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Education

- 2008 **Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction**
University of Florida; Gainesville, FL
Dissertation Title: "Image of the Teacher in the Postwar United States"
- 1994 **M.A., English Language and Literature,**
University of Virginia; Charlottesville, VA
Oral Examination in 19th-century American Literature.
- 1991 **B.A., English** (19th-century British Literature),
University of Pennsylvania; Philadelphia, PA
Summa Cum Laude, GPA: 3.84; Dean's List: 8/8 semesters
- 1989-1990 **King's College, University of London**; London, England
- 1985 **Harvard College Summer Session**, Cambridge, MA
- 1996-1997
& 2002 **Trinity College**, Washington, D.C.
Professional Development Workshops
- 1998-2013 Advanced Professional Certificate (Maryland), English, Grades 7-12.
2001-2011 Professional Educator's Certificate (Florida), English, Grades 6-12.

Honors and Awards

- 2011 Appointed by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) to be a member of the Board of Program Reviewers until August 31st of 2013.
- 2009 **Pi Lambda Theta**, International Honor Society and Professional Association in Education.
- 2007 Recipient of \$250 travel grant from Graduate Student Council, University of Florida, to present a paper at the History of Education Society's Annual Meeting in Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2006 Recipient of \$350 travel grant from the School of Teaching and Learning, College of Education, University of Florida, to present a paper at the History of Education Society's Annual Meeting in Ottawa, Canada.

- 2006 One of five doctoral students selected by the School of Teaching and Learning Faculty, College of Education, University of Florida, for a year subscription to The National Society for the Study of Education.
- 2004-2008 **Alumni Fellowship** from University of Florida for doctoral program in Curriculum and Instruction (Free tuition and \$18,000 annual stipend).
- 1998 Msgr. William F. O'Donnell 1997-1998 **"Teacher of the Year"** award for St. Bartholomew School from Knights of Columbus, Rock Creek Council, No. 2797.
- 1992 **Phi Beta Kappa**
- 1991 **Dean's Scholar nominee**,
College of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1990 **Phi Beta Delta**, Honor Society for International Scholars.

Publications

- 2010 Ryan, P. A., & Townsend, J. S. (2010). Representations of teachers' and students' inquiry in 1950s television and film. *Educational Studies*, 46(1), 44-66.
- 2010 Townsend, J. S., & Ryan, P. A. (2010). Opening minds: Aesthetic engagement in the language arts. *Journal of Educational Controversy*, 5(1) [Online].
- 2009 Ryan, P. A., & Terzian, S. G. (2009). *Our Miss Brooks*: Broadcasting domestic ideals for the female teacher in the postwar United States. *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, 21(1), 76-100.
- 2006 Author and announcer for radio broadcast tribute to Marjorie K. Rawlings on *Recess!*, a co-production of the University of Florida's Center for Children's Literature and Culture and WUFT-FM, airing August 8, 2006, on National Public Radio.
- 1991 Ryan, P. A. Sarah Gardner's waxwork figures: Reflections of Puritan attitudes towards the wilderness, hierarchy and order, and the nature and purpose of art. *The Samuel P. and Ida S. Mandell Undergraduate Essay Awards* booklet. (**First prize** for **"critical reading of text"** in the University of Pennsylvania's 1990-91 Mandell Undergraduate Essay Awards).

