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- Professional educator-practitioner committed to developing effective teaching and reflective learning
- Skilled mentor dedicated to helping achieve student success
- Devoted to continuous program improvement through formative and summative assessment
- Experienced collaborator, leader and manager of programs, budgets, outcomes, and assessment

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Texas at Austin, 2005. Curriculum and Instruction. Major Field: Curriculum Studies. Research interests: Historical thinking, Secondary History Education, history teaching and self-evaluation. Chair, O.L. Davis, Jr. Dissertation: *Teaching Historical Thinking: What Happened in a Secondary World History Classroom?*

M.A. University of Utah, History, 1997. Major Field: European History. Professional specialization: Political history of modern France. Master's Thesis: *Remembering May: The Cultural Memory of May 1968.*

B.A. Brigham Young University, 1991. Major Field: History, Secondary Education; Minor: French

TEACHING

University Courses Taught

Brigham Young University

- ECE 445 Teaching Social Studies Pre K-3 2016—present
- ELED 330 K-2 Practicum Seminar
- ELED 332 Practicum in Grades K-2
- ELED 400R Elementary Student Teaching
- ELED 440 Grade 3-6 Practicum Seminar
- ELED 442 Practicum in ELED 3-6 Classroom
- ELED 496R Academic Internship

Brigham Young University--Hawaii

- EDU 199R Service Leadership Internship in Education 2006—2015
- EDU 300 Human Growth and Learning
- EDU 399R Field Experience
- EDU 414R Special Topics in Education—Social Studies
- ELED 330 Elementary Classroom Management
- ELED 380 Multicultural Education & Social Studies Methods for the Elementary Teacher
- HIST 324 Modern Europe
- IDS 312 Politics and Education
- SCED 301 A Multi-Cultural Approach to Content Area Literacy
- SCED 330 Secondary Classroom Management
- SCED 491/492 Secondary Student Teaching Seminars and Supervision
- SPED 330 Special Education Classroom Management

University of Texas at Austin

- DC 667E Elementary Student Teaching Supervision 1999—2000
- EDC 664 Elementary School Observation and Practicum

SCHOLARSHIP

INVITED SPEECH

BYU-Hawaii

Chowen, B. (2008, October). *A New Paradigm in Higher Education: Three R's to Creating a Global University*. BYU-Hawaii Convocation Address. By Invitation of Faculty Advisory Council

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

BYU

- Chowen, B., Pincock, C., Leavitt, T., Shumway, J. (2019, February). *How can universities provide adequate, ongoing professional development for PDS partners most closely associated with pre-service teachers in the face of constant change and turn-over in PDS settings?* Question presentation at the National Association of Professional Development Schools (NAPDS) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. (accepted proposal)
- Pincock, C., Leavitt, T., Chowen, B., Shumway, J. (2019, February). *Creating impact through annual partnership conferences*. National Association of Professional Development Schools (NAPDS) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. (accepted proposal)
- Leavitt, T., Chowen, B., Pincock, C., Shumway, J. (2019, February). *Same yet different: Bridging the context between one university and five school districts*. Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. (accepted proposal)
- Chowen, B. (2018, June). *Using Formative Data and Teacher Reflections to Improve Instruction*. CLIL content and Language Integrated Learning and Language Conference. Bei Jing Foreign Language University and Foreign Language and Research Press, Qing Yuan City, Guangdong, China
- Losser, J., Leavitt, T., Pincock, C., Shumway, J., Chowen, B. (2018, October). *From classroom management to democratic classrooms: An intentional journey for novice teachers*. Northern Rocky Mountain Educational Research Association (NRMERA), Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT
- Leavitt, T.A.; Losser, J. L.; Pincock, C.; Chowen, B.; Shumway, J.; Taylor, L. H.; and Loftin, L. B. (2018, March). *Partnership within a Partnership*. National Association of Professional Development Schools (NAPDS) Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL (Blind Peer Reviewed)
- Chowen, B. (2017, November). *Electronic Field Trips to the Past: Technology in Student Story Telling*. National Council of Social Studies (NCSS) Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (Peer Blind Review)
- Losser, J., Leavitt, T., Chowen, B., Pincock, C., Shumway, J., Taylor, L., Loftin, L. (2017, October). *Classroom Management Practices of New Teachers Throughout the Year*. Northern Rocky Mountain Educational Research Associations (NRMERA) Annual Meeting, Boulder, CO
- Chowen, B. & Hobbs, K. (2017, September). *Mentoring Students Thorough Stressful Times*. BYU Elementary Public School Partnership Conference, Provo, UT (Invited Presenter)

Chowen, B. (2017, April). *Learning to Place Nice: ECE Social Studies*. Utah County UAEYC: Playing with Early Learning Standards Conference, Springville, UT (Invited Presenter)

