

## EDUCATION

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PhD, Environment & Natural Resources (emphasis on education for sustainability), University of Vermont, anticipated graduation 2022

Harvard Graduate School of Education Programs in Professional Education, Certificate in Leading Change in Education Systems: Effective Policy & Practice for Improving Outcomes. 56 hours, May-July 2015

Master of Science in Environmental Education, Lesley University-Audubon Expedition Institute, 2002

Bachelor of Science in Plant and Soil Science, University of Vermont, 1995

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Director of Professional Learning, Shelburne Farms (2008-present)**

Coordinate transformational professional learning experiences for Pk-16 educators locally, nationally and internationally. Develop tools and resources, design evaluation and research agenda, and document practices in place-based, sustainability, and environmental & agricultural education. Supervise and support education staff. Manage and consult on national and international projects. Serve as faculty on a wide array of professional learning opportunities in US and beyond.

### **Independent Degree Program Instructor, Burlington College (2004-2006)**

Advise undergraduate students in Independent Degree Program focused on environmental, agricultural, and place-based education. Develop learning modules and experiences.

### **Sustainable Schools Project Coordinator, Shelburne Farms (2003 -2008)**

Coordinate EFS professional development model in K-12 schools. Work with teachers to develop curriculum that uses the concepts of sustainability to increase student academic achievement and civic engagement. Assist in development of Vermont state academic standards and grade expectations.

### **Outreach Coordinator, Legacy Project/City of Burlington (1999-2000)**

Coordinate outreach efforts for a U.S. EPA funded city sustainability project. Facilitate participatory public process to develop a long-range sustainability action plan. Develop and teach youth programs (K-12), create and deliver oral presentations and written marketing materials, and organize public hearings. Supervise interns and volunteers.

### **AmeriCorps\*VISTA Leader and Member, City of Burlington (1996-1999)**

Coordinate statewide America Reads effort with 20 service members, manage professional development, placements and on-going support of community host sites. Serve two years as program coordinator for VSA Arts of Vermont. Manage artists, develop new programs and instruct sustainability and arts related programs for youth and adults.

## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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**Cirillo, J.** & Cloud, J. (2018) "Redefining Education Together: Synergies of Environmental Education and Education for Sustainability" *Green Schools Catalyst Quarterly*.

Camp, M., **Cirillo, J.** & Hudspeth, T. (2015) Lifelong Learning. In *A Thinking Person's Guide to America's National Parks* (pp. 57-67). New York, New York: George Braziller, Inc.

Cirillo, J. (2014) Professional Development. In *National Action Plan for Educating for Sustainability* (pp. 16-17). Boston, Massachusetts: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt.

**Cirillo, J.** & Hoyler, E. (2014) Shelburne Farms' Sustainable Schools Project Education for Sustainability, *Journal of Sustainability Education*, retrieved from [http://www.jsedimensions.org/wordpress/content/shelburne-farms-sustainable-schools-project-education-for-sustainability-efs\\_2014\\_06/](http://www.jsedimensions.org/wordpress/content/shelburne-farms-sustainable-schools-project-education-for-sustainability-efs_2014_06/)

Cirillo, J. (2013) Educator Professional Development. In *Achieving Sustainability: Visions, Principles, and Practices (Vol. 2, pp 285-290)*. New York, New York: Macmillan Reference

**Cirillo, J.** Hoyler, E. & Kadden, S. Education for Sustainability In *Achieving Sustainability: Visions, Principles, and Practices (Vol. 2, pp 276-285)*. New York, New York: Macmillan Reference.

**Cirillo, J.** & Tewksbury-Frye, A. (2013). Teaching and Learning towards a Sustainable Future: The Sustainability Academy at Lawrence Barnes. In *Schooling for Sustainable Development in Canada and the United States* (pp. 123-136). New York, New York: Springer.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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"Educating for a Sustainable Future: Building Student Voice and Community Engagement". 2016. FoodCorps National Training, Massachusetts, California, Georgia.

"Teaching and Learning Our Way Toward A Sustainable Future". 2011. National Science Teachers Association Keynote Presentation, Connecticut.

"Education For Sustainability In The USA". 2011. Lecture, Guangzhou China.

*Vermont A Leader In Education For Sustainability* [Podcast]. (2011, December 1). Colchester, Vermont: Vermont Public Radio.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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Vermont Energy Education Project, Board member 2014-present

Ferrisburgh Conservation Commission, Commission member 2014-present

US Partnership for Education for Sustainable Development, Co-chair 2008-2015

Vermont State Wide Environmental Education Programs, Board chair 2008-2012, member 2004-2008

Vermont Conservation Education Fund, Board chair 2006-2007