

Marta Jo Coleman, Ph.D.

Education:

- 2000** Ph.D., University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Dissertation: What School Boards Understand About Testing: A Multiple Case Study
Major Field: Psychological and Cultural Studies
Emphasis: Quantitative and Qualitative Methods in Education (Psychometrics)
- 1985** Master of Arts, Western State College of Colorado
Major Field: Communication Arts
Emphasis: American Literature
- 1980** Bachelor of Arts, Idaho State University
Major Field: Secondary Education
Minor Fields: English/Physical Education
- 1975** Diploma, Gunnison High School
Gunnison, Colorado

Teacher Certification:

State of Colorado Professional Teacher License
Endorsement: Secondary English Language Arts
Expiration Date: June 30, 2017
License #: 0442032

Professional Experience:

- 2022-Present Lifeguard Gunnison Recreation Center
- 2019-Present Pandemic Response Team Member, organizing Gunnison's 700+ volunteers
- 2002-Present Organist for local churches
- 2018 Researcher for University Honors' Programs in the West, (White paper produced)
- 2017-Present Gunnison Chamber of Commerce Information Specialist
- 2016-2021 Western Colorado University Honors Program Consultant
- 2016-2019 Western State Colorado University
- Lecturer in English (099)
 - Lecturer in English (102)
 - Honors Program Consultant
- Gunnison Watershed School District
- RE-1J Negotiations Scribe
 - Taught Summer School Class: Analytical Writing for College
- 2000-2003 President, Coleman Assessment, Program Evaluation, and Research, Inc.
- 2000-2016: Gunnison High School Language Arts Teacher
- Taught Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition, Advanced Placement English Language and Composition, British Literature, American Literature, English Communications, Yearbook, SAT/ACT College Preparatory Skills, Humanities, Publications, Contemporary Literature,

Creative Writing, Theory of Knowledge, English 12, English 11, English 10, Accelerated English 10, English 9, Accelerated English 9

- Graduation Coordinator
- Cooperating Teacher for Western State College of Colorado
- Practicum Student Mentor Teacher for Western State College

2007-2008 Grant Evaluator: Palliative Care in Gunnison County, Grant's Value: \$35,000 (Colorado Health Foundation; \$5,000 The Daniels Fund; \$30,000 Hospice)

2007-2009 Committee Member: Gunnison Valley Public Arts Program

2000-2002: Grant Evaluator, Scholarship, Technology and Educational Practice, (PT3) Grant Value: \$1,236,256

1998-2000: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Graduate Assistant Duties:

- Write descriptions of commercially available mental measurement tests
- Fact-check reviews of tests
- Conduct reference checks for tests mentioned in journal articles
- Assist in publication duties of the Tests in Print, vols. IV, V, and the 14th Mental Measurements Yearbook

Researcher

- American Cancer Society – Adolescent Smoking Cessation
- NE Legislative Bill 506 – Adolescent Smoking Cessation

Nebraska State Department of Education, Lincoln, Nebraska

- Intern for Statewide Standards and Assessments' Implementation in Language Arts (Mentor, Pam Trefz, Director of Reading and Writing)

Consultant

- Research Team Member for Adolescent Smoking Cessation Project in Nebraska (Principal Investigator: Dr. Kris McVea, UNMC, Omaha, NE. Financed by the American Cancer Society and the State of Nebraska), 1999-2000. Expertise: Qualitative Research: Case Studies of Smoking Adolescents
- Assessment Consultation for Educational Service Unit 10 During a Winter In-service. Nebraska Reading and Writing Standards in the Classroom: Assessment & Accountability Planning (Educational Service Unit 10, January 25, 2000 in Kearney, NE. Co-presented with Pam Trefz, NE State Department of Education Director of Reading and Writing)
- Classroom and Subject-Area Assessment & Standards Alignment: Language Arts Teachers in Nebraska. Seminar location: Omaha, NE. Assisted Pam Trefz, NE State Department of Education Director of Reading and Writing (Summer, 1999)