Chowen, B. (2016, December). *What Makes a Candidate Progressive? A Look Across Time*. National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. (Peer Blind Review)

BYU-Hawaii

Buckner, D., Chowen, B. (2014, January). *The NAEP, Civics Scores, and the Achievement Gap*. Paper Presentation at Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI

Chowen, B. (2013, November). *What Are They Singing About? Sometimes Musicians Know the Past*. National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO. (Peer Blind Review)

Tano, C., Rackley, E., Buckner, D., Chowen, B. & Wilcken, A. (2013, January). *Conducting Action Research in Teacher Education*. Hawaii Educational Research Association (HERA) Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI

Chowen, B. (2012, November). *So What History? Strategies for Teaching Historical Significance*. National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Annual Conference, Seattle, WA. (Peer Blind Review)

Chowen, B. (2012, November). *How Did These Documents Get to Be So Famous?* National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Annual Conference, Seattle, WA. (Peer Blind Review)

Chowen, B. (2012, January). *It May Be Old School Technology, But It's all They Had*. Hawaii Educational Research Association (HERA). Honolulu, HI.

Chowen, B. (2011, December) *Balancing the Budget: Coping With Global Factors on National Economies*. National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Annual Conference, Washington, DC. (Peer Blind Review)

Chowen, B. (2011, December). *It May Be Old School Technology, But It's all They Had*. National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Annual Conference, Washington, DC. (Peer Blind Review)

Chowen, B. (2011, January). *If I Think Like a Historian, Does That Make Me One? Students' Perceptions of Historians*. Hawaii Educational Research Association (HERA). Honolulu, HI.

Chowen, B. (2010, November). *Furlough Fridays: Using School Closures to Teach Economic Principles*. National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Annual Conference, Denver, CO. (Peer Blind Review)

Chowen, B. (2010, November). *Integrating Geography and Math Through Student Map-Making Activities*. National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Annual Conference, Denver, CO. (Peer Blind Review)

- Chowen, B. (2009, November). *Teaching Respect for Cultural Diversity through Presentation Pairs*. National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA. (Peer Blind Review)
- Chowen, B. (2008, November). *Discovering Historical Empathy through Historical Recreations, Discussions, and Role Plays*. National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Annual Conference, Houston, TX. (Peer Blind Review)
- Chowen, B. (2008, January). *Viewing the Past in the Present: Avoiding Presentism in Social Studies Education*. Hawaii Educational Research Association (HERA) Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI.
- Chowen, B. (2007, November). *Famine: Using Multiple Sources to Study the 1921 Russian Famine*. National Council for Social Studies (NCSS) Annual Conference. San Diego, CA. (Peer Blind Review)
- Chowen, B. (2007, January). *Coming to Terms with History*. Hawaii International Conference on Education (HICE). Honolulu, HI.

PUBLICATIONS

BYU-Hawaii

- Buckner, D. & Chowen, B. (2014, January). *The NEAP, Civics Scores, and the Achievement Gap*. Proceedings of the Hawaii International Conference on Education, 2014. pps. 2444-2454.

WORKSHOPS

BYU

- Chowen, B. (2016-2018). *Personal Classroom Management Skills: Self-Assessment of Personal Approach to Classroom Incidents*. Workshop for combined BYU ELED majors enrolled in Classroom Management Course.

BYU-Hawaii

- Chowen, B. (2008 – 2011). *Praxis II Social Studies Content Exam Preparation*. Workshop for Hawaii public school teachers for No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliance. Kaneohe, HI.
- Chowen, B. (2007). *Standards-Based Approach to Classroom Management for Secondary Teachers*. PDERI (Professional Development), Kaneohe, HI.
- Chowen, B. (2007). *Classroom Management for Secondary Teachers*. PDERI (Professional Development), Laie, HI.
- Chowen, B. (2005). *Interdisciplinary Teaming*. Stony Point High School, Round Rock Independent School District, Round Rock, TX.
- Chowen, B. (2004). *Concept Based Education*. Stony Point High School, Round Rock Independent School District, Round Rock, TX.
- Chowen, B. (2002). *Preparing Students for TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) Through Realistic Assessment*. Presentation for district teachers, Round Rock Independent School District, Round Rock, TX.
- Chowen, B. (2002). *Teaching Students to Use Primary Source Documents*. Presentation to teachers, Round Rock Independent School District, Round Rock, TX.

Chowen, B. (2002). *Curriculum Mapping and Alignment*. Teacher Workshop presented to the Social Studies Department of Copperas Cove High School, Copperas Cove, TX.

Chowen, B. (1999). *Understanding Learning Styles: How to Help Your Student be Successful in the Classroom*. Parent workshops (3) conducted for the Manor Independent School District, Manor, TX.

