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