

Curriculum Vitae  
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## **EDUCATION**

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- PhD                      Washington State University, College of Education  
2007-2012            Doctor of Philosophy in Education, Department of Teaching and Learning  
                                 Specialization: Cultural Studies & Social Thought in Education  
                                 Dissertation title: *Soul Music from an Educator: Sustainability and Garden  
                                 Education in Schools.*  
                                 Committee Chair: Dawn M. Shinew
- M.Ed.                    Western Washington University, Woodring College of Education  
1995-1998            Master of Education, Secondary Education  
                                 Thesis focus: Extrinsic and Intrinsic motivation in classroom learning
- BA                        Seattle University  
1991-1993            Bachelor of Arts, English Literature  
                                 Magna Cum Laude

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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### **Research Focus**

Presently, my research is tethered to sustainability and environmental education especially manifest in school and community gardens. Questions I ask a lot: How we can build stronger, deeper K-12 partnerships surrounding such work for both in-service and preservice teachers and community educators? How can we enliven our inherent sense of wonder in our lives? How do we create a more just, sustainable and fulfilling world? I am continually inspired and challenged by indigenous epistemologies and knowledge systems, as well as the jaw-dropping guidance found in the everyday, extraordinary ordinariness of our co-inhabited natural world.

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Winter 2012-Present

**Clinical Assistant Professor**, Washington State University, College of Education  
Department of Teaching and Learning  
Cultural Studies and Social Thought in Education PhD Program  
Undergraduate courses: Curriculum & Literacy Methods, Secondary  
Graduate courses: Environment, Culture and Education

Additional Appointments: Department coordinator and liaison for WSU's Clearinghouse on Native Teaching & Learning / Lead coordinator for College of Education to connect with University Sustainability Initiatives / University Field Supervisor, Secondary

2010-Present

**WSU Coeur d'Alene Leadership Development Summer Camp Instructor**

2013: STEM Focus: Garden Education, Health & Wellbeing (planning in progress)

2011: Place-based Tribal History Exploration

2010: Tribal History Exploration

2007-2012

**Teaching Assistantship/Instructor**, Washington State University, College of Education

Department of Teaching and Learning

Undergraduate courses taught: Curriculum & Literacy Methods / Diversity in Schools and Society / Diversity, Classroom Management & Classroom Life /

Field Experience Introductory Seminar

Additional Appointments: University Field Supervisor, Elementary

2011-2012

**Farmers Market Manager, Pullman, Washington**

2009 Summer

**Adjunct Faculty Instructor**, Washington State University, College of Education,

Department of Teaching and Learning

Undergraduate: Diversity, Classroom Management & Classroom Life (Summer)

2009

**Instructor, Intensive American Language Center (IALC)**, Washington State University

Courses: Intermediate Conversation / Academic Presentations

1999-2006

**Language Arts Teacher**, 9-12<sup>TH</sup> grade, Seattle Public Schools, Seattle, Washington

*Team-taught humanities and science/language arts blocked courses.*

2001-2006

**Co-founder and co-director of [Hands for a Bridge](#)**: Youth cultural exchange & arts program

with travels between Roosevelt High School and partner schools in Cape Town, South Africa & Belfast, Northern Ireland. Seattle, Washington.

1998-1999

**Language Arts Teacher**, Northshore Public Schools: Bothell, Washington (Long-term substitute)

1998-1999 Summer

**Language Arts Teacher**, University of Washington, Robinson Center for Young Scholars

1994-1997

Preschool Teacher, New Discovery School: Seattle, Washington

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

Watson, T.F. (2012). Channel change: Shifting dialogue in education. [Review of *Fields of green: Restoring culture, environment and education*]. [\*Environmental Education Research\*](#), DOI:10.1080/13504622.2011.63053

Hayes, M., Watson, F., Oviawe, J. & Saul, M. (2010). The citizen of empire. [\*Citizenship Studies\*](#), 14(5), 511-525. doi: 10.1080/13621025.506706

Watson, T.F. (2009). **Invited Book Review.** Review of *Escaping Education: Living as Learning in Grassroots Cultures (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)*. *The International Journal of Illich Studies*, (1)1, p. 62-66.

## **PRESENTATION OF WORK**

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### **National / Regional Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations**

Mencke, P. & Watson, F. (2013, February). Pedagogy of partnership: Building community across teacher education courses. 9<sup>th</sup> International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference. Vancouver, WA.

