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Education Department
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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction, December 2009

Specialization: Social Studies Education

Dissertation Title: *Playing citizens: The social education of American Indians, 1875-1924*

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

M.A., Education, August 2000

Specialization: Curriculum and Instruction, Social Studies Education

Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

B.A., History, May 1995

Concentration: Education

Minor: Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025-present **Professor**, Augustana College, Education Department, Rock Island, IL

Courses Taught:

- Student Teaching Supervision (INTR-EDA90/INTR-EDA93)
- Student Teaching Seminar (EDUC 422)
- Clinical Experience Seminar Instructor (EDUC 396/397)
- Methods 5-12 Social Studies (EDUC 387)
- Methods 1-6 Social Studies (EDUC 360)
- Content Area Literacy: Social Studies (EDUC 360R)
- Assessing Learning (EDUC 330)
- Computers in Education (EDUC 310)
- Educational Psychology and Assessment (EDUC 301)
- Songs of Freedom: Jamaica Comparative International Education (EDUC 261/262)
- Education 2.0: The Past, Present, and Future of Technology in Education (FYI 103)

2018-present **Co-director, Jamaica International Study Program**, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL

Leader of three J-term trips to Jamaica for Augustana students. J-term trip includes a two week-long experience in schools in Kingston.

2017-2025 **Associate Professor**, Augustana College, Education Department, Rock Island, IL

2018, 2025 **Visiting Professor**, Kobe City University of Foreign Studies in Kobe, Japan, taught a two-week course on American Indian history and culture to students in the International Relations and English Departments, accepted to teach same course, summer of 2025

2013-2017	Assistant Professor , Augustana College, Education Department, Rock Island, IL
2014-2015	edTPA Scorer , Pearson, Inc., scorer of edTPA teaching portfolios for Secondary History/Social Studies
2008-2013	Assistant Professor , Montana State University-Billings, Dept. of Educational Theory and Practice Courses Taught: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Curriculum Theory: Analysis and Practice (EDCI 610) ● Instructional Strategies for Language Arts/Social Studies (EDCI 512) ● Graduate Practicum (EDCI 519) ● Curriculum Development (EDCI 500) ● Methods: 5-12 Social Studies (EDU 497A) ● Integrating Technology in the K-12 Classroom (EDU 494) ● Methods: K-8 Social Studies (EDU 397B) ● Education and Democracy (EDU 105)
2011-2013	Project Evaluator , NSF Noyce Planning Grant: A Plan to Prepare STEM Teachers for Rural Montana, Montana State University-Billings
2009-2013	Assistant State Coordinator , Montana National History Day
2009-2012	Project Co-Evaluator , Partnership to Reform Inquiry Science in Montana (PRISM), Montana State University-Billings
2007-2009	Research Assistant , University of Minnesota, Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction Project: Deliberating in a Democracy, program evaluation of civic education in nine countries Principal Investigator: Dr. Patricia G. Avery
2007-2008	Instructor , University of Minnesota, Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction Courses: Ethics, Wealth, and Education in a Democracy (CI 1911) and School-Based Projects: Social Studies Education (CI 5186)
2007-2008	Student Teacher Supervisor , University of Minnesota, Dept. of Curriculum and Instruction
2008	Consultant , Minnesota Humanities Commission Indian Land Tenure Grant, St. Paul Public Schools
2004-2005	Consultant , District Advisory Program Implementation, St. Paul Public Schools
2001-2002	Project Coordinator , A Bridge for American History Federal Grant, Teaching American History Project, St. Paul and Minneapolis Public Schools
1998-2001	Curriculum Writer , Standards-Based Social Studies Curriculum, St. Paul Public Schools
2000-2007	Social Studies Teacher , Highland Park Senior High School, St. Paul, MN

Courses Taught: Pre-IB World History, Pre-IB American History, World Geography, IB Theory of Knowledge, and African American History

1996-2000 **Social Studies Teacher**, Hazel Park Middle School Academy, St. Paul, MN
Courses Taught: American History, World Geography, Humanities, Minnesota State History, and Odyssey of the Mind

PUBLICATIONS

Scarlett, M. & Egan, M. (2024). Preparing pre-service teachers for international travel. *Voices for Educational Equity*, 20(1), 31-40.

Scarlett, M. (2022). "Promises and Compromises: A Historical Inquiry for Middle School Students on Swedish Immigration." An inquiry unit for middle school students published on the Augustana Digital Commons.

Scarlett, M. (2022). News from the Swenson Center: Faculty Research Stipend Report. *Swedish American Genealogist*, 42(1), 23-25.

