

- ✓ Project Management, Scrum ✓ Foster High-Performing Teams ✓ Leadership ✓ Published Author ✓ Expertise in Ed Tech



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A passionate, energetic leader with expertise in cultivating high-performing teams and fostering positive working cultures. Adept in program management, leading cross-functional teams, championing innovation with experience in K-12 systems, post-secondary providers and corporate industry leaders.

University of Colorado, Boulder College of Engineering & Applied Science (remote) July 2017 - present
Program Director, [Counselors for Computing](#) program at National Center for Women & IT ([NCWIT](#))

- Develop and execute traditional, agile, and hybrid project management workflows using Wrike for nationwide portfolio of in-person, virtual, and hybrid projects with internal and external evaluation to drive success
- Lead a team of 50+ consultants nationwide supporting program goals to provide information and resources helping school counselors and other educators join the front line of the computing conversation
- Spearhead program cross-functional high-level strategic design with organizational program directors
- Perform risk management to forecast, minimize risks and recommend changes to scope, schedule and costs
- Develop and implement project roadmaps to drive program success and concurrently build OPAs for NCWIT
- Manage annual **\$1Million+ budget, increased from \$300k** annual since 2017
- Cultivate partnerships with prominent clients and change leader organizations including Google, Apple, Cognizant, Merck, Department of Defense (DoD), Salesforce, Palo Alto Networks, Infosys, CSTA, CSforALL, NCCSE, ASCA, and more to increase the influential and meaningful participation of girls and women at the intersections of race, ethnicity, class, age, sexual orientation, and disability status in CS
- Facilitate successful leadership training for new team members and professional development to educators nationwide in alignment with mission and vision of organization and program strategic plan

New Jersey School Counselor Association ([NJSCA](#)) - NJ July 2016 - August 2021
Web Developer and Technology Chair (volunteer)

- Designed, developed and deployed NJSCA website with a focus on UI
- Leveraged Google Analytics to identify, respond to trends and provide quarterly status reports to board

Caldwell University, NJ Adjunct Professor, Grad/Undergrad August 2017 - May 2018

- Led the implementation of EdTech tools for engagement, assessment, & collaboration in flipped classes

NJ and PA and Public Schools School Counselor, Grades 5 - 12 September 2001 - June 2017

- Facilitated individual, small group, classroom lessons, and staff coaching based on needs assessments and to promote academic, social-emotional, and vocational development
- Demonstrated success of comprehensive school counseling program with a statistically significant increase in student attendance, decrease in discipline referrals, and reduced course failure rate
- Analyzed data on program response trends to implement proactive interventions to track success

🏆 **NJ State School Counselor of the Year 2017** from NJSCA

EDUCATION

- Project Mgt Professional (PMP) [PMI](#) February 2022
- [Certified ScrumMaster® \(CSM®\)](#) April 2022
- **University of Pennsylvania**, M.S.Ed., Psychological Services; School Counseling Certificate
- **Rider University**, MA, Organizational Leadership
- **The College of New Jersey**, M.Ed., Instruction
- **William Paterson University**, BA English, Educ.; Humanities Honors; Director of Guidance Cert.

PUBLICATIONS

Tech and Computer Science Books

- [50+ Tech Tools for School Counselors: How to be More Engaging, Efficient, & Effective](#)
- [Coding Capers: Luci and the Missing Robot](#)

Articles

- **USA Today** [Leading Women in STEM & the Role of Counselors](#)
- **EDUTOPIA** [3 Surprising Skills Counselors Need](#)
- **CSTA Voice** [Counselors Prepare Students for 21st Century Computational Thinking Skills](#)

