

CURRICULUM VITA

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Neoconservative/Neoliberal Think Tanks and Educational Policy
- Education in and for a Democracy

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Using Web 2.0 to Increase Student Engagement and Growth

SCHOOLING

- 2002-2006 Georgia State University, Ph.D. in Educational Policy Studies, Major, Social Foundations of Education, Dissertation: *Are Public Schools Worth Saving? If so, By Whom?* Defended July 27, 2006
- 1997-1999 Georgia State University, M. Ed., English Education
- 1992-1996 University of Georgia, B.A., English

CERTIFICATION

- 1999 Certified as a T-5 public school teacher in Georgia

NONACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1999-2001 English Teacher, *Starr's Mill High School, Fayette Co., Georgia*
- 1996-1997 English Teacher, *Keason High School, In'chon, South Korea*

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2006-Present Foundations of Education (undergraduate), Principles of Curriculum Design (graduate), Secondary Methods (undergraduate), Teacher Internships (graduate and undergraduate), Applied Multiculturalism (graduate and undergraduate), Secondary English Methods (graduate and undergraduate) *UAHuntsville, Huntsville, AL*
- 2002-2006 Introduction to Educational Issues (undergraduate), Critical Pedagogy (graduate), Social and Cultural Foundations of Education (graduate), *Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA*

REFEREED ARTICLES

Jason Smith and Philip Kovacs, "The Impact of Standards Driven Reform on Teachers: The Case of No Child Left Behind," *Teachers and Teaching: Theory and Practice* 17, no. 2. (April, 2011): 201-224.

- Philip Kovacs, "Education for Democracy: It Is Not an Issue of Dare; It Is an Issue of Can," *Teacher Education Quarterly* 36, no. 1. (Winter, 2009): 9-23.
- Philip Kovacs and Holly K. Christie, "The Gates Foundation and the Future of U.S. Public Education: A Call for Scholars to Counter Misinformation Campaigns," *Journal for Critical Education Policy Studies* 6, no. 2 (December, 2008): <http://www.jceps.com/index.php?pageID=article&articleID=128>.
- Philip Kovacs, "The Educator Roundtable: Working to Create a World Where Teachers Can School as if Democracy Matters," *Journal of Educational Controversy* 3, no. 1 (Summer, 2008): <http://www.wce.wvu.edu/Resources/CEP/eJournal/v003n001>.
- Philip Kovacs, "Neointellectuals: Willing Tools on a Veritable Crusade," *Journal for Critical Education Policy Studies* 6, no. 1 (May, 2008): <http://www.jceps.com/index.php?pageID=article&articleID=116>.
- Deron Boyles and Philip Kovacs, "Intellectualism, Infiltration, and the Imaginary: The Challenges of Conservative Think Tanks in Developing Democratic Community," *The Journal of Curriculum and Pedagogy* 3, no. 1 (Summer 2006): 49-53.
- Philip Kovacs and Deron Boyles, "Institutes, Foundations, and Think Tanks: Neoconservative Influences on U.S. Public Schools," *Public Resistance* 1, no. 1 (May 1, 2005): <http://web.mac.com/publicresistance/iWeb/1.1/1.1-5%20Kovacs.html>.

