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EDUCATION

- 2010** **PhD: Educational Leadership**
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
McKay School of Education, Department of Educational Leadership
Dissertation: *Headteacher Visibility, Teacher Characteristics, and Headteacher Trustworthiness: Perceptions of Secondary School Teachers in Mukono District, Uganda*
- 2006** **Master of Education: Educational Leadership**
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
McKay School of Education, Department of Educational Leadership
- 2003** **Bachelor of Science: Elementary Education, *Magna Cum Laude***
Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
McKay School of Education, Department of Teacher Education

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014 – present** **Assistant Clinical Professor**, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
EDLF 631: The Curriculum: Theory and Practice
EDLF 629: Instructional Leadership 2: Supervisor’s Role in Improving Teaching and Learning
EDLF 601: Leadership for Learning Communities
EDLF 635R: Internship Reflective Seminar
EDLF 201: Foundations of Education
- 2011-2013** **Guest Lecturer**, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
EDLF 620: Educational Finance
- 2012** **Adjunct Faculty**, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
EDLF 629: Instructional Leadership 2: Supervisor’s Role in Improving Teaching and Learning
- 2010, 2012** **Guest Lecturer**, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
EDLF 627: Instructional Leadership
- 2009** **Adjunct Faculty**, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
EDLF 452: Foundations of Education

2007 **Teaching Assistant**, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
EDLF 640: Introductory Statistics

2002 **Teaching Assistant**, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
ELED 342: Drama for Elementary Teachers

ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014-present **Research Project Supervisor**, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
McKay School of Education
Department of Educational Leadership and Foundations
Supervising Undergraduate Research Assistant
Area of Research: Principal Professional Development
Type of Research: Quantitative Analysis of Principal Survey Data

2009-2010 **Research Assistant**, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
McKay School of Education
Department of Educational Leadership and Foundations
Supervising Professor: Dr. Pamela Hallam
Areas of Research: Headteacher Challenges in Africa
 Teacher Trust of the Headteacher
Type of Research: Field Research in Uganda
 Qualitative Data Collection and Analysis

2003 **Research Assistant**, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
School of Religious Education
Department of Ancient Scripture
Supervising Professor: Dr. Richard Holzapfel
Areas of Research: Early Church Members in Argentina
 Lives of Latter-day prophets
Type of Research: Finding, Compiling, Assessing, and Qualitatively
 Analyzing Primary Historical Data Sources

INTERNATIONAL FIELD & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017 Clifford International School
Guangzhou, Guangdong Province, China
Focus: School Leadership International Internship Program

2009 Mukono District, Uganda, Africa
Research Focus: Headteacher Trustworthiness and faculty trust

2003 Helen Snow School, Xi'an, China
Research Focus: Classroom management techniques in the Chinese classroom

PUBLICATIONS

Boren, D. M. (2018). Focus on fundamentals: Helping our PLCs flourish. *Leader Magazine, Winter 2018*.

Boren, D. M. (2018). A joy to work with. *Impact Journal, 19(1)*.

Boren, D. M., Hallam, P. R., Ray, N. G., Gill, C. L., Li, K. (2017). Effective principal professional development through a university-district sponsored principals academy. *Educational Practice & Theory, 39(2)*, 87-106.

Boren, D. M. (2017). Synergistic school leadership: Coaching teachers, teams and team leaders. *Leadership, 46(5)*, 40-43; ACSA: Association of California School Administrators.

Boren, D. M. (2017). Change leadership: Lessons from the farm. *Impact Journal, 18(2)*, 5-9.

Rocha, M., **Boren, D. M.** (2017). The why, what, and how of deeper mathematical learning for students, teachers, and administrators. *Leader Magazine, Spring 2017*.

Boren, D. M. (2017) Trust tune-up: Principal trustworthiness and visibility. *Impact Journal, 18(1)*, 25-29.

Boren, D. M., (2017). Manner matters: Building trust through principal visibility. *Leader Magazine, Winter 2017*, 6-9.

Boren, D. M., (2016). Principal approaches for leading learning with teaches, teams, and team leaders. *Leader Magazine, Spring 2016*. 18-20.

