

Curriculum Vita of JULIE A. CARLSON

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Professional Mission

... to promote reflective scholar-practitioner leadership and experience-based education through example, teaching, and encouragement.

Academic Preparation

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| 2002 | Ed.D. in Educational Leadership | Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas |
| 1992- 1998 | Educational Leadership 30 cr. in Principal Licensure | Stephen F. Austin State University, Texas |
| 1991 | M.Ed. in Elementary Education | Sam Houston State University, Texas |
| 1989 | PK-6 Teaching Certificate | Texas State Board of Education |
| 1987- 1988 | Elementary Education Teacher Certification Program | Sam Houston State University, Texas |
| 1981 | B.A. in Outdoor Recreation/ Outdoor Education | Central Michigan University, Michigan |

Professional Fulltime Experience

Department of Educational Leadership, Minnesota State University, Mankato.

Associate Professor (2005 – Present) Assistant Professor (2002-2005)

Director of Adventure Education Program (2003-05) Assistant Director (2002-03)

- Teach graduate level courses in Educational Leadership and Experiential Education.
- Design and implement curricula (creation of 7 new courses 2002-present).
- Advise prospective and enrolled graduate students.
- Guide Capstone Experiences (thesis, alternate plan papers, creative projects).
- Service to College of Education (Professional Education Review Board, Technology Committee, Research and Reassignment Committee, Diversity Task Force).
- Service to University (President's Commission on the Status of Women, Faculty Association Research Committee COE Representative).
- Directed AEP Challenge Course program including personnel, operations, budget, purchasing, marketing, & risk management. Proposed and attained approval for renovation of challenge course 2005 (~\$90,000.). Hired and supervised graduate assistants and student workers (n= 35+).

***Houston Independent School District, Houston, Texas.
Teacher Specialist (1990 - 2002); Equine Program Director (1989 – 1990);
Elementary Classroom Teacher (1988 - 1989); Program Leader (1982-1985)***

- Prepared and evaluated instructors for residential outdoor experiential education program for inner-city students.
- Taught fifth-grade students.
- Designed and implemented curricula.
- Designed and facilitated staff training and on-going professional development.
- Assisted with administrative duties.
- Managed all aspects of horse program and model farm area.
- Managed Model Farm: 1992-1996.
- Managed Challenge Course: 1990-1992, 2001-2002.
- Taught third-grade contained classroom in inner-city Houston.

Professional Experience over Span of Career

Numerous instructional and support staff positions with summer camps, church camps, challenge course and certification companies, adventure and wilderness tripping programs, nature centers, campgrounds, outdoor environmental education centers, and horse programs and stables in Texas, Colorado, Kentucky, and Michigan.

Publications & Primary Research

- Carlson, J. A. (2007, in review). *Lloyd Burgess Sharp: Trailblazer in outdoor education*. Chapter submitted for C. Knapp & T. Smith (Eds.). Beyond Dewey and Hahn. [Invited submission]
- Carlson, J. A. (2007, in review). *If I had only known: Challenges experienced by women new to the professoriate*. Research report of primary time-series qualitative research study submitted to refereed journal.
- Carlson, J. A. (2007, in press). *The legacy of Lloyd Burgess Sharp: Pioneer of outdoor education*. Edina, MN: Beaver's Pond Press.
- Carlson, J. A., & Steiger, S. (2007, in progress). *Climb, jump, and catch indicators on a selected power pole challenge course element*. Primary quantitative research study.
- Carlson, J. A., & Dudley, J. (2007, in progress). *Current trends in educational leadership preparation programs*. Primary analytical research study.

- Carlson, J. A. (2007, in progress). *Tipping the scales: Balancing strategies used by third year female faculty members*. Primary mixed method research study.
- Carlson, J. A. (2006). Leadership and L. B. Sharp: Narratives of a revered outdoor educator. *Research in Outdoor Education*, 8, 48-62. [Refereed journal]
- Carlson, J. A., & Frayer, J. J. (2006). Acclimating to the professoriate: Perspectives from new female faculty members. *Journal of Women in Educational Leadership*, 4(2), 81-101. [Refereed journal]
- Carlson, J. A. (2005). L. B. Sharp and National Camp: Peeling back the Loughmiller model one more layer. *Journal of Therapeutic Wilderness Camping*, 5(1), 9-11. [Refereed journal]
- Carlson, J. A. (2005). The legacy of Lloyd Burgess Sharp (1895-1963): A career history of a pioneer in outdoor education. Abstract. *Journal of Experiential Education*, 27(3), 326-327. [Refereed journal]
- Carlson, J. A. (2003). *Critical perspective of scholar-practitioner leadership preparation*. Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX. Unpublished manuscript. [Invited chapter submission]
- Carlson, J. A. (2003). Leadership and experiential education: A dialogue of possibilities. *Concepts and Connections*, 11(2), 9-11. [Invited submission]
- Carlson, J. A. (2003). Considerations when training facilitators. In S. Wurdinger and J. Steffen (Eds.), *Developing teambuilding and challenge course programs for schools* (pp. 87-101). Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.
- Carlson, J. A. (2002). Lloyd Burgess Sharp: An oral history of a career that shaped outdoor education. (Doctoral Dissertation, Stephen F. Austin State University, 2002). *University Microfilms* 3065515.
- Carlson, J. A. (2001). *Aligning to TAAS: A matter of survival for school extension programs?* Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX. Unpublished research manuscript. [Invited chapter submission]
- Carlson, J. A., & Evans, K. (2001). Whose choice is it? Contemplating challenge-by-choice and diverse-abilities. *Journal of Experiential Education*, 24(1), 58-63. [Refereed journal]
- Carlson, J. A. (2001). *The father book: Stories about Ray Rufus Fassett*. Self-published booklet.
- Carlson, J. A. (2000). Early beginnings in outdoor education: Historical perspective. *Taproot*, 12(2), 3-6.