BOOKS/CHAPTERS

- Eric D. Smith and Philip E. Kovacs, "Lessons from Elsewhere; or, Rethinking Democracy and Public Education in Lowry's *The Giver*, in *Dystopia and Education: Theory, Praxis, and Policy in an Age of Utopia-Gone-Wrong*, Jessica Heybach and Eric Sheffield, Eds. (New York: Information Age, Forthcoming).
- Philip Kovacs, Ed., *The Gates Foundation and the Future of U.S. "Public" Schools* (New York: Routledge, 2010).
- Philip Kovacs and Holly K. Christie, "The Gates' Foundation and the Future of U.S. Public Education: A Call for Scholars to Counter Misinformation Campaigns," in *The Gates Foundation and the Future of U.S. "Public" Schools*, Philip Kovacs, Ed., (New York: Routledge, 2010): 145-167.
- Linda Whitworth, Gavin Baldwin, and Philip Kovacs, "Can We Use Primary School Citizenship Education to Build a More Equal and Just Society?" in *Equality in the Primary School: Promoting Good Practice Across the Curriculum*, Dave Hill and Leena Helavaara Robertson, Eds. (London: Continuum, 2009): 260-277.
- Ben Baez, Deron Boyles, and Philip Kovacs, "On Scientism and Positivism: John Dewey and Education Research," in *The Politics of Inquiry: Education Research and the "Culture of Science"* (New York: SUNY Press, 2009): 35-70.
- Philip Kovacs, "*The Schools Are Failing: Think Tanks, Institutes, Foundations and Educational Disaster*," in *Schooling and the Politics of Disaster*, Kenneth J. Saltman, ed. (New York: Routledge, 2007): 155-179.
- Philip Kovacs, "Think Tanks, Foundations and Institutes," in *Knowledge and Power in the Global Economy: The Effects of School Reform in a Neoconservative/Neoliberal Age 2nd ed.*, David Gabbard, ed. (Mahwah: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2007): 229-238.
- Philip Kovacs, "The Anti-School Movement," in *Knowledge and Power in the Global*

Economy: The Effects of School Reform in a Neoconservative/Neoliberal Age 2nd ed., David Gabbard, ed. (Mahwah: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2007): 239-249.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Philip Kovacs, “Education 3.0; or, Do We Still Need Teachers,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, Birmingham, AL, February, 17, 2012.
- Philip Kovacs (chair and participant), et al., “The Gates Foundation and the Future of U.S. ‘Public’ Schools,” paper presented in Division L of the American Educational Research Association’s annual meeting in New Orleans, LA., April 8-12, 2011.
- Philip Kovacs, et al., “Organizing for Advocacy and Activism: Teacher Empowerment Through the Creation of Community,” panel participant at the annual meeting of the American Educational Studies Association, Denver, CO., Oct. 27-Oct. 31, 2010.
- David Gabbard, Philip Kovacs, Kenneth Saltman, H.K. Christie, “Dare We Transform AESA?: A Call to Activism,” participant in the opening session of the 2009 annual meeting of the American Educational Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA, Nov. 4-Nov. 7, 2009.
- Philip Kovacs, et al., “Dare We Transform AESA II: Asking the ‘What’ Questions,” participant in a panel presentation at the 2009 annual meeting of the American Educational Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA, Nov. 4-Nov. 7, 2009.
- Philip Kovacs, et al., “Dare We Transform AESA III: Asking the ‘Who’ Questions,” participant in a panel presentation at the 2009 annual meeting of the American Educational Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA, Nov. 4-Nov. 7, 2009.
- Philip Kovacs, et al., “Dare We Transform AESA IV: Asking the ‘How’ and ‘What’ Questions,” participant in a panel presentation at the 2009 annual meeting of the American Educational Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA, Nov. 4-Nov. 7, 2009.
- Philip Kovacs, David Gabbard, Kenneth Saltman, Rich Gibson, David Hursh, and E. Wayne Ross, “Neoliberal Educational Reconstruction: Past, Present, and Future,” chair and participant in a panel presentation at the 2009 annual meeting of the American Educational Studies Association, Pittsburgh, PA, Nov. 4-Nov. 7, 2009.
- Lavada Taylor Brandon, Hilton Kelley, Philip Kovacs, and Kristen Luschen, “‘Tricks of the Trade’ for Graduate Students: A Conversation about Writing the Dissertation and Getting Your First Job,” participant in a panel presentation at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Educational Studies Association, Savannah, GA, Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 2008.
- Andrew McKnight, Philip Kovacs, Ameer Adkins, Deron Boyles, Deanna Michael, Robert J. Helfenbein, Michele Kahn, “Cooperation, Collaboration, Community, and Self Preservation: Can and Should AESA Become an Umbrella Organization for Foundations Related Fields?” co-chair and participant in a panel discussion at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Educational Studies Association, Savannah, GA, Oct. 30- Nov. 2, 2008.
- Philip Kovacs and Holly K. Christie, “The Gates Foundation and the Future of U.S. Public Education: A Call for Scholars to Counter Misinformation

