

## CURRICULUM VITAE

Robert A. Waterson

Institution attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree granted: \_\_\_\_\_

Purdue University *Ph.D.* Curriculum and Instruction: Social Studies/History  
Education, Teacher Education

Dissertation: Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching Controversial Public  
Issues: *Explicitly the Teaching of the Holocaust and Comparative  
Genocide* – Major Professor: Dr. Gordon Mork, Historian, Purdue University

Indiana University *M.Ed.* Secondary Education (concentration in U.S. Government)

Anderson University *B.A.* Social Studies, Education, and Physical Education & Health

### Recent Academic Appointments:

2013- present Associate Professor with Tenure

2011-present Director, Project Citizen - West Virginia

2009-present Director, Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education, College of  
Human Resources and Education, West Virginia University

2008-2013 Assistant Professor College of Human Resources and Education,  
Department of Curriculum Instruction/Literacy Studies, West Virginia  
University

2008-present Courses of Instruction:  
C&I 793H Leadership, Ethics, and Professionalism in Education  
C&I 693B Democracy in Education  
C&I 654 Social Studies –Secondary School  
C&I 454 Teach Social Studies – Secondary School  
C&I 656 Challenges in Teaching History  
C&I 757 Curriculum K-12 Social Studies  
EDCU 450 Elementary Social Studies  
University Supervisor for Teacher Candidates

2007-2008 Assistant Professor College of Education & Social Sciences, West Texas  
A&M University  
Courses of Instruction:  
EDEL 4374 Social Studies Methodology for the Elementary and Middle  
schools  
EDAD 6330 Special Populations  
EDSE 4556 Classroom Management

- 2004- 2007     Research Assistant for Social Studies, Graduate Teaching Assistant & University Supervisor, College of Education, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Purdue University
- 2005-2007     Research Associate for the Ackerman Center for Democratic Citizenship: Program Assistant, *We the People*, Purdue University  
                          Program Assistant, *Constitution Day*, Purdue University  
                          Program Assistant, *Holocaust Remembrance Day*, Purdue University
- 2003-2004     Adjunct Professor (Part time): Indiana University – Purdue University at Fort Wayne Indiana, courses taught:  
                          Introduction to Political Science  
                          Comparative Government & Politics  
                          International Relations
- 2002-2005     Adjunct Professor (Part time) Ivy Tech Community College Fort Wayne, Indiana, courses taught:  
                          United States History, 1900 to present

Refereed Journal Articles:

- Waterson, R.A. (2016). Experiential Integration Model: *The Holocaust Literacy Program*. *Journal of Natural Inquiry and Reflective Practice*. 29 (2), 121-132.
- Waterson, R.A. & E.D. Moffa, (2016). Citizenship Education for Proactive Democratic Life in Rural Communities. *Education, Citizenship, and Social Justice*. (1-18). Advance online publication. DOI: 10.1177/1746197916648286.
- Waterson, R.A. (2016). Studying the Holocaust and Human Rights as a pathway to Global Citizenship Education. *Judaica: Annals of Judaica Institute*, 6, 72-78.
- Waterson, R.A. & E.D. Moffa, (2015). Applying Deweyan Principles to Global Citizenship Education in a Rural Context. *Journal of International Social Studies*. 5 (1), 129- 139.
- Haas, M.E. & R.A. Waterson, (2015). Introducing Civic Activism in the Elementary Classroom: Case Studies Using Books on Non-Violence and Social Justice. *Social Education*. 79 (4), 217-220.
- Stack, S. & R.A. Waterson. (2013). Democracy and Citizenship Education: Fostering clarity of meaning through John Dewey. *Journal of Philosophy & History of Education*. ,195-209
- Waterson, R.A. (2012). I like chocolate ice cream: A lesson in thinking civics. *Social Education*. 76 (4), 195-199.

