

STEPHANIE POLKOWSKI

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Education—Instruction 2014

Thesis: *Technology Coaching and Integration: Teachers' Perceptions of Successful Strategies*
University of Wisconsin-Superior

1902 Professional Licensure 2011

University of Wisconsin System School Library Education Consortium (UWSSLEC)

Bachelor of Science—English 2006

Minor: Library Science

University of Wisconsin-Superior

Certificates

- Equity and Diversity Advanced Certificate, UW-Superior 2022
- Certificate in Online Learning, UW-System 2021
- Green Zone Training, UW-Superior 2020
- Equity and Diversity Basic Certificate, UW-Superior 2020

Wisconsin DPI License Areas

- 1300 - English
- 1902 - Instructional Library Media Specialist

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin-Superior 2018-present

- Instruct 12-15 credits per semester: Administration of Child Development Programs (ECED 489), Capstone Experience (IDS 495), Children's Literature (ENGED 206), Elementary and Middle-level Social Studies (SSED 331), Family and Culture (ECED 479), Interactive and Accessible Learning in Alternate Delivery (TED 716), Middle School and Its Students (TED 407), Orientation to Education (TED 100), Principles and Practices of Inclusive Teaching (TED 394/494), Theories of Student Learning (TED 300)
- Design and deliver activities and assessments aligned with University of Wisconsin-Superior Student Learning Goals and Wisconsin Teacher Standards/InTASC standards; assess student progress
- Design and deliver student-centered and experiential learning experiences
- Communicate data as requested for the Educator Preparation Program
- Prepare course shells and syllabi to ensure alignment of sections in multiple delivery modes
- Instruct in multiple delivery modes: on-campus, asynchronous online, synchronous online, and hybrid
- Implement and assess Assessment of Pedagogical Knowledge and pre-student teaching clinical experience
- Advise elementary education major as a primary advisor
- Supervise Education Assistants in the development and delivery of online instruction
- Supervise student teaching residency

Language Arts Teacher, Eau Claire Area School District (ECASD), Eau Claire, WI 2015-2018

- Taught Enriched English 10 and English 11, American Literature, grades 10-11
- Taught in a traditional face-to-face environment with one-to-one Chromebooks
- Offered extra-duty technology support for teachers and administrators, including on-demand assistance and planned professional development during in-service

- Technology Integration Coach/Library Media Specialist** 2011-2015
Language Arts Teacher, Arrowhead Union High School District (AUHS), Hartland, WI 2010-2015
- Taught Modern Literature and American Literature in face-to-face delivery, grades 11-12
 - Taught Composition and Advanced Composition in online delivery using Moodle and Google Classroom, grades 10-11
 - Implemented coaching strategies and co-teaching to help teachers meet instructional goals in a one-to-one, technology-rich learning environment
 - Implemented Wisconsin Information and Technology Literacy and ISTE standards for staff and students, grades 9-12
 - Developed library collection, grades 9-12
 - Designed and delivered large-group professional development for teachers, administrators, and staff
 - Led monthly small-group hands-on professional development sessions in a lab setting
 - Co-taught professional development summer courses for credit to teachers and administrators using face-to-face delivery and hybrid modes: *Personalize Learning in a Technology-rich Learning Environment*, *Effective Learning in the 1:1 Environment*, *Online Teaching Certification*, *Tech Tips for Success*

Language Arts Teacher 2006-2010

Library Media Specialist, Northwood School District (NSD), Minong, WI

- Taught Science Fiction Literature via Instructional Television (ITV), simultaneously instructing both an in-person class and a classroom of learners at a remote location, grades 10-12
- Managed a district-wide library media program including literacy instruction, implementation of Wisconsin Information and Technology standards, and collection development for grades K-12
- Taught English, Language Arts, and Writing courses, grades 6-8
- Collaborated to align course themes to create interdisciplinary and integrated learning experiences

PRESENTATIONS

- **Polkowski, S.**, Carpenter, A., Churchill, M., Robertson, A., Vogler, J., Wood, A. (2023, October). *We Met the Challenge! An Experiential Learning Slam*. Presentation given for UW-Superior Department of Education Scholarship and Professional Development Showcase.
- Robertson, A., **Polkowski, S.** & Kirk, D. (2023, April). *Pre-Service Teachers' Use and Perceptions of Scaffolds Designed to Support Planning for Instructors*. Presentation given for UW-Superior SoTL Research Spotlight.
- Robertson, A., **Polkowski, S.** & Kirk, D. (2023, April). *Pre-Service Teachers' Use and Perceptions of Scaffolds Designed to Support Planning for Instructors*. Presentation given for UW-System OPID Spring 2023 Conference on Teaching and Learning, Madison, WI.
- Robertson, A., **Polkowski, S.** & Kirk, D. (2023, February). *SoTL Homegrown Scholars*. Presentation given for UW-Superior Department of Education Scholarship and Professional Development Showcase.
- **Polkowski, S.** (2022, November). *TED 394: Principles and Practices of Inclusive Teaching*. Presentation given for UW-Superior CLIC@JDHL Course Tour Series.
- **Polkowski, S.** (2022, April). *Weekly Welcomes to Engage Learners*. Presentation given for UW-Superior Department of Education Scholarly Activity Showcase.
- **Polkowski, S.**, & Robertson, A. (2022, January). *Offering Students Choice: An Equity-minded Approach*. Presentation given for UW-Superior Enhancement Day.
- Baule, S. & **Polkowski, S.** (2020, January). *Creating Effective Quizzes in Canvas*. Presentation given for UW-Superior Enhancement Day.
- **Polkowski, S.** *Padlet*. (2016, February). Presentation given for Memorial High School Staff and Administrators, Eau Claire, WI.
- **Polkowski, S.** *Google Apps & SAMR*. (2016, October). Presentation given for Memorial High School Staff Inservice, Eau Claire, WI.

