

## FACULTY VITA

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### Areas of expertise and interest

#### Primary areas of Interest

- Researching Educational Policy, including: School Choice/Vouchers, Telecommunications Deregulation, NCLB, Charter and Turn-around schools, and the use of Social networking (YouTube, Blogs, Facebook for education)
- Developing qualitative research methods for K-12 school and other education settings (Interview/survey, Classroom observation, and Content analysis)
- Integrating and using technology for curriculum and instruction/units: Electronic portfolio, Video documentary, and Innovative lesson planning

### Academic degrees and professional preparation:

1995-99	University of Wisconsin-Madison	Ph.D. Curriculum and Instruction
1990-95	University of Wisconsin-Madison	M.S. Curriculum and Instruction
1988-90	University of Wisconsin-Stout	M.S. Guidance and Counseling (ABT)
1984-86	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire	B.S. Psychology & Sociology

### Professional experience and employment history

2008	Associate Professor Rank
2007	Awarded Tenure, National-Louis University
2001-present	Assistant Professor, National College of Education at National-Louis University in Chicago, Illinois.
2006	Guest Lecturer, department of Digital Communications Media (DCM) at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin. (Undergraduate)
2001-2005	Guest Lecturer, department of Educational Communications Technology (ECT) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. (Graduate)
2000-02	Executive Director, WYOU Community Television in Madison, Wisconsin (managed all programs, including instructors)
1999-2000	Outreach Coordinator, WYOU Community Television in Madison, Wisconsin (coordinated and directed all programs for Adolescents in <i>Children's Programming</i> )
1998	Graduate Fellow, Corporation for Educational Communications (Ind. Study)
1998	Madison Afterschool Program, (Summer recreational program for Middle level population)
1996	Associate Lecturer, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Introduction to Video Production)
1990-95	Professional Student, Curriculum and Instruction, Ed Communications & Technology)
1990-95	Certified Nurse Assistant, Orchard Hill (worked with developmentally disabled adults)
1989-90	Teaching Assistant, Louisiana State University, Developmental Reading (Freshman course)
1988-90	Practicum, Guidance & Counseling, Bloomer, Wi (H. S., Middle, & Elementary instruction)
1985-88	Certified Nurse Aide, Eau Claire Academy (Middle to High School population)

### Courses taught and/or developed for higher education

- Graduate education courses:
  - Methods for Teaching Secondary Education

- Social Justice Perspectives
- Social and Cultural Politics of Education: Personal and Contextual Perspectives
- History of Education
- Contemporary Policy Issues
- Interpretive/Critical Research Methods
- Paradigms of Research
- Foundational Studies I
- Teachers and Learners Using Technology
- IDS online program
- Undergraduate programs:
  - Using New Media: Visual Literacy!
  - Digital Communications and Media
  - Introduction to Video Production for Education
  - Developmental Reading

### **Secondary, Middle, and Elementary School Experience**

- Guidance and Counseling Practicum, Bloomer, Wisconsin High School, Middle and Elementary. (*Included case load of students for tutoring, counseling, administration of standardized tests. Classroom units included moral education elementary school, classroom thematic units for middle school; focus groups and conflict resolution for students in high school*)

### **Service to the institution**

- Current Chair 2008-09, Faculty Welfare and Compensation Committee (FWCC) 2006-09
- Co-chair Spring, 2007; Assessment Council standing member 2005-present
- Member of Dean's Team Strategic Planning Committee 2006-08
- Member of University Senate, 2004-05
- Co-chair National College of Education Faculty 2003-04
- Co-coordinated *American Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies* Conference 2003
- Member of University Technology Committee (UTC) 2002-03
- Member of Technology in Education (TIE) Advisory Committee 2001-present

### **Consulting and training; Workshops**

“To Teach with a Heart and a Brain: Conversations on Teacher Quality.” Professional Development Day Workshop for Adjuncts and Faculty. Featuring Susan Ohanian; The Department of Educational Foundations and Inquiry, The National College of Education, National-Louis University, Wheeling Campus. Saturday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Conducted several educational technology workshops on video production, video streaming for academic purposes, and social networking at the Annual Adjunct Professional Development Meetings, 2001-2008

