



FORREST C. CRAWFORD

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Curriculum Vita(summary-details in department faculty files)

EXPERIENCE

Weber State University: Professor, Teacher Education(Secondary-Professional Core)

Professor-1990-present

Provide instruction, advisement, leadership to elementary, secondary and graduate students enrolled in the College of Education's academic programs with primary emphasis in the area of (summary)Multicultural Education, Pedagogical Theory and Practice, Curriculum Design, Parent Engagement and School/Community Partnerships, Advocacy for Students on the Margins, and Understanding Diverse Cultural /Cognitive learning styles.

Weber State University: Assistant to The President for Institutional Diversity(Administrative Leadership Appointment)

1993-1997, re-appointed from 1999-2013.

Responsible for administering the University-wide Institutional Policy.1) Faculty, Staff, Administration and Student Training on Cultural Competence, 2) Climate Assessment, 3)Diversity-Wide Academic Credit, 4) University Spokes-person on Diversity Initiatives 5)Assisted campus in Understand and translating Geo-National data and trends related to Diversity Planning and Recruitment and Retention Imperatives

University of Phoenix (Salt Lake City Branch: Adjunct Instructor

1988-1991

Educational Instruction and leadership to students interested in pursuit of Professional Counseling in Schools, Advancement to leadership positions and Classroom Practice.

EDUCATION

Ed.D./Ed.S . -Education Administration /Community and Adult Education: Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah ((1990)

MSW/LCSW – Graduate School of Social Work: University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah (1975-1977)

B.S. – Department of Sociology/Social Work: Weber State College, Ogden, Utah(1975)

AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

1. Long-term scholarly commitment to teaching from a multicultural perspective:

For over 40 years, Dr. Forrest Crawford has mentored thousands of high school, undergraduate, Masters and Doctoral students towards successful completion. He has developed and taught courses in multicultural education, grounded by multicultural theory and research informed by the scholarly works of Dr. Carl Grant, Dr. Christine Sleeter, Dr. James Banks, Dr. Sonia Nieto, Dr. Geneva Gay, Dr. Phillip Chen, Dr. G. Pritchey Smith, Dr. Jim Cummings as industry guides.

He has also delivered keynote addresses to international, national, state and local, government, corporate, business, non-profit organizations, colleges and universities, public, private and charter schools. He presents powerful and inspiring messages through multi-media (print, tv, radio, etc.)

Dr. Forrest Crawford was elected twice to serve as Secretary General to the International Society for Teacher Education from 2008- 2014. *As an advocate for all, his legacy stretches far beyond his daily excitement of classroom instruction, reaching the global humanity that he serves!*

- Over 4 decades of serving and providing counsel and leadership across all affinity groups.
- Keynote addresses, moderate educational panels, citizens legislative lobbyist for state and local concerns.
- Serves on numerous multicultural boards and commissions.
- Travel representing Weber State University and the State of Utah internationally to over 30 countries.
- One of the most sought-after sources by state/local media for expert public commentary and multicultural, social and educational perspectives.
- A common mantra among Dr. Crawford's peers is that **"He was doing diversity when diversity wasn't cool in Utah."**
- Published in international, state and local sources; Dr. Crawford has served in the Department of Teacher Education at Weber State University since 1990.
- Attend the first National NAME Conference in New Orleans, LA in 1991.

- Dr. Crawford has served as a presenter several times at Statewide Utah NAME Conferences.
- Co-revised the African American Diversity Perspective booklet for REACH (Respecting Ethnic and Cultural Heritage) National and Statewide training materials.

2. There are multiple facets of diversity e.g., (race, ethnicity, social class, gender, language, sexual orientation, exceptionality, belief systems) address in the recipient's work.

Dr. Forrest Crawford has intersected with numerous groups as part of his work. He has notable acumen as a citizen activist throughout the region, state and nation. Over the years, beginning in early 90's, Dr. Crawford founded several organizations; some of which still stands today.

- In 1988, he co-founded the alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Incorporated of Utah; a professional society for African American women.
- In 1991, Dr. Crawford was co-founder of the State Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Rights Commission.
- 1992-2003, he was State Board Chairman of Utah Disability Law Center.

- 2015-16 Ad Hoc, Dr. Crawford served as board member on Equality Utah's – LGBTQ Harvey Milk Honorary Street Naming Committee. (See attached photo and Equality Utah website below)
- In 2005, he was founder of Weber State University's Native American Educational Symposium.
- In 2015, Dr. Crawford presented at the U.S. Latin American Citizens League Annual Convention in SLC, UT.
- In 2015, he co-presented at the Parliament of the World's Religions Conference in SLC, UT. (Please see You Tube reference below)

3. The recipient is an example of multicultural ideas and practices (e.g.) teaching excellence, service, participation in national, state, and local organizations.

Dr. Crawford has worked professionally for Weber State University, Ogden, Utah since

1977. He has taught in the Department of Teacher Education since 1990.

- Dr. Crawford was the first Assistant to the President for Institutional Diversity at Weber State University from 1991-2012.