- **Polkowski, S.** (2015). *Class Dojo in the Socratic Seminar*. Presentation given for Arrowhead High School Staff, Hartland, WI.
- **Polkowski, S. & Dodge, T.** (2014). *WeVideo*. Presentation given for Arrowhead High School Staff and Administrators, Hartland, WI.
- **Polkowski, S. & Dodge, T.** (2014). *eBooks & eReaders 1:1*. Presentation given for Arrowhead High School Staff and Administrators, Hartland, WI.
- **Dodge, T. & Polkowski, S.** (2013). *Integrating Technology in Research: A Google Guide*. Presentation given for Wisconsin Educational Media & Technology Association (WEMTA) Conference, Wisconsin Dells, WI.
- **Dodge, T. & Polkowski, S.** (2013). *Search Like A Superstar*. Presentation given for Arrowhead High School Staff and Administrators, Hartland, WI.
- **Dodge, T. & Polkowski, S.** (2013). *Google Apps for Education*. Presentation given for Arrowhead High School Staff and Administrators, Hartland, WI.
- **Dodge, T. & Polkowski, S.** (2013). *Web 2.0 Tools*. Presentation given for Arrowhead High School Staff and Administrators, Hartland, WI.

ADDITIONAL UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP & SERVICE

- Academic Staff Senate, UW-Superior 2021-present
- Academic Staff Senate Communications Subcommittee, UW-Superior 2021-present
- Lesson Planning Subcommittee, Department of Education, UW-Superior 2021-present
- Program Admit Appeals Committee, Teacher Education, UW-Superior 2019-present
- Senior Year Experience (SYE), Evaluator, Department of Education, UW-Superior 2018-present
- SoTL Homegrown Scholar, UW-Superior 2022-2023
- 2LC Intra-department Mentor, UW-Superior 2022-2023
- Superior Learning Experience (SLE) Summer Cohort, UW-Superior 2020, 2023
- *Empowered at a Distance* Book Club, Department of Education, UW-Superior 2022
- New Staff Mentor, Department of Education, UW-Superior 2021-2022
- APA Subcommittee, Department of Education, UW-Superior 2020-2022
- Green Zone Training, UW-Superior 2020
- Strategic Planning Core Team (SPCT) Member, UW-Superior 2020-2021
- Promoting Excellence in Teaching and Learning (PETL) Fall Cohort, UW-Superior 2019
- *Bad Ideas About Writing* Book Club, UW-Superior 2019

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- AECT International Convention Proposal Reviewer 2019
- Pre-service Teacher Classroom Host, ECASD 2018
- Student Teaching Residency Cooperating Teacher, ECASD 2017
- New Staff Mentor, English Department, ECASD 2016-2018
- "The Joel Raney Prize for Fiction" Writing Contest Reader 2016-2017
- Professional Development Plan Team Member: Peer Representative, DPI 2011-2016
- "Scintilla" Writing Contest Reader 2016-2017
- Technology Team Member, AUHS 2012-2015
- Professional Development Team Member, AUHS 2012-2015
- National Honor Society Chapter Advisor, AUHS 2010-2015
- Varsity Assistant Girls Basketball Coach - State Tournament Appearance, AUHS 2013-2014
- District Democratic Council Member, NSD 2008-2010
- After-school Program Tutor, NSD 2008-2010
- Middle School Girls Basketball Coach, NSD 2006-2010
- Middle School Girls Volleyball Coach, NSD 2006-2010
- District Technology Plan and Grant-writing Contributor, NSD 2006-2010

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Nominee: Inclusiveness Performance Award, UW-Superior 2021
- Game Day Honoree: Student-Athlete Teacher Appreciation (x2), UW-Superior 2018, 2021
- Game Day Honoree: Student-Athlete Teacher Appreciation (x13), Memorial High School 2016-2018
- Recipient: Memorial High School Above and Beyond Service Award, ECASD 2017
- Winner: Teacher of the Year, AUHS 2014
- Nominee: Arrowhead National Honor Society Teacher of the Year, AUHS 2012
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