

Tommy Whalen

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Statement of Purpose: My professional life in education and media has been positive, productive, and accountable solely based on the relationships I have worked to cultivate with my peers and students. It is the foundation of all the work that I continue to do.

EDUCATION

Boston University
Master's Degree Boston, MA Spring 2014 - Spring 2017
Educational Leadership & Public Policy

Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles, CA Fall 2017 - Spring 2018
Film: Screenwriting

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth North Dartmouth, MA Fall 2004 – Spring 2007
Bachelor's Degree
Major: English Communications/Writing
Minor: Political Science

Extension Courses

University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA Summer 2006

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Massachusetts Administration Licensure	Principal/Asst. Principal	Spring 2016
Massachusetts Educator's License	English 9-12	November 3, 2012
Massachusetts Educator's License	English 5-8	October 29, 2010
Massachusetts Educator's License	Instructional Technology 6-12	July 29, 2016
MassCUE	Lead Presenter	Fall 2019
ISTE	Lead Presenter	Summer 2019
SEI Endorsement		August 10, 2015
Mass Insight AP Training	AP Computer Science	16', 17', 18'
BER Seminar	Co-Teaching	Fall 2012

TEACHING & EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Joseph Case High School Swansea, MA August 2018 - Present
Department Chair - Technology Education

Courses of Instruction:

AP Computer Science A	AP Computer Science Principles
New Media & Video	Project-Based Media
Computer-Aided Drafting	Java Programming
Computer Science I	English 12 -1 (British Literature & Technical Writing)

- Recreated and re-structured film and video program at the high school level to "Fundamentals of New Media"
- Directed and facilitated first ever Joseph Case High School Film Festival (The Tweets)
- Collaborated to implement strategic plan to expand Computer Science Department and AP Coursework
- Designed and coordinated multi-discipline Professional Development for Swansea Schools Faculty

Great Place to Learn: Technology Partners Swansea, MA January 2016 - Present
Partner & Curriculum Director

- Own and operate a multi-faceted business involving education coaching & training, media, marketing, and branding
- Education clients include: select Boston ArchDiocese Schools and regional charter schools in Massachusetts

InnocationFP (www.innocationfp.com)		July 2014 - January 2016
	Creative Director	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Created and organized student film and photography curriculum for specialized workshops ● Over 50 student films created within workshops (YouTube: InnocationFP) ● Introduced new technology components into student filmmaking (iOgrapher, iPad, GoPro) ● Received Westport Cultural Council Helen Ellis Grant for summer workshops and for instructing teacher professional development in Westport Public Schools ● Expanded development with workshops now being offered in Swansea, MA, Westport, MA, & New Bedford, MA 	
Providence Children's Film Festival	Providence, RI	June 2015 - Spring 2016
	Curriculum Writer	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Created and organized curriculum for self-guided film talks linked to PCFF Films 	
New Bedford Art Museum/Artworks!	New Bedford, MA	August 2012 - July 2015
	Classroom Teacher / Mentor	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Created and organized curriculum for film and video class (middle, high, and college-level students) ● Mentored art students for independent film projects and college portfolio applications ● Conducted local film screenings for students and parents 	
Joseph Case Junior High School	Swansea, MA	April 2011 - June 2015
	Classroom Teacher	ELA - 8th Grade
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reconstructed ELA curriculum to fully align with Common Core Standards ● Achieved proficient and exemplary ratings on both past/present evaluation cycles. ● Contributed above-state-average student achievement on standardized testing ● 42.2 percent cumulative student growth as indicated by District Determined Measures 	
Joseph Case Junior High School	Swansea, MA	August 2010 - April 2011
	Enrichment Teacher	PLATO / Computerized Mathematics
BRIDGETHINK	New Bedford, MA / Los Angeles, CA	December 2008 – May 2010
	Director of Business Management and Educational Affairs	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organized and presented a film/arts festival (800 attended) ● Provided training, lectures, and educational seminars for film production in New England area 	
Loyola Marymount University Career Development	Los Angeles, CA	August 2007 – June 2008
	Off-Campus Coordinator for Lions for Learning and LMU Partners Programs	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Supervised and organized approximately 120 undergraduate tutors assigned to aid K-12 students ● Participated in meetings and seminars to improve quality of Career Development Services ● Served as a liaison between 15 Los Angeles schools and Loyola Marymount University 	

EDUCATIONAL AWARDS and RECOGNITIONS

Students Come First District Award Recipient	2018-19
Advisor - New Media Club, Yearbook	2015 - Present
Teacher of the Year - Joseph Case Junior High School	2014 - 2015
Joseph Case Junior High Master Schedule Change Committee	2014 - 2015
Swansea Schools Co-Teaching Liaison	2012 - Present
National Junior Honor Society Board	2011 - 2015
Advisor (Movie Club, Newspaper Club, Ski Club)	2011 - 2015
Recipient of Stephen Flannigan Education Grant	2012-2013
	2014-2015

12 Angry Men Your Theatre - New Bedford, MA Spring 2014
Juror #11

"Weak 3" Short Film The Framework Synergy Fall 2013
Writer / Producer / Actor

- Official Selection - Buzzards Bay International Film Festival

"It's Cool" Short Film The Framework Synergy Spring 2013
Writer / Producer / Actor

- Official Selection 2012 Buzzards Bay Film Festival

"Cheating Death" Short Film The Framework Synergy Fall 2012
Writer / Producer

- Winner of 2012 Buzzards Bay Film Festival - Audience Choice Best Film

"Whaling City" Feature Film White Whale Productions Fall 2011
Associate Producer

- Winner of Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Grant

"Busted Balls" Short Film Silent Dinner Productions Winter 2009

Additional Film Projects & Positions

Kill Me Solicited Feature Script Writer

Dude, Where's my Grandpa? Solicited Feature Script Writer