- From 1992- Present, Dr. Crawford has been a member of the Ogden Branch of the NAACP
- He was the recipient of the Ogden Branch NAACP – 2015 Meager Evers Award
- In 2014, Dr. Crawford was the recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Major Award
- Dr. Crawford has been the recipient of numerous education, human rights and civil rights awards since 1977 to the present.
- He is currently Board President for the Northern Utah Coalition for HIV Aids Education.
- He also serves on the Board of Director for Utah Planned Parenthood Association of Utah and American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).
- 2010-2014, Served on the Board of Directors for the State’s Utah Endowment for Humanities.

4. Able to blend theory and practice in a manner that develops awareness, acceptance, and affirmation of diversity.

Dr. Crawford, as a serious student of multicultural scholarship, constantly demonstrates how important principalities must rigorously demonstrates what we do daily; that who we are becomes what we do. He accepts and values people for who they are and invites their gifts into the family of humanity.

- Worked with the local school districts and the Utah State Board of Education to advocate diverse practices and promote multicultural curriculum
- Assisted with Utah State Core Curriculum Social Studies Standards.
- Worked with Two Rivers Alternative High School in Weber County School District to integrate a multicultural curriculum into the learning objectives in English, Language Arts and History (e.g. The Emmitt Till Project)
- Presented at Utah REACH (Respecting Ethnic and Cultural Heritage) Statewide Trainings.
- In 2013, he was awarded the Utah Education Association's Bennett Award for Teaching and Social Justice.
- In 1999, Education Division Chair for the Utah Science, Arts and Letters Academy; a statewide academic journal.
- In 1996, Dr. Crawford was published in the Utah State Journal entitled "Theory and Practice."

5. Please provide a statement of how the nominee has promoted excellence in multicultural education.

Dr. Forrest has promoted the excellence of multicultural education as demonstrated in the following links(Sample):

Electronic references and sources:

- A sample of classroom teaching pedagogy (See attached 2014 DVD)

- Allies Dinner 2016: Dr. Forrest Crawford Allies Award Video Speech

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HrOAXtb30hU>

- Allies Dinner 2016: Dr. Forrest Crawford Allies Award Video Tribute

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=89LmNNecM6E>

- The Forgiveness Journey Documentary Film, Metamorph Films You Tube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMPSDdtZ70q4>

- The "F" word "Forgiveness" Documentary Project: Metamorph Films Collaboration

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tlxvv6mLJKA>

- The Parliament of the World's Religions Panel – SLC, UT, 2015 (Co-presentation on forgiveness)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxXFRxn5aAI>

- Utah Public Radio Interview: "What does it mean to be a patriotic American?"
October 12, 2016

<http://upr.org/post/what-does-it-mean-be-patriotic-american>

- Flash TV: Utah's Premiere LGBTQ Television

<https://www.facebook.com/onTheSofaWithSophia/videos/>

- Weber State University – Forrest C. Crawford Stewardship Endowment Award

<http://www.weber.edu/multicultural/crawford.html>

- The Utah State Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Rights Commission

<https://heritage.utah.gov/multicultural-affairs/mlk>

PUBLICATIONS(SUMMARY)

Dr. Forrest C. Crawford's Sample Listings (an overview) of Refereed Publications and Unpublished documents/reports

1). Crawford, Forrest C.(1990)Unsung Gifts: Writing Black Women Inventors Back into History. Network Magazine(Volume#20-March1990)

2). Sharpes, Donald and Crawford, Forrest C.(1996)Post Modern Educational Values. Second International Conference-Teacher Education: Stability, Evolution and Revolution. Published Proceedings-College of Education, Iserael Mofet Institute, Natanya Iserael.pp.49-53.

3). Crawford, Forrest C.(1997)Multicultural Education: A Challenge for Rural School Educational Leaders. Morris Publishing Company Chapter Contribution in Book "Planning for Diversity in Rural Southwestern Schools-Practical Research and Recommendations by Max Ferguson, Copyright 1997(isbn1-57502-519-1)pp.121-134.

4). Crawford, Forrest C.,etal. (1999)The Changing Face of Hate: A National Symposium Report. Ogden,Utah USA. Conferenced report(unpublished)

5). Crawford,Forrest C.,etal. (2015)R.E.A.C.H. Respecting Ethnic and Cultural Heritage: An African American Perspective Special Report. A Unit Contribution for the REACH Center(Seattle,Washington);in Collaboration with Utah State Office of Education, Salt Lake City,Utah. pp8-52.

6). Saunders Peggy J,and Crawford, Forrest C.(2010)Maintaining Cultural Responsiveness Through Pedagogical Innovations. A Book Chapter Published in Australia by Kardoorair Press: International Research in Teacher Education: Current Perspectives by Warren Holloway and John Maurer.isbn978-0-908244-80-5. Pp.145-155.

7). Alexander, Melina, Saunders, Peggy, Crawford Forrest C. and Gowans, Linda P. (2012) The role of student evaluations in teacher candidates' Use of the "Reflective Loop". Journal of the International Society for Teacher Education. Vol. 16, No. 1.

8). Cheney, Jean and Newell, L. Jack (2016) Hope, Heart, and the Humanities: How a Free College Course is Changing Lives. Author's contributing notation p. 152.

9). Burrell, Brenda, Cooper, Freddie, Crawford, Forrest C. and Jacquelyn Thompson. (2015) R.E.A.C.H. (Respecting Ethnic and Cultural Heritage) A Training Manual African American Perspective. Chapter revisions from National REACH Center (Western Washington University) Seattle, Washington