- Assessment Consultation for Waverly School District, Waverly, NE, at their summer workshop for K-12 Language Arts teachers: Designing the District Assessment Plan Using Established Classroom Assessments. (July, 1999)
- Buros Institute for Assessment Consultation and Outreach: A Division of the Oscar and Luella Buros Center for Testing at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln: The Study of “Alignment of Selected Nationally Normed, Standardized Achievement Tests to Nebraska's Content Standards at Grade 4”. Fall, 1998.
- North Central Accreditation Team Member for the Greeley School District, University Lab School, 1984.

1993-1998: Gunnison High School Language Arts Teacher

- Taught Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition, English 12, English 11, English 10, English 9, Humanities, Theory of Knowledge (zero-hour, non-credit class)
- Northwest Evaluation Association Team Member for RE-1J (1995) Colorado New Standards Portfolio Project in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science: Teacher Partner (1995-1996)
- National New Standards Portfolio Project Teacher Partner (1995-1996) (Joint program of the Learning Research and Development Center at the University of Pittsburgh and the National Center on Education and the Economy. Eugene T. Paslov, Executive Director, Washington, DC)
- Writing Assessment Task Force Member
- Writing Assessment Coordinator and Scoring Trainer for GHS (Gunnison High School and Crested Butte High School)
- RE-1J Language Arts K-12 Curriculum Committee Member
- Taught British Literature, Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition, American Literature, Sophomore English, Freshman English, Journalism
- Instructor of SAT/ACT College Preparatory Skills
- Advanced Placement Coordinator
- Peer Tutoring Trainer and Coordinator
- Cooperating Teacher for Western State College of Colorado
- Practicum Student Mentor Teacher for WSC Professional Development School
- Peer Mentor (for new staff members; for peers in computer training)
- Senior Class Advisor, TOK (Theory of Knowledge) Club Advisor/Teacher
- Portfolio Assessment Night Coordinator

1992 - 1998: Western State College of Colorado

- Adjunct Instructor, Taught English Composition I, American Experience, Contemporary World Cultures: Japan and Russia, Methods of Teaching Secondary English
- PLACE Exam Evaluator for State of Colorado (Program for Licensing Assessments for Colorado Educators)

- 1990-1992 Leysin American School in Switzerland
- Chair of English Department
 - Instructor of English, British Literature, Senior Humanities, American Literature
 - International Baccalaureate English Curriculum Designer
 - National Honor Society Sponsor
 - Dormitory Supervisor
 - Volleyball Coach
 - Swiss Group of International Schools, Coordinating Member of English Instruction
- 1989-1990 Colorado Mountain College at the Rifle, Colorado, Campus
- Instructor of Adult Education, Computer Word Processing
- 1987-1990 Garfield School District #RE-2 at Rifle High School, Rifle, Colorado
- Instructor of English Literature, American Literature
- 1986-1987 Garfield School District #RE-1 at Glenwood Springs High School, Glenwood Springs, Colorado
- Instructor of English Literature, American Literature, Publications
- 1981-1986: Garfield School District #RE-2 at Rifle High School, Rifle, Colorado
- Chair of Department of Language Arts
 - Instructor of English Literature, American Literature, Sophomore English, Freshman English
 - Supervisor of After-school Language Arts Lab
 - Coach (Volleyball & Track)
 - Drama Director of Technical Operations
- 1985-1986 Colorado Mountain College at the Rifle, Colorado, Campus
- Instructor of Adult Education, English 101, English 102, American Literature
- 1981 United States Olympic Coach for Summer Competition in Colorado Springs, Track and Field (Year of Olympic Boycott; coaching specialty: Hurdles)
- 1980-1981 Caribou County School District at Grace Junior High and High Schools, Grace, Idaho
- Instructor of English, Taught 7th grade – 9th Grade English
 - Director of Girls' Athletics
 - Coach (Volleyball, Basketball, Track, for Grades 9-12 and 4-6)
 - Pianist for school musicals
 - Aerobics Instructor for town of Grace, Idaho

