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**Curriculum Vitae**

**Boston University School of Education**  
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**EDUCATION**

**Doctor of Education (Ed.D.), Curriculum and Teaching, Boston University, 2011**  
**Specialization: History and Social Studies Education**

**Dissertation**

Title: Longitudinal analysis of teacher education: The case of history teachers

Committee Members: Daniel Davis, Ph.D., Philip Tate, Ph.D.,  
Marilyn Cochran-Smith, Ph.D.

Content and Methodology: This dissertation examined through a constructivist lens the development of social studies teachers' beliefs and practices related to teaching history. Through a longitudinal multiple-case study, four history teachers were followed from their student teaching through their first year in the classroom. Qualitative methods were employed to analyze interviews, classroom observations, classroom artifacts, and teacher reflections.

**Master of Education (M.Ed.), Curriculum and Instruction, Boston College, 2004**

**Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), History, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2002**

Massachusetts Teacher Licensure: Professional, History 8-12 and Political  
Science/Political Philosophy 8-12

**TEACHER EDUCATION EXPERIENCE**

**Clinical Assistant Professor, Boston University, 2013-present**

**Program Director, Social Studies Education, Boston University, 2015-present**

**Faculty Director, Secondary Education, Boston University, 2016-2017**

SO 566 Developing Historical Literacy, 5-12

SO 930 Doctoral Seminar: The Nature of Social Studies Education

SO 933 Doctoral Seminar in History Education

CH 300/515 Methods of Instruction, Elementary 1-6: Social Studies

RS 620 Action Research and Practitioner Inquiry

SO 210 Confronting Persistent Social Inequalities in American Schools

SO 211 Racial, Cultural, Gender, and Social Identities in Urban Classrooms

CT 575 General Methods of Instruction, 5-12

**Practicum Visiting Field Supervisor, Boston University, 2014**

Supervised elementary student teachers at Colegio Menor San Francisco de Quito,  
Ecuador

**Adjunct Professor, University of Massachusetts Boston, 2012-2013**

EDC G 689 Teacher Research

**Adjunct Professor, Boston University, 2011-2012**

CT 575 General Methods of Instruction, 5-12

**Instructor, Boston University, 2009-2010**

SO 572 Curriculum and Methods for History and Social Science Education, 5-12  
CT 575 General Methods of Instruction, 5-12

**Practicum Field Supervisor, Boston University, 2009**

Supervised social studies student teachers at Chelsea High School

**Teaching Fellow (Teaching Assistant), Boston University, 2008-2009**

CT 575 General Methods of Instruction, 5-12

**Teaching Fellow (Teaching Assistant), Boston University, 2008**

SO 572 Curriculum and Methods for History and Social Science Education, 5-12

**Cooperating Teacher and Mentor Teacher**

For pre-practicum and practicum student teachers Boston University, Boston College,  
University of Massachusetts Boston, Wellesley College, and Framingham State  
University and first-year teachers at Framingham High School

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Social Studies Teacher, Framingham High School, Framingham, MA, 2005-2013**

U.S. History I, U.S. History II, U.S. Government and Politics, Modern World History,  
Genocide Literature

**Social Studies Teacher, Boston College High School, Boston, MA, 2002-2005**

U.S. History, U.S. Government and Politics, Modern World History

**Student Teacher/Substitute, William J. Dean Technical High School, Holyoke, MA, 2002**

**PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

Martell, C. C. (Ed.). (2017). *Social studies teacher education: Critical issues and current perspectives*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

**Research Journal Articles (Refereed)**

Martell, C. C. & Stevens, K. M. (in press). Perceptions of teaching race and gender: Results of a survey of Massachusetts social studies teachers. *The High School Journal*.

Martell, C. C. & Stevens, K. M. (2017). Becoming a race-conscious social studies teacher: The influence of personal and professional experiences. *The Social Studies*, 108(6), 249-260.

Martell, C. C. & Stevens, K. M. (2017). Equity- and tolerance-oriented teachers: Approaches to teaching race in the social studies classroom. *Theory & Research in Social Education*, 45(4), 489-516.

Martell, C. C. (2017). Approaches to teaching race in elementary social studies: A case study of preservice teachers. *The Journal of Social Studies Research*, 41(1), 75-87.

