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## **Education**

- Ph.D. University of South Florida, Tampa, FL  
May 2024  
Curriculum and Instruction  
Emphasis: Social Studies Education
- M.A. University of South Florida- St. Petersburg, Saint Petersburg, FL  
December 2015  
Educational Leadership and Leadership Development
- B.A. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN  
December 2007  
English Education  
Minor in French Literature and Languages

## **Employment**

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| Visiting Professor of Education<br>University of Tampa, Tampa, FL                                    | 2024-present |
| Director of Opportunity and Access<br>Impact Florida, Tallahassee, FL                                | 2023-2024    |
| SSE4313: Teaching Elementary Social Studies Adjunct and TA<br>University of South Florida, Tampa, FL | 2020-2023    |
| Professional Development Specialist for Equity<br>Pinellas County Schools, Largo, FL                 | 2017-2021    |
| Multi-tiered Systems of Support Specialist<br>Boca Ciega High School, Gulfport, FL                   | 2016-2017    |
| Middle School Language Arts Teaching<br>Various schools, Indiana and Florida                         | 2008-2016    |

## References

Jared Myracle, Impact Florida Senior Director of Programs

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Kevin Hencrick, Pinellas County Schools Superintendent

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Joshua Bean, Center for Health Equity Innovation Officer

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## Publications

### *Book Chapters*

Anderson, M., Van Dyke, H. Dixon, T., Berson, I.R., Berson, M.J. (2021). Reterritorializing Elementary Social Studies Curriculum: A Self Study. In Samuels, A.J. & Samuels, G.L. (Eds.), *Fostering Diversity and Inclusion in the Social Sciences*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing, Inc.

### *Film*

Writer and Director of A Splash of Color: Getting Black in the Water. (2024). Today's the Day. In partnership with Tampa Bay Estuary Program, BlueGAP. Funded by the National Science Foundation's Convergence Accelerator. <https://vimeo.com/915560459> (password is BlueGAPalliance2024\*)

## Presentations

### *Conference Presentations*

- Van Dyke, H. (2024). *Secondary Educator Approaches to Cemetery-Based Education in Florida*. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Teaching Black History Conference.
- Van Dyke, H. (2024). *Opportunity Cadre's Work to Increase Access to Accelerated Coursework*. Impact Florida Summit.
- Czar, T. & Van Dyke, H. (2023). *Math Materials Adoption*. FADIMA 2023.
- Van Dyke, H. (2023). *Solving with Students*. Impact Florida Summit.
- Hood, E. & Van Dyke, H. (2022). *Outdoors for All: Partnerships to Make Parks Welcoming and Inclusive*. City Parks Alliance's "Greater & Greener" conference.
- Van Dyke, H. (2022). *Coloring Pioneers*. Florida Council for History Education's "Frontiers in History" virtual conference.
- Van Dyke, H. (2019). *Black Liberation in the Outdoors*. The Well for Life's "3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Healing While Black" conference.

### *Invited Lectures & Seminars*

- Trotz, M. & Van Dyke, H. (2024). *Centering People, Amplifying Different Voices - US Civil Infrastructure Context*. Guest lecturer for UC Santa Cruz's SRSV.800.(1) Coastal Climate Resilience course.
- Van Dyke, H. (2022). *We Been Here*. Plenary Speaker for the Bay Area Scientific Information Symposium.
- Van Dyke, H. (2021). *Recreating While Black*. Guest lecturer for University of South Florida's ISS3930: Race and Relations course.
- Van Dyke, H. (2021-present). *Various Presentations for Courageous Conversations about Race Alumni*. Planned and facilitated community discussions for the Foundation for a Healthy St. Petersburg.
- Van Dyke, H., Joseph, B. & Reese, G. (2019-2020). *1619 Project Discussion Part 1, 2, and 3*. Planned and facilitated community discussions for the Carter G. Woodson Museum.
- Van Dyke, H. (2019). *Just Say Hi*. Planned and facilitated community discussion for Creative Morning St. Pete's "Inclusivity" theme.