Professional Conference Presentations

- 2010 Ryan, P. A. "Chalk It Up To Experience: The Sacrificial Image of the Teacher in Popular Media, 1945-1959." Paper for panel, "Worthy of an Apple?: The Popular Image of the Teacher From the Progressive Era to *A Nation At Risk*" at the History of Education Society's 2010 Annual Meeting held November 7, 2010, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2009 Ryan, P. A. "Teacher Journal Reflections: Reading Between the Lines." Presentation for panel, "Writing Between the Lines: Learning to Teach, Teaching to Learn" at the 2009 Annual Convention of the National Council of Teachers of English, "Once and Future Classics: Reading Between The Lines," November 21st, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2009 Ryan, P. A. "Popular Media Representations of Teachers in the Postwar United States: Race and Gender." Paper for panel, "In a Class By Themselves: Integrating Perspectives on Race and Gender in Schooling in the Postwar United States," at the History of Education Society's 2009 Annual Meeting held October 22nd, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2008 Ryan, P. A. "Representations of Teachers' and Students' Inquiry in Postwar Popular Media and Implications for Today's Classrooms," poster session at the 2008 Annual Convention of the National Council of Teachers of English, "Because Shift Happens: Teaching in the Twenty-First Century," held November 21st, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2008 Ryan, P. A. "A Historiography of Media Representations of the Teacher." Paper for panel, "Stern, Traumatic, and Dysfunctional: Images of Educators and Education in Popular Media," at the History of Education Society's 2008 Annual Meeting held November 8th, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- 2008 Ryan, P. A. "Representations of Teachers' and Students' Inquiry in Postwar Popular Media and Implications for Today's Classrooms," poster session at the University of Florida Graduate Student Council's 2008 Research Forum held April 14th, Gainesville, Florida.
- 2007 Ryan, P. A. "Representations of Classroom Learning in 1950s Television and Film." Paper for panel, "Media, Morality, and Meaning: New Perspectives on Literacy in Early to Mid-20th Century America," at the History of Education Society's 2007 Annual Meeting held October 28th, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2006 Townsend, J. S., Ergle, R. B. & Ryan, P. A. "Creative Wellsprings: Joining Literacy and the Arts to Express, Engage, and Inspire," at the 2006 Annual Convention of the National Council of Teachers of English, "The Compleat Teacher: Bringing Together Knowledge, Experience, and Research," held November 19th, Nashville, Tennessee.

- 2006 Townsend, J. S., Ergle, R. B. & Ryan, P. A. "Bridging the Gap: Joining Literacy and the Arts to Express, Engage, and Inspire," at the University of Florida's College of Education Centennial Conference, "Closing the Achievement Gap through Partnerships: Diversity, Schools, Family and Community!" held November 4th, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- 2006 Ryan, P. A. "Popular Radio and the Image of the Female Teacher in the Post-War U.S., 1948-1957." Paper presented for panel, "Broadcasting America: Cultural Transmission Across the Airways, 1928-1957," at the History of Education Society's 2006 Annual Meeting held October 29th, Ottawa, Canada.
- 2006 Townsend, J. S., Ergle, R. B. & Ryan, P. A. "Literacy & the Arts: Building bridges, sparking creativity," at the teacher symposium, "Literacy, Media, & the Arts," held June 3rd at the University of Florida's College of Education, Gainesville, Florida.

Service

- 2011 Member of search committee for assistant professor of special education.
- 2010 Ryan, P. A. "The Evolving Education About Charles Darwin: On The Origins of Textbooks." Presentation as part of a faculty panel on evolution and creationism held November 11th in Laughlin Auditorium, Mount St. Mary's University.
- 2010 Member of the University Council.
- 2010 Member of Core Revision Working Groups: Social Science, Ancient-Medieval and Modern.
- 2011 Callings Professor for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Society, School of Education and Human Services.
- 2010 Delegate representing Gamma Tau Chapter at Pi Lambda Theta's Biennial Council in Seattle.
- 2010 Chair of search committee for Director of Advanced Programs in Education.
- 2010 NCTE/NCATE program reviewer (Attended training sessions at 2009 NCTE Conference in Philadelphia and 2010 NCTE Conference in Orlando).
- 2009, 2010 Faculty advisor for two senior honors projects in preliminary stages.
- 2009-2011 Chair of Graduate Academic Committee, Chair of School of Education and Human Services Awards Committee and Member of School of Education and Human Services Social Committee.

- 2009 Co-facilitator of PDS mentor training workshop on mentor-intern communication, Hayward Complex, September 8th in Frederick, Maryland.
- 2009 Member of search committee for the Joseph and Lynne Horning Fellowship scholar.
- 2009-2010 Reviewer of article submissions for *Educational Studies* journal.
- 2009, 2010 Co-participant in panel discussions, "What's Ahead in My Education?," for Fifth-Grade Career Day at Thurmont Elementary School.
- 2008-2010 Faculty advisor for Gamma Tau chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, International Honor Society and Professional Association in Education.
- 2008-2010 Faculty representative for James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation program for teachers of American history, government, and social studies.