- Campaigns,” paper presented at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Educational Studies Association, Savannah, GA, Oct. 30- Nov. 2, 2008.
- Jason M. Smith and Philip Kovacs, “The Impact of High Stakes Testing on Teachers and Teaching in One Mid-Sized City,” paper presented at the 2008 Mid-South Sociological Association annual meeting in Huntsville, AL, October 24-25.
- Philip Kovacs “A Role for Critical Scholars: Public Reconstruction at a Crossroad,” paper presented for Division B at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, New York, March 24-28, 2008.
- Philip Kovacs, “The Schools are Failing: Fear, Media, and the Marketing of Educational Reform,” paper presented in the Media, Culture, and Curriculum SIG at the 2008 annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, New York, March 24-28, 2008.
- Philip Kovacs, “An Educator Roundtable: Business Has One, Why Don’t We?” paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Educational Studies Association, Cleveland, Ohio, October 24-28, 2007.
- Philip Kovacs, “If The Educational Left Were Post-Silent, What Might It Look Like and Do?” paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Educational Studies Association, Cleveland, Ohio, October 24-28, 2007.
- Deron Boyles and Philip Kovacs, “Scientism Over Dewey’s Epistemology: Circular Logic, Exclusion, and the Politics of the NRC Report,” paper presented in the John Dewey SIG at the 2007 annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 9-13.
- Philip Kovacs, “Neointellectuals: Willing Tools on a Veritable Crusade,” paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Philosophy of Education Society, Atlanta, Georgia, March 15-18.
- Philip Kovacs, “The Politics of Fear: Manufacturing Crisis and Disaster to Drive Educational Change,” paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, Birmingham, Alabama, February 2-3.
- Philip Kovacs, “Reframing the Debate: Progressing Beyond Neoliberal and Neoconservative Choices,” paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Educational Studies Association, Spokane, Washington, November 1-5, 2006.
- Philip Kovacs and Tony Carusi, “Reintroducing the Public to Education: A Counter-Narrative to Market Fundamentalism,” paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting of the American Educational Studies Association, Spokane, Washington, November 1-5, 2006.
- Philip Kovacs, “Once a Teacher, Always a Teacher: Educational Policy and Educational Elites,” presented at the Southern History of Education Society, Oxford, Mississippi, March 5-6, 2006.
- Philip Kovacs, “The Anti-School Movement: Are Philosophers Part of the Problem?,” presented at the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, Decatur, Georgia, February 3-4, 2006.
- Deron Boyles and Philip Kovacs, “Immigration, Infiltration, and the Imaginary: Opportunities for Engagement and Border Crossing in Developing Epistemic

- Community,” presented at the Curriculum and Pedagogy conference, Oxford, Ohio, October 5-8, 2005.
- Wayne Urban vs. Philip Kovacs, “In Defense of the Educational Policies Commission,” presented at the Southern History of Education Society, Atlanta, Georgia, March 11-12, 2005.
- Philip Kovacs and Deron Boyles, "Mind Your Own Business: Corporate Influences in U.S. Schools," presented at the Southeast Educational Studies Association, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 25-26, 2005.
- Philip Kovacs, “The NRC Report: It’s All Right,” presented at the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, Orlando, Florida, February 4-5, 2005.
- Philip Kovacs, “Democratic No More: A Lament for the Death of Democracy in Education,” presented at the Southern History of Education Society, Fairhope, Alabama, March 12-13, 2004.
- Philip Kovacs and Carolyn VanderSchee, “Citizens, the Public Sphere, and the Education President,” presented at the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, February 20-21, 2004.
- Philip Kovacs, “Operation Enduring Freedom: Paulo Freire and the Spread of American Democracy,” presented at the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, February 20-21, 2004.
- Philip Kovacs and Shayla Mitchell, “Race and the World Wide Web: It’s Not All White... Yet,” presented at the Curriculum and Pedagogy conference, Decatur, Georgia, October 15-18, 2003.
- Carolyn VanderSchee and Philip Kovacs, “Relationality in the Classroom, the Democratic Potential,” presented at the Ohio Valley Philosophy of Education Society, Dayton, Ohio, September 29-30, 2003.
- Philip Kovacs, “I Seem to Have Lost My Democracy,” presented at the Southern History of Education Society, Atlanta, Georgia, March 14-15, 2003.
- Philip Kovacs, “An Argument for Emerson,” presented at the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, St. Augustine, Florida, Jan. 31-Feb 1, 2003.