Chowen, B. (1998). *Using the New State Core in World History Courses*. Teacher Workshop presented to social studies teachers in the Davis County School District, Farmington, UT.

CITIZENSHIP

BYU

- Clinical Practice Fellow, Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) and National Association for Professional Development Schools (NAPDS) Chosen to participate in national Fellow program 2019
- McKay School Recruitment: BYU-Hawaii Graduate and Career Fair Attended Fair with Director of Marketing and Recruitment to establish ongoing relationships and communications with BYUH faculty 2018
- Instructional Coaching Academy, participant 2018
- Initial Program Council (IPC), University Committee 2018—Present
- Education Preparation Program Council, McKay School Of Education 2018—Present
- Executive Committee, EEPAC, BYU Public School Partnership 2017—Present
- Civic Education Project, Wheatley Institution, and BYU Public School Partnership: From the Founding to the Future: Teaching Civic Virtue, participant 2017
- Elementary Education Program Revision Committee 2017—Present
- Reviewer, National Council of Social Studies Annual Conference 2010-2015; 2017—Present
- Elementary Education Partnership Advisory Committee (EEPAC); BYU Public School Partnership 2016—Present
- Associates Program, Participant with CITES and Jordan School 2017-2018
- Recruitment Committee, Teacher Education Department 2017—2018
- BYU Radio, Top of Mind Program, Guest, *Teaching Civics in the Trump Era*

BYU-Hawaii

- BYU-Hawaii Secondary Education Council 2014—2015
- Accreditation Chair, School of Education; Coordinated department efforts to achieve national accreditation with Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) 2013 – 2015
- Lead writer for *Inquiry Brief Proposal* submitted to CAEP 2013– 2014
- BYU-Hawaii University Representative, State of Hawaii Teacher Education Coordinating Committee (TECC) 2011—2015
- Scholarship Committee Chair, School of Education 2011—2015
- BYU-Hawaii History Department Unit Review team member 2010
- Community Representative, Kahuku High & Intermediate School Community Council 2009—2013
- BYU-Hawaii Improvement of Teaching and Learning Committee 2009—2012
- Secondary Education Program Assessment Lead 2007 – 2015

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE--BYU

- Enrolled in EDLF Licensure Only Program (Course completion August 2018) 2016—Present
- Completed administrative internship at Clifford International School, Guangzhou, China July 2018
- Completed summer administrative internship at Mountain View High School, Orem UT June-July 2016
- Completed administrative internship at Timpview High School May 2016
- Completed 40+ preservice teacher observations and consultations with new Utah observation protocol (UPTOP/PAES) 2016—Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

BYU

- Liaison with Jordan School District 2016—Present
- Place university students in field experiences 2016—Present
- Observe, mentor and evaluate students in field placements 2016—Present
- Oversee field experiences and conduct in-field seminars 2016—Present
 - ELED 332 Practicum in Grades K-2
 - ELED 400R Elementary Student Teaching
 - LED 442 Practicum in Elementary Education 3-6 Classroom
 - ELED 496R Academic Internship
- Train, mentor, and support school-level facilitators who work in BYU-Jordan School District Partnership; Collaborate with Clinical Faculty Associates and Partnership personnel in aspects of student intern experience 2016—Present

BYU-Hawaii

- BYU-Hawaii Representative, Leadership Council, International Teacher Education Program (ITEP); oversee course selection; approve adjunct Faculty; liaison between BYUH faculty and international instructors; collaborate with LDS Church schools throughout the Pacific 2011—2015

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

BYU

- Educational Leadership Internship; Clifford International, Guangzhou, China; on-site curriculum evaluation and development, meet with school leaders in various schools; organize Hong Kong schools classroom visits 2018

BYU-Hawaii

- School of Education coordinator, Micronesia; site visits to schools in Pohnpei and Chuuk; meet with educational leaders to develop partnerships between School of Education and public/private schools partners in Micronesia; train adjunct faculty in country; coordinate School of Education program with LDS resource offices 2015
- Intern Supervisor, international student teaching in Hong Kong, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and New Zealand; develop and maintain teaching network, school partnerships with international schools; conduct observations in Hong Kong twice annually 2006—2015
- Instructor, Republic of Marshall Islands; collaborate with Ministry 2011—2015

of Education officials, teach BYUH courses and mentor RMI teachers on their staff development plans.