Scarlett, M. (2018). "Why did I get a C"? Communicating student performance using standards-based grading. *InSight: A Journal of Scholarly Teaching*, 13, 59-75.

Scarlett, M. (2016). "Minecraft made me sick:" The use of Minecraft with pre-service elementary education students. *The International Society for the Social Studies Annual Conference Proceedings*.

Scarlett, M. (2015). Moving from courses to a curriculum. *The Teaching Professor*, 29(1), 1, 4.

Scarlett, M., Hobbs, S., and Dell, C. (2013). Online education: Business as usual or the next, best thing? *The Montana Professor*, 23(2), 4-7, 33-36.

Avery, P., Levy, S., Simmons, A. & **Scarlett, M.** (2012). Adolescents' conceptions of democracy in central/eastern Europe and the United States. *Journal of International Social Studies*, 2(2), 25-51.

Davison, D., Miller, K., and **Scarlett, M.** (2011). A model for professional development in elementary science. *Northwest Passages: Journal of Educational Practice*, 9(2), 117-125.

Scarlett, M. (2009). Imagining a world beyond genocide: Teaching about transitional justice. *The Social Studies*, 100(4), 169-176.

EVALUATION REPORTS

Scarlett, M., Kalotay, J., & Miller, K. (2012). Partnership to Reform Inquiry Science in Montana (PRISM) Project: Evaluation Report: Year 4 Extension.

Scarlett, M., Davison, D., Kalotay, J., & Miller, K. (2011). Partnership to Reform Inquiry Science in Montana (PRISM) Project: Final Evaluation Report.

Scarlett, M., Davison, D., Kalotay, J., & Miller, K. (2010). Partnership to Reform Inquiry Science in Montana (PRISM) Project: Evaluation Report: Year 2.

Scarlett, M., Davison, D., Kalotay, J., & Miller, K. (2009). Partnership to Reform Inquiry Science in Montana (PRISM) Project: Evaluation Report: Year 1.

Avery, P., Levy, S., **Scarlett, M.** & Simmons, A. (2008). The Deliberating in a Democracy (DID) Project: Evaluation Report: Year 4.

Avery, P., Levy, S., **Scarlett, M.** & Simmons, A. (2008). The Expanding Deliberating in a Democracy (DID) Project: Evaluation Report: Year 1.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Scarlett, M. (2023). Teacha dem from farin: Cultivating culturally responsive pedagogy in Jamaica. Presentation at the 2023 National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, Nashville, TN.

Scarlett, M. & Beemsterboer, J. (2023). *Partnering with local historical institutions to promote inquiry*. Presentation at the Iowa Council for the Social Studies, Iowa City, IA.

Scarlett, M., Huntsha, L., Beemsterboer, J. (2022). *Partnering with local historical institutions to promote inquiry*. Presentation at the Illinois Council for the Social Studies, Harper College, Palatine, IL.

Egan, M., **Scarlett, M.**, & Resner, M. (2022). Teacha dem from farin: Cultivating culturally responsive pedagogy through study abroad. Presentation at the 2022 NSF Noyce Summit, Washington, DC.

Scarlett, M. (2018, October). *Keynote Address to the Montana Council for the Social Studies*. Invited presentation at the MEA-MFT Annual Educators Conference in Billings, MT.

Scarlett, M. (2018, October). *Best Practices for Teaching about American Indians*. Featured presentation at the Illinois Reading Council Annual Conference, Peoria, IL.

Scarlett, M. (2017, June). *Blended Learning in Teacher Education: A Case Study from a Private College*. Research presentation given to the International Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference in San Antonio, TX.

Scarlett, M. (2017, June). *Meeting the Needs of ELL Students with Minecraft*. Research presentation given to the International Society for Technology in Education Annual Conference in San Antonio, TX.

Scarlett, M., Kellett, B., Villarreal, K., & Waitley, L. (2017, March). *Using Minecraft to Teach about Global Issues*. Presentation given to the Illinois Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference at Western Illinois University, Moline, IL.

Scarlett, M., Kellett, B., Villarreal, K., & Waitley, L. (2016, October). *An inquiry Approach to Using Minecraft to Teach Global Issues*. Poster presentation given to the Iowa Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference in Des Moines, IA.

Scarlett, M. (2016, February). *"Minecraft made me sick": The use of Minecraft with pre-service elementary education students*. Research presentation given to the International Society for the Social Studies Conference in Orlando, FL.