Martell, C. C. & Sequenzia, M. R. (2016). Working the dialectic: Teaching and learning teacher research in social studies. *The Educational Forum*, 80(4), 407-416.

Martell, C. C. (2016). Divergent views of race: Examining Whiteness in the U.S. history classroom. *Social Studies Research and Practice*, 11(1), 93-111.

Stevens, K. M. & Martell, C. C. (2016). An avenue for challenging sexism: Examining the high school sociology classroom. *Journal of Social Science Education*, 15(1), 63-73.

Martell, C. C. (2016). Teaching emerging teacher-researchers: Examining a district-based professional development course. *Teaching Education*, 27(1), 88-102.

Martell, C. C. (2014). Building a constructivist practice: A longitudinal study of beginning history teachers. *The Teacher Educator*, 49(2), 97-115.

Martell, C. C. (2013). Race and histories: Examining culturally relevant teaching in the U.S. history classroom. *Theory & Research in Social Education*, 41(1), 65-88.

Martell, C. C. (2013). Learning to teach history as interpretation: A longitudinal study of beginning teachers. *The Journal of Social Studies Research*, 37(1), 17-31.

### **Practitioner Journal Articles (Refereed)**

Kissling, M. T. & Martell, C. C. (2014). Analyzing the messages of the State of the Union Address. *Social Education*, 78(6), 269-272.

Dunne, K. A. & Martell, C. C. (2013). Teaching America's past to our newest Americans: Immigrant students and United States history. *Social Education*, 77(4), 192-195.

### **Book Chapters**

Martell, C. C., Bryson, J. R., & Chapman-Hale, W. C. (2017). Teaching racial inequity through the California Gold Rush. In P. Chandler & T. S. Hawley (Eds.), *Race lessons: Using inquiry to teach about race in social studies* (pp. 61-74). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Martell, C. C. (2015). Learning to teach culturally relevant social studies: A White teacher's retrospective self-study. In P. Chandler (Ed.), *Doing race in social studies: Critical perspectives* (pp. 41-60). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Martell, C. C., & Hashimoto-Martell, E. A. (2012). Throwing out the textbook: A teacher research study of changing texts in the history classroom. In H. Hickman & B. J. Porfilio (Eds.), *The new politics of the textbook: Critical analysis in the core content areas* (pp. 305-320). Boston, MA: Sense Publishers.

### **Conference Papers and Presentations**

Martell, C. C. (2017). *Teaching race in U.S. history: Missing civil rights voices*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies, San Francisco, CA.

Martell, C. C., Alviar-Martin, T., Au, W., Baildon, M., Díaz Beltrán, A. C., Ducan, K. E., ... Cuenca, A. (2017). *Current perspectives in social studies teacher education*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies, San Francisco, CA.

Manfra, M. M., Martell, C. C., Dinkleman, T., Crowe, A., Cuenca, A., Hostetler, A. L., ... Schmidt, S. (2017). *Practitioner research: Democratizing social studies research in troubling times*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies, San Francisco, CA.

Martell, C. C. & Sequenzia, M. R. (2017). *Working the dialectics in teacher research and social studies education*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX.

- Amtzis, A., Martell, C. C., Lawton-Sticklor, N., Bodamer, S., & Sequenzia, M. R. (2017). *The Mobius strip: Exploring the recursive loop of teaching, doing and learning from teacher research*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the New England Educational Research Organization, Portsmouth, NH.
- Bryson, J. R., Bien, A. C., Martell, C. C., & Gibbons, E. (2017). *Immersive field-based methods courses for preservice teachers*. Presentation at the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Annual Instructional Support Convening, Marlborough, MA.
- Martell, C. C. & Stevens, K. M. (2016). *Models of culturally relevant teaching in social studies*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies, Washington, DC.
- Chandler, P. T., Hawley, T., Bolgatz, J., Broome, J., Busey, C., Crowley, R., ... Martell, C. C. (2016). *Book talk: Using inquiry to teach about race in social studies*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies, Washington, DC.
- Martell, C. C. & Stevens, K. M. (2016). *The beliefs and practices of race-conscious social studies teachers*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Washington, DC.
- Martell, C. C. & Stevens, K. M. (2016). *A survey of teachers' perceptions of race and gender in social studies*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Washington, DC.
- Stevens, K. M. & Martell, C. C. (2016). *Gender equity in social studies: An analysis of teachers' beliefs and practices*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Washington, DC.
- Martell, C. C. & Stevens, K. M. (2015). *The personal and professional experiences of race-conscious teachers*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies, New Orleans, LA.
- Martell, C. C. (2015). *Uncovering the omitted past: Teaching race-related events in U.S. history*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies, New Orleans, LA.
- Martell, C. C. (2015). *Developing inquiry-based teaching practices: A 6-year longitudinal study of history teachers*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Martell, C. C. (2015). *Learning to teach about race in elementary social studies*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.