Hougham, R.J. & Watson, T.F. (2012, paper accepted). *Growing change: Place-based participatory partnerships in education*. In the Roundtable Session entitled, *Conceptualizing New Beginnings: Philosophical, Cosmic, and Personal Implications of the Ecological*. A presentation for the American Educational Research Association (AERA). Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Agriss, S., Mencke, P. & Watson, T.F. (2012, February). *The head and the heart: Emotional validity in educational research and practice*. 8<sup>th</sup> International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference. Vancouver, WA.

Watson, F. & Hougham, J. (2012, February). *Palouse pollinators: Growing, learning and being in community*. 8<sup>th</sup> International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference. Vancouver, WA.

Groves Price, P., Watson, F., & Mencke, P. (2011, November). *Native American youth, positionality, and emancipatory education: Teasing out the tensions of doing critical pedagogy in practice*. American Education Studies Association (AESA). St. Louis, MO.

- Crowell, M.L., & Watson, F. (2011, November). (2011, November). *Fugitives for justice: Transgressive pedagogy, hungry ghosts, and (re)membering outlaw culture*. American Education Studies Association (AESAs). St. Louis, MO.
- Mencke, P., Watson, F., & Crowell, M.L. (2011, August). *Is change possible: Preservice teachers' Responses to alternative education methods*. Alternative Education Resource Organization (AERO). Portland, OR.
- Watson, F., Crowell, M. L., & Mencke, P. (2011, April). *Ghost trappings: Pedagogies in teacher education in critical times*. Northwest Association of Teacher Educators (NWATE). Olympia, WA.
- Watson, F., & Crowell, M.L. (2011, February). '*Ghost Trapping' emerges from the crossroads of both "Unsettling Times" and "Blessed Unrest."* 7<sup>th</sup> International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference. Riverpoint Campus, Spokane, Washington State University.
- Gaylie, V., Hougham, R.J., Morley, L., Saul, M. & Watson, F. (2011, February). *A Land/learner connection: Diverse experiences in environmental immersion*. 7<sup>th</sup> International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference. Riverpoint Campus, Spokane, Washington State University.
- Watson, F. (2010, February). *Awakening the dreamer, changing the dream: A Transformational educational experience*. 6<sup>th</sup> International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference. Riverpoint Campus, Spokane, Washington State University.
- Hayes, M., Saul, M., Watson, F., Agriss, S., Dougan, D., Hougham, R.J. Mencke, P., & Sawyer, R. (2010, February). *Dasein network: A Community dialogue*. 6<sup>th</sup> International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference. Riverpoint Campus, Spokane, Washington State University.
- Hayes, M.T., Watson, F., & Oviawe, J. (2009, February). *Engaging citizen of empire*. 5<sup>th</sup> International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference. Spokane, WA.
- Wood, E., Watson, F., & Currie, G. (2009, February). *Opening cosmovisions across academic disciplines*. 5<sup>th</sup> International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference. Spokane, WA
- Hall, L., Mencke, P., Watson, F., Petrie, T., Snyder, C., & Whiting, J., (2008, February). *Cultural studies and activism in education*. 4<sup>th</sup> International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference. Spokane, WA.

#### **University Peer Reviewed Presentations**

- Hougham, R.J., & Watson, T.F. (2011, March). *Palouse Pollinators: Growing, Learning and Being in Community*. A poster session at Washington State University's Academic Showcase.

### Invited Guest Lectures

Watson, F. (invited for 2013, April). *Action Research*. An invited presentation in a graduate Principles of Research course taught by Dr. Olusola (Sola) Adesope, Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling Psychology, Washington State University.

Watson, F. (2012, February). *From the Inside Out: The heart of local flavor and local food for the transformation of our schools*. An invited presentation in an undergraduate Environmental Ethics course taught by Dr. William Kabasenche, Department of Philosophy, Washington State University.

Watson, F. (2011, September). *Sustainability across the curriculum: Place-based exploration of Koppel Community Garden*. An invited presentation in an undergraduate General Education course, "Roots of Contemporary Issues," taught by Dr. Clif Stratton, Department of History, Washington State University.

Watson, F. (April, 2011). *Be the change: Symposium on sustainability and social justice*. An invited presentation in an undergraduate Teaching & Learning Diversity in Schools and Society by Mary L. Crowell, Department of Teaching & Learning, Washington State University.