Scarlett, M. (2015, May). *Standards-based grading in the college classroom*. Presentation given to the Teaching Professor Conference in Atlanta, GA.

Scarlett, M. (2015, March). *Gaming geography: Using Minecraft to teach essential geographic skills*. Roundtable presentation at the Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education International Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Scarlett, M. (2013, November). *Virgin territory: The reintroduction of National History Day to Montana*. Poster presented at the National Council for the Social Studies Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO.

Scarlett, M. (2012, March). *Supporting inquiry in history: A model for university/K-12 partnerships*. Session chair for presentations at the International Society of Social Studies Conference, Orlando, FL.

Scarlett, M. (2012, March). *There's an app for that: The promise of the iPad in the social studies classroom*. Presentation given to the International Society for the Social Studies Conference, Orlando, FL.

Scarlett, M. (2012, February). *Playing citizens: Teaching about the federal boarding school era*. Presentation given to Indian Education for All 6th Annual Best Practices Conference, Billings, MT.

Scarlett, M. & Miller, K. (2011, November). *Enhancing the science content understanding of elementary science teachers*. Presentation given to the School Science and Math Association Conference, Colorado Springs, CO.

Davison, D., Miller, K., & **Scarlett, M.** (2011, March). *Increasing science content knowledge and understanding of inquiry science in elementary teachers*. Presentation given to the United States Department of Education Mathematics and Science Partnerships, Regional Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Scarlett, M. (2011, February). *Virgin territory: The reintroduction of National History Day to Montana*. Poster presented at the International Society for Social Studies Conference, Orlando, FL.

Scarlett, M. (2011, February). *Imagining a world beyond genocide: Teaching about transitional justice*. Presentation given to the International Society for Social Studies Conference, Orlando, FL.

Scarlett, M. (2011, February). *Playing citizens: The social education of American Indians, 1875-1924*. Presentation given to the International Society for Social Studies Conference, Orlando, FL.

Scarlett, M. (2010, November). *Elementary teacher content knowledge and inquiry science*. Presentation given to the School Science and Math Association Conference, Fort Myers, FL.

Scarlett, M., Simmons, A., & Levy, S. (2009, April). Historical significance and national identity in Eastern Europe and the United States. Presentation given to the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.

Scarlett, M., Simmons, A., & Levy, S. (2009, April). *Conceptions of democracy in Eastern Europe and the United States*. Roundtable discussion co-presented at the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.

Scarlett, M. (2008, April). *Playing citizens: The social education of American Indians, 1875-1925*. Paper presented to the Native American and Indigenous Studies Conference, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

Scarlett, M. (2008, March). *Playing citizens: The social education of American Indians, 1875-1925*. Roundtable discussion presented to the American Education Research Association, New York City, NY.

Scarlett, M. (2003, October). *Building connections to students through an advisory system*. Presentation given to the Third Annual Moving Forward Conference, St. Paul, MN.

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Scarlett, M. (2022, October). Structured Academic Controversy: An Approach to Reaching Consensus. Symposium Day presentation, Augustana College.

Scarlett, M. (2021, April). Assessment in the Age of Covid. Invited presentation to the Center for Faculty Enrichment, Augustana College.

Scarlett, M. (2020, March). Best practices in distance learning with video. Invited virtual presentation to Augustana faculty.

Scarlett, M., Schroeder, M., Bracke, D., Hansen, K. and Nigam, A. (2019, August). Strategies to foster deep learning in the classroom. Invited panel presentation to Augustana faculty.

Scarlett, M. and Kellett, B. (2016, October). Mining for engagement: Exploring the educational value of Minecraft. Invited presentation given to the Blackhawk Reading Council.

Scarlett, M. (2013, October). *How to create a winning NHD website*. Invited presentation at the Iowa National History Day Celebration of Iowa National Qualifiers/Workshops for Students, Teachers, Parents & District Coordinators.

Scarlett, M. (2012, October). *An introduction to Montana National History Day*. Invited to present at the MEA-MFT Educators Conference in Billings, MT.

Scarlett, M. (2012, July). *Teaching geography with Google Earth*. Teacher workshop presented at the MCCE Summer Tech Summit, Billings, MT.

Scarlett, M. (2012, July). *There's an app for that: Using the iPad in the social studies classroom*. Teacher workshop presented at the MCCE Summer Tech Summit, Billings, MT.

Scarlett, M. (2012, June). *Teaching about the federal boarding school era*. Invited to present at teacher workshops presented at the Prairie Valley Curriculum Consortium Eastern Montana Institute, Glendive, MT.

