
Christy Burke Walkuski

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Education

- Kent State University** August 2010 – May 2017
Ph.D. Cultural Foundations of Education
Dissertation Title - *Civic Narratives: Civic Identity of Community College Students*
- Amizade / West Virginia University** January 2008 – May 2008
Global Service-Learning Pedagogy, Preparation, and Research Program
- University of South Florida** January 2007 – January 2008
Coursework in Community Development Graduate Certificate Program
- Loyola University Chicago** August 2004 - May 2006
M.Ed. Higher Education, Higher Education + Student Affairs Administration
- Baldwin-Wallace College** August 2000 - May 2004
Major: English / Creative Writing Minors: Health Promotion-Education, Psychology
Graduated Summa Cum Laude

Professional Experience

- Associate Professor, Baldwin Wallace University – Leadership in Higher Education program** 2022 - Present
- Adjunct Faculty, Baldwin Wallace University** 2014 - 2022
Programs: Leadership & Higher Education, Public Health, Urban Studies and First Year Experience
- Courses taught include: “EDU 560: History and Philosophy of Higher Education”, “PHT 375: Health and Social Justice”, “UST 299: Urban Semester Community Engagement practicum” and “FYE 100: First Year Experience”
- Director, David & Frances Brain Center for Community Engagement – Baldwin Wallace University** 2014 - Present
- Led the strategic planning and expansion process from a co-curricular volunteer program to an endowed, comprehensive community engagement center – including: tripling service-learning course offerings, doubling participation in Alternative Break trips, facilitating multi-institutional faculty development opportunities, developing the Brain Center Fellowship program, designing and facilitating Civic LEAD campus dialogue series, and securing contracts for several nationally recognized programs, such as: Swipe out Hunger and Peace Corps Prep.
 - Designed and hosted the “[Civic LEAD Series](#)” a powerful platform for the campus community to connect with both academic and personal perspectives from trusted campus voices across disciplines, elevating our public discourse and opportunities for engagement around issues of racism and racial equity.
 - Designed and secured funding to launch the Student Resource Center, with resources to support financially vulnerable students through an Emergency Grant Program, Swipe out Hunger and Campus Plate meal sharing app
 - Created and continue to lead initiatives to connect students, faculty, and staff to Northeast Ohio community assets and opportunities through curricular and co-curricular experiential learning opportunities.
 - Support the design and implementation of all service-learning courses, including curriculum development, community partner project outreach and development, and course evaluation and assessment.
 - Create and lead faculty development initiatives focused on civic learning, experiential learning and community engaged learning practices – including Faculty Fellows program, Civic Learning Faculty Learning Community
 - Facilitate and manage the philanthropic-based service-learning program, Jacket Philanthropy Program, annually awarding \$30,000+ through a student-led grant proposal process to Northeast Ohio non-profit organizations.
 - Led the move from paper-based processes to online recruitment and data management through Givepulse platform.
 - Manage office budget and grants; supervise 3 professional staff members, 2 Graduate interns and 15+ student staff.
- Campus Committees:** Racial Equity Task Force; First Generation Student Advisory; Experiential Learning committee; (Chair) Service-Learning Faculty Advisory Council, Restorative Justice Committee

Awards: Staff Member of Year (2017), David Prok Humanitarian Award for Social Justice (2018), Breakaway National Alternative Breaks Program of the Year (2018), Ntl. Philanthropy Day Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award (2019)

Professional Experience

- Director, Office of Service Learning – Walsh University** **August 2013 – September 2014**
- Supported the design and implementation of all academic service-learning courses, including curriculum development, reflection strategies and course evaluation. Initiated inaugural Service Learning Boot Camp for faculty
 - Led development of reciprocal community partnerships for service-learning and on-going campus civic engagement initiatives. Developed Community Partner Workshop series and Student Service Leader program to provide additional support to service-learning partners.
- Director, (i)Cleveland & Special Projects – Cleveland Leadership Center** **June 2011 – August 2013**
- Led a program redesign for (i)Cleveland, a community-based, civic leadership program for college student interns; doubled participation and corporate sponsorship within 2 program cycles.
 - Directed the development of (i)Cleveland programming, including participant recruitment, employer communications, budget management, curriculum development, program evaluation, and session facilitation.
 - Developed and managed on-going leadership and civic engagement initiatives such as Civic Engagement Boot Camps, Community Dialogue to Action series, and Nonprofit Executive Leaders Circle.
- Doctoral Graduate Assistant: Community Based Programs – Kent State University** **August 2010 – June 2011**
- Developed and supported mutually beneficial community service and service-learning initiatives.
- Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement - University of South Florida** **June 2006 – June 2010**
Assistant Director (Center) & Adjunct Faculty (Leadership Studies) **May 2009 – June 2010**
- Taught “Community Leadership Practicum”, “Global Leadership Practicum”, and “Leadership Fundamentals” courses
 - Developed a framework and vision for the transformation of programs from a volunteer-focused model, to a joint civic engagement and student leadership center, including opportunities for student philanthropy, political engagement, advocacy, and student activism.
 - Created and implemented Civic Leadership Curriculum, based on the Social Change Model of Leadership, including Social Change workshop series, IMPACT student leadership retreat and student organization trainings.
 - Oversaw development of web-based volunteer management technology, documentation of volunteer hours and co-curricular transcripts.
 - Developed a comprehensive assessment plan for Center to identify and measure student learning outcomes.
 - Developed initiatives to increase communication with and resources to support community partners.
 - Advised student-directed Leadership Boards, such as Dance Marathon and Volunteer USF.
 - Maintained development and expansion of International Alternative Breaks Program.
 - Founded and developed USF Campus Dialogue and Deliberation Program.
 - Supervised 2 Graduate Assistants and seven Federal-Work Study Student Assistants.
- Program Coordinator** **June 2006 – May 2009**
- Advised student-directed Leadership Boards, such as Volunteer USF, Dance Marathon and 15+ Alternative Spring Break and weekend trips.
 - Oversaw Civic Engagement initiatives, such as monthly large-scale service events and 10 on-going weekly community service opportunities.
 - Developed and supported global and social justice initiatives, such as the Coalition for Global Justice.
 - Created & continued to expand USF International Service-Learning program, including pre-trip education and training curriculum, in-country orientation, and re-orientation /reflection.
- Service-Learning Living-Learning Coordinator - Semester at Sea** **Summer Voyage 2009, Fall 2011**
- Established collaborative partnerships with faculty for course-based service-learning, as well as implementing initiatives such as: Careers for Good Panel, Human Trafficking Awareness Day and Oxfam Hunger Banquet.
 - Engaged students in dialogue and reflection around topics such as: power & privilege in community service, global philanthropy, and human rights and social justice in the United States.
 - Educated students about opportunities to continue their civic engagement after their voyage– including international service opportunities, Public Service programs and current campus student movements.
 - Engaged students in structured reflection designed to enable them to deepen their understanding of themselves, their community, and the complexity of global challenges and solutions.

