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Education

2006	Doctor of Philosophy, in Teaching and Learning, University of North Dakota, awarded Graduate Teaching Assistantship, spring 2003, spring 2004
1999	Master of Arts, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto; awarded Graduate Assistantship, fall 1998
1984	Bachelor of Education (Secondary, Major: English, Minor: Drama), University of Manitoba; October 1984 Dean's Honour List
1974	Bachelor of Arts (Philosophy, Honours Program), University of Winnipeg; May, 1974 Dean's Honour List

University Experience

August 2006	*Assistant Professor*, College of Education and Human Development, University of North Dakota Exploring Teaching (T&L 325), Curriculum Development and Instruction (T&L 345), Microteaching (T&L 460), Multiculturalism (T&L 433)
January 2005	*Instructor*, Special Topics: Teaching to Diversity and Social Justice (15.4000/3) Faculty of Education, University of Winnipeg
September 2004	*Instructor*, Exploring Teaching (T&L 325), Secondary Program at the College of Education and Human Development, University of North Dakota
May 2004	*Instructor*, Teaching Drama in the Middle Years (132.112), Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba
September 2003	*Instructor*, Microteaching (T&L 460) *Guest Instructor*, English Language Arts Middle Years, College of Education and Human Development, University of North Dakota
September 2001 - August 2002	*Assistant Professor*, Curriculum and Instruction (Humanities), Faculty of Education, Brandon University (term position) Introduction to Language Arts Methods for the Middle Years (02:459) Language Arts across the Curriculum for the Middle Years (02:475) Teaching Reading, Thinking and Study Skills (02:455) Creative Activities for the Classroom (02:320) Teaching of Drama (02:324) Field Experience (01:371, 474,475), supervision in Winnipeg schools

Adult Education Experience

2005	*Facilitator,* North Dakota Reading Association Conference
2000 - 2003	*Facilitator,* Equality in Education Team, Manitoba Teachers' Society
1998 -2003	*Guest Lecturer,* Drama in Education (83.3502/60), Conflict in the Family (61.2251/3, 61.2261/3), University of Winnipeg
1998	*Instructor,* Prairie Theatre Exchange, Upward Bound Program, Winnipeg
1995 - 1998	*Instructor,* Centennial College, Scarborough, Ontario courses on instructional methods in the Teacher of Adults program
1992 - 1994	*Coordinator and Facilitator*, Popular Theatre Alliance of Manitoba, community based adult education theatre project
1986 - 1995	*Instructor,* professional development workshops for teachers on the use of drama as a teaching technique in general programs and for ESL specialists; *Presenter,* Special Area Group meetings for Manitoba Association of Teachers of English and for Manitoba Cooperative Learning Association

Teaching Experience, K - 12

2005 - 2006	*Teacher*, West St. Paul School, Seven Oaks S.D., Winnipeg: Grade 8 Language Arts, Social Studies, Math
2002 - 2003	*Teacher,* H.C. Avery Middle School, Seven Oaks S.D., Winnipeg: Grade 7 Language Arts, Social Studies, Art
1999 - 2001	*Teacher,* H.C. Avery School: Grade 8 Language Arts, Social Studies
March - June 1999	*Teacher,* St. Vital School Division, Winnipeg: Grade 7 Language Arts, Math, Grade 8 Math, Grade 9 Art (term position)
1995 - 1997	*Teacher,* United Synagogue Day Schools, Toronto: Grade 7 Language Arts and Social Studies
1985 - 1995	*Teacher,* Seven Oaks School Division 10, Winnipeg

Masters' and Doctoral Scholarship Requirements

Block, L.A. (2006). *Locating social justice issues in middle years classes: Not all pumpkins are orange.* Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of North Dakota.

Block, L.A. (1999). *Alternative representations of women and mental illness: Im-patients in The Waiting Room.* Unpublished master's thesis, University of Toronto.

Publications/Media

Juried article: Containing energy, sustaining agency: Drama in middle years, *English Quarterly,* 35(1) 2003
Article: Making Connections, *Equality News (*Manitoba Teachers' Society), Spring 2003
Panel member: *Voices,* Film Festival, Winnipeg (1998), WTN, *Call Us,* Winnipeg (1995)
Director: *The Waiting Room,* play and video, Popular Theatre Alliance Manitoba (1994)