Conducted workshops at NLU annual *Connections* meeting on Documentary Film Making and Video Streaming 2004-05

Conducted workshop Researching Educational Policy at the *Annual Research Forum* 2004-05

### **Presentations, Interviews**

“The Myth and Reality of No Child Left Behind” featured author, National-Louis University

Library Presentation Series. Chicago Campus, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 and North Shore Campus May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2009

“Video Curriculum: You Tube, Podcasts, and Integrating Documentary into the Social Foundations” The Fourth Annual Imagination Conference, Chicago, Illinois. Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008.

“No Child Left Behind III: An interview with Todd Alan Price” featured guest on *Education Matters*, WGTD 91.1 FM Kenosha Community Radio, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

“Putting the Action into Action Research: Service Learning, Charter Schools, Public Education and the Recovery School District” Tulane University, New Orleans. *International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement*. October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Distance Teaching and Learning. Madison, Wisconsin. Presented a course design showcase titled, “Synchronous classrooms: Using the Web Cam for global education” August, 2008.

“Aftershock: Charters and Recovery in the New Orleans School District” at the *American Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies* Seventh Annual Meeting, March 21-24, 2008

“The Oxford Roundtable: What can we learn from agreeing to disagree?” *The Third Annual Imagination Conference*, Chicago, Illinois. Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

“No Child Left Behind Reauthorization: An interview with Todd Alan Price” featured guest on *Education Matters*, WGTD 91.1 FM Kenosha Community Radio, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

“Second Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina (1st hour)” featured guest on *Forward Forum on The Pulse, Madison 1670*. Madison, Wisconsin, February 2007.

“Graduate Student Follow Up Survey.” at the University Assessment Council meeting April, 2007

“Checkers and Me: What is behind No Child Left Behind?” at the *American Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies* April, 2007

“Secular Humanism vs. Religion? The Liberal Democratic Education Tradition and the Battle over Vouchers in the USA.” at Pembroke College, *the Oxford Roundtable*, March, 2007.

“Educating Lewis: Using Popular Culture for Media Literacy.” at the North Shore campus, National College of Education Faculty Meeting, March, 2007.

“The Unusual Case of the Social Studies.” at the *Wisconsin Social Studies Association*, March, 2007.

“No Child Left Behind: An interview with Todd Alan Price” featured guest on *The Mic 92.1 FM* Madison, Wisconsin, February 2007.

“No Child Left Behind: An interview with Todd Alan Price” featured guest on *Education*

*Matters*, WGTD 91.1 FM Kenosha Community Radio, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006.

“Public Scholarship: Using Video Streams for Educational Activism.” presentation at *National College of Education Faculty Meeting*, September 2006. (Accompanying mention in the *NLU Letter*)

“The Highly Qualified Teacher” workshop presented at *Teacherfest*, held at the Lisle Campus, on September, 2006.

“No Child Left Behind: an interview with Todd Alan Price” featured guest on *The Mic 92.1 FM* Madison, Wisconsin, August, 2006.

*Popular Cultural Association/American Culture Association in the South*. Jacksonville, Florida. Presented a paper titled, “Educating Lewis: Problematizing Edutainment One Sitcom at a Time.” October, 2005.

*21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on Distance Teaching and Learning*. Madison, Wisconsin. Presented a course design showcase titled, “Teachers and Learners using technology: A case study of collaborative tools in the Introductory MSPE course.” August, 2005.

*Radfest Midwest Social Forum, supported by the Haven’s Center at the University of Wisconsin-Madison*. Convened at Aurora College, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, Presented “No Child Left Report: Public Education in the Crosshairs” an educational video documentary. June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

*Florida Teacher’s Festival*, National-Louis University Tampa, Florida. Presented “No Child Left Report: Public Education in the Crosshairs educational video documentary.” May, 2005.