Teaching Experience

Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD

- 2008-2011 Assistant Professor of Education
- MEDUC 501B: "Current Trends in Education," EDUC 100: "Foundations of American Education," EDUC 206A: "Human Growth and Development," EDUC 485/MEDUC 521: "Secondary Teacher Internship," EDUC 414A: "Secondary Educational Assessment," MEDUC 514: "Secondary Educational Assessment," EDUC 331-1/MEDUC 513: "Elementary Social Studies in the Integrated Curriculum," EDUC 495E/MEDUC523E: "Professional Seminar/Teacher Research Seminar," EDUC 328A/MEDUC 560: "Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Schools"
- Site-based university supervisor/professor in residence at Tuscarora High School, Ballenger Creek Middle School, and Crestwood Middle School in Frederick, MD.

University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

- 2006-2008 Instructor of ESE 6344: "Classroom Practices & Assessment in Secondary English Education" and supervisor of master's level English Education interns (ESE 6945: "Student Teaching in Secondary English Education") at schools in Gainesville, Williston, Hawthorne, Interlachen, and Ocala, three spring semesters.
- 2006-2007 Instructor of undergraduate course EDF 3609: "Sociological/Historical Foundations of Education," two fall semesters and one spring semester.

- 2006 Research assistant to Dr. Sevan G. Terzian, Social Foundations of Education, School of Teaching and Learning, spring and summer semesters.
- 2006, 2005 Judge for The Florida Council of Teachers of English Writing Awards.
- 2005 Instructor of LAE 6365: "Teaching Language and Composition" for master's level English Education students, fall semester.

Fr. Lopez Catholic High School, Daytona Beach, FL

Teacher of tenth-grade world literature, twelfth-grade British literature, humanities, and television production.

- 2002-2004 Faculty Review Committee member for National Honor Society chapter.
- 2002-2004 English Department Faculty Representative for the school's Technical Team.

The Heights School, Potomac, MD

- 1999-2001 Teacher of ninth and tenth-grade English.
- 1999-2001 Adviser to school's new literary magazine, *Crescite*.

St. Bartholomew School, Bethesda, MD

Teacher of seventh and eighth-grade language arts (English, Reading, and Vocabulary) and religion.

- 1998-1999 Co-adviser to the Student Council.
- 1998-1999 Co-organizer of eighth-grade participation in pro-life rally and Mass at Constitution Hall.
- 1997, 1999 Co-coordinator of spelling bee, grades 5-8.
- 1996-1999 Organizer of eighth-grade field trips to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, the Franciscan Monastery, and the National Theater.
- 1995-1999 As eighth-grade homeroom teacher, coordinator of fundraisers, junior high dances, Spirit Week basketball games, graduation awards ceremonies and graduation liturgies.
- 1995-1999 Adviser to eighth-grade memory book.

- 1994-1999 Co-coordinator of May Crownings honoring the Blessed Virgin, penance services, and school liturgies.
- 1997-1998 Chairman of English textbook review committee.
- 1997-1998 Reading teacher for eighth graders, whose ballads were published in *The Teacher's Selection, Anthology of Poetry*.
- 1996-1998 Chairman of the Language Arts Committee, the Resources Committee, the Action Plan Professional Development Committee and member of the Philosophy and Religion committees for school re-certification by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.
- 1996-1998 Co-adviser to the school literary magazine, *A Spectrum of Writings*.
- 1997 Author of eighth-grade class pledge, adopted by principal as school pledge.
- 1995 Certified Catechist (Level II) of the Archdiocese of Washington.
- 1995 Director of eighth-grade production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.
- 1994-1995 Co-adviser to school yearbook.
- 1994-1995 Co-adviser to *The Bobcat News* (school newspaper).

Summer Enrichment Program, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

- 1993-1994 Seminar Leader: Designed and taught "Tales of American Adventure" (1993) and "Voices of the South" (1994) courses to gifted fifth through eighth graders.

Professional Memberships

- 2008 to date American Educational Research Association
(Division F: History and Historiography, Division K: Teaching and Teacher Education)
- 2005 to date History of Education Society
- 2002 to date National Council of Teachers of English
- 2002 to date The Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Society
- 1996-2001 University of Pennsylvania's Secondary School Committee

Teaching and Research Interests

Mentoring and guiding prospective English teachers, literacy and the arts, nineteenth-century American and British literature, educational philosophy, historical foundations of American education, and the media image of the teacher in the postwar United States.