Publications

Green, Lisa & **Walkuski, Christy**. (April 2020). Paying it forward: Does teaching philanthropy change behavior after graduation?" *Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership. Special themed issue on High-Impact Practices in Undergraduate Experiential Learning and Philanthropy*, (10)2.

Niesz, Tricia & Korora, Aaron & **Walkuski, Christy** & Foot, Rachel. (2018). Social movements and educational research: Toward a united field of scholarship. *Teachers College Record*. 120.

Courses Taught

EDU 560: History and Philosophy of Higher Education – Baldwin Wallace University
Leadership in Higher Education Master's Program

PHT 375: Health & Social Justice – Baldwin Wallace University
Jacket Philanthropy Program – an experiential philanthropy program

FYE 100: Food Fight: Food & Activism – Baldwin Wallace University
First Year Experience Program

UST 299: Community Engagement Practicum– Baldwin Wallace University
Urban Studies - Urban Semester Program

FYE 100: American Identity – Baldwin Wallace University
First Year Experience Program

SL 200: Civic Engagement & Contemporary Social Issues - Northwestern University
Civic Education Project

LDR 3263: Community Leadership Practicum – University of South Florida

LDR 4230: Global Leadership Practicum – University of South Florida

LDR 2010: Leadership Fundamentals – University of South Florida

HON 2505: An Opportunity for Change: Service-Learning in Costa Rica – University of South Florida

Presentations

**Please note: this is not a comprehensive list*

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| "Remote Engagement Roundtable: Community Engaged Learning in COVID context"
Faculty Workshop, Baldwin Wallace University | August 2020 |
| "Addressing Food Insecurity on College Campuses"
Fall Conference, Baldwin Wallace University | August 2020 |
| "Racial Equity Roundtable" (hosted)
Racial Equity strategy discussion between campus and non-profit partners across Northeast Ohio | July 2020 |
| "Planning Together for Online Community Engagement in COVID context"
Northeast Ohio Community Partner Conference, Baldwin Wallace, John Carrol & Case Western University | July 2020 |
| "Careers in Higher Education" Keynote Panelist
Ohio College Personnel Association (OCPA) Conference, Walsh University | October 2018 |
| "Exploring the Civic Identity of Community College Students"
American Educational Studies Association (AESAs) Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA | November 2017 |

- “21st Century Learning: Empowering Students to Generate Solutions for Tomorrow”** November 2014
Invited speaker for North Canton Rotary Club
- “Civic Engagement: Exploring the Identity, Empowerment and Environments for Student Engagement”** March 2013
Presentation prepared for EHHS Department, Kent State University
- “Civic Engagement and Higher Education: Be the Change”** October 2012
Conference seminar for members of the Ohio College Personnel Association, Miami University
- “Carrot Mobs, Twitter Activism and 101 other ways this generation is changing the world”** November 2011
Community-wide seminar presented for Semester at Sea faculty, staff, and students
- “Creating Conversations That Matter: A World Cafe”** July 2010
A Special-Topics Seminar offered at the Civic Leadership Institute, Northwestern University
- “Collective Action Planning: University Response to Haiti Relief”** January 2010
A University-wide dialogue experience – University of South Florida
- “Leading in a Time of Change: The Climate of Civic Engagement on Florida Campuses ”** June 2008
Florida Campus Compact CSD State-wide Professional Retreat
- “How to Integrate Values-Based Student Involvement, Academics and Service: The Magis Initiative”** March 2006
Idealist Conference, University of California- Berkeley

Professional Engagement + Service

NASPA: Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, Member

Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Knowledge Community
Student Affairs Partnering with Academic Affairs Knowledge Community
The Socioeconomic and Class Issues in Higher Education Knowledge Community

Campus Compact

Newman Civic Fellowship – Mentor (2021-2022)
Mid-Career Community Engagement Professional Affinity Community (2020-2021)

Ohio Campus Compact

Student Resource Center AmeriCorps Program supervisor (2020-2022)

Cleveland Collaborative Initiative to End Human Trafficking – Speaker

College Now Greater Cleveland – Mentor