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education

Lehigh University

Ph.D., Comparative and International Education, ABD

Dissertation: Disciplinary ecotones: Defining the borderlands between
undergraduate sustainable studies and environmental studies
programs

Chair: Dr. Iveta Silova

M.Ed., Comparative and International Education, 2011

Graduate Certificate, International Development in Education, 2010

University of Alaska Fairbanks

M.S., Natural Resource and Applied Economics, 2009

Teaching Certificate, Secondary Social Studies, 2005

McKendree University

B.B.A., Economics and Finance, 2001

research interests

Education for social-ecological resilience / sustainability education

Privatization of education / shadow education

Digital pedagogy and instructional technology

Critical discourse analysis

Actor-network theory / faculty networks

current appointment

Centenary University

Assistant Professor of Economics

courses developed & taught

Undergraduate Business

Economics (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, planned Fall
2017)

Business Applications and Presentations (Fall 2015, Fall 2016, planned Fall
2017)

Fundamentals of SQL (planned Fall 2017)

Fundamentals of Income Tax Preparation (Fall 2016)

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

Principles of Accounting II: Managerial Accounting (Spring 2016)

Principles of Accounting I: Financial Accounting (Fall 2015)

Graduate Business

Managerial Economics (Summer 2012, Summer 2013)

Undergraduate Education

Foundations of Education (Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

Current Topics in Education (Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014)

Teaching in the Content Areas (Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014)

Social Studies Curriculum and Instruction (Fall 2014)

Foundations of Education – Teaching K–5 (Spring 2014)

Graduate Education

Curriculum Design and Development (Spring 2015)

Inquiry-Based Instruction Across the Curriculum (Spring 2013)

workshops
& tutoring

Teachers' Academy, Google Apps for Education (Summer 2015)

Social Studies Praxis II study group (Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014)

Teachers' Academy, Using iPads and SmartBoards in Social Studies (Summer 2014)

Teachers' Academy, Using iPads in Instruction and Lesson Planning (Summer 2013)

previous
employment

Centenary University

Visiting Assistant Professor of Education, 2012–2015

Lehigh University

Graduate Assistant, 2011, 2013

Senior Research Analyst (Principal Gifts), Advancement Office, 2009–2012

Lehigh Learning Academy

Mathematics/Technology Teacher and Club Advisor, 2008–2009

Stroudsburg Middle School

Special Education Classroom Aide, 2007–2008

Perryville School

Head Teacher, Secondary Generalist, and Club Advisor, 2005–2007

publications

Book Chapter

Szmodis, W., Russell, M., & Bodzin, A. M. (2015). Using Local Contexts for Learning: The Caring for Cambodia Approach. In *Educating Science Teachers for Sustainability* (pp. 363-379). Springer International Publishing.

conference participation

Invited Talks

Conservation is for Everyone. Presented as part of a panel at Beyond reconciliation: The potential for common ground on the environment and labor at Raritan Valley Community College in Branchburg, NJ on April 21, 2017.

Papers Presented

What do you know?: First-Year Business Students' Attitudes toward Career Preparation. Presented (with Cheryl Veronda, David Perricone, and Dana Benbow) at the 2017 International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE) meeting in San Francisco, CA on April 19, 2017.

Using network analysis to measure disciplinarity in sustainability studies undergraduate programs. Presented at the 61th annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society (CIES) in Atlanta, GA. on March 7, 2017.

Old tribes in a new territory: Comparing sustainable development bachelor's degree programs. Presented at the 60th annual CIES meeting in Vancouver, B.C. on March 7, 2016.

The changing "shadow": Analysis of publications on private supplementary education. Presented at the 59th annual CIES Meeting in Washington, D.C. on March 11, 2015.

Think global, implement local: The integration of environmental education in educational systems worldwide. Presented (with Oren Pizmoney-Levy) at the 59th annual CIES meeting in Washington, D.C. on March 11, 2015.

Constructing the "shadow": Conceptualizing private tutoring and mainstream schooling in academic research. Presented at the 58th annual CIES meeting in Toronto, ON on March 12, 2014.

Moving beyond maintenance: Resilience education and the sustainable development framework in rural Cambodia. Presented (with Whitney Szmodis) at the Education for Sustainable Development Special Interest Group Highlighted Session at the 57th annual CIES meeting in New Orleans, LA on March 12, 2013.

Child-friendly schooling in Cambodia: Do teacher beliefs and attitudes matter? Presented (with Sothy Eng) at the 57th annual CIES meeting in New Orleans, LA on March 11, 2013.

A social-ecological resilience-based approach to thinking about "life-skills" in Caring for Cambodia schools. Presented at the 55th annual CIES meeting in Montreal, QC on May 4, 2011.

University/NGO partnerships in international education development. Roundtable discussion at CIES Midwest Regional Conference in Ypsilanti, MI on October 29, 2010.

Signaling and students: Educational sorting and incentives in South Korea, Germany, and the United States Presented at the 3rd annual Lehigh University College of Education Student Research Symposium on February 20, 2009.

