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## EDUCATION

**Ed.D.**, Educational Policy and Leadership, September 2008  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
*Dissertation*: Prestige Culture and Community-Based Faculty Work

**M. Phil**, Department of Peace Studies, June, 2002  
University of Bradford, Bradford, United Kingdom.

**B.A.**, International Relations, June, 1985  
Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA.

## CURRENT POSITION

**MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE, SOUTH HADLEY, MA** **2008-PRESENT**  
**COORDINATOR OF COMMUNITY -BASED LEARNING**

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

**SMITH COLLEGE, NORTHAMPTON, MA**  
**DIRECTOR OF FACULTY GRANTS AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS** **2004 - 2008**  
**ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF FACULTY GRANTS AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS** **2000 – 2004**  
**ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FACULTY GRANTS AND GOVERNMENT RELATIONS** **1996 – 2000**

**COMMONWEALTH INSTITUTE, CAMBRIDGE, MA** **1993 - 1996**  
**SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE, PROJECT ON DEFENSE ALTERNATIVES (PDA)**

**CENTER FOR WAR, PEACE, AND THE NEWS MEDIA** **1994 - 1996**  
**RESEARCH CONSULTANT**

**DFAX ASSOCIATES, BRADFORD, UK** **1991 - 1994**  
**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**INSTITUTE FOR DEFENSE AND DISARMAMENT STUDIES, BROOKLINE, MA** **1985 - 1989**  
**RESEARCH ASSOCIATE**

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS AND ARTICLES († = PEER REVIEWED)

†O’Meara, K. and Bloomgarden, A (in press). The price of prestige: Exploring the nature and impact of striving institutions. *Journal of the Professoriate*.

†Bloomgarden, A. and O’Meara, K. (2007) Faculty role integration and community engagement: Harmony or cacophony? *Michigan Journal of Community Service Learning*, Volume 13 (Spring), Number 2.

A. Bloomgarden., June, 2008 (cont'd)

- Bloomgarden, A. (2007) Civic engagement and the “research college.” *Metropolitan Universities*, journal of the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities, Volume 18 (Spring), Number 1.
- Bloomgarden, A. (2006). *Ideas for Improving ¡AVANZA! /5-College Partnership*. Unpublished paper, ¡AVANZA! Executive Committee strategies for 5-College partnerships, component of W.K. Kellogg Foundation grant proposal.
- †Riley, D. and Bloomgarden, A. (2006). Learning and service in engineering and global development. *International Journal of Service Learning in Engineering*, Volume 1, Number 2.
- Bloomgarden, A., Bombardier, M., Breitbart, M., Nagel, K., & Smith, P. (2006). The Holyoke Planning Network: Building a Sustainable College/Community Partnership in a Metropolitan Setting. In Farrant, R. & Silka, L. *Inside and Out: Universities and Education for Sustainable Development*, Amityville, NY: Baywood 105-117.
- †Bloomgarden, A. and Frost, A. (unpublished, 2006). Liberal Arts College Internships: Broad and Specific Connections Between Career Development, Experiential and Academic Learning. Third International Conference on Practice-Oriented Education, June 14–17, 2005 Northeastern University, Boston, MA.
- Bloomgarden, A. (2005). Colleges as Leaders in Society. *The Chronicle of Higher Education* (letter). July 29, 2005, Volume 51, Issue 47, Page B13.
- Bloomgarden, A. (2003) Community-Based Learning: Models for Teaching, Learning and Research at Smith College. Internal Study, Smith College. Presentation/paper (2004), “Creating the Engaged Liberal Arts Institution,” at <http://sophia.smith.edu/~abloomga/CBL/EngagedLiberalArts.htm>.
- Bloomgarden, A. (2000). Technology in Corporate and Foundation Support, in *Corporate and Foundation Support: Strategies for Funding Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Mary Kay Murphy (ed.). Council for the Advancement and Support of Education, Washington, D.C.

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS († = PEER REVIEWED)**

- †*Harmony or cacophony? Faculty role integration and community engagement*, with K. O’Meara, Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA, April 8, 2006.
- †*Exploring the nature and impact of striving institutions*, with K. O’Meara, Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Philadelphia, PA, November 17, 2005.
- Prestige culture and community-based faculty work at selective institutions*, American Association of Colleges and Universities, “The Civic Engagement Imperative.” Providence, RI, November 10, 2005.
- †*Liberal Arts College Internships: Connections Between Career Development, Experiential and Academic Learning*, Conference on Practice-Oriented Education Northeastern University Boston, Massachusetts June 14–17, 2005
- Balance, Integration, and Community Service in Faculty Work*, “Creative Tensions in Building the Engaged Campus” Northeast Regional Campus Compacts and Educators for Community Engagement joint conference, June 9-11, 2005, Pine Manor College, Boston, MA
- Monitoring and Evaluating ¡AVANZA!: College-community collaboration for excellence in Latino education in Holyoke*. Holyoke Community College, February 10, 2005. With Sue Lyon, University of Massachusetts.
- Faculty Scholarship and Undergraduate Research in Selective Liberal Arts Colleges: Resources and Educational Research*, Howard Hughes Medical Institute-Five College workshop, Amherst College, January 18, 2005.

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*Civic Engagement at the Private Liberal Arts College*, Roundtable Discussion at “Learning to Change” American Association of Higher Education National Conference, April 1-4, 2004, San Diego, CA.

*Project and Grant Development for Community Organizations*, Holyoke Planning Network workshop for Holyoke community-based organizations, February, 2004, Nueva Esperanza Community Education Center, Holyoke, MA. With Kathleen Dowd, Western Massachusetts Funders Resource Center.