- Faculty organizer, BYU-Hawaii Career Connect: Hong Kong (2x), People's Republic of China; facilitated TESOL/Education student excursions to various providers for students to explore opportunities, understand local conditions, and skills required for teaching and employment, 2012—2013
- Instructor, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga. Taught in-country university course on educational policy; conducted teacher-training workshops for professional teachers working in LDS Church schools 2007

ADMINISTRATIVE—BYU-Hawaii

- Accreditation Chair, School of Education 2013 – 2015
- Title II Coordinator, School of Education; wrote annual report of program progress for federal and state agencies 2011 – 2015
- Department Chair, School of Education 2011 – 2014
- Internship Coordinator, School of Education 2011 – 2015
- Student worker supervisor 2011—2015
- Leadership Board, International Teacher Education Program 2011 – 2015
- Program Lead, Secondary Education, School of Education 2007 – 2014

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING

- Provo School District, Timpview HS. AP US History, Government, World History 2015-2016
- Round Rock Independent School District, Stony Point High School. Smaller Learning Communities Grant Director; AP European History, AP World History, Social Studies Department Chair 2000-2006
- Davis County Schools, Bountiful High School. Honors World History 1994-1999
- Jordan School District, Bingham Middle School. US History, Utah History, French I and II 1991-1999

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING

- Senior Consultant, Daryl Townsend Training; implemented learning styles-based math program; trained teacher participants in implementation and assessment with Manor (TX) ISD 1999-2000

STUDENT TRAVEL

- Delegation Leader for People to People student travel; interviewed, prepared, and supervised international student travel 2003-2006

K-12 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND COMMITTEES

- Staff Leadership Team, Stony Point High School, Round Rock ISD 2000—2006
- Site-based Committee, Stony Point High School, Round Rock ISD 2004—2006
- School and Learning Grant Reviewer, Texas Education Agency 2004
- Social Studies Textbook Selection Committee, Round Rock ISD 2003
- Social Studies Chair, Stony Point High School, Round Rock ISD 2001—2003
- Elementary pre-service student teacher supervisor, University of Texas-Austin 1999—2002
- Cooperating teacher for student teachers, University of Texas—Austin 2001—2002

- District Social Studies Assessment Committee, Davis School District 1999
- District Religious Holidays Observation Committee, Davis School District 1999
- Sterling Scholar Academic Coach, Bountiful High School, Davis School District 1999
- Career Ladder Committee, Bountiful High School, Davis School District 1999
- Cooperating teacher for student teachers, Brigham Young University 1995
- AP US History essay reader, Bountiful High School 1991 – 1999

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ATTENDED

- CAEP Accreditation. Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, Nashville, TN 2014
- EdTPA Pre-service Teachers Assessment. Pearson/Stanford, Laie, HI. 2014
- PPAT Pre-service Teachers Assessment. Educational Testing Service, Laie, HI. 2014
- TEAC Accreditation. Teacher Education Accreditation Council, Honolulu, HI. 2012 – 2013
- NCATE Accreditation. Hawaii Standards Board, Laie, HI 2010
- SATEP Training. Hawaii Standards Board Teacher Education Program Evaluation and NCATE Standards, Honolulu, HI 2008
- Professional Learning Communities Conference. Solution Tree, Inc., Honolulu, HI 2007
- Smaller Learning Communities Conference. Region XIII, Austin, TX 2006
- Breaking Ranks II, Northwest Educational Laboratory (NWREL), Portland, OR 2005
- Equity: High Expectations for All, NWREL, Portland, OR 2005
- Holocaust and Humanity Project, Professional Development Institute, University of Texas—Austin, Austin, TX 2005
- Smaller Learning Communities: Evaluation Technical Assistance and Training Conference, DOE, Office of Adult and Vocational Education, Portland, OR 2004
- LINK Crew, Learning for Living (The Boomerang Project), Austin, TX 2004
- CONFRATUTE: Gifted and Talented Learning, Summer Institute. University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. 2003
- Concept-Based Education, Lynn Erickson Conference, Round Rock, TX 2003
- Advanced Placement: European History, Rice University, Houston, TX 2002
- Using Data to Prepare Students for TAKS, Margaret Kilgo, Austin, TX 2002

HONORS AND AWARDS

- National Honor Roll Outstanding American Teachers 2005 – 2006
- Who’s Who among America’s Teachers 2004 – 2005
- Stony Point High School Social Studies Teacher of the Year 2002 – 2003
- University Fellowship, University of Texas—Austin, 1999 – 2000
- Jordan Education Agency (JEA) Teacher of the Month, 1993

AFFILIATIONS/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Phi Kappa Phi 2010 – Present
- National Council for the Social Studies 2005 – Present
- Pi Lambda Theta 2002 – Present

CERTIFICATIONS

- State of Utah Level III Certificate Secondary History/French 2015 – 2022
- State of Texas Standard Certificate Secondary Social Studies Composite 2000 – 2006
- State of Utah Level II Certificate Secondary History/French 1991 – 2007