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ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

January 2020- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professional Education

2018-Present Associate Professor of the Practice in Education and Policy

2017-2019 Associate Chair, Department of Leadership, Policy, and Organizations

2008-2019 Director, Doctoral Programs in Educational Leadership and Policy and Higher Education Leadership and Policy

2010-2018 Assistant Professor of the Practice in Education and Policy

2008-2016 Director, Master of Public Policy in Education Program

2008-2010 Lecturer in Education and Policy

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

American educational history; education policy, politics, and reform

EDUCATION

2005 The University of Virginia Education Ph.D.

1993 The University of Chicago Social Science M.A.

1992 Purdue University History B.A.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Gavin Loss, C., and Ahlberg, J. *Taking Exception: Schooling and Disability Policy in Modern America.*

PUBLICATIONS

Gavin Loss, C. (2012) Review of Anne C. Rose, *Psychology and Selfhood in the Segregated South*, University of North Carolina Press. *History of Education Quarterly* 52 (2): 304-306.

Gavin Loss, C. (2010). *Life Adjustment Movement*. In T. Hunt & J. Carper (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Educational Reform and Dissent*. Sage.

Gavin Loss, C., and Loss, C.P. (2003). *Progressive Education Movement*. In J.W. Guthrie (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Education*. MacMillan.

Gavin Loss, C. (2002) *Psychology and the Transformation of the School in Postwar America*. Rockefeller Research Reports. Rockefeller Archive Center.

Gavin Loss, C. (2001) Review of Carolyn J. Lawes, *Women and Reform in a New England Community*, University of Kentucky Press. *History of Education Quarterly* 41(2): 295-296.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Gavin Loss, C. (2014) "Race, Poverty, and Disability Policy in the 1960s." Paper presented at the History and Philosophy of Education Book Series Conference, New York University.

Gavin Loss, C. (2013). Disability, Poverty, and the Problem of "Environment" Before the 1975 Education for All Handicapped Children Act. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the History of Education Society, Nashville.

Gavin Loss, C. (2012). Disability and the Politics of Difference: Special Education Policy in the Twentieth Century. Paper presented at the History and Philosophy of Education Conference, The Humanities Initiative, New York University.

Gavin Loss, C. (2009). Psychology Goes to School: Education and the Family in Postwar America. Paper presented at the Conference on Psychology, Therapy, and Public Policy, The University of Oregon, Department of History. Eugene, Oregon.

Gavin Loss, C. (2007). From Disadvantage to Disability: The Great Society and the Psychological Origins of Compensatory Education. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the History of Education Society, Cleveland.

Gavin Loss, C. (2003). Parenting in an "Age of Anxiety": Childrearing, Schooling, and Psychological Expertise in the 1950s. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago. *Winner of Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Division F: History and Historiography.*

Gavin Loss, C. (2002). Education, Youth Culture, and Psychological Authority in Postwar America. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association. St Louis.

Gavin Loss, C. (2000). "Teach Me, Heal Me": American Education and the Triumph of the Therapeutic. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the History of Education Society, San Antonio.

Gavin Loss, C. (1999). Beyond the Homely Renaissance: Clubwomen and Women's Lives in Progressive-Era Chicago. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the History of Education Society, Atlanta.

Gavin Loss, C. (1998). Clubwomen and Coeducation: The Chicago Woman's Club and the Women of the University of Chicago, 1892-1917. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the History of Education Society, Chicago.

TEACHING

Courses Taught at Peabody College, Vanderbilt University

HONS 1830W/PSCH 1837: Growing Up in America

EDP 6130: American Educational History and Policy

ELP 8230: Politics and Governance in American Education

EDP 7950: Practicum in Education Policy

LPO 3460: Professional Paper in Education Policy

Courses Taught at the University of Virginia

EDLF 761: History of American Education

EDLF 589: The Family and The School in America

EDIS 289: Academic Achievement

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

“Education Equity 50 Years After Coleman,” Moderator, Education Policy Forum, Vanderbilt Center for Nashville Studies, October 2016.

“Standards and Testing: What’s Missing from the Current Debate,” Discussion Moderator, Education Policy Forum, Vanderbilt Center for Nashville Studies, March 2015.

Historical Perspectives on American Educational Governance and Reform. Peabody College Educational Leadership Learning Exchange, October 2011.

“The Long View of American K-12 Reform.” Peabody College Humphrey Seminar Series, 2010-2016

Still “Waiting for Superman?”: A View from History. Vanderbilt Political Review. Vanderbilt University Commons, November 2010.