- Waterson, R.A. & M.E. Haas. (2011). Dare we not teach 9/11 yet advocate citizenship education? *The Social Studies*. 102 (4), 147-152.
- Waterson, R.A. & M. Rickey. (2011). 9/11: Maintaining relevance for the classroom student. *The Social Studies*. 102 (4), 167-172.
- Waterson, R.A. & K. Jenne. (2011). The September 11<sup>th</sup> education program: A national interdisciplinary curriculum. *The Social Studies*. 102 (4), 153-154.
- Waterson, R.A. & M.E. Haas. (2011). A gift to America after 9/11: A lesson for young learners. *Social Education*. 75 (4), 189-193.
- Waterson, R. A. & M.E. Haas. (2010). Election Participation: An Integral Service-based Component for Social Studies Methods. *Social Studies Research and Practice*. 5 (3), 74-82.
- Waterson, R. A. & A.G. Rud. (2009). Democratic Bankruptcy: Three Programs to help prevent it in our schools. *The Journal of Thought*, 44 (3/4), 7-21.
- Waterson, R.A. (2009). The examination of pedagogical approaches to teaching controversial public issues: Explicitly the teaching of the Holocaust and comparative genocide. *Social Studies Research and Practice* IV (2), 1-23.
- Vanfossen, P. J., & Waterson, R. A. (2008). "It is just easier to do what you did before . . ." : An update on Internet use in secondary Social Studies classrooms in Indiana. *Theory and Research in Social Education*, 36 (2), 124-152.
- Nelson, Lynn R. & Robert A. Waterson (2005). Civic knowledge and the social studies methods course. *The International Journal of Social Education*, 20 (2), 89-98.

#### Refereed Book Chapters:

- Moffa, D.E., Brejwo, C., & Waterson, R.A. (2016) Digital Citizenship: Social Media Discourses within Social Studies In W. Journell's (Ed.). *21st Century Social Issues and the Social Studies Classroom*. Rowman & Littlefield Press.
- Waterson, R.A. & M.E. Haas. (2016). 2012 Election Experiential Program. In M. G. Hickey's (Ed.) . *Reflecting on Service-Learning in Higher Education: Contemporary Issues and Perspectives*. Lanham, MD: Lexington
- Pearson, D.J. & R.A. Waterson. (2013). Social Studies and Democratic Values. In Jeff Passe & Paul G. Fitchett (Eds.) *The status of social studies: Views from the field*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age.
- Haas, M.E. & R.A. Waterson, (2010). Shotgun approach to Holocaust education: Firing it out,

hoping it hits and sticks. *Tenth Holocaust Education Conference – Selected Conference Proceedings*. National Catholic Center for Holocaust Education. Seton Hill University. 153-161.

Co-Editor - Refereed Journal:

Zevin, J., Haas, M.E., and R.A. Waterson. Eds. (2011). Special Issue: The Challenge of Teaching 9/11: Now and in the Future, *The Social Studies*, Routledge: London 102 (4) 139-179.

Invited Articles:

*Book Reviews:*

Waterson, R. A. History on Trial: My day in court with David Irving. (2013). In V. Anikin & I. Ionova (Eds.), *Problems of History, Ethnology, Philology, and Rights of Jews* (pp. 95-99). Judaica Institute: Chisinau.

Waterson, R.A. Holocaust Revisionism. (2011). In V. Anikin, S. Kustryabova, & V. Stepanov (Eds.), *Annals of Judaica Institute* (pp. 6-13). Judaica Institute: Chisinau.

*Opinions and Perspectives:*

Waterson, R. A. (2011). The art of teaching: A case study of Ernest Shackleton, the navigator/teacher. *The Journal of College and Character*. Vol. X11, No. 2, 1-4.

*Best Practices:*

Waterson, R. A. (2009). What is the role of the teacher? To guide the studies of others. *The Journal of College and Character*. Vol. X, No. 6, 1-4.

Reviewed Book:

Waterson, R.A. (2012). *Civics in a Digital Republic: A Transformative Curriculum*. Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education: Morgantown, WV.

Invited Lectures:

Waterson, R.A. (2015). The Anne Frank Program: *A History for Today*. Morgantown Newcomers Club. Morgantown, WV.

Waterson, R.A. (2012). “Our Mission: Teaching, Research, and Service.” New Faculty Orientation. West Virginia University. Morgantown, WV.

Waterson, R.A. (2012). *Invisible Walls: Paradigm Shift for Education and Society* West Virginia retired public school teachers’ annual meeting, Stonewall Resort in Roanoke, WV.

Waterson, R.A. ((2012). *Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education: Program Development and Community Connections*. Rotary North, Morgantown, WV.

Waterson, R.A. (2009). *Civic Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. The Democratic Political Committee Rally, Parkersburg, WV.

Waterson, R.A. (2009). *Citizenship Education in West Virginia: An Academic Imperative*. The West Virginia Civic Literacy Council. Charleston, WV.

Waterson, R.A. (2004). *Policy, Participation, and Politics*. A Workshop for the TRIO Leadership Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Waterson, R.A. (2003). *Doors to Diplomacy*. Indiana Council for the Social Studies Annual Convention. Indianapolis IN.

Waterson. R.A. (2003). *Doors to Diplomacy*. United State Department of State, Treaty Room – International Press Conference, Washington, D.C.

