

# KATHERINE KEARNS, PHD

## EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPER

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### SUMMARY

*Collaborative academic professional with over 25 years' work experience in research universities in graduate student identity and pedagogical development. Strengths in team building, project management, program implementation and evaluation, and dissemination activities to support educational development initiatives that bridge units, offices, and institutions.*

### EXPERIENCE

- Facilitated programs and collaborated on evaluation teams for 5 multi-institution grants about graduate student development.
- Co-created and -facilitated 5 cross-institutional learning communities for graduate students on course design, teaching-as-research, teaching statements, career exploration, and intersections of identity and instruction.
- Mentored 40 graduate students as supervisees, co-authors, learning community members, and PhD committee advisees.
- Co-authored over 30 academic papers on graduate student development.
- Delivered over 35 conference presentations and 5 invited talks.

#### Feb 2024 – present

Collections Specialist, Professional Development Hub (pd|hub)  
University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School

#### Fall 2023

Adjunct Assistant Professor, C750 College and University Teaching  
School of Education, Indiana University

#### 2019 – 2023

Assistant Vice Provost for Student Development  
University Graduate School, Indiana University

#### 2007-2023

Adjunct Lecturer, Anatomy

#### 2005 – 2019

Senior Instructional Consultant  
Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning, Indiana University

#### 2001 – 2005

Instructional Faculty, Instructional Laboratory Director  
Department of Biology, Boston University

### LEADERSHIP

#### POD Network

- Core Representative, 2020-2023
- Chair, GPPD Special Interest Group, 2015-2018

#### CIRTL Network

- Institutional Administrative Leader, 2016-2023
- Membership Operations Group, 2021-2023

### TRAINING

Completed coursework for Associate  
Certified Coach (ACC) ICF credential

CITI Certification, Human Research,  
Social/Behavioral Researchers. 2023.

Mental Health First Aid Training. 2023.  
National Council on Mental Wellbeing

PhD, Ecology, 2000  
University of Georgia, Athens, GA

BS, Biology, 1995  
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

### SKILLS

- Learning community facilitation
- Project design & management
- Team building
- Pedagogy workshop design
  - Course design
  - Teaching statements
  - Teaching-as-research
  - Academic career exploration
  - Trauma-informed pedagogy
- Coaching on academic careers
- Educational research

### KEY PERSONNEL

- *Catalyzing the Spread of Evidence Based Practices in Biomedical Research Training* 2020. NIH R25.
- *Expanding program evaluation capacity and enhancing training programs through alumni perspective* 2021. NIH T32.
- *Learning NAGPRA: Cultivating ethical practice to implement the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act* 2016. NSF.
- *Science Education Assessment School Preparing future faculty to assess student learning* 2010. CGS and Teaching Foundation.