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EDUCATION

National Louis University, CAS, School Leadership, 2001.
Illinois Institute of Technology, M Eng, Environmental Engineering 1997.
University of Illinois, BS, Teaching of Chemistry, 1992.

EXPERIENCE

2013-present. Adjunct Professor, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University Evanston, IL.
2012-present. Program Director, *Ready, Set, Go*, Northwestern University Evanston, IL.
2010-present. Program Director, *Reach for the Stars*, Northwestern University Evanston, IL.
2009-2010, Adjunct Professor, Secondary Education, National Louis University, Wheeling, IL.
2009-2010. Analyst, Strategic Operations, Nelnet Business Solutions, Lincolnshire, IL.
2007-2009, Board of Directors, Libertyville Cooperative Nursery School
2001-2002. Chair, Science Department, Maine South High School, Park Ridge, IL.
1992-2001. Chemistry Instructor, Deerfield High School, Deerfield, IL.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Henning, Phillip; George, Melissa; Paulsen, Michelle; and Tankersley, Richard. "Chapter 9: Evaluating Projects" The Power of Partnerships: A Guide from the NSF GK-12 Program

HONORS AND AWARDS

Scientist of the Month recognition by the Association of Women in Science, February 2013
Superintendent's Recognition Award, High School District 113
Most Valuable Mentor, Deerfield High School

PRESENTATIONS

Reaching for the stars: Forming and maintaining partnerships between universities, schools and the community. 245th Conference of the American Chemical Society, New Orleans, LA, USA, April, 2013
(*Invited submission to CHED division*)
Sustaining GK12: Inspiring New Programs. Inaugural International Teacher-Scientist Partnership Conference, Boston, MA, USA, February, 2013. (*Invited submission*)
Reach for the Stars: Computational Models for Teaching and Learning in Physics, Astronomy, and computer science. Astronomical Society of the Pacific, Tucson, AZ, August 2012.
Pedagogy in the STEM Classroom: Skip the lecture and experiment with methods that work. GK12 National Conference, Washington, DC, March 2012.
Focus: K-12 Education. Lessons learned from experiences with fellows, K-12, and higher education. GK12 National Conference, Washington DC, March 2011.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association for the Advancement of Science

American Chemical Society
National Science Teacher's Association
Astronomical Society of the Pacific
Illinois Science Teacher's Association
Illinois Science Educator's Leadership Association