PUBLICATIONS IN NON-REFEREED PERIODICALS

- Philip Kovacs, “Research Suggests Teach For America Does Not Belong In Huntsville,” *Education Week: Living in Dialogue* (January 9, 2012). Available online at <http://tinyurl.com/86qpsrc>.
- Philip Kovacs, “Teach for America Research Fails the Test,” *Education Week: Living in Dialogue* (December 20, 2011). Available online at <http://tinyurl.com/d6259lg>.
- Philip Kovacs, “Teach for America ‘Research’ Questioned,” *The Washington Post: Answer Sheet* (December 13, 2011). Available online at <http://tinyurl.com/cccgxyr>.
- Philip Kovacs, “Huntsville Takes a Closer Look at TFA’s ‘Research,’” *Education Week: Living in Dialogue* (December 11, 2011). Available online at <http://tinyurl.com/6t8ych7>
- Philip Kovacs, “Philip Kovacs Takes on TFA in Huntsville,” *Education Week: Living in Dialogue* (November 19, 2011). Available online at <http://tinyurl.com/7jnb2gz>
- Philip Kovacs, “Short on Cash? Stop Outsourcing Education,” *The Huntsville Times*,

- (March 29, 2009), A24.
- Philip Kovacs, "The Disparity Gap," *Rethinking Schools* 23, no. 1 (Fall 2008): 32-33.
- Philip Kovacs, "Democracy and Education," *Our Schools / Our Selves* 17, no. 2 (Winter 2008): 145-147.
- Philip Kovacs, "Ralph Waldo Emerson," in Eugene Provenzo, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Social and Cultural Foundations of Education* (Thousand Oaks: SAGE, 2008).
- Philip Kovacs, "Neil Postman," in Eugene Provenzo, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Social and Cultural Foundations of Education* (Thousand Oaks: SAGE, 2008).
- Susan Ohanian and Philip Kovacs, "Make Room at the Table for Teachers," *Phi Delta Kappan* 89, no. 4 (December 2007): 270-274.
- Philip Kovacs, "NCLB Reauthorization Stalled in Congress," *Substance* 33, no. 3 (November 2007): 1, 3d.
- Philip Kovacs, "History of the Educator Roundtable," *Substance* 33, no. 1 (September 2007): 4.
- Philip Kovacs, "Eli Broad and Bill Gates: New American Propagandists," *Common Dreams*, (April 26, 2007). Available online at <http://tinyurl.com/ygokbr5>.
- Philip Kovacs, "Democracy and Education," *Common Dreams*, (April 19, 2007). Available online at <http://www.commondreams.org/archive/2007/04/19/620/>.
- Philip Kovacs, "Stop Leaving Children Behind," *Ednews.org*, (March 5, 2007). Available online at <http://www.ednews.org/articles/8642/1/Stop-Leaving-Children-Behind/Page1.html>.
- Philip Kovacs, "Gates, Buffett, and the Corporatization of Children," *Common Dreams*, (June 28, 2006). Available online at <http://www.commondreams.org/views06/0628-30.htm>.
- Philip Kovacs, "Forget the War on Christmas, It's Time for a War on Santa," *Common Dreams*, (December 15, 2005). Available online at <http://www.commondreams.org/views05/1215-25.htm>.
- Philip Kovacs, "Bill Gates and the Corporatization of American 'Public' Schools," *Common Dreams*, April 6, 2005. Available online at <http://www.commondreams.org/views05/0406-31.htm>.

