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<b>Licensure</b>	Kansas certification secondary education social studies; K-12 Kansas administration certification; Missouri certification secondary education social studies; Missouri K-12 administration certification.	
<b>Summary</b>	Presently Dean of the School of Education, overseeing both undergraduate and graduate programs as well as serving as Director of Continuing Education and Unit Head, previously Chair and Director of Clinical and Field Based Experiences, temporary Licensure and Assessment Coordinator, consultant for Greenbush Education Services, & MNU adjunct professor for Graduate Studies in Education; Previously served as: virtual school teacher, district coordinator for social studies and diversity programs, public school classroom teacher for seven years including position as department chair, consultant for MNU MEd program revision, university adjunct professor and supervisor for graduate students and student teachers respectively, University of Kansas.	
<b>Education</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS</b> , Lawrence, Kansas <b>Doctorate Curriculum and Instruction</b> <b>Minor in Education Administration</b>	<b>May 2005</b>
	<b>MIDAMERICA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY</b> , Olathe, Kansas <b>Masters of Education</b>	<b>June 1998</b>
	<b>MIDAMERICA NAZARENE COLLEGE</b> , Olathe, Kansas <b>Bachelor of Arts</b> , Secondary Education--Social Studies; Minor, German	<b>April 1995</b>
<b>Experience</b>	<b>MidAmerica Nazarene University</b> Dean, School of Education Director of Continuing Education	<b>July 2013-present</b>
	<b>MidAmerica Nazarene University</b> Chair & Unit Head, Teacher Education Department Undergraduate and Graduate Studies Director of Continuing Education	<b>June 2012-June 2013</b>
	<b>MidAmerica Nazarene University</b> Chair, Teacher Education Department Undergraduate Studies	<b>Aug. 2011-June 2012</b>
	<b>MidAmerica Nazarene University</b> Director of Clinical and Field Based Experiences, Teacher Education Department	<b>Jan. 2010-June 2012</b>
	<b>Kaplan Higher Education</b> On-line Social Studies Instructor	<b>Aug. 2008-2010</b>
	<b>Greenbush Southeast Kansas Education Service Center</b> Social Studies, Diversity, and Education Consulting	<b>Aug. 2008-present</b>
	<b>Blue Valley USD 229</b> , Overland Park, Kansas District Coordinating Teacher for Social Studies and Diversity Programs	<b>Aug. 2004-June 2008</b>
	<b>MidAmerica Nazarene University</b> , Olathe Kansas Independent Consultant, MEd Program Development	<b>Aug. 2007-Oct. 2008</b>
	<b>University of Kansas</b> , Lawrence, Kansas Graduate Adjunct Professor, Instructional Strategies and Models	<b>Summer 2006</b>

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<b>University of Kansas</b> , Lawrence, Kansas University Supervisor, Secondary Social Studies Student Teachers	<b>Aug. 2003-2004</b>
<b>MidAmerica Nazarene University</b> , Olathe, Kansas Adjunct Professor, Special Methods of Teaching Social Studies	<b>Aug. 2002</b>
<b>Blue Valley West High School</b> , Stilwell, Kansas Social Studies Teacher and Department Chair	<b>Aug. 2001-2002</b>
<b>Avila College</b> , Kansas City, Missouri Adjunct Professor, Special Methods of Teaching Social Studies	<b>Aug. 1999-2001</b>
<b>Blue Valley North High School</b> , Overland Park, Kansas Social Studies Teacher	<b>Aug. 1995-2001</b>

### Additional Experience & Expertise

Curriculum Mapping training; Assessment for and of Learning training & facilitator; Units by Design training and facilitator; curriculum revision leader; diversity program consultation and development; development of plagiarism and differentiation BOE policies; staff development for audiences as large as 400; KSDE/NCATE Board of Examiners Training; Moodle Training (MNU); Smartboard and iPad Training (MNU); ETS Pathwise Trainer of Trainers at Southwest Plains Regional Service Center.

### Awards and Honors

2008 NCSS Program of Excellence Award; 2004 KU Mary Oyster O'Guinn Memorial Scholarship recipient; 2007, 2005, 2003, 2002, 2000, 1998 Who's Who Among America's Teachers; 1999 Nominee Teacher of the Year, Blue Valley Schools; 1999 Blue Valley North High School Teacher of the Year; 1998 Kansas Council for the Social Studies Teaching in Excellence Award; 1998 Nominee Technology Integration Teacher of the Year; 1995 Cum Laude MidAmerica Nazarene College.

