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## CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Clinical Professor  
Department of Educational Leadership  
Miami University  
304 McGuffey Hall  
Oxford, OH 45056

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D. Miami University, Oxford, OH (2006)**  
Major: Educational Administration

**M.Ed. Kent State University, Kent, OH (2003)**  
Major: Educational Administration

**B.S. Kent State University, Kent, OH (1998)**  
Major: Secondary Education—English

## 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

## 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

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>Miami University</b> Assistant Clinical Professor Department of Educational Leadership	<b>Oxford, OH</b> 2023—Present
<b>Benton-Carroll-Salem Local School District</b> Superintendent of Schools Serving 1,500 students and 220 staff with a budget of \$20M	<b>Oak Harbor, OH</b> 2012—2023
<b>Greenville City School District</b> Director of Curriculum and Career Technology Central Office leader serving a district of 3,000 students	<b>Greenville, OH</b> 2006—2012
<b>Miami University</b> Teaching Associate/Instructor Department of Educational Leadership	<b>Oxford, OH</b> 2003—2006
<b>Clark County Educational Service Center</b> Alternative School Teacher and Coordinator	<b>Springfield, OH</b> 2002—2003
<b>Richmond Heights Local School District</b> High School English Teacher	<b>Richmond Heights, OH</b> 2000—2002
<b>Ashtabula Area City School District</b> High School English Teacher	<b>Ashtabula, OH</b> 1999—2000
<b>Kent City School District</b> Long-Term Substitute Teacher	<b>Kent, OH</b> 1998—1999

## **OTHER COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH**  
Instructor  
*-Leading School Reform*  
(Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022, Spring 2023)  
*-Administration Principles & Practices*  
(Fall 2020)

**University of Mount Union, Alliance, OH**

Instructor

*School Finance*

(Summer 2020, Summer 2021)

**Kent State University, Kent, OH**

Instructor

*School Finance for Building Administrators (Masters & Doctoral Level)*

(Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Summer 2018, Summer 2019)

**Edison State Community College, Piqua, OH**

Instructor

*Introduction to Philosophy*

(Fall 2008)

**STATE CERTIFICATIONS**

**-Ohio Licenses:**

Superintendent

Principal, Grades 5-12

English, Grades 7-12

**-Ohio Credentials:**

Credentialed Teacher Evaluator (OTES 2.0)

Credentialed Principal Evaluator (OPES 2.0)

**-Michigan License:**

English, Grades 6-12

**RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE**

Ottawa County, Ohio Skilled Trades Academy Planning Committee, 2018-present

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**

*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*. 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROCESS**

*Seven Ideas That Shook the Universe of School Reform Leadership.* This paper will serve as an introduction to the major concepts of school reform leadership while rejecting any “silver-bullet” formula for success in this arena.

*Board-Superintendent-Treasurer Relations in Ohio: The Advanced Course.* Based on a presentation made to the Ohio Association of School Business Officials (OASBO), this paper explores the unique relations of these actors and offers lessons for practitioners.

*SEL in the Rear-View Mirror.* Project with Joe and Dee Wegwert, which explores Social Emotional Learning (SEL) practiced by school bus drivers within the broader and current acrimonious political context in which SEL Standards are being implemented.

*Exploring the intersection of Zen Spirituality and Educational Leadership.* This concept paper draws upon the conversations around spirituality in school leadership (Dantley) and Zen Buddhism thinking to offer new perspectives on the work of school leadership and “relations” as articulated by Eacott.

## **SERVICE**

Member, Buckeye Association of School Administrators (BASA) Diversity and Equity Committee	2022—2023
Director-at-Large, Ottawa County Improvement Corporation (Ohio)	2017—2023
Executive Board Member, Oak Harbor Area Chamber of Commerce (Ohio)	2013—2023
Member & Vice President, Ottawa County Business Advisory Council (Ohio)	2014—2023
President, Oak Harbor Rotary Club (Ohio)	2018—2019
Member, Darke County Chamber of Commerce Business and Community Development Committee (Ohio)	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. Miami University, Oxford, Ohio	2005—2006
Representative for the Department of Educational Leadership, Miami University Graduate Student Association	2003—2004
Appointed 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, Department of Educational Leadership	2004