GRANTS/GIFTS

- April 2012: Received \$1,000 from the Dean of Liberal Arts to support the Latino/Latina Summer Institute.
- April 2012: Received \$2,000 from Diversity Services to support the Latino/Latina Summer Institute.
- April 2012: Received \$5,000 from 100x to support the Latino/Latina Summer Institute.
- August 2011: Secured \$500.00 from Appleton Inc. for UAHuntsville in support of the Latino/Latina Summer Institute.
- August 2011: Funding from Glenn Dasher in support of research conducted with Dr. Alanna Frost, \$3,200.
- April 2011: Research Experience for Undergraduates (Co-written with Dr. Alanna Frost), \$3,000 awarded to pay undergraduate Ellie Cole for research assistance.

July 2010: Worked with Dr. Alanna Frost and secured 100 laptops for Hazel Green High School to be used to scale up research conducted with Dr. Frost. Hazel Green will keep the computers after we complete our work.

March 2010: Travel support from the Office of Diversity Services, \$2,500.

November 2009: Travel Grant from the UAH Humanities Center, \$1,000.

November 2009: Travel support from the Office of Diversity Services, \$1,000.

October 2009: Recipient of the Faculty Senate's *Distinguished Speaker Series* grant, \$1,500.

November 2008: Travel Grant from the UAH Humanities Center, \$700.

April 2008: Travel Grant from the UAH Humanities Center, \$780.

January 2008: "Collaboration in Secondary Special Education." Dr. Carla Confer was PI for this project. \$20,000 from the Alabama State Department of Education.

December 2007: Woodhouse Foundation to Educator Roundtable, \$10,000

November 2007: Travel Grant from the UAH Humanities Center, \$600.

March 2007: Research Experience for Undergraduates (Co-written with Dr. Jason Smith), \$3,000 awarded to pay an undergraduate for research assistance.

February 2007: Woodhouse Foundation to Educator Roundtable, \$10,000.

January 2007-October 2008: Small dollar donations to Educator Roundtable, \$7,000.

October 2006: Travel Grant from the UAH Humanities Center, \$440.

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION

August 2011-Present: Fundraising, planning and organizing UAHuntsville's second annual Latino/Latina Summer Institute.

January 2011-July 22: Planned, organized, and ran UAHuntsville's first annual Latino/Latina Summer Institute.

June 2010-March 2011: Coordinated UAHuntsville's attempt to secure federal GEARUP funding.

November, 16, 2010: Presented at UAHuntsville's 2nd annual education summit.

November 5, 2010: Delivered a "Discovery Floor Presentation" on the topic of public education to students in the Central Campus Residence Hall.

August-November 2010: Helped plan, organize, and secure the keynote speaker for UAHuntsville's 2nd annual education summit.

May 2010: Developed "English Methods for Middle and Secondary Teachers" to help the education department comply with state and national requirements.

April 16, 2010: Served as a judge for the University of Alabama System Honors Research Conference held at UAHuntsville.

January 5-May 20, 2010: Served as a faculty adviser for the Office of International Programs and Services' "International Leaders in Education Program."

November 16, 2009: Organized and participated on a panel discussing increasing the county's graduation rate at UAHuntsville's first annual education summit.

September 2009-May 2011: Member of UAHuntsville's Faculty Senate.

July 2009: Served as the Study of the U.S. Institutes' Director of Student Research. I helped 20 Indian, Bangladeshi, and Pakistani undergraduates develop multi-media presentations for UAH and the U.S. State Dept.

July 2008: Served as the Study of the U.S. Institutes' Director of Student Research. I helped 20 Chinese undergraduates develop multi-media presentations for UAH

and the U.S. State Dept.

