



Full Time MSVU Faculty Interests Organized by Six PhD Themes

Listed alphabetically

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Curriculum Studies

Robert Bérard (MSVU)

Research Areas: Curriculum and instruction in history and social studies (elementary and secondary); History and politics of education; private/independent schooling and home schooling; teachers organizations; educational policy formation.

Geneviève Boulet (MSVU)

Research Areas: The learning and teaching of number concepts; history of mathematics in mathematics education; language and mathematics, mathematics literacy.

Michael Bowen (MSVU)

Research Areas: Sociology/ethnography of science; informal science; on-line collaborative communities; graphing/inscriptions learning and use; writing-to-learn science; inquiry activities; gender issues in science education; science teacher education.

Michelle Forrest (MSVU)

Research Areas: Philosophy and teacher education; aesthetics, the arts, and values education; collaborative inquiry; philosophy across the curriculum; bias and media literacy; conceptualizing communicative competence; narrative and teacher education; conceptual art and curriculum; music as knowledge; art as methodology in educational research.

Frederick French (MSVU)

Research Areas: Cognition, metacognition, assessment for learning and learner strategies with an emphasis on exceptionality, learning disabilities and ADHD; educational legislation and administrative practices with an emphasis on student rights and inclusion.

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Mary Jane Harkins (MSVU)

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Valda Leighteizer (MSVU)

Research Areas: Social construction of knowledges; issues of equity (race/racism, sex/gender heterosexism/homophobia).

Anne MacCleave (MSVU)

Research Areas: Research methodologies/researching across disciplinary boundaries; professional ethics/values reasoning; human development and learning theories/cultural psychology; curriculum, program planning and evaluation.

Sue McGregor (MSVU)

Research Areas: transdisciplinary methodology; integral leadership; home economics philosophy and leadership; consumer moral leadership; global, citizenship, consumer and peace education; policy development, analysis and implementation.

Robert Sargent (MSVU)

Research Areas: International education; global education; curriculum development; creativity and curiosity in cultural contexts; education in Trinidad & Tobago; teacher education.

Hong Wang (MSVU)

Research Areas: Teaching English as a second or foreign language; ESL/EFL pedagogy; ESL/EFL teacher education and professional development; language policies; ESL/EFL curriculum implementation and evaluation.

Educational Foundations and Leadership

Robert Bérard (MSVU)

Research Areas: Curriculum and instruction in history and social studies (elementary and secondary); History and politics of education; private/independent schooling and home schooling; teachers= organizations; educational policy formation.

Susie Brigham (MSVU)

Research Areas: Lifelong learning/adult education; international/intercultural education; critical feminist pedagogy; immigration issues; transformative learning; Africentricity in education; critical race theory.

Andrea English (MSVU)

Research Areas: Theories of teaching and learning; the philosophy of John Dewey; 19th and 20th Century Continental Philosophy, especially J. F. Herbart; critical theory; the notion of 'negative experience' in education; the role of listening in teaching and learning.

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Allan Neilsen (MSVU)

Research Areas: Critical literacy; critical pedagogy; teacher beliefs; images of teaching; media education.

Donovan Plumb (MSVU)

Research Areas: Adult education; social theory; adult education futures; education technology; distance education; sociology of education; philosophy of education.

Cornelia Schneider (MSVU)

Research Areas: inclusive education, disability studies, early childhood education, sociology of childhood, comparative research (inclusive education in Europe).

Inclusive Education

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Carol Hill (MSVU)

Research Areas: Students with exceptionalities; inclusive education; programs that model coping skills for anxiety provoking situations; coaching for children and adolescents with ADD.

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Lifelong Learning (Adult Education)

Jane Baskwill (MSVU)

Research Areas: Practitioner action research; arts-informed research methodologies; gender and educational administration; activism and professionalism; literacy and gender; arts-informed literacy learning; family literacy and parental involvement in education; early childhood literacy; peace and environmental education.

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Patricia Gouthro (MSVU)

Research Areas: Adult Education; feminist perspectives; citizenship; fiction writing; critical theory; lifelong learning.

Lorri Neilsen (MSVU)

Research Areas: Writing as inquiry; poetic and literary anthropology; ethnography; narrative and other qualitative research perspectives, including feminist research practices; aesthetic and digital literacies; popular culture and cultural politics.

Donovan Plumb (MSVU)

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Jim Sharpe (MSVU) (Dean)

Research Areas: Adult and continuing education; social movements; politics of lifelong learning.

Literacies

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Andrew Manning (MSVU)

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Susan Walsh (MSVU)

Research Areas: Arts-based research; writing as inquiry; memory work and collective biography; feminist poststructuralist theory; female teachers; gender and literacy; contemplative inquiry.

Psychological Aspects of Education

Frederick French (MSVU)

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