### *Panels*

- Van Dyke, H., Williams, T., Finch, K. Watson, R. & Trotz, M. (2024). *A Splash of Color: Film Screening and Panel*. Panelist for the post-film discussion at the screening at Foundation for a Healthy St. Pete.
- Van Dyke, H., Trotz, M., Brito, A.S., & Ndhlovu, N. (2024). *Blue Table Talk Panel* panelist. United Nations Ocean Decade Conference.
- Van Dyke, H., Trotz, M., Clark, E., & Yeghiazarian, L. (2024). *Key Considerations for Community Partnerships Panel* panelist. National Science Foundation Convergence Accelerator Principal Investigator Meeting.
- Van Dyke, H., Lovett, J., Finch, K. Watson, R. & Trotz, M. (2024). *A Splash of Color: Film Screening and Panel*. Panelist for the post-film discussion at the screening at Warehouse Arts District Association.
- Freeman, M., Jackson, D., Barron, V., Rivers, A., Moody, M., & Van Dyke, H. (2022). *Intentional Tension*. Panelist for the Warehouse Arts District Association's Intentional Tension Exhibit.
- Seymour, M. Van Dyke, H. Lugo, J. (2022). *2022 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Seminar*. Panelist for Leadership St. Pete's Race Panel Discussion.
- Idehen, S., Van Dyke, H. Gallardo, G., & Baker, R. (2021). *Conversations that Inspire*. Panelist for University of South Florida's "I'm Speaking" Series.
- Figgs-Sanders, D., Emanuel, L. Rayner-Goolsby, M. Van Dyke, H., & Patterson, N. (2020). *Pathways to Equity*. Panelist for Bay Area Women's Empowerment Expo Agenda Race, Health and Policing: Pathways to Equity for Communities of Color Conference.
- Owens, S., Sica, A., Johnson, K. Van Dyke, H., Joseph, B., Steinocher, C., & Perry, E. (2020). *Beyond the Green Bench: A Community Conversation for a New Generation*. Panelist for the Carter G. Woodson Museum and Florida Holocaust Museum event.

## ***Graduate Academic Presentations***

- Van Dyke, H. (2024). *Secondary Educator Approaches to Cemetery-Based Education in Florida*. Dissertation defense for Doctor of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction. University of South Florida.
- Van Dyke, H. (2022). *The Forgotten People: The Story of Lincoln Cemetery*. Case study conducted and presented for AFA 6355: African American Community Research. University of South Florida.
- Van Dyke, H. (2020). *Perceptions of Six Members of a District's Anti-Racist Curriculum Review Task Force's Elementary Subcommittee*. Case study conducted and presented for EDF 7478: Qualitative Research 2. University of South Florida.
- Van Dyke, H. (2020). *History Unfolded*. Citizen Researcher for United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Showcase. University of South Florida.
- Van Dyke, H. (2015). *The Effects of Equity-oriented Data Analysis on the Achievement of Identified Subgroups*. Action Research Project presented at the University of South Florida M.A. Showcase.

## **Awards**

Nonprofit of the Year. (2024). V.I.B.E.S., Tampa, FL

2024 Torch Bearer. Legacy 56. St Pete, FL

Delivering Benefits to Public. (2022). United States Forest Service, Ocala, FL.

Silver Medallion Awardee (2022). Community Tampa Bay, St. Petersburg, FL.

Energy Innovator Award (2021). ReThink Energy Florida, Tallahassee, FL.

Chief's Award. (2021). United States Forest Service, Ocala, FL.

St. Pete Pitch Night Audience Choice Winner (2021). St. Pete Greenhouse, St. Petersburg, FL.

Leader of the Year (2021). Outdoor Afro, Oakland, CA.

Teacher of the Year (2014-2015). Azalea Middle School, St. Petersburg, FL.

## **Professional Licenses**

Educational Leadership All Levels (Florida)

English Grades 6-12 (Florida)

English for Speakers of Other Languages Endorsement (Florida)

Reading Endorsement (Florida)

## **Professional Certifications**

Certified Restorative Practices Trainer, *International Institute of Restorative Practices*, 2017

Affiliate Practitioner of Courageous Conversations about Race, *Pacific Ed Group*, 2017

Leading for Equity Graduate Certificate, *Lastinger Center at the University of Florida*, 2017

## **Organization Membership**

Pinellas County Historic Preservation Board Alternate Member, 2024- present