*AAOU Asian Association for Open Universities. Quality Education for All: New Missions and Challenges Facing Open Universities*. Shanghai, China. “Classrooms without Walls Synchronous and Asynchronous Discursive forms within the Emergent Curriculum.” November, 2004.

*Popular Cultural Association/American Culture Association in the South*. New Orleans, Louisiana. Presented a paper titled, “Educating Lewis.” September, 2004.

*20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Distance Teaching and Learning*. Madison, Wisconsin Presented a course design showcase titled, “The Emergent Curriculum: IDS online.” August, 2004.

*American Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies*. San Diego, California Presented a video documentary titled, “NCLB: The Politics of Assessment.” April, 2004.

*International Association for the Advancement of Curriculum Studies*. Shanghai, P.R.C. Presented a paper titled, “Classrooms With and Without Walls: A Case Study of Two Blended (Face-to-Face and Online) Teacher Education Courses (T-I-M).” November, 2003.

*Curriculum and Pedagogy Conference*. Decatur, Georgia. Presented a paper titled, “Classrooms With and Without Walls: A Case Study of Two Blended (Face-to-Face and Online) Teacher Education Courses (T-I-M).” October, 2003.

*Media and Globalization: Ties that Bind and Unbind*. Tutzing, Germany. Presented a video

titled “Enter Sandman” and demonstrated *WebCT* and *Livertext* course management tools. March, 2003.

“School daze.” Featured guest on *Making contact*, no. 38-00. Oakland, CA: National Radio Project. Produced by Babich, P., & Livoti, L. 2000.

“Wired schools.” Featured guest on *Making contact*. Oakland, CA: National Radio Project. Produced by Babich, P., & Livoti, L. 1999.

### **Publications**

Price, Todd Alan. (June 26-28, 2009) “**Ohio: Birthplace of Charter Education ... and Opposition to It**” *Counterpunch*

Price, Todd Alan and Peterson, Elizabeth. (2008) *The Myth and Reality of No Child Left Behind: Public Education and High Stakes Assessment*. University Press of America.

Price, Todd Alan. (September 27, 2008) “Bailing out the Foes of Public Education” *Counterpunch*

Price, Todd Alan. (October 22, 2007) “A Hurricane Katrina Aimed at Public Education: Renewing No Child Left Behind?” *Counterpunch*

Price, Todd Alan (August edition, 2007) “A Fight that Matters: Saving History from No Child Left Behind” *Liberty Tree*, Madison, Wisconsin.

Price, Todd Alan (Spring, 2007) “Secular Humanism vs. Religion? The Liberal Democratic Education Tradition and the Battle over Vouchers in the USA” *Forum on Public Policy: A Journal of the Oxford Roundtable*.

Price, Todd Alan (Spring, 2007) “What is behind No Child Left Behind?” in *Public Resistance* Vol. 2.2

Price, Todd Alan (January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007) “Giving the Devil his Due” Part 2, in *FightingBob.com*

Price, Todd Alan (January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007) “Giving the Devil his Due” Part 1, in *FightingBob.com*

Price, Todd Alan (January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007) “Checkers and Me: What is behind No Child Left Behind?” Part 2, in *FightingBob.com*

Price, Todd Alan (January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007) “Checkers and Me: What is behind No Child Left Behind?” Part 1, in *FightingBob.com*

Price, Todd Alan and Jiang, Xueqing. (2005) “Classrooms With and Without Walls: A Cross-Cultural Comparison of Two Blended Education Courses in Madison, Wisconsin, USA and Huai’rou.” Published through *ICDE International Conference*, (ECNU) East China Normal University.

Price, Todd Alan (2005) “The Video News Release” in *The People’s Tribune*.

Price, Todd Alan (2002) “The Failure of Phone Deregulation” in *The Isthmus*.

Price, Todd Alan. (2002) "Why hasn't competition lowered your local phone bill" in *Milwaukee Shepherd Express*.

Price, Todd Alan (2000) "Wiring the World: Ameritech's Monopoly on the Virtual Classroom" in *Campus Inc., Corporate Power in the Ivory Tower*.