#### Refereed National Paper Presentations:

Waterson, R.A. & E. Moffa. (December, 2016). *Pre-service Teachers' Perspectives on Social Media Discourses in the Social Studies*. Paper presented to the National Council of Social Studies (CUFA) conference annual meeting, Washington, D.C.

Moffa, E., Brejwo, C.J. & R.A. Waterson. (December, 2016). *Digital Citizenship: Social Media Discourses within Social Studies*. Book chapter presented in symposium to the National Council for the Social Studies annual conference, Washington, D.C.

Waterson, R.A. (April, 2015). *Civic Education in the Appalachians: Searching for Clarity*. Paper presented to the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill

Waterson, R.A. & E.Moffa. (February, 2015). *The Challenges of Citizenship Education in a Rural Community*. Paper presented to the Association of Teacher Educators National Conference (ATE), Phoenix, AZ.

Waterson, R.A. (November, 2014). *Diverse Voices in Building a History Community*. Paper presented to the College and University Faculty Assembly, at the National Council for the Social Studies Conference, *Boston*, MA.

Waterson, R.A. & E. Moffa. (November, 2014). *Applying Deweyan Principles to Global Citizenship Education in a Rural Context*. Paper presented to the International Assembly at the National Council for the Social Studies Conference, Boston, MA.

Waterson, R.A. (November, 2012). *Fostering global perspectives via experiential learning: Reflections of teacher candidates on Holocaust education.* Paper presented to the International Assembly at the National Council for the Social Studies Conference, Seattle, WA.

Waterson, R.A. (April, 2012). *An examination of how state standards align to the NCSS (National Council for the Social Studies) vision for civic education.* Paper presented to the American Educational Research Association (AERA) Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Waterson, R.A. (February, 2012). *Universal Human Rights: Essential for teaching Civism in a Global Context.* Paper presented to Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

Waterson, R.A. (December, 2011). *How do states implement civics course for graduation?* Paper presented to the College and University Faculty Assembly, as the National Council for the Social Studies Conference, Washington, D.C.

Waterson, R.A. (December, 2011). *An examination of integrating the Holocaust and comparative genocide across the curriculum.* Paper presented to the International Assembly, at the National Council for the Social Studies Conference, Washington, D.C.

Waterson, R.A. (February, 2011). *The art of teaching: Comparing Dewey with Shakleton's way.* Paper presented to Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Waterson, R.A. (February, 2011). *Teaching civics for the 21<sup>st</sup> century in the rural community.* Paper presented to Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Waterson, R.A. & Brejwo, C. (November, 2010). *Teachers' perspectives of civic education in West Virginia.* Paper presented to the College and University Faculty Assembly, as the National Council for the Social Studies Conference, Denver, CO.

Waterson, R.A. (November, 2010). *Developing global citizenship: A lesson from Katrina.* Paper presented to the International Assembly, at the National Council for the Social Studies Conference, Denver, CO.

Waterson, R.A. (February, 2010). *Analyzing curricular demands for secondary social studies teachers.* Paper presented to Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) 90<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Waterson, R.A. (November, 2009). *Election participation: An integral component for social studies methods.* Paper presented to the College and University Faculty Assembly, at the National Council for the Social Studies Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Waterson, R.A. (November, 2009) *The essential curriculum: Civism in a global context.* Paper presented to the International Assembly, at the National Council for the Social Studies Conference, Atlanta GA.

Hass, M.E., & Waterson, R.A. (October, 2009). *Teaching the Holocaust: Helping Grades 5-12 teachers strengthen their lessons on the Holocaust and comparative genocides*. Paper presented at the Ethel LeFrak Holocaust Education Conference, Seton Hill University, Greensburg, PA.

Waterson, R.A. (February, 2009). *Democratic Bankruptcy: Three Programs to Help Prevent it in Our Schools*. Accepted as an individual paper presentation, and round table discussion for the Association of Teacher Educators at the annual meeting of the Association for Teacher Educators. Dallas Texas. Category: The Global Imperative: *Culture and Community*.

Waterson, R.A. (November, 2008). *Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching Controversial Public Issues: Explicitly the Teaching of the Holocaust and Comparative Genocide*. Accepted as an individual paper presentation for College and University Faculty Assembly at the annual National Council for the Social Studies Convention. Houston Texas. Category: Social Justice.

VanFossen, P.J. & Waterson, R.A. (November, 2006). *"It is just easier to do what you did before..." An Update on Internet Use in Secondary Social Studies Classrooms in Indiana*. Presentation and Paper for NCSS/CUFA. Washington D.C.