### Courses Taught

Student Teaching Seminar; Mentoring Strategies; Options in Education; Social Studies Practicum Directed Study I and II; AP World History, American Government, American History, Western World History, Economics, U.S. History Since 1945, Geography and Current Events, Sociology (for Kaplan & BV USD 229); Special Methods of Teaching Social Studies (for Avila College and MidAmerica Nazarene University); Instructional Strategies and Models (for University of Kansas); Teaching Models and Culturally Responsive Teaching (for MidAmerica Nazarene University).

### Professional Committees & Activity

Kansas State Department of Education: KSDE Professional Educator Standards Revision Committee Member 2013-present; Observer, Ottawa University NCATE Accreditation Team October 2013;  
MidAmerica Nazarene University 2007-Present: Academic Affairs Cabinet 2013-present; SOE Curriculum Committee; 2013-present; Academic Leadership Council 2011-Present; Teacher Education Committee 2010-Present; Teacher Education Advisory Council 2012-Present; PERK SS Cadre Leader 1/25/12; PERK SS Cadre Literacy Institute Facilitator 7/11/11; CLAS Curriculum Committee 2012-2013; SOEC Curriculum Committee Spring 2011-2012; General Education Committee 2011-Present; Graduate & Adult Studies TaskForce 2012; Olathe Christian School Accreditation Advisory Committee 2011-2013; Kansas PDS Coalition 2010-Present (serving as secretary 2011-2013); PERK SS Cadre 2011-12; NCATE Committee 2010-Present; AVID Advisory Committee Aug 2011-2012; Teachers of Promise Conference Representative Fall 2010 & Fall 2012; MNU Advisory Council GSE 2007-09; GSE Curriculum Committee 2007-08;  
Consulting: Student Leadership Training for Blue Valley District 10/30/08; Blue Valley District Office 2004-08: Service Learning Fair Sept. 2008; BV USD 229 District Coordinating Teachers 2004-08; Diversity Team and Human Relations Advisory Board 2004-08; Unit by Design Trainer 2005-08; Blue Valley West High School 2000-02: Curriculum Committee, Core Team for opening new high school, Social Studies Department Chair, Fall Gym Supervisor, Administrative Intern, Collaboration Program, Social Studies

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Curriculum Task Force; Blue Valley North High School: Administrative Intern 2000-01, Collaboration Program 1996-01, Social Studies Curriculum Task Force 1999-00, NCA Steering Committee 1998-01, NCA Problem Solving Committee Co-Chair 1998-01, Great Books Facilitator 1999-01, Learner Goals Pilot group 1998-00, Learner Goals Committee Descriptors 1997-98, Kids Voting Kansas Building Coordinator 1998-99, Choices 1995-97; Avila TEXT Mentor 1998-00; Other: Willow Creek Friends Church: Worship Team Leader 2003-2011, Education Committee Elder 1998-08, Nominating Committee 1998-01, & 07-2012

### Grant Involvement

Finance co-manager subgrant recipient in partnership with University of Kansas through University of Central Florida TeachLive project and the Gates Foundation.

### Affiliations

Phi Lambda Theta, Christian Educators Association, National Council for the Social Studies; Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development; Teachers Leadership Network.

### Publications

Hayes, L. & Damron, N. (In Press). Information Literacy in Open Courses. Practical Academic Librarianship.

