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Current Position

Assistant Clinical Professor
Miami University, Department of Educational Leadership
Oxford, OH

Program Coordinator: M.Ed. in School Leadership Program, Principal Licensure Program, Doctor of Education Program, and Superintendent Licensure Program

Education

Ph.D. Miami University, Oxford, OH USA
2006, Major: Educational Administration

M.Ed. Kent State University, Kent, OH USA
2003, Major: Educational Administration

B.S. Kent State University, Kent, OH USA
1998, Major: Secondary Education-English

Research Interests

Politics of Education, School Finance, School District Leadership, History of Education, Social Foundations of Education, Community Engagement and Economic Development, Policy Development and Evaluation, Spirituality in Educational Leadership

Doctoral Dissertation

Making a Consolidated Ashtabula-Lakeside High School: Politics and Educational Leadership in Rustbelt Ohio, 1963-2006

This dissertation provides an historical examination of the leadership and political forces at the intersection of race, class, and space involved in forging a new consolidated high school. It benefits educational leaders and policy makers by updating and extending our understanding of one of the most popular educational reforms in American history-school consolidation. Dissertation Director: Kate Rousmaniere

Professional Experience

Miami University — Oxford, OH
Assistant Clinical Professor — August 2023- present
Department of Educational Leadership

Courses Taught at Miami University:

- Educational Policy Analysis (EDL 771)
- Culture & Educational Leadership (EDL 762)
- Educational Leadership & Organizational Development (EDL 706)
- Scholarship of Practice (EDL 774)
- Curriculum, Pedagogy, and Diversity (EDL 765)
- Board-Superintendent-Staff Relationships (EDL 729)
- School Business Affairs & Physical Resources (EDL 727)
- Superintendent Internship (EDL 710S)
- School Law and Policy (EDL 607)
- Data-Informed Decision Making in Education (EDL 648)
- Supervision of Teaching (EDL 645)
- Family-Community-School Partnerships (EDL 614)
- School Finance (EDL 723)
- Power, Politics, and Ethical Leadership (EDL 609)

Benton-Carroll-Salem Local School District — Oak Harbor, OH
Superintendent/CEO — 2012-2023
High-performing public school district of 1,500 students

Greenville City School District — Greenville, OH
Director of Curriculum and Career Technology — 2006-2012
Central Office leader serving a district of 3,000 students

Miami University — Oxford, OH
Teaching Associate/Instructor — 2003-2006
Department of Educational Leadership

Clark County Educational Service Center — Springfield, OH
Alternative School Teacher and Coordinator — 2002-2003

Richmond Heights Local School District — Richmond Hts., OH
High School English Teacher — 2000-2002

Ashtabula Area City School District — Ashtabula, OH
High School English Teacher — 1999-2000

Kent City School District — Kent, OH
Long-Term Substitute Teacher — 1998-1999

Other College/University Teaching Experience

Cleveland State University — Cleveland, OH
Adjunct Instructor *Leading School Reform* and *Administration Principles & Practices* for the principal licensure program — 2020-2023

University of Mount Union — Alliance, OH
Adjunct Instructor *School Finance* — 2020-2021

Kent State University — Kent, OH
Adjunct Instructor *School Finance for Building Administrators* — 2017-2019

Edison State Community College — Piqua, OH
Adjunct Instructor *Introduction to Philosophy* — 2008

State Issued Licenses and Credentials

Ohio 5-Year Professional Licenses:
- Superintendent
- Principal, Grades 5-12
- English, Grades 7-12

Ohio Credentials:
- Credentialed Teacher Evaluator (OTES 2.0)
- Credentialed Principal Evaluator (OPES 2.0)

Research and Development Experience

Associate Editor, *Educational Administration Quarterly*, 2025-present

Ottawa County, Ohio Skilled Trades Academy Planning Committee, 2018-2023
A collaboration of six county school districts and the county business advisory council to plan the structure and curriculum of this venture aimed at benefiting students and workforce development priorities

Course Development: *School Financial Leadership*, 2019
Western Governors University
Subject Matter Expert (SME) focused on developing assessments and curriculum

Research Assistant, Miami University, Department of Educational Leadership, 2003
Subject: The History of Ohio's Charter (Community) School Law
Supervising Faculty: Frances Fowler

Peer Reviewed Articles

Parmigian, G.L. (2020). Nuclear reaction: The history of financing a rural Ohio school district heavily dependent upon taxation of nuclear power plant valuation from 1970-2020. *Journal of Education Finance, 46* (2), 189—219.

Parmigian, G.L. (2005). A response to the conservative political climate. *Journal of Curriculum and Pedagogy*, *2* (1), p. 45—47.

Book Chapters

Parmigian, G.L. (2022). Dr. Remote Instruction: Time Constraints and Critical Consciousness in Crisis Leadership. In LaVenia and Jackson May (Eds). *Case Studies in Leadership and Adult Development: Applying Theoretical Perspectives to Real World Challenges.* New York: Routledge.