1979-1980 Pocatello School District # 25 at Pocatello High School, Pocatello, Idaho

- Student Teacher
- Junior Varsity Women's Basketball Coach

Supervision of Student Teachers at Western State College:

Spring 2012—Rosie O'Dea
Fall 2010 –Amanda Grauberger
Spring 2001 - David White
Spring 1997 - JoAnn Arai-Brown

Supervision of Practicum Students at Western State College:

Spring 2010 –Amanda Grauberger
Spring 1998 -Andrea Griffin
Fall 1997 - Assisted in Developing a Professional Development School with
Western State College Teacher Education Program
Spring 1995 - Todd Cameron
Spring 1994 - Cynthia Spartan

Mentoring of New Teachers

2001-2002 -Charlotte Camp, Gunnison High School, Gunnison, CO
1998-1999 -Donna Davis, Kiowa High School, Kiowa, CO
(Conducted via email and telephone while in graduate school at UN-L, at
the request of Kiowa's Superintendent, Greg Kruthaupt)

Mentoring as Technology Mentor at Gunnison Elementary School

1997-1998 -Marilyn Marshall and Ellie Ferguson

Curriculum Development

2011-2012 -Grading Practices Evaluation Team Member
2007 -Curriculum Mapper Pilot Team Member
-Web Grader Pilot Team Member

2005 -Designed, wrote and taught Advanced Placement Program in English
Language and Composition for GHS

1998 -Redesigned and updated the junior and senior English portfolio process at
Gunnison High School with colleague, Missy Kizer

1997-1998 -Re-designed and taught a Gunnison High School peer tutoring program
that connected pre-service teachers in mathematics and English from
Western State College to high school students
Coordinating Mathematics Professor, Dr. Heidi Keck.
Total Number of GHS students tutored : 27
Total Number of GHS students tutoring: 12
Total Number of WSC students tutoring: 3

1997 -Wrote English standards and benchmarks with GHS English department
members: Jan Borah, Pat Wren, Sally Gonser, Lisa Danos and Teacher
On Special Assignment, (TOSA) Narcissa Channell

- 1997 -Designed and implemented junior and senior portfolio assessment with colleague, Sally Gonser
- 1996 -Completed the Colorado New Standards Portfolio Project in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science
- Designed and implemented the development of the portfolio process with colleague Sally Gonser
- 1995 -Designed, wrote and taught Advanced Placement Program in English Literature and Composition for GHS
- 1992 -Designed International Baccalaureate program in English Literature for Leysin American School in Switzerland
- 1990 -Directed redesigning of English language arts studies for Leysin American School in Switzerland

Professional Presentations:

Accepted:

Dempsey, M. & Coleman, M.J. (August, 2001).

STEP: A PT³ Grantee Table Talk

Presentation at PT³ Grantee Conference, Washington, D.C.

Coleman, M.J. & Plake, B.S. (October, 1999).

Teacher Perceptions of Standards and Assessments: Unintended Consequences: A Question of Validity.

Presentation to MWERA Conference, Chicago, IL

Coleman, M.J. & Fager, J.J. (October 1998).

It Takes a Village: A Graduation Requirement Linked to High Stakes' Assessment

Presentation to MWERA Conference, Chicago, IL

Wenzlaff, T.L. & Coleman, M.J. (August 1998).

Classroom to Classroom Partnerships

Presentation to Summer ATE Conference, Minneapolis, MN

Coleman, M.J., Gaylen, N. & Wenzlaff, T.L. (May 1998).

Using Portfolios for Assessment at Alternative Schools

Presentation at Excel Charter School, Durango, CO

Coleman, M.J. & Kizer, M. (February 1998).