### Professional Presentations Since 2008

Damron, N. (3/6/09). Social Studies in Early Childhood, Greenbush  
Damron, N. (1/19/09). Differentiation, Americus School District  
Damron, N. (3/6/09). Differentiation, Parsons High School  
Damron, N. (3/16/09). Differentiation, Greenbush  
Damron, N. (2/10/10). Reciprocal Teaching, Oswego HS  
Damron, N. (6/14/10). Rethinking Homework, Greenbush  
Damron, N. (6/15/10). Rethinking Homework, Greenbush  
Damron, N. (7/6/10). Teaching Boys, Greenbush  
Damron, N. (7/7/10). Teaching Boys, Greenbush  
Damron, N. (7/6/10). Rethinking Homework, Southwest Center Webb City MO  
Damron, N. (7/13/10). Reciprocal Teaching, Greenbush  
Damron, N. (7/14/10). Reciprocal Teaching, Greenbush  
Damron, N. (9/27/10). Purposeful Parenting, Louisburg KS MOPS Club  
Damron, N. (11/1/10). Rethinking Homework, Turner School District Instructional Fair  
Damron, N. (1/31/11). Best Practices in Social Studies, Greenbush  
Damron, N. (4/8/11). Preparation for the KSDE SS Exam, Greenbush  
Damron, N. (4/22/11). Best Practices in Social Studies, Greenbush @ Forbes Field  
Damron, N. (5/17/11). Curriculum Mapping I, CMT MNU @ Olathe Christian School  
Damron, N. (6/29/11). Preparing for the KSDE SS Exam, Greenbush @ Eudora  
Damron, N. (6/30/11). Rethinking Homework, Greenbush @ Eudora  
Damron, N. (7/6/11). Rethinking Homework, Greenbush  
Damron, N. (7/7/11). Teaching Boys, Greenbush @ Topeka  
Damron, N. (7/8/11). Preparing for the KSDE SS Exam, Greenbush @ Topeka  
Damron, N. (7/11-13/11). Garden City Content Literacy Institute, PERK MNU SS Literacy "Coach"  
Damron, N. (7/20/11). Preparing for the KSDE SS Exam, Greenbush  
Damron, N. (7/21/11). Teaching Boys, Greenbush  
Damron, N. (8/17/11). Curriculum Mapping II, CMT MNU @ Olathe Christian School  
Damron, N. (8/23/11). Teaching Boys II – Pathways to Re-engagement, Greenbush for Parsons Special Purpose School  
Damron, N. (3/10-13/11). Using Mentoring Teams to Facilitate Instructional Change, National Association of Professional Development Schools, Conference Presenter  
Damron, N. (3/9-12/12). Mirroring the Mentor Teacher, National Association of Professional Development Schools, Conference Presenter  
Damron, N. (2/17/13). Giving Back to the Mentor – Partnering in Professional Development, National Association of Professional Development Schools, Conference Co-Presenter

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### Service

#### University:

Faculty Exhibition Spring 2011, Clinical Mentoring Team  
Teaching American History grant writing team-Spring 2011  
June 2011 Vision Trip with AOET-USA in Uganda, Group Leader  
May 2012 Uganda Mission Trip Coordinator  
SCOUT Participant Fall 2011  
Pioneer Day April 28, 2012  
Restructured Continuing Education protocol  
2012-present signed KC TechNet, Valley Center, and Tuanua Swartz as new Continuing Education partner

#### Department:

Creation of Clinical Mentoring Team and professional development offerings to partners  
Revised all handbooks (Teacher Education, Teacher Work Sample, Student Teaching, and Practicum)  
Created University Supervisor Handbook and Adjunct Handbook  
Created university supervisor protocol and training materials  
Created training for all cooperating teachers  
Added data collection points to the evaluation process of the field based and clinical experiences.  
Creation of MNU Faculty Visit Observation Tool  
Incorporation of Pathwise training in program and cooperating teacher training  
Online Teacher Career Fair registration and Appointment Center for interviewees in Lattiss  
In collaboration with Steve Pillow, created technology kit for remotes to use for observations during student teaching  
Organized virtual arrangement for remote student teachers  
Facilitated and co-managed (with Jill Gonzalez Bravo) MNU/AOET Service Learning Project with Curriculum Development & Assessment course  
Historical Geography course development for new General Education requirement  
Aug 2011- Jan 2012 served Licensure/ Assessment Coordinator  
Aug 2011-June 2012 served as Chair and Director of Clinical and Field Based Experiences  
Created and Implemented Teacher Candidate Observation Tool  
Facilitated Elementary Education Program Alternative Delivery Format Committee Oct 2011-Present, with Dr. Neil Friesland and Steve Pillow  
With Dr. Ramona Stowe, created and implemented international student teaching experience  
Created SOE Organizational and Governance Structure 2013  
Created SOE Handbook

#### Community:

Staff Development Consulting for Olathe Christian School, Jeanna Bartel. Extension of CMT partnership, created 2 year staff development plan for accreditation and NCA Steering Committee Representative  
Presented at Higher Education subcommittee meeting of Olathe Hispanic Coalition March 26, 2013