Boren, D. M. (2016). High-leverage leadership teams in professional learning communities. *Impact Journal, 17(2)*, 29-34.

Boren, D. M., Backman, J., Eager, Z., Bellitti, L., Campbell, B., Anderson, L., Stevenson, A., Woodhouse, E. (2016). Principal Professional Learning Communities: Reflections after year one. *Leader Magazine, Winter 2016*, 14-18.

Boren, D. M. (2016). Principal approaches for building teacher capacity: Working directly with teachers, teams, and team leaders. *Impact Journal, 17(1)*, 27-33.

Boren, D. M. (2015). The vital 1% improvement. *Leader Magazine, Summer 2015*, 17-19.

Boren, D. M. (2015). Fail, learn, grow, repeat: Mindsets of continuous improvement in schools. *Impact Journal*, 16(2), 5-11.

Boren, D. M. (2015). The greatest impact? Keeping it simple! *Impact Journal*, 16(1), 22-24.

Boren, D. M. (2015). A growth mindset skill set. *Leader Magazine*, Winter 2015, 20-22.

Hallam, P. R., **Boren, D. M.**, Hite, J. M., Hite, S. J., & Mugimu, C. B. (2015). Headteacher visibility and perceptions of headteacher trustworthiness: Perspectives of Ugandan secondary teachers. In J. Zajda (Ed.), *Globalisation, Ideology and Politics of Education Reforms*, Dordrecht: Springer, the Netherlands, pp. 87-105.

Hallam, P. R., **Boren, D. M.**, Hite, J. M., Hite, S. J., & Mugimu, C. B. (2013). Headteacher visibility and teacher perceptions of headteacher trustworthiness: A comparison of the Ugandan context to existing theory. *International Journal of Educational Development* 33 (5) pp. 510-520.

Escandon, B., Stewart, C., & **Boren, D. M.** (2007). Teacher Attrition: Why do teachers stop teaching in Utah and what policies will encourage them to stay? *Utah Foundation, Research Report*, Number 679, July.

Boren, D. M. (2005). What's the alternative? Traditional versus alternative teacher certification. *Impact: A Journal for Secondary School Leaders*, 9(1), 15 – 22.

Boren, D. M. (2003). Student motivational methods in the Chinese classroom. *The Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities*, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. View at: <http://jur.byu.edu/?p=7479>

PRESENTATIONS

2017 *Success & School*, Utah Association of Teacher Educators. Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. February 22, 2017.

2017 *Enhancing Course Learning Objectives With the Education in Zion Exhibit*, Education in Zion Faculty Luncheon. Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. February 1, 2017.

2017 *Make Your Life a Mission: Going Where the Lord Wants us to Go!* The Power of a Teacher Lecture Series, McKay School of Education. Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. January 12, 2017.

2013 *Organizational RTI: Influencing the Head, Hands, and Heart of Teachers, Teams, and Schools*, Granite School District New Administrator Conference. Salt Lake City, Utah. August 2013.

- 2013** *Organizational RTI, Culture, and Trust*, Brigham Young University
Principal's Academy. Park City, Utah. May 2013.
- 2011** *Building Trust Through Visibility*, Alpine School District Administrator's
Conference. Orem, Utah. August 2011.
- CITIZENSHIP**
- 2015-present** Plenum Representative
University Council for Educational Administration Plenum Representative
- 2017-present** President-Elect
Utah Council of Educational Leaders Committee
- 2014-present** Member
Utah Council of Educational Leaders Committee
- 2017-present** President-Elect
LDS Educators Association
- 2016-present** LDS Educators Association Board Member
LDS Educators Association
- 2014-present** Committee Chair
School Leadership
Department of Educational Leadership & Foundations
McKay School of Education, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
- 2015-present** Chair (1 year) and Member
Faculty Search Committee
Department of Educational Leadership & Foundations
McKay School of Education, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
- 2014-2016** Committee Member
Multi-Tiered System of Supports Development
Department of Educational Leadership & Foundations
McKay School of Education, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
- 2016** Chair
Collaboration & Social Committee
Department of Educational Leadership & Foundations
McKay School of Education, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
- 2016-present** Member
Executive Committee