Exit Interview: The 12th Grade Portfolio Experience

Presentation at "Portfolios in the K-16 Education System" Conference, Western State College, Gunnison, CO

Coleman, M.J., Channell, N. & Radovich, S. (February 1998).
Design of Image: A Portfolio Event Lasting a Lifetime
Presentation at "Portfolios in the K-16 Education System" Conference,
Western State College, Gunnison, CO

Coleman, M.J. & Wenzlaff, T.L. (February 1998).
*Looking Over the Edge. A Portfolio Partnership Between Public Schools and the
Colleges: Classroom Teachers On Belay with Pre-Service Teachers On the Rope*
Presentation at "Portfolios in the K-16 Education System" Conference,
Western State College, Gunnison, CO

Wenzlaff, T. L. & Coleman, M. J. (February 1998).
*College Faculty and Students Construct Meaning with Public School Faculty
and Students*
Presentation to Spring ATE Conference, Dallas, TX

Coleman, M.J., Arai-Brown, J. & Rouillard, Z. (March 1996).
Grooming the Student Teacher
Presentation for Spring CLAS Conference, Colorado Springs, CO

Grant Participation:

Submitted But Not Awarded:

Palliative Care Grant

2006-2007 Palliative Care in Gunnison County, \$100,000. The Ford
Foundation. Co-Authors: Barton, C. & Coleman, M.J.
Project Director: C. Barton
Principle Investigator: M.J. Coleman

Higher Education K-16 Grant

1997 School to Work, \$10,000. Authors: Coleman, M.J. & Venturo, F.
Project Director: T.L. Wenzlaff. Committee Members: M.J. Coleman, C.
Curtis, P. Duba, F. Venturo, T.L. Wenzlaff.

EMS Rural Colorado Emergency Care

1987 Emergency Medical Services, \$100,000. Author: Coleman, M.J.
Rifle, Colorado, Emergency Medical Technicians' Services.

Awarded:

The Rural School and Community Trust

2012 Following in Gandhi's Footsteps: An Educational Trip to India, Awarded a
\$10,000 Fellowship. Authors: Waggoner, G. & Coleman, M.J.

Palliative Care

2006- 2007 Palliative Care in Gunnison County, \$5,000. The Daniels Fund. Co-
Authors: Barton, C. & Coleman, M.J.
Project Director: C. Barton
Principle Investigator: M.J. Coleman

2006-2007 Palliative Care in Gunnison County, \$35,000. Colorado Health Foundation. Co-Authors: Barton, C. & Coleman, M.J.
Project Director: C. Barton
Principle Investigator: M.J. Coleman

Assessment:

Gunnison Valley Palliative Care Assessment #1
Principal Investigator: M.J. Coleman
Audience: Palliative Care workers, Gunnison Medical Community, Grantors: The Daniels Fund, Colorado Health Foundation, Gunnison Area Foundation

Publications:

Accepted Refereed Articles:

McVea, K., Creswell, J., Miller, D., and Coleman, M.J. (Feb. 2008). How Adolescents Experience Smoking Cessation: A Phenomenological Study. Qualitative Health Research.

Wenzlaff, T. L., Fager, J. J. & Coleman, M. J. (Summer 1999). What is a rubric? Do practitioners and the literature agree? Contemporary Education.

Coleman, M. J. & Wenzlaff, T. L. (Spring 1998). Two degrees above common sense: A master's and doctor's forecast of collaborative teaching and collective constructivism. Catalyst for Change.

Non-Refereed Articles:

Coleman, M.J. (April 2018). 2018 Honors' Programs Concerns: The West—Hub of University Life. (Research article sent to 16 western universities Honors' Program directors.)

