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Education

- Wesleyan University, 1997, M.A.L.S., American Studies concentration; GPA: 3.95
- Yale University, 1994, B.A., American Studies, with a dual concentration in law and education; GPA: 3.79 overall, 3.85 in major. Graduated *magna cum laude* with distinction in the American Studies major

Professional Experience

- Founder and curator for Learningpersonalized.com, 2012 – present
- Consultant for Jay McTighe and Associates, 2013-present
- The Competent Classroom: Virginia Beach, VA; President, 1999 - present
- ASCD: Alexandria, VA, Understanding by Design Cadre Staff, 2001 - present
- Education Connection: Litchfield, CT, Education Specialist, 2006 - 2009
- Capitol Region Education Council: Hartford, CT, Director of Teaching and Learning, 2002 - 2006
- University of Bridgeport: Bridgeport, CT; Adjunct Professor, 2001- 2002
- Newtown High School: Sandy Hook, CT, Social Studies Teacher, 1994-2001

Honors

- *Students at the Center* selected to be an premium member book for ASCD, 2017
- *Breaking Free from Myths about Teaching and Learning* selected to be a premium member book for ASCD, 2010
- *Transforming Schools* selected to be annual member book for ASCD (first run of 100,000 copies) and named a best-seller, 2008
- Earned National Board Certification in Adolescent Social Studies-History, Fall 2000
- Recipient of two Celebration of Excellence awards in recognition for development of curriculum on “Thinking Transcendentally,” 2000 and “Immigration and the American Dream,” 1998
- Recipient of two GOALS 2000 grants for developing project-based assessment learning, 1995-96, 1996-97
- Brockunier Prize for the best final essay on a social studies topic in Wesleyan’s Graduate Liberal Studies Program, 1997
- Intern at the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Civil Rights, Summer 1996
- Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter of Connecticut, 1994
- Norman Holmes Pearson Prize for best Senior essay in American Studies Department at Yale University, 1994

Publications

Books

- Kallick, Bena and Allison Zmuda (Jan 2017). *Students at the Center: Personalized learning with Habits of Mind*. Alexandria, VA: ASCD.
- Zmuda, Allison, Robyn Jackson (2015). *Real Engagement: How do I help my students to become motivated, confident, and self-directed learners?*
- Zmuda, Allison, Greg Curtis, and Diane Ullman (2015). *Learning Personalized: The evolution of the contemporary classroom*. San Francisco, CA: Wiley/Jossey-Bass.
- Zmuda, Allison (2015). "Chapter 7: Personalized Learning" in Noguera, Pedro and Alan Blankstein *Excellence through Equity*. Thousand Oaks, California: Corwin Press.
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- Zmuda, Allison and Violet H. Harada (2008). *Librarians as Learning Specialists: Meeting the learning imperative for the 21st century*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.
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- Zmuda, Allison and Catherine Horton, "Chapter 14: Strengthening and Developing Professional Growth Venues" included in Van Horn, Leigh (ed.) (2008). *Reading on the Edge: Enabling, empowering, and engaging middle school readers*. Norwood, MA: Christopher-Gordon Publishers.
- Zmuda, Allison, Robert Kuklis, and Everett Kline (2004). *Transforming Schools: Creating a culture of continuous improvement*. Alexandria, VA: Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.
- Zmuda, Allison, Mary Tomaino, and Jeanetta Miller (2001). *High Stakes High School: A guide for the perplexed parent*. New York: Simon and Schuster.
- Zmuda, Allison and Mary Tomaino (2001). *The Competent Classroom*. New York: Teachers College Press.

Articles

- Jackson, Robyn and Allison Zmuda (2014). "Four (Secret) Keys to Student Engagement." *Educational Leadership*. Volume 72, Number 1, September 2014: 18-24.
- Zmuda, Allison (2013). "CCSS: A Window and Fresh Air for Learning." *School Library Monthly*. Volume 29, Number 4, January 2013: 9-12.
- Zmuda, Allison (2011). "Six Steps to Saving Your Library Program." *School Library Monthly*. Volume 27, Number 5, February 2011: 45-48.
- Zmuda, Allison and Jay McTighe (2010). "How to be an Education Troubleshooter." *Educational Leadership*. Vol. 67, June 2010: Online Edition.
- Zmuda, Allison (2008). "Springing into Active Learning." *Educational Leadership*. Vol. 66, Number 3, November 2008: 38-42.

- Zmuda, Allison. "What Does It Really Look Like When Students Are Learning in the Library Media Center?" *School Library Media Activities Monthly*. Volume 25, Number 1, September 2008: 25-27.
- Zmuda, Allison. "Hitch Your Wagon to a Mission Statement." *School Library Media Activities Monthly*. Volume 24, Number 1, September 2007: 24-26.
- Zmuda, Allison and Violet H. Harada. "Reframing the Library Media Specialist as a Learning Specialist." *School Library Media Activities Monthly*. Volume 24, Number 8, April 2008: 42-46.
- Zmuda, Allison. "Where does Your Authority Come From: Empowering the Library Media Specialist as a True Partner in Student Achievement." *School Library Media Activities Monthly*. Vol. 23, Number 1, September 2006.
- Zmuda, Allison and Mary Tomaino. "A Contract for the High School Classroom." *Education Leadership*. Vol. 56, Number 6, March 1999: 59-61.