Carlson, J. A. (Ed.). (1996-1998, January, April, July, October). *Texas Association of Environmental Education Newsletter*. Trinity, TX.

Carlson, J. A. (1996, January, April, July, October). Environmental ponderings series, *Texas Association of Environmental Education Newsletter*. Trinity, TX.

Carlson, J. A. (1995, September – November). Out on FM 3188: Column series, *The Trinity Standard*. Trinity, TX.

Carlson, J. A. (1995, April). Do challenge courses have a place in environmental education? *Texas Association of Environmental Education Newsletter*. Trinity, TX.

Conference Presentations ~~ International, National, Regional

Carlson, J. A. (2007). *The weight of another feather: Balancing strategies used by new female faculty members*. Proposal accepted for the 21st annual Women in Educational Leadership Conference, University of Nebraska @ Lincoln, to be held October 2007. [Refereed conference]

Carlson, J.A. & McFarland, R. (2006). *Nurturing the leader in you*. Presented at the 34th annual Association of Experiential Education International Conference, St. Paul, MN, November 3, 2006. [Refereed conference]

Carlson, J. A. (2006). *If I had only known: Challenges experienced by women new to the professoriate*. Presented at the 20th annual Women in Educational Leadership Conference, University of Nebraska @ Lincoln, October 9, 2006. [Refereed conference]

Carlson, J. A. (2006). *Leadership and L. B. Sharp: Narratives of a revered outdoor educator*. Poster presentation at the 8th Biennial International Research Symposium of the Coalition for Education in the Outdoors, Bradford Woods Outdoor Education Center, Martinsville, Indiana, January 14, 2006. [Refereed conference]

Carlson, J. A. (2005). *Challenges and strategies: Perspectives from new female faculty members*. Presented at the 19th annual Women in Educational Leadership Conference, University of Nebraska @ Lincoln, October 10, 2005. [Refereed conference]

Carlson, J. A. (2004). *L. B. Sharp: A career history of a pioneer in outdoor education*. Presented at Symposium on Experiential Education Research for 32nd Annual Association of Experiential Education International Conference, Norfolk, Virginia, November 2004. [Refereed conference]

Carlson, J. A. (2003). *Ella Flagg Young: A profile in authentic leadership*. Presentation at the 17th annual Women in Educational Leadership Conference, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, October 6, 2003. [Refereed conference]

Mayo, K. E. & Carlson, J. A. (2001). *Exploring cases of change in classrooms using inquiry on the World Wide Web*. Paper presented at the 81st annual meeting of the Association of Teacher Educators, New Orleans, LA, February 20, 2001. [Refereed conference]

Invited Presentations

Carlson, J. A. (2007). *Active learning techniques and strategies*. PSEO and Concurrent Enrollment, MSU, Mankato, April 18, 2007.

Carlson, J. A. (2007). *New to MSU: Navigating with grace or tumbling through the turbulence?* Let's Talk Series, hosted by the COE Diversity Committee, MSU, Mankato, March 19, 2007.

Haar, J., & Carlson, J. A. (2007). *Understanding the dynamics of change and power*. MSU's 2006-07 Leadership Institute. February 16, 2007.

Carlson, J. A. (2006). *Focus group research methods*. WOST 620: Feminist Research graduate course. MSU, Mankato, October 31, 2006.

Haar, J., & Carlson, J. A. (2006). *Dealing with change*. Library Services Retreat, MSU, Mankato, August 21, 2006.

Carlson, J. A. (2006). *The leadership of Ella Flagg Young*. EdLd 653: Women in Leadership graduate course. MSU, Mankato, June 20, 2006.

Haar, J., & Carlson, J. A. (2006). *Managing complex change*. Supervision Workshop for Professional Development, MSU, Mankato, April 26, 2006.

Carlson, J. A. (2005). *The amazing story of L. B. Sharp*. Allen Symposium, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, April 15, 2005.

Carlson, J. A. (2005). *Win all you can!* Values Clarification Retreat for University Advancement, MSU, Mankato, March 2005.

Carlson, J. A. (2002). *Experiential education: Something for the head, hands, and heart*. Minnesota Association for Experiential Learning, Minneapolis, MN, December 2002.