Price, T. A. (1999) *Classrooms without walls: an exploration in the management of video distance learning (VDL)*. Thesis (Ph. D.)--University of Wisconsin--Madison, 1999.

Price, Todd Alan (1993) "We don't need no Exploitation" expose on 'School Choice' published in *The Madison Edge*.

#### **Video Productions (Published)**

Ayers, W., Chin, K. R., & Price, T. A. (2006). *NLU conversation with Bill Ayers*. On the Earth Productions, educational series. [Oconomowoc, WI]: On the Earth Productions, LLC.

Bracey, G. W., Chin, K. R., & Price, T. A. (2007). *Gerald Bracey*. On the Earth Productions, educational series. [Oconomowoc, WI]: On the Earth Productions, LLC.

Chin, K. R., & Price, T. A. (2007). *No Child Left Behind reports*. On the Earth Productions, educational series. [Oconomowoc, WI]: On the Earth Productions, LLC.

Garvey, E., Mitchell, C., Schmitz, T., & Ketteler, G. (1992). *A matter of fact. Educational choice?* On the Earth Productions, educational series. [Oconomowoc, WI]: On the Earth Productions, LLC.

Hirsch, E. D., Ravitch, D., Walsh, K. B., Finn, C. E., Bracey, G. W., Doyle, D. P., Cortese, T., Chin, K. R., & Price, T. A. (2006). *Checkers and me*. On the Earth Productions, educational series. [Oconomowoc, WI]: On the Earth Productions, LLC.

Ladson-Billings, G., Chin, K. R., & Price, T. A. (2007). *North Dakota Study Group. Gloria Ladson-Billings*. On the Earth Productions, educational series. [Oconomowoc, WI]: On the Earth Productions, LLC.

Meier, D., Darling-Hammond, L., Chin, K. R., & Price, T. A. (2006). *CES Educational Forum, Chicago, IL*. On the Earth Productions, educational series. [Oconomowoc, WI]: On the Earth Productions, LLC.

Neill, M., Price, T. A., & Chin, K. R. (2007). *Monty Neill*. On the Earth Productions, educational series. [Oconomowoc, WI]: On The Earth Productions, LLC.

Price, T. A., Berne, G., & Chin, K. R. (2005). *No Child Left Behind report. Public education in the crosshairs*. On the Earth Productions, educational series. [Oconomowoc, WI]: Northwest Ordinance Productions, Inc.

Price, T. A., & Chin, K. R. (2006). *Ministers Conference of South Cook County, Inc.* On the Earth Productions, educational series. [Oconomowoc, WI]: On The Earth Productions, LLC.

Price, T. A., & Chin, K. R. (2005). *No Child Left Behind reports. No child left unrecruited*. On the Earth Productions, educational series. [Oconomowoc, WI]: On The Earth Productions.

Wood, G. H., Meier, D., Ayers, W., Lentz, L., Chin, K. R., & Price, T. A. (2006). *National-Louis*

*University educational issues, a call to action. On the Earth Productions, educational series.*  
[Oconomowoc, WI]: On the Earth Productions, LLC.

### **Grants and contracts**

Wrote a successful grant for completion of needs assessment survey in New Orleans for Service Learning Field Project, June 2008

Wrote successful grant for production of an educational online page: *Constructing an Interactive Web Page and Blog For Streaming Educational Video*, 2007

Wrote successful grant for production of an educational documentary titled: *No Child Left Behind Report*, 2005

Wrote successful grant for children's television program *Imagination Factory* as Outreach Coordinator at WYOU Community Television, Inc. 2000

Wrote successful grant for research project titled *The Management of Video Distance Learning* from the Corporation for Educational Communications, 1998

### **Professional development**

2007 Completed Kenosha Community Media *Advanced Video Production Course*

2006 Completed NLU Workshop *Using and Manipulating Digital Images*

2001 Instructor with federal program, *PT3 (Professional Teachers Training in Technology)*

1994 Recipient of diploma from the Convention of Pedagogy, in Havana, Cuba for completion of independent study: *The Stages of Education in Revolution, 1959-1970.*