American K-12 Education: A View from History. Peabody College Fulbright Seminar, 2009.

Public Education and the Rise of American Psychology. Center for Children, Families, and the Law, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, Virginia, April 2001.

HONORS, AWARDS, and FELLOWSHIPS

Vanderbilt Leadership Academy, 2021-22

Distinguished Faculty Citizenship Award, Peabody College, 2017

SEC Faculty Research Grant, Vanderbilt University, 2014-2015

Mentoring Award, Margaret Cuninggim Women’s Center, Vanderbilt University, 2014

Small Research Grant, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, 2013

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Educational Research Association, Division F, 2003

Graduate Student Award, Social Science History Association, 2002

Grant-in-Aid Research Fellowship, Rockefeller Archives Center, Summer 2002

Raven Society Scholarship, University of Virginia, Spring 2002

Research Fellowship, University of Virginia Center for Children, Families, and the Law, Summer 2000

Governor’s Fellowship, University of Virginia, 1997-99

The Raven Society, University of Virginia

Outstanding Graduate Student, Phi Delta Kappa, University of Virginia, 1998

UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENTAL, AND COLLEGE SERVICE

2021 Chair, Provost’s Women’s Advancement and Equity (WAVE) Council

2021 Search Committee, Bass Military Scholars Program Director

2021 Search Committee, International Student and Scholar Services Director

2021 Search Committee, University Academic Accreditation Director

2020-Present Dean’s Executive Committee

2020-Present Peabody Honor Council, Dean Advisor

2020 Education Continuity Subcommittee, University Continuity Working Group

Spring 2020 Provost’s Research Scholar Grant Review Committee

2019-2020 Member, Provost’s Women’s Advancement and Equity (WAVE) Council

2019- 2020 Institutionalized Professional Practices Subcommittee of the WAVE Council

2019-2020 Provost’s Committee on Digital Projects and Services Committee

2019 Reviewer, Vanderbilt Undergraduate Summer Research Program

2018-2019 Peabody College Non-Tenure Track Faculty Advancement and Mentoring Committee

2019 Search Committee Chair, Associate Professor of the Practice in Education Policy and School Reform

2013-2019 Peabody College Curriculum Committee

2010-2019 Chair, Professional Student Coordinating Committee, Department of Leadership, Policy, and Organizations

2017 Search Chair, Online Ed.D. Program Director and Senior Lecturer in Leadership and Organizational Performance

2016-2017 Search Committee, Senior Lecturer in Leadership and Organizational Performance

2015-2016 Search Committee, Senior Lecturer in Domestic and International Education Policy, Department of Leadership, Policy, and Organizations

2014-2016 Advisor, Peabody Forum in Education Policy, Center for Nashville Studies, Vanderbilt University

May 2016 Moderator, Teacher Education Policy Forum, Peabody College, Vanderbilt University

2008-2014 Executive Committee, Department of Leadership, Policy, and Organizations

2010-2019 Curriculum Committee, Department of Leadership, Policy, and Organizations

2008-2019 Admissions Committees, Department of Leadership, Policy, and Organizations

2012-2013 K-12 Practice Faculty Search Committee, Department of Leadership, Policy, and Organizations

2009-2011 Planning Committee for the Masters Program in Health Professions Education (MHPE), Vanderbilt University Medical Center

2009-2010 Chair, Ad Hoc Financial Aid and Student Diversity Committee, Department of Leadership, Policy, and Organizations

2009 Master's Program Review Committee, Department of Leadership, Policy, and Organizations

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2016-2020 Institutional Liaison, Center for Public Research and Leadership, Columbia University

2013 Local Planning Committee, History of Education Society Annual Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee

2008-2013 Plenary Session Representative, University Council for Educational Administration

2012 Manuscript Reviewer, Lexington Books, Rowman & Littlefield

2010-2011 Grant Reviewer, Improving Teacher Quality (ITQ), Tennessee Higher Education Commission

2009 Annual Program Committee, History of Education Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia

2005-2006 Board member, Chancellor Street Preschool Cooperative, Charlottesville, VA.

2004 Panel Organizer, "Remembering *Brown v. Board of Education*: A Landmark Decision and Its Contested Legacy," Social Foundations of Education Lecture Series, University of Virginia, Northern Virginia Center

2003 Nominating Committee, Society for the History of Childhood and Youth

1999-2001 Chair, Graduate Student Professional Development Committee, Department of Leadership, Foundations, and Policy, University of Virginia

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1994-1997 Deloitte Consulting

Chicago, Illinois