professional Studies

Using Bell Ringers to Enhance Geography Skills

B.A. Fairmont State University 2005
Social Studies Education
Sociology (minor)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Collegiate

Graduate Assistant, West Virginia University
Morgantown, WV 2013 to present

Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education
Director: Robert Waterson, Ph.D.
Duties: Research, event planning, educational outreach

Teaching Assistant, West Virginia University
Morgantown, WV 2013

Secondary Social Studies Methodology (Graduate Level),
Fall Semester
Instructor: Robert Waterson, Ph.D.
Duties: Co-teaching, discussion facilitation, grading

Secondary

Social Studies Instructor, Fairmont Senior High School
Fairmont, WV 2007 to present

Courses Taught:

Controversial Issues (2014-2015)
AP US Government and Politics (2010-2014)
AP US History (2008-2015)
Sociology (2008-2014)
World Civilizations (2008-2010)
Psychology (2007-2008, 2014-2015)
US Studies to 1900 (2007-2008; 2014-2015)
20/21st Century US History (2007-2010)

Courses Developed:

AP US Government and Politics
Controversial Issues

Website Developed for AP US History

<http://sites.google.com/site/apushmoffa>

Educational Leave (2015-2016)

Instructional Support Teacher, North Marion High School
Farmington, WV 2006 to 2007

Duties: In-school suspension, one-on-one tutoring, mentoring

Substitute Teacher, Marion County Schools
Marion County, WV 2005 to 2006

Duties: Long-term position in Special Education

TEACHING CERTIFICATION

West Virginia Professional Teaching Certification (Permanent) 2005 to present
Social Studies, 5th grade – Adult

AWARDS AND GRANTS

West Virginia University, College of Education and Human Services

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| Best Oral Presentation, Student Research Forum, \$250 | 2015 |
| Graduate Student Support Grant for Research, \$1,000 | 2015 |
| Doctoral Fellowship Award, \$16,000 plus tuition (declined) | 2013 |

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Waterson, R. A. & Moffa, E. D. (2015). Applying deweyan principles to global citizenship education in a rural context. *Journal of International Social Studies*, 5(1), 129-139.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Moffa, E. D. (under review). Using a puritan girl's diary to teach historical thinking. (journal article)
- Moffa, E. D., Brejwo, C. J., & Waterson, R. A. (under review). Digital citizenship: Social media discourses within social studies. (book chapter)
- McHenry-Sorber, E., & Moffa, E. D. (proposal under review). Rural learning, rural teaching: Narrative of Appalachian identity negotiation. (book chapter)
- Waterson, R. A. & Moffa, E. D. (under review) Citizenship education for proactive democratic life in rural communities. (journal article)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- Moffa, E. D. & McHenry-Sorber, E. Learning to be rural: Lessons about being rural in teacher-preparation programs.
- Moffa, E. D. Creating global citizenship dispositions: The long-term effects of participating in a high school global service club.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

National

- Moffa, E. D. (2015, November). *The long-term impact of participating in a high school global service club: A case study*. Paper presentation for International Assembly at the 95th Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies. New Orleans, LA.
- Moffa, E. D. (2015, November). *Making global connections: Coal mining, here and abroad*. Poster presentation for the 95th Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies. New Orleans, LA.
- Moffa, E. D. (2015, November). *What can poetry teach students about America democracy?*. Session presentation for the 95th Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies. New Orleans, LA.
- Moffa, E. D. & McHenry-Sorber, E. (2015, October). *Learning to be rural: Lessons about being rural in teacher-preparation programs*. Paper presentation for the 107th National Rural Education Association Convention and Research Symposium. St. Louis, MO.

Waterson, R. A. & Moffa, E. D. (2015, February). *The challenges of teaching citizenship in a rural community*. Paper presentation for the Annual Meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators. Phoenix, AZ.

Waterson, R. A. & Moffa, E. D. (2014, November). *Applying deweyan principles to global citizenship education in a rural context*. Paper presentation for the International Assembly at the 94th Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies. Boston, MA.

Moffa, E. D. (2014, November). *A discussion-based lesson: Citizenship ethics and government whistle-blowing*. Poster presentation for the 94th Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies. Boston, MA.

NON-REFERRED PRESENTATIONS

Moffa, E. D. (2015, June). *Discussing controversial issues*. Session presented at West Virginia Social Studies State Conference. Morgantown, WV

Moffa, E. D. & Waterson, R. A. (2015, April). *Reconceptualizing global citizenship education for rural areas*. Poster presentation for College of Education and Human Services Student Research Forum. Morgantown, WV.

Moffa, E. D. (2014, December). *What is a good citizen? Exploring the convergence of teacher beliefs, citizenship education, and rural communities*. Poster presentation for Qualitative Methodology Poster Fair. Morgantown, WV.

LEADERSHIP

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| Fairmont Senior High School President, Faculty Senate (nominated and elected by colleagues) | 2011 to 2015 |
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SERVICE

National

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| National Council for the Social Studies Reviewer of Conference Proposals | 2015 |
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Local

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| Fairmont Senior High School Member, Hiring Committee | 2013 to 2015 |
| Member, Instructional Practices Inventory Team | 2013 to 2015 |

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| Mentor Teacher, to first year faculty | 2013, 2010 |
| Coordinator, Constitution Day Programs | 2012 to 2015 |
| Fundraising Coordinator, American Heart Association | 2012 to 2014 |
| Coordinator, 9/11 Commemoration Program | 2011 |
| Mentor Teacher, WVU Benedum Collaborative Interns | 2010 to 2015 |
| Mentor Teacher, Fairmont State student teachers | 2008 to 2015 |
| Coordinator, National Youth Senate Program | 2008 to 2015 |
| Director, Social Studies Fair | 2007 to 2011 |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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|---|-----------------|
| National Rural Education Association | 2015 to present |
| Association of Teacher Educators | 2015 to present |
| American Educational Research Association | 2014 to present |
| Social Studies Education (SIG) | 2014 to present |
| National Council for the Social Studies | 2012 to present |
| International Assembly (NCSS group) | 2014 to present |
| College and University Faculty Assembly (NCSS research group) | 2012 to present |
| American Federation of Teachers | 2006 to 2015 |

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

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| Instructional Practices Inventory | 2013 to present |
| Institutional Review Board Members Basic Course | 2012 to present |
| Advanced Placement US Government and Politics | 2010 to present |
| Advanced Placement US History | 2007 to present |
| Crisis Prevention Intervention | 2007 to 2010 |

OTHER RELATED ACTIVITIES

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| Founder/Member, WVU C&I Graduate Student Writing Group | 2015 |
| Founder/Member, Fairmont Poets Society | 2014 to present |
| Teacher, <i>Boys and Girls Club of America</i> | 2006 to 2007 |
| Teacher, <i>Kids R Special Daycare</i> | 2004 to 2005 |
| Mentor, <i>Americorps Energy Express Summer Reading Program</i> | 2004 |
| Tutor, low SES students, FSU Community Service Learning | 2004 |

ATHLETIC COACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Fairmont Senior High School (Class AAA) | |
| Head Coach, Boys' Tennis | 2008 to 2012 |
| Head Coach, Girls' Cross Country | 2008 to 2011 |
| Race Director, Times Invitational | 2008 to 2011 |
| North Marion High School (Class AAA) | |
| Assistant Coach, Girls' Track and Field | 2007 |

East Fairmont High School (Class AAA)
Assistant Coach, Girls' Soccer
Assistant Coach, Boys' Track and Field

2006 to 2007
2006