### Regional / Public Exhibit

Kaytes, J., Watson, F., Anderson, A., Barnes, C., Buckho, J., Stewart, D., Tan, A., & Ullman, S. (December 2010-January 2011). [Channel Change: Shifting Dialogue on the Lower Snake](#). In Washington State University graduate student landscape architecture design show, "[Snake River reView](#)." Lewiston, Idaho.

### Grants

[Palouse Pollinators](#): An Education Community Partnership in the Palouse Partners: Washington State University's (WSU) *Center for Environmental Research and Education Outreach (CEREO)*, *WSU's Department of Teaching and Learning*, *the WSU Organic Farm*, *Pullman Public Schools*, *Pullman Education Foundation* and *the Palouse Conservation District*. This consortium is a professional learning community which supports professional development and classroom practice and for in-service and preservice teachers surrounding garden and sustainability education. (Funded \$14,000 Co-PI)

Recipient of mini-grant from *Quilliscut Farm School of Domestic Arts* to attend training, "Education that Sustains; Sparking a Love for Learning." This special, multi-day residential workshop worked with teacher educators from Washington State University and University of Idaho focusing on sustainability and garden education. (2010, \$850.00)

### RESEARCH-RELATED PARTICIPATION / CONSULTANCIES

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2011-2012      Invited reviewer for landscape architecture design projects taught by Professor Jolie Kaytes in the School of Design and Construction Management, Washington

State University. Course Title: Cultural Interpretation of Regional Landscape (CiRL). Projects sites included: Alternating Currents: Visions for the Lewiston, Idaho waterfront and the Lower Snake River Basin; The Northern Rocky Mountain Regional Landscape: Design and Advocacy surrounding the Megaloads and the Alberta Tar Sands Pipeline; Mt. St. Helens: Designing for Connectivity, Exchange & Transformation.

2011 Moderator for Washington State University's Center for Civic Engagement's (CCE) "Under the Big Tent" Civic Debate Series entitled: *How do we feed 6,965,236,343?*, an exploration of food production and sustainability.

2006 Curriculum Consultant—Amy Biehl Foundation's, "HeARTS Together, Worlds Apart" Global Youth Leadership / Desmond Tutu Visitation. Seattle Public Schools, Seattle, WA.

## **SERVICE**

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### **Departmental Service**

2009-2012 Peer Review Committee Member, 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> International Globalization, Diversity, and Education Conference.

#### Masters Advisees

Jake McKissock – Sustainability and Environmental Education

Tamara Crooks – Experiential Learning for in-service /preservice teachers

### **University Service**

2012-Present Search Committee Member for Vice President of Research

2012-Present Executive Committee member, *Center for Environmental Research and Education Outreach* (CEREO)

Fall 2011 Center for Civic Engagement: Facilitator for WSU Center for Civic Engagement: WSU "[Food Day](#)" focused on the national effort to raise food consciousness and Undergraduate community service experience & facilitated orientation; Residential Hall Directors Team Building.

### **Regional Service**

2012-Present First Vice-President and Conference Chair, Executive Board for Northwest Association for Teacher Educators (NWATE)

2011-2012 Second Vice-President, Executive Board for Northwest Association for Teacher Educators (NWATE)

2010-Present Garden education site grower/coordinator at Koppel Community Garden for local school and community food banks, Pullman WA.

### **National Service**

- Manuscript Reviewer: *International Journal of Leadership in Education*. Routledge: ISSN 3160-1324 (2010-date).

### **College Service / Elected Appointments**

- Educational Graduate Organization (EGO). Elected Department of Teaching & Learning Representative, 2008-2009.
- Active participation and contribution to the preparatory and evaluative process surrounding the College of Education's National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), 2007-2009.

### **Current Memberships / Affiliations**

- American Education Research Association (AERA)
- American Education Studies Association (AESA)
- American Association Council for Teacher Education Special Study Group for Sustainability Education (AACTE)
- Northwest Association for Teacher Educators (NWATE)

## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

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### **Awards/Recognitions**

- Washington State University, Agriculture Education Organization, Honored Professor, 2011 and 2012
- Laurence J. Peter Memorial Graduate Fellowship in Teacher Education, Washington State University, 2011
- "Arts Education Champion," Seattle, WA. Nickels Mayoral Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs, 2006