Scarlett, M. (2012, June). *Teaching geography with Google Earth*. Invited teacher workshop presented at the Full Spectrum Summer Institute, Billings, MT.

Scarlett, M. (2012, June). *There's an app for that: The iPad for educators*. Invited teacher workshop presented at the Full Spectrum Summer Institute, Billings, MT.

Scarlett, M. (2012, June). *Teaching history through inquiry: Montana National History Day*. Teacher workshop presented at the Full Spectrum Summer Institute, Billings, MT.

Scarlett, M. (2011, June). *Teaching history through inquiry: Montana National History Day.* Teacher workshop presented at the Raising the Bar for Tomorrow's Leaders Summer Educators Institute, Billings, MT.

Scarlett, M. (2011, June). *Teaching geography with Google Earth*. Teacher workshop presented at Raising the Bar for Tomorrow's Leaders Summer Educators Institute, Billings, MT.

Scarlett, M. (2010, October). *Introduction to National History Day*. Teacher workshop presented at MEA/MFT Conference, Helena, MT.

Scarlett, M. (2010, October) *Structured academic controversy: Promoting active citizenship skills in the classroom*. Teacher workshop presented at MEA/MFT Conference, Helena, MT.

Rust, T., & **Scarlett, M.** (2009, October). *Introduction to National History Day*. Teacher workshop co-presented at MEA/MFT Conference, Billings, MT.

Scarlett, M. & Bierman, M. (2009, March). *Teaching the history of American Indian sovereignty*. Teacher workshop co-presented at the Minnesota Council for the Social Studies Conference, Shakopee, MN.

Scarlett, M. (2009, February). *Presentation of lessons on American Indian Land Tenure*. Teacher workshop for the Indian Land Tenure Grant, St. Paul Public Schools, St. Paul, MN.

Scarlett, M. (2008, March). *Imagining a world beyond genocide: Teaching about transitional justice*. Teacher workshop presented at the Minnesota Council for the Social Studies Conference, Shakopee, MN.

Scarlett, M. (2000, August). *Integrating standards into the secondary social studies curriculum*. Teacher workshop presented at the Opening Week Staff Development, St. Paul Public Schools, St. Paul, MN.

Scarlett, M. (1999, August). *Performance-based assessments in the secondary social studies curriculum*. Teacher workshop presented at the Opening Week Staff Development, St. Paul Public Schools, St. Paul, MN.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Successfully completed the Augustana Faculty Leadership Academy (2021-2023)
- Faculty Excellence Award, Montana State University, Billings (2013)
- Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, University of Minnesota (2008)
- Outstanding Teacher, St. Paul Public Schools (2006, 2003)
- Conference and Section Boys Soccer Coach of the Year (2004, 2005)
- St. Paul Retired Teachers Federation Scholarship for study at the University of Minnesota (1999)
- Mary Whitcomb Falhgren Endowed Prize in Education, Macalester College (1995)
- William N. Wasson Student Leadership and Academic Award, Macalester College (1995)

SERVICE TO AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

- Member, AI Task Force (2025)
- Panelist, Student Recruitment Workshop hosted by Enrollment Committee (Spring 2025)
- Member, Education Department Tenure Track Assistant Professor Search Committee (Fall 2024)
- Member, Marketing Department Tenure Track Assistant Professor Search Committee (Fall 2024)
- Member, Education Department Professional Faculty Search Committee (Fall 2023)
- Member, Music Education Department Tenure Track Assistant Professor Search Committee (Fall 2023)
- Member, Music Education Department Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee (Spring 2023)
- Chair, Education Department Tenure Track Elementary and Inclusive Education Search Committees (2022-23)
- Coordinator, Future Teachers of the Quad Cities Field Trip to Augustana, (Fall 2022-present)
- Co-Chair, Education Department (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)
- Chair, Education Department (Fall 2017-Spring 2022)
- Faculty Advisor, Augustana Men's Soccer Team (Fall 2015-present)
- Faculty Advisor, Club Ed (2020-present)
- University Liaison, Golden Apple of Illinois (2019-present)
- Chair, Education Department Tenure Track Elementary Search Committee (2021-22)
- Member, Distance Learning Taskforce (2020)
- Presenter, Best Practices for Distance Learning with Video during COVID-19 outbreak (2020)
- Member, Education Department Tenure Track Elementary Literacy Search Committee (2020)
- Member, Communication Sciences and Disorders Department Search Committee (2019)

