

# John Standard

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## Education

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### **University of Massachusetts, Boston: Boston, MA**

Doctor of Education in Higher Education Administration: Anticipated December 2009  
*Dissertation Proposal:* State-Level Public Policy Agenda Setting in Higher Education

### **Boston University: Boston, MA**

Master of Urban Affairs: Anticipated May 2009  
*Thesis Proposal:* The Impact of Residential Segregation on Urban Educational Attainment

### **Emerson College: Boston, MA**

Master of Art in Management and Organizational Communication: September 2003  
*Capstone Research Project:* Impact of Culture on Anticipatory Socialization in the Workplace

### **University of Evansville: Evansville, IN**

Bachelor of Science in Global Business: July 2000

## Selected Graduate Coursework

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### **University of Massachusetts, Boston: Boston, MA**

- Applied Research Methods
- Effecting Change in Higher Education
- Governance and Decision Making in Higher Education
- Leadership in Higher Education
- Mediation and Negotiation
- Organization and Leadership in Educational Institutions
- Political Economy of Education
- Public Policy Issues and Structures in Higher Education
- The Public Policymaking Process
- Quantitative Research Methods I&II
- Teaching, Learning and Curriculum in the Urban Context

### **Boston University: Boston, MA**

- Economic Issues in Urban Affairs
- Education Equity and Law
- Grantsmanship
- The Politics of Education
- Program Evaluation
- Public Policy Analysis
- Urban Problems and the Policy Process

### **Emerson College: Boston, MA**

- Negotiation and Mediation
- Organizational Communication
- Quantitative Research Methods
- Strategic Management
- Introduction to Survey Research

# Professional Experience

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## **Office of Educational Research and Evaluation—Boston University: Boston, MA**

Program Manager for Educational Evaluation (July 2007-Present)

- Manage program monitoring and evaluation programs for postdoctoral dental programs
- Analyze, interpret, and use evaluation data to collaborate with chairs and program directors to create change and improve student learning outcomes
- Develop dashboard indicators report for the dental school
- Present to students, faculty and staff about evaluation and research concepts and methods

## **Boston University: Boston, MA**

Teaching Assistant: Urban Analytical Methods (Summer 2008)

- Lecture and lead discussion on selected quantitative research methodologies and applications
- Assist instructor with assessing student performance
- Work individually with students to improve student learning outcomes

## **Graduate School of Education—University of Massachusetts, Boston: Boston, MA**

Research Assistant (September 2005-May 2008)

*Research Areas:*

- State and system-level remedial education policy
- History of open admissions at the City University of New York
- Interdisciplinary scholarship and faculty development

## **Office of Institutional Research—Boston University: Boston, MA**

Research Analyst (March 2006-July 2007)

- Created and distributed weekly enrollment and budget reports
- Coordinated the preparation of Trustee Budget Projections
- Assisted in data collection and compilation for the National Research Council graduate program assessment
- Monitored the collection and preparation of the annual Budget Support Notebook and reports used in Budget Hearing Books
- Collected, analyzed, and presented data from peer institutions
- Responded to ad hoc data requests from various internal and external constituents
- Developed and updated University-wide strategic indicators report

## **The Education Alliance: Framingham, MA**

Research Fellow (June 2005-February 2006)

- Facilitated project meetings with clients from wide-ranging educational constituent groups
- Provided quantitative and qualitative research to assist consultants and clients in decision making
- Assisted in the conduct and analysis of program feasibility studies
- Researched and wrote project progress reports, strategic planning narrative reports, and project proposals

### **Office of Housing and Residence Life—Emerson College: Boston, MA**

Residence Director for Operations and Disciplinary Affairs (January 2002-June 2005)

- Worked to integrate residence life and academic affairs through collaboration with faculty, staff, and students through learning communities and first-year experience task force
- Directed the student conduct process for 750-student residence hall, and served as chair and member of College-wide student conduct boards
- Developed and conducted training sessions for professional and paraprofessional staff
- Co-founded and co-advised the Residence Hall Association
- Partnered with campus departments to institute educational student disciplinary sanctions
- Oversaw the day-to-day operations of a 750-student residence hall and co-supervised a Resident Assistant staff of 20
- Assisted the Associate Dean for Student Life with annual budgeting process

### **Emerson College: Boston, MA**

Adjunct Instructor: Freshman Symposium (Fall 2003)

- Lectured and led discussion on wide-ranging topics related to academic and student success
- Served on committee of five to develop course curriculum

### **Office of Campus Life—Mount Saint Mary's College: Emmitsburg, MD**

Assistant Director of Campus Life (August 2001-December 2001)

- Managed the day-to-day operation of co-educational residential area comprising five buildings and 550 students and supervised a Resident Assistant staff of sixteen
- Directed residential educational and social programming on campus
- Oversaw wellness housing area
- Served as one of two judicial officers on 1350-student campus

### **Office of Residence Life—University of Evansville: Evansville, IN**

Area Coordinator (June 2000-July 2001)

- Managed the day-to-day operation of residence hall comprising 275 students and supervised a Resident Assistant staff of nine.
- Planned and organized campus-wide training for 43 Resident Assistants
- Maintained discipline files for entire Residence Life department
- Created and updated web pages for the department and all residence halls

### **Career Services & Cooperative Education—University of Evansville: Evansville, IN**

Special Projects Assistant (June 2000-July 2001)

Intern (May 1999-May 2000)

- Presented workshops and individual resume and career development training sessions
- Conducted mock interviews and interview training appointments
- Developed and maintained departmental website, including online job postings
- Coordinated correspondence for campus career fairs

## **Professional Affiliations**

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- American Educational Research Association: 2007-present
- Urban Affairs Association: 2007-present
- Association for Institutional Research: 2006-present
- Association for the Study of Higher Education: 2005-present
- National Association for Student Personnel Administrators: 2000-present
- Association of College and University Housing Officers International: 2001-2005

## Selected Presentations

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- Association for the Study of Higher Education Annual Conference Poster Presentation: 'Setting the Agenda for Change: State Merit Aid and Public Policy Agenda Setting in Public Higher Education,' November 2008
- New England Educational Research Organization Annual Conference Presenter: 'Setting the Agenda for Change: State Public Policy Agenda Setting in Higher Education,' April 2008
- Northeast Association of College and University Housing Officers (NACUHO) Resident Assistant Conference Panelist: 'Considering Graduate School,' January 2005
- Emerson College Graduate Negotiation Course Guest Lecture: 'Mediation and the College Student,' November 2004
- Boston Area College Housing Association (BACHA) Annual Conference Presenter: 'Ethics and the RA Position,' October 2004
- BACHA Annual Conference Presenter: 'Understanding Self-Injury,' October 2004
- NACUHO Resident Assistant Conference Panelist: '20/20 Hindsight: Resident Directors' Reflections of their Transitions into the Field,' January 2004
- NACUHO Resident Assistant Conference Presenter: 'Is there another way? An Alternative Path into Student Affairs,' January 2004

## Honors and Awards

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- Phi Kappa Tau Foundation Paul A. Elfers Scholarship: 2004
- Lambda Pi Eta (Communication Honor Society) Initiate: 2003
- Phi Kappa Tau Fraternity and Foundation Taylor A. Borradaile Award and Scholarship: 1999
- University of Evansville John C. Schroeder Scholarship: 1999