Editorial Review Board Member

Journal of Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning. Published by the Institute for Outdoor Learning, UK.

Journal of Experiential Education. Published by the Association of Experiential Education, Boulder, CO.

NSEE Quarterly. Published by the National Society for Experiential Education, Mt. Royal, NJ.

Teacher Leadership Review – International. Published by Southwest Minnesota State University, Marshall, MN.

Graduate Courses Developed and Taught

Leadership Studies
Organizational and Systems Change
Trends and Issues in Experiential Education
Research in Educational Leadership
Examining School Culture and Climate (*new course*)
Research Problems in Experiential Education (*new course*)
Guided Reflection and Processing (*new course*)
Risk Management and Liability (*new course*)
Group Process and Leadership (*new course*)
Leading Cross Cultural Experiences (*new course*)
Controversial Issues in Experiential Education (*new course*)

Technical Skills Certifications

Wilderness First Aid Certification.
NOLS Wilderness Medicine Institute, April 2006.
NOLS Wilderness Medicine Institute, January 2001.
SOLO Wilderness Medicine Institute, January 1999.

American Red Cross First Aid / CPR / AED Instructor.
South Central Minnesota Chapter, 2002-present.
Greater Houston Area Chapter, 1995-2002.

Challenge Course Instructor Certification.

Adventure Experiences, Inc., January 1993 - 2002.

Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician - National Registry

SOLO Wilderness Medicine Institute, 1994-1998.

Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician – Colorado State Registry

SOLO Wilderness Medicine Institute, 1994-1997.

Emergency Medical Technician - Texas State Registry.

Trinity Peninsula Ambulance Association, 1990-1994.

National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS), Winter Mountaineering Course,

June 1983.

Honors and Awards

Invited member of Institutional Review Board, MSU, Mankato, Spring 2007.

Elected as Faculty Association Research Committee Representative for the College of Education, MSU, Mankato, Spring 2007.

Recipient of faculty improvement grant (\$2495.) for DiSC Profile Certification training, Minnesota State University, Mankato, March 2007.

Recipient of faculty research release time for completion of book on L. B. Sharp and history of the outdoor education movement in the United States, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Spring 2005.

Invited reviewer for *Journal of Adventure Education and Outdoor Learning*. Edited by Outdoor Education Department, School of Education, University of Edinburgh, Scotland. 2003 – present.

Recipient of faculty research grant (\$3780.) for research on the history of the outdoor education movement in the United States, Minnesota State University, Mankato, 2003-2004.

Invited membership into Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education, 2001.

Recipient of Leadership Foundation in Teacher Education scholarship (~\$500.) awarded by the Texas Teacher Educators and the Association of Teacher Educators, 2001.

Recognition for Environmental Education Endorsement, Texas Environmental Education Advisory Committee (TEEAC), 1998.

Recipient of National Environmental Education Summit scholarship (~\$500.)
North American Association of Environmental Education (NAAEE), 1996.

Conference and Event Planning

American Red Cross CPR Certification Training. Organizer and Instructor. April 2006. May 2005. May 2004. April 2003. Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN.

Wilderness Medicine Institute -Wilderness First Aid Certification Workshop. Organizer/Host. April 2006 (w/ Edric Lysne). November 2003. May 2003. Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN. January 1999 & 2001 for Houston ISD, Trinity, TX.

Growing the Seeds of Environmental Education Conference, co-sponsored by the Texas Association for Environmental Education and Houston Independent School District, Trinity, TX. Conference Planning Committee: 1996 - 2002.

North American Association for Environmental Education Conference, San Francisco, CA. November 1996. Invited reviewer for first annual National Environmental Education Summit.

Professional Development (past 2 years)

Getting to Know Technology: What's in It for Me? COE Technology Committee, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN. April 2007.

DiSC Profile Certification Training. DiSC Profile, Mills & Associates, LLC, Minneapolis, MN. March 2007.

A Mirthful Spirit: Embracing Laughter for Wellness. Office of Professional Development. Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN. February 2007.

Desire to Learn Trainings: Organizing Content, Discussions, Grading, Quizzing. Office of Information and Technology Services, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN. January-February 2007.

When a Reporter Calls. Office of Professional Development. Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN. January 2007.

Intercultural Development Inventory. Office of Professional Development. Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN. January 2007.

Leadership Institute. Office of Professional Development. Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN. 2006-07.

Feminist Issues Learning Community. Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN. 2004-2006.

Spanish 101. Undergraduate course offered by Minnesota State University, Mankato, Spring semester 2006.

Legal Issues: References and Referrals. Virtual Conference. Career Development Center, Minnesota State University, Mankato, April 2006.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Office of Professional Development. Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN. January 2006.

Debating Across the Curriculum. Office of Professional Development, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN. January 2006.

Developing Short Term International Study Tours. Office of Professional Development, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN. January 2006.

Association Memberships

American Educational Research Association

National Society for Experiential Education

Association for Challenge Course Technology

Coalition for Education in the Outdoors