Fall 2007: Developed a course entitled “Applied Multiculturalism” which is open to both undergraduates and graduates. This course helps UAHuntsville’s Department of Education comply with the *AQTS* demands.

Fall 2006-present: Evaluate student teacher portfolio defenses.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

President of the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, February 20, 2010-February 21, 2011.

Guest Reviewer for *Educational Studies* special issue on neoliberalism, Fall 2010.

Program Reviewer for the American Educational Studies Association’s 2010 annual conference.

Site Coordinator and President Elect for the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, February 2009-February 2010.

Program Reviewer for the American Educational Studies Association’s 2009 annual conference.

Program Chair for the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society, February 2008-February 2009.

Member of the nominating committee for vice president and executive council members for the American Educational Studies Association, 2008.

Member of the editorial board for the *Journal for Critical Educational Policy Studies*, September 2008-present.

Member of the editorial board for the *Journal of Educational Foundations*, November 2007-present.

Communications Director for the American Educational Studies Association, November 2006-October 30, 2010. (Co-Director for 2009-2010).

SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC

January, 25th, 2011: Facilitator for Huntsville’s screening of *Race to Nowhere*, held at Lockheed Martin.

November 2010-present: Member of the Chamber of Commerce Workforce Coalition.

November 2010-present: Advisor to the Schools Foundation for their *Speak Up* campaign.

July 2010: Worked with the Chamber of Commerce and Lockheed Martin to secure 100 laptops for Hazel Green High School.

November 2009-April 2010: Worked as a liaison for Delois Smith and the Office of Diversity Services with members of the Huntsville community on securing federal funding to create a “promise neighborhood” in Lincoln Village.

August 2009-December 2009: Collaborated with Dr. Alanna Frost and Jennifer Taylor at Hazel Green High School on the *Emerging Scholars Project*, aimed at using social networking sites and new media to help “at risk” students improve their literacy.

January 2009-February 2010: Maintained the Website Educating for Human Greatness for Lynn Stoddard’s group of educational reformers.

Spring 2006-Spring 2008: Worked with Butler High School and UAH’s Department of Education to help 1) bridge the gap between universities and publics, 2) to help

better integrate UAH education majors into classrooms, and 3) help keep “at risk” students in school.

November 2007-May 2008: Authored, scripted, and developed a public service announcement for the Educator Roundtable. Available online at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bVmPKvhsNVk>.

October 2006-October 2008: Co-founder and Chair of the Educator Roundtable.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Associate Editor for the *Kenneth Burke Journal*, 2006-2007.

MEMBERSHIPS

Member, American Educational Studies Association, 2006-present.

Member, Southeast Philosophy of Education Society 2004-present.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Received the College of Liberal Arts’ *Outstanding Junior Scholar Award* for 2011-2012.

Received the American Educational Studies Association’s *Critics Choice Award* for *The Gates Foundation and the Future of U.S. “Public” Schools*, November, 2011.

Voted Teacher of the Year by the education department for Huntsville’s American Education Week, 2010.

Voted *Teaching Assistant of the Year* for Georgia State University’s Department of Educational Policy Studies, 2005.

Voted *Outstanding Doctoral Student* for Georgia State University’s Department of Educational Policy Studies, 2004.

INVITED ADDRESSES, PUBLIC EVENTS, and PRESS

April 8, 2012: Lengthy interview on Education Radio. See “The Sham of Teach for America: Part One.” <http://tinyurl.com/6u995t2>.

November 16, 2011: Appeared on WAFF 48’s 10:00 and 8:00 news discussing Teach for America. See “Professor questions Huntsville City School board over Teach for America contract.” <http://tinyurl.com/7z5bust>

November 9, 2011: Appeared on WHNT 19’s 5:00 news discussing Teach for America. See “Huntsville City Schools Contract With Teach For America Leads To Controversy,” <http://www.whnt.com/news/whnt-huntsville-city-schools-contract-with-teach-for-america-leads-to-controversy-20111114,0,2219794.story>

August 29, 2011: Appeared on the Fred Holland Morning Show with Dr. Alanna Frost to discuss issues related to public education and the role UAHuntsville currently plays in transforming local schools.