- Lead presenter, panel discussion for faculty with my Education Department colleagues during opening week on how to foster deep learning in the classroom (2019)
- Co-Adviser, Project LEAD, a program for teacher candidates designed to increase the number of minority and male teachers in Illinois (Fall 2019)
- Chair, Education Department Tenure Track Elementary Literacy Search Committee (2018)
- Faculty Advisor, Opportunity Kicks Tutoring Program (2013-2019)
- Director, Departmental Advising (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
- Co-Chair, Advising Committee (Fall 2017-Spring 2018)
- Member, Advising Committee (Fall 2015-Spring 2018)
- Member, Advanced Standing and Degree Committee (Fall 2014-Spring 2016)
- Member, Spanish Department Search Committee (Winter 2015/16)
- Presenter, Center for Faculty Enrichment Session on Advising Millennials (Winter 2015)
- Advisor, First Year students (2014-15)
- Member, FYE Design Discussion for First Year Advising (2014-15)
- Presenter, Winter Symposium Day on Social Justice (January 2015)
- Presenter, Fall Symposium Day on Identity (September 2014)
- Consultant, Teagle Foundation Planning Grant for Development of Hybrid Courses (Fall 2014)
- Panelist, Augie Reads Opening Week "First Lectures" (August 2014)
- Presenter, Opening Week Faculty Retreat Session on Standards-Based Grading (August 2014)

SERVICE ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO COMING TO AUGUSTANA COLLEGE

- Program Director, Master of Education Degree in Educational Technology (2012-13)
- Chair, College of Education Adjunct Professor of Assessment, Accreditation, and Field Experience Search Committee, MSUB (Summer 2012)
- Member, Executive Director of Enrollment Management Search Committee, MSUB (Spring 2012)
- Member, Editorial Review Board, The Journal of Social Studies Research (2011-present)
- Recipient, three successful technology grant proposals (2010, 2011, 2012)
- Member, College of Arts and Sciences Tenure-Track Faculty in Psychology Search Committee, MSUB (Spring 2012)
- Member, Outstanding Senior Selection Committee, MSUB (2010-2012)
- Member, College of Education Dean Search Committee, MSUB (Spring 2011)
- Member, Instructional Designer Search Committee, MSUB (Summer/Fall 2010)
- Mentor, two non-tenured teachers in St. Paul Public Schools
- Cooperating teacher, five student teachers at Highland Park Senior High School
- Member, Smaller Learning Community Implementation Team Member, Highland Park Senior High School
- Coordinator, Advisory Program, Highland Park Senior High School
- Chair, School Site Council, Hazel Park Middle School Academy
- Chair, Middle School Social Studies Department, Hazel Park Middle School Academy

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

- Member, Advisory Board for the Future Teachers Academy, Rock Island/Milan School District (2023-present)
- Volunteer parking lot attendant/security, John Deere Classic Golf Tournament (2019, 2022, 2023)
- Consultant, 12 Moons American Indian curriculum, an elementary curriculum to teach the history of the Sauk and Meskwaki peoples designed by educators in Rock Island (2019)

- Coordinator, Kids on Campus, a six-week summer enrichment program for students in the Rock Island School District, a partnership with Spring Forward Learning and Augustana (2017-2019)
- Consultant, Oregon State University, Cascades for curriculum revisions (2018)
- Participant, roundtable on teacher shortages in Illinois with U.S. Representative Cheri Bustos at Black Hawk College (2018)
- Volunteer judge, National History Day school competition, Bettendorf Middle School (Winter 2017)
- Volunteer judge, History Bowl/History Bee, Davenport Central High School (Winter 2015)
- Volunteer at Riverdale Heights Elementary and Bettendorf Middle School with National History Day program (2014-2020)
- Volunteer soccer coach, Bettendorf Soccer Association (2013-2015)
- Volunteer judge, regional National History Day Competition, St. Ambrose University (2014, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- Volunteer, Longfellow Elementary, 1st grade math intervention (Fall 2013)

GRANTS AWARDED AT AUGUSTANA

- Freistat Center Grant, \$1000 (2025)
- Youth Mental Health First Aid Training for Emerging Educators Grant, Schultz Foundation, \$6,340 (2022)
- Faculty Research Stipend, Swenson Swedish Immigration Center, \$600 (2022)
- Pedagogy and Technology Award, \$2,500 (2020)
- Freistat Center Grant, \$1,500 (2018)
- New Faculty Research Grant, \$1,420 (2016)
- Blended Learning Technology Grant, \$1,500 (2015)

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association for Colleges of Teacher Education
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- National Council for the Social Studies, College and University Faculty Assembly
- Iowa Council for the Social Studies
- Illinois Council for the Social Studies