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## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***Acting Director of Education, Change for Kids***  
**(Nonprofit foundation that partners with NYC Title I Elementary Schools)**

***Educational Consultant, Education Beyond the Core, 2015-present***

Catalyze partnerships between schools and non-profit foundations; examine metrics and the effectiveness of funded programs; work with schools on teaching and curriculum that promote learning beyond standardized testing; build adult capacity and school culture. (see next section for details)

**LaGuardia Community College, Adjunct Professor, 2016-present**  
Adjunct professor of writing and composition

***Founding Principal, Boys Preparatory School, Bronx, 2013–2015***  
Founder and Head of the first all boys charter elementary school in the Bronx  
***Managing Director of Early Learning, Public Prep Network, NY, 2013–2014***

**The Brearley School, New York, New York, 2009-2013**  
***Associate Head of School***

**Greens Farms Academy, Greens Farms, CT, 2000-2008**  
***Academic Dean and Dean of Faculty, 2004-2008***  
***Head of the Upper School, 2000-2008***

**Dwight-Englewood School, Englewood, New Jersey, 1989-2000**  
***English Department Chair***  
***Director, Senior Focus Program (1997-2000)***

Co-Designed school's signature program: a re-conceived vision of Senior Year using independent study, fieldwork, portfolio and exhibition.

**Chair, New Jersey Association of Independent Schools Professional Development Council (PDC) (1985-1991)**

**Rutgers Preparatory School, 1983-1989**  
***English Department Chairperson, Upper School***  
***College Guidance, writer/assistant 1984-5***

**American Community Schools of Athens, Greece, 1980-1983**  
***English Department Coordinator***  
***IB program instructor***

**BOARD, CONFERENCE, FOUNDATION, AND CONSULTING WORK:**

**South Bronx Rising Together, Bronx, NY, 2015-present**  
**Collective Action Network leader, 3rd grade literacy and college-career readiness**

**Board of Directors, Change For Kids, New York, 2011-present**

**XQ Super School Design Team Leader, semi-finalist (2015-6)**

As part of this national project/grant contest, led a team of eight educators from around the country researching and designing the “radical high school of the future.”

**News Literacy Project (2016-present)**

New York Advisory Board and Consultant on *Checkology*, NLP’s new digitalized learning platform on media literacy. NLP advocates for media literacy in secondary schools, supported by major news, social media, and journalism outlets.

**Cloud Institute for Sustainability (2013-)**

Member of advisory team revising benchmarks for educating for sustainability

**Board of Trustees, The Mead School, Stamford, Ct., 2008-present**

(Marketing and Diversity Committees).

**KlingBrief, Founding Editor and Co-founder, 2009--2013**

On-line professional development journal published by the Klingenstein Center at Columbia University.

**The Geraldine R Dodge Foundation, Advisory Council, 1986-1988**

Teacher advisory group designed poet residencies in NJ schools as well as plan the largest poetry festival in the world (now a biennial event)

Sample of conference work follows:

**#Degrees NYC Conference on College Access and Readiness, NYC** (co-sponsored by CUNY, NYCDOE, and several community action groups) (2016)

**National Best Cooperative Practices Conference, Bloomfield, Colorado, 2012**

**“Across the Divide: An Unlikely Symbiosis”**

Presentation (as Associate Head of Brearley) with counterpart at Girls Prep Charter School on obstacles and successes of an independent/charter school partnership

**Symposium: “Senior Year as Transition: Breaking the Orthodox pattern,” Fieldston School, NY, 2010**

Designed and moderated panel discussion and workshop on how we might renew last year of high school as both a capstone to secondary school *and* as a transition to higher education/employment

**Center for Creative Leadership, Colorado Springs, Co., 2002** (summer)

**ASCD, Chicago, 1994 “Re-conceiving Senior Year”**

Presentation at ASCD annual convention of the Senior Focus Program piloted at Dwight-Englewood

**NAIS, Orlando, Fla., 1994 “Reconsidering the Senior Year”**

Presentation at NAIS on reforming senior year in light of two years of research

**Dwight-Englewood School, 1994, conference designer and coordinator "Portfolios and Alternative Forms of Assessment: Options, Blueprints, Directions"**

**Lawrenceville School, 1993, Conference designer and presenter  
"Still No Frigate like a Book?"**

Symposium on the teaching of the written word in the early digital age

**NEH Independent Study Grant, July 1994**

On the legacy of Theatre of the Absurd in contemporary western theatre

**NEH grant, Avignon, France, July-August 1991**

"Petrarch and Provence:" a study of the tension between religion and humanism in Petrarch's work.

Former work with Grant Wiggins and Heidi Jacobs on UBD and curriculum design

## **EDUCATION**

**Columbia University, Teacher's College, M.Ed.  
Klingenstein Fellowship, Columbia University**

**Middlebury College, M.A. Literature**

**Kenyon College, B.A. English**

**Publication includes poetry in several literary magazines, including Southern Review and The Paterson Literary Review. Experience in Arts includes professional vocal work and performance at the Metropolitan Opera, NYC, in Middle School. Community and school theater director. Tennis enthusiast. Avid Traveler. Fluency in French; some spoken Spanish. Married to Caren Golden, a Contemporary Art Advisor/Dealer. One daughter, Akayla, age 22.**