Parmigian, G.L. (2006). The *No Child Left Behind Act* and containment of social change. In Poetter, Wegwert, and Herr (Eds.). No Child Left Behind and the illusion of reform: Critical essays by educators (p. 91—108). Lanham, MD: University Press of America.

Article in Edited Newsletter

Parmigian, G.L. (2018). A critical look at the Prepared for Success measure. In *School Management News.* Published by the Ohio School Boards Association. December. p. 7-8.

Presentations

Superintendent Strategies for the Collaborative Drafting of the Board Agenda. University Council of Educational Administration Conference. San Juan, PR: November 21, 2025.

Board- Superintendent-Treasurer Relations. Ohio Association of School Business Officials NW Region Fall School Finance Workshop. Findlay, OH: October 11, 2022.

Nuclear Reaction & the Fallout for School District Tax Revenues. 12th Annual National School Finance Academy Conference (Virtual): April 6—9, 2022.

Making "the Invisibles" Visible: The Social and Emotional Health of Queer Youth in the Changing Contexts of Schools. Transforming Care Conference on LGBTQ+ and HIV Health Equity. Columbus, OH (Virtual): October 14-16, 2020.

Proponent Testimony Concerning HB 6 (Ohio Clean Energy Program). Ohio House of Representatives, Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Columbus, OH: May 15, 2019.

Advocate Testimony Concerning Pubic Utility Tangible Personal Property Payments to Nuclear School Districts. Ohio House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Primary and Secondary Education Finance, Columbus, OH: April 10, 2019.

The Relationships of Ohio School Finance. Paper presented at the Ohio School Board Association Annual Conference, Columbus, OH: November 12, 2018.

Nuclear: What it Means in Ohio. Panel presentation at a meeting of the American Nuclear Society, Michigan-Ohio Chapter, Columbus, OH: June 13, 2017.

Leadership for Instructional Improvement. Paper presentation at the Ohio School Improvement Institute, Columbus, OH: November 17, 2016.

Community Insights. Panel presentation at the North American Young Generation in Nuclear Midwest Regional Conference, Sandusky, OH: 2014.

Tech Support: Creative Solutions/Student Opportunities. Panel presentation at the itWorks.Ohio Conference, Columbus, OH: April 12, 2012.

Credit Flexibility. Panel presentation at the Ohio Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development Conference, Columbus, OH: 2010.

Measuring Our Success. General session presentation at Automotive Youth Educational Systems (AYES) Annual Training Conference, Dearborn, MI: July 2008.

The Last Panther & the Last Mariner: The High School Reorganization Struggle of Ashtabula, Ohio 1960—2005. Paper presentation at the History of Education Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD: October 2005.

The Ohio School Facilities Commission & Ohio's Constitutional Crisis, 1997—2005. Paper presentation at the Midwestern Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH: October 2005.

Resisting Undemocratic Ideals: An Indictment of the 'Vision' Craze in Educational Administration. Paper presentation at the Fifth Annual Ohio Graduate Student and Faculty Conference on Leadership, Culture, and Schooling, Oxford, OH: March 2005.

The Struggle of Opposing Curriculums. Paper presentation at the Curriculum and Pedagogy Annual Conference, Oxford, OH: October 2004.

The Repression of Miami Labor: A Subversion of the Corporate Market Elite. Paper presentation at the Fourth Annual Ohio Graduate Student and Faculty Conference on Leadership, Culture, and Schooling, Oxford, OH: March 2004.

Service

Diversity & Equity Committee, Buckeye Assn. of School Administrators	2022—2023
Director-at-Large, Ottawa County, Ohio Improvement Corporation	2017—2023
Executive Board Member, Oak Harbor, Ohio Chamber of Commerce	2013—2023
Member & Vice President, Ottawa County Business Advisory Council	2014—2023
President, Oak Harbor Rotary Club	2018—2019
Member, Darke County, Ohio Chamber of Commerce Business and Community Development Committee	2010—2012
Executive Board Member and Treasurer, The Pre-K—16 Council of Darke, Miami, and Shelby County, Ohio	2008—2010
Conference Coordinator, 6th Annual Ohio Graduate Student and Faculty Conference on Leadership, Culture, and Schooling, Oxford, OH	2005—2006
Department Representative, Miami University Graduate Student Assn.	2003—2004
Student Representative, Miami University Student Disciplinary Board	2004—2005

Awards

Ottawa County Improvement Corporation Volunteer of the Year	2016
Honorary Chapter Degree, Oak Harbor High School FFA	2013
Honorary Chapter Degree, Greenville High School FFA	2010
Top 20 Under 40, Darke County, Ohio Chamber of Commerce	2009
Morrison Scholarship, Miami University	2004