*Campus-Community Partnerships: Five College Experiences in Holyoke*, with Myrna Breitbart. *Sharing Strategies: 30 Years of Grassroots Women in Community Development*, the Ridder Conference and 30th Anniversary Celebration of National Congress of Neighborhood Women (NCNW), Smith College February 2004.

## **COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP**

### **UNITED WAY OF HAMPSHIRE COUNTY (UWHC)**

**1997 - PRESENT**

Leadership volunteer positions including:

- *Board of Directors*, 2007- present
- *Community Investment Committee* member 2005-present;
- Panel Chair and Participant, UWHC agency review and funding distribution 2000-present;
- Chair, *Community Impact Transitions* and *Evaluation and Assessment* subcommittees
- Smith Campus campaign chair, 2002-2004; Smith campaign steering committee 2000-2005;
- Smith College *Loaned Executive* 1997-2001; *Loaned Executive* Program Chair 2002;
- Campaign Cabinet member and Higher Education Campaign Committee member, 1998-2004;
- Major Firms campaign volunteer 1997-99.

### **COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS/ LEADERSHIP HAMPSHIRE COUNTY (LHC)**

**2004 - PRESENT**

Member, Board of Directors. Co-organizer and facilitator for community leadership program involving regional non-profit, business, government, and educational leaders. Originally a partnership between the Greater Northampton Area Chamber of Commerce and the United Way of Hampshire County, now an independent 501(c)3 organization. Responsible for curriculum design and program development.

### **¡AVANZA! EXCELLENCE IN LATINO EDUCATION (NOW ENLACE)**

**2004 - PRESENT**

Coalition led by Holyoke Community College, the Holyoke Public Schools, and 25+ Holyoke, MA agencies to support Latino/a educational achievement. Member of the Resource Development Team (RDT), consultant to the Executive Committee, and Director search committee member (Fall, 2006). Established evaluation/assessment collaboration and service-learning partnerships with UMass/Amherst Graduate School of Education. Consultant on Five-College collaborations and assessment planning.

### **TRINITY COLLEGE (HARTFORD, CT) CLI EVALUATOR**

**2003-2005**

W.K. Kellogg Foundation grant-funded evaluator of Trinity College’s “Community Learning Initiative.” Conducted multi-method research to evaluate initiatives, impact on faculty research and teaching, and impact on curricular and scholarly practices. Provided reports, grant proposals; produced conference papers and publications.

## **OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- *Service-Learning and Engagement Masters Program Advisory Board*, U. Mass, Amherst
- Holyoke Planning Network/COPC Steering Committee
- Five College Community-Based Learning Committee
- *Steering Committee*, Northampton Silk Project

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- President, Hatfield Education Foundation, 1997-2000
- Hatfield Cultural Council, 1994-1997

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2005 Campus Compact/New England Resource Center for Higher Education (NERCHE)/Spencer Foundation Doctoral Student Scholarship Award, American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) conference, *The Civic Engagement Imperative: Student Learning and the Public Good*, November 11, 2005
- 2005 Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) *Graduate Policy Seminar*, ASHE annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA November 16-17.
- 2004 American Association for Higher Education K. Patricia Cross "Future Leaders Award" for Civic Responsibility in Higher Education
- 2000 Massachusetts Northwestern District Attorney's "Strengthen the Leaders" Anti-Racism Task Force
- 1999 Smith College Employee Excellence Award for Community Service (Inaugural Award Winner)

### **SELECTED TEACHING**

#### **INTRODUCTION TO SERVICE LEARNING AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST 2006 & 2008**

Co-designed and co-taught EDU 691, graduate-level course for students in the Master's Track in Service Learning and Civic Engagement and in other UMass graduate programs.

#### **LEADERSHIP HAMPSHIRE COUNTY 2006**

Co-designer and curriculum coordinator for a start-up regional leadership development program. Led sessions on regional demographics and economics, on issues and challenges in non-profit, social service, education, and health organizations, and on other topics concerning leadership development.

#### **SOUTH AFRICA STUDIES, SMITH COLLEGE 2001 - 2003**

Co-designed and directed *South Africa Studies*, a Department of Afro-American studies/African Studies Program experiential learning course in South Africa for Smith and Wellesley College students. With Peter de Villiers (Psychology) and Louis Wilson (Afro-American Studies), and Kyle Kauffman (Economics), Wellesley College. See <http://sophia.smith.edu/~abloomga/SAwebsite/>

#### **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WEB-BASED CURRICULUM DESIGN, SMITH COLLEGE 1998 - 2002**

Month-long community-based learning (CBL) course for Smith College and Five College master's and undergraduate students, in partnership with elementary school teachers from Hatfield, Northfield, Northampton, and Deerfield elementary schools, fulfilling the technology requirement for Ed.M. students. See web sites: <http://sophia.smith.edu/~abloomga/Breorweb98/> <http://sophia.smith.edu/~abloomga/Breorweb01/>  
<http://sophia.smith.edu/~abloomga/Breorweb/> <http://sophia.smith.edu/~abloomga/2002/>

#### **CURRICULUM COORDINATOR, NORTHAMPTON SILK PROJECT, SMITH COLLEGE 1998 - 2002**

Developed curricular resources on 19th century silk industry in Northampton; acquired grants from Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities and Smith College. Coordinated and taught workshops with experts for elementary and middle school teachers; developed and implemented curricula. See: <http://www.smith.edu/hsc/silk/>