Professional Organization Service:

International:

International Reading Association, Member, 1997-2000
ISS (International Schools Services), 1990-1992
SGIS (Swiss Group of International Schools), Member and Coordinating Facilitator, 1990-1992
ECIS (European Council of International Schools), Member, 1990-1993)

National:

Committee Member Fund 26 for RE-1J (Use of Mil Levy for Gunnison County), 2016-Present
League of Women Voters, Member, 2018-Present
New Standards Portfolio Fieldwork, Member, 1996-1997
ATE (Association of Teacher Educators), 1997-2000
NSSE (National Society for the Study of Education) 1999-2002
AERA (American Educational Research Association) 1999-2016
NCME (National Council on Measurement in Education), 1998-2002
AEA (American Evaluation Association), 1998-2002
MWERA (Mid-Western Educational Research and Assessment), 1998-2000

IAEM (International Association for Educational Assessment), 2000-2002
 NFER (National Foundation for Educational Research in England and Wales),
 2000-2003
 NEA (National Education Association), 1981-1998; 2000-2016

Regional and State:

GCEA (Gunnison County Education Association) Vice-President, 2003-2004
 GCEA 1994-1998; 2000-2016
 GCEA Secretary, 1997-1998
 CLAS (Colorado Language Arts Society), 1981-1998
 CEA (Colorado Education Association), 1981-1998; 2000-2016

Awards:

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| 2012 | The Dr. Dan Tredway Excellence in Teaching Award, \$2,000 |
| 1998-2000 | Buros Institute of Mental Measurements, Financial Award for Graduate Studies |
| 1990 - Present | Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1990, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 |
| 1988 | Teacher of the Year, Rifle High School |
| 1985 | Garfield School District RE-2 Teacher of the Month |
| 1984 | Recipient, Climax Molybdenum Scholarship for English Graduate Studies \$1,000 |

Professional Development:

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| 2021 | Professional Grant Writing Seminar |
| 2011-2012 | Grading Practices Committee, RE-1J School District, Gunnison, CO |
| 2011-2012 | Nurture Shock Class RE-1J School District, Gunnison, CO |
| 2011-2012 | Tech Tuesdays Gunnison High School, Gunnison, CO |
| November, 2010 | Advanced Placement English Language and Composition Conference: 6 contact hours, Cherry Creek High School, Denver, CO |
| April, 2010 | AERA Conference, Denver, CO |
| January, 2008 | Autism Spectrum Disorders Academy: 7 contact hours, Holiday |

Inn, Grand Junction, Colorado

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| October, 2007 | Jane E. Pollack <u>One Teacher at a Time</u> seminar |
| November, 2007 | Advanced Placement English Language and Composition Conference: 6 contact hours, Cherry Creek High School, Denver, CO |
| August, 2007 | RE-1J Summer Symposium: Building Literacy Across the Curriculum at WSC |
| November, 2006 | Advanced Placement English Language and Composition Conference: 6 contact hours, Cherry Creek High School, Denver, CO |
| Summer, 2005 | Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition Summer Institute: 30 contact hours, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL Differentiating Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment: Level I, Adams State College, Gunnison, CO Differentiating Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment: Level II, Adams State College, Gunnison, CO Improving Reading Instruction Through Comprehension, Adams State College, Gunnison, CO Puritans, Revolutionaries and the Constitution: Adams State College, Gunnison, CO |
| Spring, 2005 | Power Teaching Course, Adams State College, Gunnison, CO |
| Summer, 2001 | PT ³ Grantees Conference, Washington, D.C. |
| Spring, 2000 | AERA and NCME Conference, New Orleans, LA |
| Fall, 1999 | MWERA Conference, Chicago, IL |
| Fall, 1998 | MWERA Conference, Chicago, IL |
| Winter, 1998 | PLACE, State Committee Member for Revision of PLACE Exam, (Program for <u>L</u> icensing <u>A</u> ssessments for <u>C</u> olorado <u>E</u> ducators) Denver, CO AERA and NCME Conference, San Diego, CA |
| Fall, 1998 | PIRATE Cooperating Teacher, Western State College (Professors Gaylen and Wenzlaff of Western State College Acting Instructors) |
| Fall, 1988 | School Improvement, Adams State College, CO |