April 16, 2011: Appeared on the Fred Holland Morning Show with Dr. Alanna Frost to discuss Emerging Scholars.

April 6, 2011: “Education 3.0”. Invited address given to the Huntsville/Madison Private Schools Association.

March 30, 2011: Front-page story in the *Huntsville Times* about the Emerging Scholars program. Pat Ammons, “Lockheed, NASA boost literacy with laptops.” Also available online at

http://blog.al.com/breaking/2011/03/lockheed_nasa_computer_donatio.html

- March 29, 2011: Appeared on WHNT 19's 6:00 news discussing research at Hazel Green.
- February 18, 2011: Delivered the Presidential Address for the Southeast Philosophy of Education Society: "Maybe; or Beyond Learning in an Era of Supermen." Atlanta, GA.
- November 20, 2010: Interviewed for Spring 2011 edition of *Creative Educator*, a print/online magazine published by Teach for Learning, Inc. Available online at www.thecreativeeducator.com/v09/stories/Interview_Dr_Phillip_Kovacs
- November 16, 2010: Presented at UAHuntsville's second annual education summit.
- October 31, 2010: Addressed AESA's business meeting regarding the upgraded website.
- July 28, 2010: Invited to address the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce's Workforce Coalition to discuss action research at Hazel Green High School. Presentation available online: <http://prezi.com/iffjorjb7-zb/emerging-scholars-20/>.
- December 16, 2009: Interviewed by PBS's John Merrow. "5 Ways to Change the Status Quo: Interview with Phillip Kovacs," *Learning Matters*, (December 16, 2009). Available online at <http://learningmatters.tv/blog/op-ed/5-ways-to-change-the-status-quo-interview-with-phillip-kovacs/3598/>.
- December 14, 2009: Story in the *Huntsville Times* discussing an action research project conducted with Alana Frost. See "Scholarly Boost" at <http://www.al.com/news/huntsvilletimes/ht.ssf?/base/news/1260785736295350.xml&coll=1>.
- November 16, 2009: Presented at UAHuntsville's first annual education summit.
- April 26, 2008: Invited to address the Huntsville Chamber of Commerce's Workforce Coalition. Powerpoint available online at: www.huntsvillealabamausa.com/workforce/kovacs.ppt
- January 22, 2008: Front-page story discussing my methods course in the *Huntsville Times*, A1, A4.
- May 23, 2007: Interviewed by *Vision Magazine*. Available online at http://www.visionmagazine.com/archives/0708/feature1_0708.html.
- February 6, 2007: Interviewed by *Rethinking Schools*.
- February 2, 2007: Interviewed by *Time Magazine*.
- January 17, 2007: Invited interview for "Room 101" on KZUM 89.3 FM.
- January 5, 2007: Appeared on WAAY 31 for both the 5 pm and 6:30 pm news regarding NCLB.
- January 2, 2007: Interviewed by Lee Roop for the *Huntsville Times*, printed 1/5/07.
- December 27, 2006: Front-page story for the *Lone Star Iconoclast*, Vol. 7, no. 4, 42-C.

CONSULTING

- May, 2012-present: Director of R&D for Appleton Learning.
- August, 2011- July 2012: Currently serving as a consultant with Dr. Sandy Enger to develop and deliver a year-long, inquiry driven, professional development program for all middle and secondary mathematics teachers in the HCS district as part of HCS "Paving the Way Grant," a project funded by the Department of Defense.
- March, 2012-May 2012: Worked with Appleton Learning to create professional development for teachers wishing to use geniuStyle in their classrooms.

June, 2011: Primary author for the Schools Foundation's *Speak Up* summary reports concerning the Madison City, Madison County, and Huntsville City school systems.

February 2011-May 2011: Worked with Appleton Learning to create and oversee an enrichment program at Horizon Elementary based on Appleton's "geniuStyle" platform.

REFERENCES

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