Panels Organized for the 2017 CIES Annual Meeting

Environmental and Sustainability Education SIG Highlighted Session:
Discourses, attitudes, and practices in environmental and sustainability education: Connecting what we say, what we believe, and what we do

Panels Organized for the 2016 CIES Annual Meeting

Environmental and Sustainability Education SIG Highlighted Session:
Applications and Challenges of Education for Sustainable Development

Environmental and Sustainability Education SIG Session: *Successes and Obstacles in Integrating Sustainable Development into Educational Practice*

Panels Organized for the 2015 CIES Annual Meeting

Education for Sustainable Development SIG Highlighted Session:
Ecopedagogy in Theory and in Practice

Education for Sustainable Development SIG Highlighted Session:
Conservation, Ubuntu Philosophy & Social Responsibility for Development Work

Discussant

Discourses, attitudes, and practices in environmental and sustainability education: Connecting what we say, what we believe, and what we do at the 61th annual CIES meeting in Atlanta, GA on March 8, 2017.

Whats in a Label? Interactive Discussion on Environment, Sustainability, and Education. At the 59th annual CIES meeting in Washington, D.C. on March 10, 2015.

Education for Sustainable Development SIG Highlighted Session: Conservation, Ubuntu Philosophy & Social Responsibility for Development Work at the 59th annual CIES meeting in Washington, D.C. on March 12, 2015.

research
experience

Private Tutoring Research Group

Lead analyst of private tutoring literature database, 2013-Present

Caring for Cambodia / Lehigh University Partnership

Analysis of annual teacher, parent, and student surveys, 2012-2015

Bakong High School alumni tracking operations plan, 2011

Labor market analysis for high school graduates in Siem Reap, 2010

Report on external funding opportunities for the partnership, 2009

NGO Committee on the Status of Women

International Women's Day March survey and analysis, 2012-2015

technical
skills

Excel	●●●●●	Benefit-Cost Analysis	●●●●○
Analysis ToolPack	●●●●○	Contingent Valuation	●●●○○
Pivot Tables	●●●○○	Multi-Attribute Models	●●○○○
R / RStudio	●●●○○	Labor Market Analysis	●●●○○
ggplot2	●●○○○	Project Management	●●●●○
knitr	●●●○○	Grant Writing	●●○○○
SPSS	●●●○○	Survey Design	●●●○○
Google Docs / Drive	●●●●○	Network Analysis	●●●○○
Digital Pedagogy	●●●○○	Discourse Analysis	●●●○○

awards, grants
& honors

New Scholars Merit Award, Comparative and International Education Society, 2015

Faculty Research and Development Award, Centenary University, 2013–2016

Caring for Cambodia / Lehigh University Partnership, co-writer, 2010

Graduation Speaker, Perryville School, Perryville, AK, 2009

media
appearances
service to the
profession

Guest, *Local Impact* on WRNJ, May 3rd, 2017.

National

Chair, Comparative and International Education (CIES) Environmental and Sustainability Education Special Interest Group, 2014–Present
 Communications Committee Chair, New Jersey Collegiate Business Administration Association (NJCBA), 2017–Present
 Reviewer, Annual Meetings of the Comparative and International Education Society, 2013–2017
 Editorial Assistant, *European Education: Issues and Studies*, 2012–2016
 Membership Committee Member, CIES Teacher Education and Preparation Special Interest Group, 2014–2015
 Rapporteur, NGO Committee on the Status of Women Conference, 2012
 Planning Committee Member, Comparative and International Education Northeast Regional Conference, 2009

Centenary University

Member, Curriculum Committee, 2015–Present
 Member, Earth Day Celebration Planning Committee, 2016–Present
 Faculty Co-Advisor, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, 2015–Present
 Internship Supervisor, 2016–Present
 Academic Advisor, 2012–Present
 Contributor and Reviewer, International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE) Accreditation Report, 2015–2017
 Member, Academic Efficiency Design Team, 2016–2017
 Lead Interviewer (Business Department), Presidential Scholar Candidates, 2016, 2017
 Member, Ad Hoc Benefits Committee, 2015–2016
 Member, Challenges and Opportunities Design Team, 2016
 Liaison, Centenary University / Lake and Peninsula School District, 2013–2016
 Interviewer, Business Department Job Search Committee, 2016
 Presidential Scholar Mentor, 2015–2016
 Student Teacher Supervisor, 2012–2014
 Member, Faculty Research and Development Committee, 2012–2013

Lehigh University

Founding Member, Private Tutoring Research Group, 2013–Present

Peer Mentor, Comparative and International Education Doctoral Program,
2015–2016

Founding Member, Steering Committee, Caring for Cambodia / Lehigh
University Partnership, 2010–2015

Member, Ad Hoc Faculty Committee for Global Affairs, 2013

Member, College of Education Graduate Student Council, 2009–2011

Founding Member, United Nations / Lehigh University Twitter
Partnership, 2009–2011

teaching
certifications

Social Studies (7–12)

Environmental Education (K–12)

Mathematics (7–12)

Mid-Level Mathematics (7–9)

Technology (7–12)

Earth and Space Science (7–12)

Mid-Level Science (7–9)

Business, Computers & Info Science (K–12)

professional
memberships

Alliance for New Jersey Environmental Education (ANJEE)

American Accounting Association (AAA)

Teaching, Learning, and Curriculum Section

Financial Accounting and Reporting Section

Public Interest Section

Comparative and International Education Society (CIES)

CIES Environmental & Sustainability Education Special Interest Group

CIES Economics and Finance of Education Special Interest Group

CIES Higher Education Special Interest Group

CIES Large-Scale Cross-National Studies Special Interest Group

Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)