Department of Educational Leadership & Foundations
McKay School of Education, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2014** **Principal**, Orem, UT
Scera Park Elementary, Alpine School District
- 2010-2012** **Mentor Principal**, Orem, UT
BYU School Leadership Program, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
- 2007-2010** **Assistant Principal/Teacher on Special Assignment**, Orem, UT
Bonneville & Foothill Elementary Schools, Alpine School District
Foothill Elementary, Alpine School District
- 2003-2008** **Elementary Teacher**, Pleasant Grove & Orem, UT
Grovecrest & Bonneville Elementary Schools, Alpine School District

OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS AND COMMITTEES

- 2014-present** **Principal Professional Learning Community Committee Member** Orem
Cluster, Alpine School District, American Fork, Utah
- 2013-2014** **BYU Associates Graduate**
CITES, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
- 2011-2013** **BYU Principal Academy Graduate**
CITES, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT
- 2010-2011** **Administrative Conference Committee Member**,
Alpine School District, American Fork, Utah
- 2007-2010** **BYU Facilitator**, Bonneville and Foothill Elementaries, Orem, UT
Supervised and mentored teacher interns, student teachers, and cohort
students from BYU's Department of Elementary Education.
- 2007-2010** **Designated LEA**, Bonneville and Foothill Elementaries, Orem, UT
Directed and supervised student IEPs when the principal could not be
present.
- 2009-2010** **504 Coordinator**, Foothill Elementary, Orem, UT
Directed and managed student 504 plans and held 504 meetings with
parents, teachers, and other professionals.

- 2007-2010** **Diversity Specialist**, Bonneville Elementary, Orem, UT
Collaborated with teachers and monitored LEP students' progress in meeting language acquisition goals.
- 2007-2010** **Data Specialist**, Bonneville Elementary, Orem, UT
Met with teachers and grade level teams to review longitudinal student data from state core testing and set appropriate goals based on the data.
- 2008-2010** **Public Relations Representative**, Bonneville Elementary, Orem, UT
Updated school webpage and other forms of communication with patrons.
- 2008-2009** **After School Tutoring Coordinator**, Bonneville Elementary, Orem, UT
Coordinated the efforts of volunteers and teachers and evaluated the effectiveness of the program through progress monitoring.
- 2007-2009** **Mentor Coordinator**, Bonneville Elementary, Orem, UT
Trained and supported assigned teachers in their efforts to mentor new teachers.
- 2007-2008** **Collaborative Team Leader**, Bonneville Elementary, Orem, UT
Led the third grade team in making data driven decisions with respect to instruction and assessment.
- 2004-2007** **Cluster Representative**, Grovecrest and Bonneville Elementaries
Presented teacher concerns and questions to the district superintendent.
- 2006-2007** **Mentor Teacher**, Bonneville Elementary, Orem, UT
Mentored a first-year teacher on the same grade level team.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2014-present University Council for Educational Administration
2017-present LDS Educators Association
2003-present Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
2010-2014 Utah Association of Elementary School Principals (UAESP)
2010-2014 National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP)
2017-present LDS Educators Association

LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICE (SELECTED)

2014-present	School Community Council Member , Manila Elementary
2016-present	Scoutmaster , Mt. Mahogany Stake, Pleasant Grove, UT
2014-2016	Stake High Council , Mt. Mahogany Stake, Pleasant Grove, UT
2014	Primary Teacher , Mt. Mahogany Stake, Pleasant Grove, UT
2011-2014	Counselor , Bishopric, Mt. Mahogany Stake, Pleasant Grove, UT
2010-2011	Den Leader , Boy Scouts of America, Pleasant Grove, UT
2009-2010	Counselor , Stake Sunday School Presidency, Orem, UT
2004-2010	Basketball Referee , Church basketball program, Orem, UT
2006-2010	Scout Committee Member , Boy Scouts of America, Orem, UT
2008-2009	Scout Committee Chair , Boy Scouts of America, Orem, UT
2002-2009	Elders Quorum Presidency , Provo and Orem, UT
2005-2006	Counselor , Bishopric of BYU married ward, Provo, UT
2001-2002	Executive Secretary , Bishopric of BYU singles ward, Provo, UT
2000-2006	Language Volunteer , Missionary Training Center, Provo, UT