- Martell, C. C. (2014). *Examining social studies teachers' beliefs about teaching race*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies, Boston, MA.
- Stevens, K. M. & Martell, C. C. (2014). *Teacher beliefs on gender in the sociology classroom*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies, Boston, MA.
- Martell, C. C. (2014). *Beyond slavery and civil rights: Teaching race in U.S. history*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies, Boston, MA.
- Chandler, P. T., Crowley, R., Finley, S., King, L., Shear, S. B., Vickery, A. ... Martell, C. C. (2014). *Book talk: Doing race in social studies: Critical perspectives*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies, Boston, MA.
- Kissling, M. T. & Martell, C. C. (2014). *The state of the source: Scrutinizing speeches for democratic citizenship*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies, Boston, MA.
- Young, C. R., Stevens, K. M., Sequenzia, M. R., & Martell, C. C. (2014). *Using teacher research in the social studies classroom*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies, Boston, MA.
- Martell, C. C. (2014). *Teaching about race in a multicultural setting: Culturally relevant pedagogy and the U.S. history classroom*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Martell, C. C. (2014). *Action research as empowering professional development: Examining a district-based teacher research course*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Martell, C. C. (2013). *Whiteness in the social studies classroom: Students' conceptions of race and ethnicity in U.S. history*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Martell, C. C. (2012). *Investigating the intersection of race and histories in the classroom*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Vancouver, BC.
- Martell, C. C. (2012). *Making meaning of constructivism: A longitudinal study of beginning history teachers' beliefs and practices*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Vancouver, BC.

- Martell, C. C., & Hashimoto-Martell, E. A. (2011). *Throwing out the history textbook: Changing social studies texts and the impact on students*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Martell, C. C. (2011). *A longitudinal study of learning to teach history as interpretation*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Martell, C. C. (2011). *Taking on the history textbook: A critical examination of texts used in a social studies classroom*. Paper presented at the University of Pennsylvania Ethnography in Education Research Forum, Philadelphia, PA.
- Martell, C. C. (2010). *Barriers to historical inquiry: The disconnection between the beliefs and classroom practices of preservice social studies teachers*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies, Denver, CO.
- Martell, C. C. (2010). *Continuously uncertain reform effort: State-mandated history and social science curriculum and the perceptions of teachers*. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO.
- Heald, S. C., Zavagnin, A. J., & Martell, C. C. (2009). *Moving forward into the past: How teachers teach and learn history*. Presentation at the Annual Conference of the National Council for the Social Studies, Atlanta, GA.
- Martell, C. C. (2009). *State-mandated history and social science curriculum framework and the perception of teachers: A qualitative study*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the New England Educational Research Organization, Portsmouth, NH.
- Martell, C. C., Heald, S. C., & Zavagnin, A. J. (2009). *Moving forward into the past: Beginning teachers' perceptions of learning and teaching history*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the New England Educational Research Organization, Portsmouth, NH.
- Martell, C. C., Heald, S. C., & Zavagnin, A. J. (2009). *Moving forward into the past: How do teachers teach and learn history differently?* Paper presented at the Harvard Graduate School of Education Student Research Conference, Cambridge, MA.

### **Research Projects**

- National Study on the State of Social Studies Teachers (2010).  
Leader, Massachusetts Evidence Team

## GRANTS

**Co-Principal Investigator. *EPIC Partnership Innovation Grant: Boston University and the William Monroe Trotter School.*** Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, \$45,377. To design and implement a teacher preparation pipeline within high-needs Boston Public Schools. Principal Investigator: Andrea Bien, Mairead Nolan. Other Co-PIs: Jennifer Bryson, Rebekah Louis, Eve Manz.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT/WORKSHOPS

Yamamoto, M. & Martell, C. C. (2015, November) The Japanese American incarceration: Constitutional vigilance in times of crisis, Workshop presented at the Boston University School of Education, Boston, MA, and funded by the Japanese American Confinement Sites (JACS) Grant Program.

Martell, C. C. (2015, November). Integrating civics into middle school social studies. Workshop presented at Needham Public Schools, Needham, MA

Martell, C. C. (2015, March). Teacher research and social studies. Workshop presented at Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.

Martell, C. C. (2014, December). Culturally relevant teaching in health and physical education. Workshop presented at the Health Education Program, Boston University School of Education, Boston, MA.

Martell, C. C. (2014, May). Teaching U.S. government and politics. Workshop presented at Arlington High School, Arlington, MA.

Martell, C. C. (2013, November). Beyond slavery: Teaching race in elementary social studies. Workshop presented at the Trotter Elementary School, Boston, MA.

Martell, C. C. (2012, January-April). Teachers as researchers: Using practitioner inquiry to examine K-12 classroom practices. Professional development course for the Framingham Public Schools (with credit offered through Framingham State University), Framingham, MA.

Martell, C. C. (2011, February). Overcoming the barriers to teaching history as interpretation. Workshop presented at the Social Studies Education Program, Boston University School of Education, Boston, MA.

Martell, C. C. (2011, February). Teaching the perspectives of the Harlem Renaissance through historical music, art, and literature. Workshop presented at the Social Studies Education Program, Boston University School of Education, Boston, MA.

Martell, C. C. (2011, February). Using Choices materials to teach about the Revolutionary and Constitutional Era. Workshop presented at Excel Academy, Boston, MA, and funded by the Teaching American History Grant Program.

### **CONSULTING**

WGBH/Public Broadcasting System, American Experience/Frontline, Advisor (Educational Materials), 2016-present.

National History Education Clearinghouse, Reviewer (Website/Lesson Plans), 2012.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Educational Research Association:  
Division K: Teaching and Teacher Education  
Division C: Learning and Instruction  
Social Studies Research SIG  
Teaching History SIG  
Teacher as Researcher SIG

National Council for the Social Studies  
College and University Faculty Assembly

American Historical Association/Society for History Education

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **Journal Editorial Boards**

Editorial Board and Review Panel for *The Educational Forum*, 2017-present

#### **Journals and Publications**

Peer Reviewer for *The New Educator*, 2017-present

Peer Reviewer for *The Wiley Handbook of Social Studies Research*, 2016

Peer Reviewer for *Social Education*, 2015-present

Peer Reviewer for *Journal of Education*, 2015-present

Peer Reviewer for *Urban Education*, 2014-present

Peer Reviewer for *Theory & Research in Social Education*, 2013-present

Peer Reviewer for *Social Studies Research and Practice*, 2013-present

Peer Reviewer for *Teaching Education*, 2013-present

Peer Reviewer for *Review of Educational Research*, 2012-present

Peer Reviewer for *American Educational Research Journal*, Section on *Teaching, Learning, and Human Development*, 2011-present

Peer Reviewer for *Journal of Teacher Education*, 2010-present

### **Leadership Positions**

Program Chair for Social Studies Research Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Association, 2017-2018.

Assistant Program Chair for Social Studies Research Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Association, 2016-2017.

Elections Chair for Social Studies Research Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Association, 2015-2016.

Program Chair for Teacher as Researcher Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Association, 2011-2014.

Webmaster for Teacher as Researcher Special Interest Group of the American Educational Research Association, 2014-present.

### **Session Chair and Discussant**

Session Discussant for *Narratives, counternarratives, and culturally relevant pedagogy: Investigating students, teachers, and texts* at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX, 2017.

Session Chair for *Critical perspectives in the social studies* at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX, 2017.

Session Chair for *Voices of teachers: Inquiry in the early childhood setting* at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Antonio, TX, 2017.

Session Chair for *Culturally responsive classrooms and teachers* at the Annual Meeting of the College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies, Washington, DC, 2016.

Session Discussant for *Teaching religion & approaching otherness* at the Annual Meeting of the College and University Faculty Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies, New Orleans, LA, 2015.

Session Discussant for *Teacher identity: Examining perceptions of race and cultural identity* at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL, 2015.

Session Discussant for *Community knowledge and creating partnerships with families* at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL, 2015.

Session Chair for *Engaging students with history concepts and content* at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL, 2015.

Session Chair for *Teacher research: Transformative classroom practices* at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL, 2015.

Session Chair for *Investigating and assessing teachers' historical practices* at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2014.

Session Chair for *Teacher research: Investigating innovative practices* at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2014.

Session Chair for *Innovations in teaching history: Promoting historical learning, historical understanding, and the Common Core Standards* at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2014.

Session Discussant for *Teacher research: Understanding the contexts inside and outside the classroom* at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA, 2013.

Session Chair for *Teacher research: Constructivism and student-directed learning* at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA, 2011.

## **Reviewer**

Proposal Reviewer for National Council for the Social Studies College and University Faculty Assembly Annual Meeting, 2014-present

Proposal Reviewer for American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting:

Division K: Teaching and Teacher Education

Section 1: Teaching and Teacher Education in the Content Areas, 2014-present

Section 4: Multicultural, Inclusive, and Social Justice Frameworks for Teaching and Teacher Education in PK-16+ Settings, 2014-present

Section 5: Preservice Teacher Education Coursework, 2012-present

Division C: Learning and Instruction

Section 1b: Humanities, Social Sciences, Fine Arts, 2013-present

Social Studies Research SIG, 2016-present

Teaching History SIG, 2012-present

Teacher As Researcher SIG, 2010-present  
Outstanding Paper Award Reviewer for American Educational Research Association  
Annual Meeting, Social Studies Research SIG, 2009, 2016

**Professional Committees**

History and Social Science Standards Review Panel, Massachusetts Department of Elementary  
and Secondary Education, 2017

Chair, Framingham Teachers Association Political Education Committee, 2012-2013

Member, Framingham Teachers Association Executive Board, 2012-2013

Member, Framingham Teachers Association Supervision and Evaluation Committee, 2011-2012

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**Search Committees**

Co-Chair, Search Committee for Lecturer/Instructor, Elementary Education and Social Studies  
Education Programs, Boston University, 2017

Member, Search Committee for Senior Lecturer, Curriculum & Teaching Program, Boston  
University, 2017

Member, Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Elementary Education Program, Boston  
University, 2016

Member, Search Committee for Clinical Assistant Professor, Elementary Education Program,  
Boston University, 2016

Member, Search Committee for Lecturer, Elementary Education Program, Boston University,  
2015

Member, Search Committee for Associate Professor, Elementary Education Program, Boston  
University, 2013-2014

**Faculty Committees**

Member, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, Boston University School of Education,  
2013-present

Member, Curriculum Review Ad Hoc Committee, Boston University School of Education,  
2013-2014, 2016

Member, Undergraduate Advising Network, Boston University, 2014-2015

Member (Surrogate for the Dean of the School of Education), Initiative on Cities Faculty Advisory Board, 2015-2017

**Academic Programs**

Organizer and Leader, “Conferences, publications, and job searches,” yearly workshop for Social Studies Education Program doctoral students, 2014-present

Organizer and Leader, “Job searches,” yearly workshop for Social Studies Education Program undergraduate and graduate students, 2015-present

**Student Groups**

Faculty Advisor, History Educators Club, 2014-present

Faculty Advisor, Educators Rising, 2014-present

Faculty Advisor, Generation Citizen, 2015-present

**DOCTORAL ADVISING AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

**Dissertation Committees**

Daniel Osborn, Ed.D. Curriculum & Teaching, Social Studies Education, 2016, Chair

Kaylene Stevens, Ed.D. Curriculum & Teaching, Social Studies Education, 2016

Robert Martinelle, Ed.D. Curriculum & Teaching, Social Studies Education, 2017

Amy Scullane, Ed.D. Curriculum & Teaching, Social Studies Education, in progress, Chair

**Doctoral Advisees**

Mary Carney, Ed.D., Curriculum & Teaching, Social Studies Education, in progress

**GUEST SPEAKER**

TeachUp Boston, Teacher Education Faculty Panel, Cambridge, MA, 2015

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

Research-Into-Practice Lecture, National Council for the Social Studies, Research Community,  
2017

Faculty Speaker, Robing Ceremony, Boston University School of Education Convocation, 2017

Goldin Foundation for Excellence in Education Award, 2012