#### Refereed Regional Presentations

Carver, J. and Waterson, R.A. (2014). *Integrating Science and Social Studies: A Look at a Shared Special Methods Experience*. Poster Presentation of paper for Mid-Atlantic ASTE Regional Conference. Blowing Rock, NC.

#### Refereed State Presentations

Waterson, R.A. (July, 2014). *Civics in a Digital Republic*. Presented as a technology presentation for the West Virginia State Wide Technology Conference. Morgantown, WV.

#### Grants:

Waterson, R.A. (June, 2016). WVU Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education. West Virginia Department of Education. \$ 500.00.

Waterson, R.A. (June, 2015). WVU Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education. West Virginia Department of Education. \$ 500.00.

Waterson, R.A. (March, 2015). WVU Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education. West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts. \$ 5,000.00

Waterson, R.A. (January, 2012). WVU Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education. West Virginia Department of Education. \$ 10,000.00

Waterson, R.A. (September, 2011). WVU Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education. West Virginia Department of Education. \$ 8,000.00

Waterson, R.A. (February, 2011). Project Citizen. WVU Center for Civic Education's We the People: Project Citizen in West Virginia. \$ 20,250.00

Waterson, R.A. (March, 2011). WVU Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education. West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts. \$ 10,000.00

Waterson, R.A. (December, 2009). WVU Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education. West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts. \$ 5,000.00

Waterson, R.A. and Stack, S. (June, 2009). "Teaching with Primary Sources: A Pre-Service Teacher Education Program Integration Model" Library of Congress Primary Document Grant. \$ 15,000.00

Waterson, R.A. and Haas, M.E. (June, 2009). Summer Teacher Institute: Teaching the Holocaust and Comparative Genocide. West Virginia Humanities Council. \$ 25,000.00

#### Service Appointments/Elections:

Waterson, R.A. (2016-2017). College of Education and Human Services Scholarship Committee.

Waterson, R.A. (2016-2017). College of Education and Human Services Research, Service, Professional Development Committee.

Waterson, R.A. (2014-16). Department of Curriculum and Instruction/Literacy Annual Review Committee.

Waterson, R.A. (2012-2015). College of Education and Human Services Leadership Team Committee.

Waterson, R.A. (2012-2015). Elected to the House of Delegate as a representative of the College and Faculty Assembly (CUFA) for the National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS).

Waterson, R.A. (2013-15). Faculty Executive Committee. Elected to represent the College of Education and Human Services.

Waterson, R.A. (2013-2016). University Faculty Senate. Elected to represent the College of Education and Human Services.

Waterson, R.A. (2013). College of Education and Human Services Scholarship Committee. Appointed by the CEHS as departmental representative for Curriculum and Instruction/Literacy Studies.

Waterson, R.A. (November, 2011- May, 2013). University Committee for the Gerry and Ethel Heebink award for distinguished service to the state of West Virginia. Appointed for a two year term by the West Virginia University Provost.



Waterson, R.A. (October, 2011-April 2012). University Dean's Search Committee for the College of Human Resources and Education. Appointed to serve by the West Virginia University Provost.

Waterson, R.A. (2011-Present). College of Human Resources and Education Leadership Team Committee.

Waterson, R.A. (October, 2011-May 2013). Department of Curriculum and Instruction/Literacy Promotion and Tenure Committee.

Waterson, R.A. (December, 2010-December 2013). University Marshall for the College of Human Resources and Education. Three year term appointed by the West Virginia University Provost.

Waterson, R.A. (December, 2010-December, 2012; Reappointed in 2013). West Virginia Holocaust Education Commission. Three year term appointed by the Governor of West Virginia.

Waterson, R.A. (May, 2009-Present). Appointed to serve on the West Virginia Civic Literacy Council.

Waterson, R.A. (2009-2012). Appointed to serve on the *Government and Public Relations Committee* for the National Council for the Social Studies.

Waterson, R. A. (2009-2012). Appointed to serve on the *Senate Faculty Curriculum Committee* for West Virginia University.

Waterson, R.A. (2009-2010). Appointed to serve on the College of Human Resources and Education *Climate Study Committee* for West Virginia University.

#### Awards and Honors:

May 2016 CEHS Outstanding Teacher Award. West Virginia University.

January 2015 & 2016 Nomination for CEHS Laddie Bell Distinguished Service Award. West Virginia University.

January 2015 Nomination for CEHS Outstanding Teacher Award. West Virginia University.

August 2013 Nomination for WVU Early Career Innovation Award. West Virginia University.

