

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Kansas, Curriculum and Teaching, December 2014
M.B.A. Keller Graduate School of Management, 1992
B.A. University of Kansas, Germanic Studies, Philosophy, 1977

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2014-now **Associate Researcher**, Center for Research on Learning, University of Kansas
Develop research-based resources on college and career readiness to an array of stakeholders. Develop and deliver online and face-to-face ongoing professional development on college and career readiness.
- 2013-2014 **Graduate Research Assistant**, Research Collaboration, University of Kansas
Provide educational research and analysis support for granted-funded programs in Kansas, Missouri, Vermont, and Arizona, focused on teacher development and college and career readiness.
- 2008-now **Engility Corporation**
Task Lead/SME, Army Management Staff College
(2014-now)
- Task lead and SME for the redesign of the Intermediate Course curriculum within the Civilian Education System (CES).
- Project Manager/SME**, Army Research Institute Training Technology Research
(2012-2013)
- Proposal lead, project manager and SME for ARI Virtual Scenario-based Institutional Training Demonstration research project, awarded under ARI TRAIN II IDIQ. This project supported the initial fielding and evaluation of government-developed virtual applications within the School for Command Preparation and the Signal Captain's Career Course.
- Project Manager/SME**, GSA Supply Operations Knowledge Management Initiative
(2011-2012)
- Led a five-person project team that helped GSA establish a KM program and document business processes. Deliverables included designing and delivering KM training, change management, and a web-based delivery system for references and desk guides.
- Project Manager/SME**, U.S. Army Operational Knowledge Management Initiatives
(2008-2011)
- Performed knowledge assessments, led workshops and training courses, developed strategy and tools for advanced blended learning.

- 2007-2008 **Tshibanda & Associates, LLC**
Consulting Manager
Managed client engagements in the area of business process development and project management services.
- 2003-2006 **H&R Block**
Director, Tax Professional Experience
Manager, Content Development
- 2003-2007 **Adjunct Faculty**, Johnson County Community College
Taught undergraduate level courses in business.
- 2003-2007 **Adjunct Faculty**, University of Saint Mary
Taught undergraduate level courses in business, teach graduate level course in project management.
- 2000-now **Co-Founder, McGurn Consulting, Inc.**
- Provide research, analysis, facilitation, and training services.
 - Since 2013 have been facilitating FastTrac® NewVenture™ for military veterans both online and at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.
- 1981-2000 **Sprint, Inc.**
Held various management and executive positions with various subsidiaries in marketing, strategy, and planning.
- 1979-1981 **Researcher and Programmer** in Department of Research and Development, City of Kansas City Kansas.

RESEARCH RECORD

Major Scholarly Presentations and Publications

- Gaumer Erickson, A.S., Noonan, P.M., Supon-Carter, K., McGurn, L., & Purifoy, E. (2014). The Team Functioning Scale: Evaluating and Improving Effectiveness of School Teams. *International Journal of Educational Research*.
- Gaumer Erickson, A.S., Noonan, P.M., Supon-Carter, K., & McGurn, L. (under review). High school indicators of college and career readiness. *The High School Journal*.
- Goodwin, G.A., Prevou, M., Wolters, H., Baxter, H.C., Hower, M., & McGurn, L. (2014). *Lessons Learned Integrating Mobile Technology into Two Army Courses*. Orlando, FL: I/ITSEC (Paper No. 14128), 1-11.
- McGurn, L. (2014, July). *If We Build It Well, Will They Learn?* Presented at the 82nd Military Operations Research Society Symposium (MORSS), virtual.
- McGurn, L. (2012, June). *Developing Critical Thinking Skills in the Self-Directed Learner-Centric Environment: A Proposed Framework to Determine Learner Readiness*. Presented at the 80^h Military Operations Research Society Symposium (MORSS), Air Force Academy, Colorado

Springs, CO.

- McGurn, L. and Prevou, M. (2012, December). *Rethinking the Role of the Instructor: Teaching 21st Century Learners*. Paper presented at Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation, and Education Conference (I/ITSEC). Orlando, FL.
- McGurn, L. Prevou, M. (2009, December) Advanced Blended Learning: Creating a Learning Organization. Paper presented at Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation, and Education Conference (I/ITSEC). Orlando, FL.
- Prevou, M., Hilton, B., Hower, M., McGurn, L., & Gibson, C. (2011). *Building Effective Leader Teams Faster*. Orlando, FL: I/ITSEC (Paper No. 11242), 1-11.
- Prevou, M., McGurn, L. (2011, June). *Beyond PowerPoint: Designing the 21st Century Learning Environment*. Presented at the 79th Military Operations Research Society Symposium (MORSS). Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA.
- Prevou, M., McGurn, L. (2010, December) *Strategies for Designing 21st Century Military Education*. Paper presented at Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation, and Education Conference (I/ITSEC). Orlando, FL.

Minor Scholarly Presentations and Publications

- McGurn, L. (2012, February). *Launching a Knowledge Management System: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach*. Presented at Society of Applied Learning Technology (SALT). Orlando, FL.
- McGurn, L., Prevou, M. (2011, February). *Advanced Blended Learning Strategies for 21st Century Learners*. Presented at Society of Applied Learning Technology (SALT). Orlando, FL.
- Prevou, M., McGurn, L. (2010, Spring). The Role of Social Networking in Advanced Blended Learning. *Government Elearning!*

TEACHING RECORD

List of Courses Taught, University of Saint Mary

MGT 231: Principles of Management
MGT 331: Principles of Management
MGT 751: Project Management

List of Courses Taught, Johnson County Community College

BUS 150: Business Communications
BUS 141: Principles of Management
BUS 140: Principles of Supervision

SERVICE RECORD

Local

Professional Offices

Lyric Opera Board of Directors

2006

United Way Leadership Circle

2004-2005

Paul Henson YMCA “Caring for People” campaign. Co-Chair 2001	2000-2002
National Multiple Sclerosis Society Mid-America Chapter Board of Trustees	1999-2000
Cradles and Crayons Board of Directors	1988-1995
1994-1995 Board President	
1993-1994 Vice President	
Member of Class XVII, Kansas City Tomorrow civic leadership program	1994-1995
Johnson County Health Partnership Board of Directors	1992-1994
<i>State</i>	
<i>Board of Directors</i>	
The Bob Woodley Memorial Foundation and Press	2009-present
<i>National</i>	
<i>Co-Chair</i>	
Analytical Support to Training and Education Working Group, Military Operational Research Society (MORS)	2013-present