January 2013 Nomination for CEHS Outstanding Teacher Award. West Virginia University.

January 2012 Nomination for CEHS Laddie R. Bell Service Award. West Virginia University.

January 2012 "Athletic Hall of Fame" award – East Noble High School, Kendallville, IN.

April 2011 *Ethel and Gerry Heebink Award for Distinguished State Service* – West Virginia University

May 2010 West Virginia University Country Roads Scholars Tour.

May 2005 “Outstanding Teacher” award - the College of Education-Purdue University

May 2005 “Outstanding Teacher” award - Curriculum & Instruction Department, College of Education- Purdue University

June, 2004 “Academic Wall of Fame” award – East Noble High School, Kendallville, IN.

June, 2004 “Outstanding Teacher – Coach” Doors to Diplomacy – International Program, United States Department of State - Washington, D.C.

June 2003 \* Presented “Doors to Diplomacy” program at the *Indiana Council for the Social Studies* 2003 Conference in Indianapolis and in Washington D.C. This was the first International Award Winning Web Site for “The History of Foreign Relations” so honored at the United States Department of State *Treaty Room*.

Educational Programs Developed:

2016 Negro Leagues *Béisbol*. Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

2016 West Virginia Social Studies State Conference. *Advocating for Social Studies*. Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

2016 National History Day. Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education, Department of History, and WV Regional Library Center. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

2015 Anne Frank: *A History for Today* educational experience. Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

2015 West Virginia Social Studies State Conference. *Advocating for Social Studies*. Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

2014 WVU Rare Book Exhibit and Community Education Program. *Touching History*. Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

2013 WVU Institutional Citizenship Programs. *Teaching with Reverence*. Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

2013 WVU Institutional Citizenship Programs. *The Mission of the Land Grant University in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

2012 West Virginia University Constitution Day Celebration: *Constitution & Election Literacy Program*. Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

2012 Holocaust Education Workshop: *Integrating History, Literacy, and Technology*. Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education; West Virginia Holocaust Education Commission; West Virginia Department of Education, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

2011 Holocaust Literacy Program: *Four Perfect Pebbles*, “Heroes in History” Series – Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

2011 A Time for Remembrance and Reflection: 9/11 and Beyond, A CDCE Colloquium Series, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

2010 Lincoln Literacy Program, “Heroes in History” Series - Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

2010 The Last Survivor Program, Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

2009 West Virginia World War II Veterans Program, “Heroes in History” Series - Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

2009 West Virginia Holocaust Education Teacher Institute, Morgantown, WV and Washington, D.C.

Recent Educational Workshops, Conferences, and Presentations:

2016 Robert Nutting – Chairman of the board and principle owner of Pittsburgh Pirates, Presentation of Negro Leagues *Béisbol* Program.

2016 WV Metro News – Talkline with Hoppy Kercheval, Presentation of WVU Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education (Negro Leagues *Béisbol* Program).

2016 College of Education and Human Services Board of Advisors, Presentation of WVU Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education (Negro Leagues *Béisbol* Program & Teacher Candidates).

2016 Morgantown Rotary Club, Presentation of WVU Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education (Negro Leagues *Béisbol* Program).

2015 Morgantown Newcomers Club, Presentation of WVU Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education.

2015 WVU College of Education and Human Services BOG/SPA/CAET workshop, Morgantown, WV.

- 2013 WVU College of Education and Human Services Quality Matters workshop, Morgantown WV.
- 2013 WVU College of Education and Human Services Blackboard 9 workshop, Morgantown, WV.
- 2013 West Virginia University Day at the Legislature, Center for Democracy and Citizenship Education Display, Capitol – Charleston, WV.
- 2013 West Virginia University College of Education and Human Services Applying the QM Rubric - FY12 (APPQMR) : using 2011-2013 Rubric
- 2011 West Virginia University College of Human Resources and Education Grant Development Workshop, Morgantown, WV
- 2011 West Virginia University Faculty Promotion and Tenure Workshop, Morgantown, WV.
- 2009 West Virginia University Faculty Development Workshops, Morgantown, WV
- 2008 West Virginia University Faculty Development Workshops, Morgantown, WV
- 2007 West Texas A&M Curriculum Development and Teaching Workshops, Canyon, TX
- 2007 West Texas A&M First Year Faculty Development Workshops, Canyon TX
- 2007 Ackerman Center Project Assistant, *Holocaust Remembrance*, University Sponsored week of acknowledgement and remembrance. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- 2004-2007 Ackerman Center Activity: *We the People* regional competition – Judge Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- 2004 *First Indiana Congressional Hearing Conference* – Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN