Phillipa Myers

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Education–Equity Studies in Education <i>Western University</i> , London, Ontario Supervisor: Professor Goli Rezai-Rashti Dissertation: <i>Investigating the persistence of female Latin</i> <i>American students in Canada's education system: An</i> <i>intersectional analysis</i>	Expected: 2018
M.P.S.	Multicultural Education State University of New York at New Paltz, New York, USA Thesis: Who do you belong to? Issues of racism, identity, and diversity in education	2007
B. Ed.	Advanced Bachelor of Education Nipissing University, Nipissing, Ontario	2004
B. Ed.	Junior/Intermediate Education Concurrent Program York University, Toronto, Ontario	1993
В. А.	Honours, Physical & Health Education/History York University, Toronto, Ontario	1993

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Western University Certificate in University Teaching and Learning	
Ontario Teaching Certification No. 101469	1993
Additional Teaching Qualifications	
 Special Education, Learning Disabilities Part I 	2004
 Co-operative Education Part I 	2004
 Guidance Specialist 	2002
 Guidance Part II 	2001
 Guidance Part I 	2000
 Senior Division–Individual and Society 	1998

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Instructor – Limited Duties, Teacher Education, Faculty of Education Western University, London, Ontario	2017
Professor – Sessional, Access Studies , Faculty of Regional & Continuing <i>Fanshawe College</i> , London, Ontario	Education 2017
Teaching Assistant , Teacher Education, Faculty of Education Western University, London, Ontario	2015-2016, 2016-2017
Instructor – Limited Duties, Teacher Education, Faculty of Education Western University, London, Ontario	2015-2016
Research Assistant, Faculty of Education2014, 2014-2015,Western University, London, Ontario	2015, 2016-2017, 2017
Family Literacy Coordinator, London's Child and Youth Network City of London/LUSO Community Services, London, Ontario	2011–2013
Department Head , Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Essex County Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, NJ, USA	2008–2011
Assistant Professor/County 4-H Agent, 4-H Youth Development Dept. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, NJ, USA	2008–2011
Department Research Assistant , Department of Educational Studies State University of New York at New Paltz, New York, USA	2007
Program Coordinator , Adult literacy program Literacy Volunteers of America, Newburg, NY	2006
Program Coordinator , K-2 after-school program Footings, Inc., Monticello, NY	2006
Secondary School Guidance Counsellor, Newmarket H.S. York Region District School Board, ON	2000–2005
Secondary School Teacher, Newmarket H.S. York Region District School Board, ON	2000–2005
Grades 7 & 8 Teacher, Aurora Sr. P.S. & Lake Wilcox P.S. York Region District School Board, ON	1994–2000

LTO Teacher , Special Education, Grade 7 North York Public School Board, Toronto, ON	1994
Occasional Teacher , Kindergarten–Grade 8 North York Public School Board & York Region DSB, ON	1993–1994
AWARDS & HONOURS	
Doctoral Excellence Research Award Western University	2016-2017
Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship–Doctoral Award Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)	2014–2017
Western Graduate Research Scholarship (WGRS) The University of Western Ontario	2013-2017
Achievement in Service Award – New Jersey (also nominated by the New Jersey Association of 4-H Agents for National Award)	2011
Rutgers Cooperative Extension Diversity Award Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	2010
Excellence in 4-H Programming Jersey Roots, Global Reach Climate Science, New Jersey Association of 4-H Agents	2010
Excellence in 4-H Programming NJ 4-H Afterschool Training Program, New Jersey Association of 4-H Agents	2010
Excellence in 4-H Programming 4-H Summer Science Program, New Jersey Association of 4-H Agents	2009
Outstanding Graduate Educational Studies Department, State University of New York at New Paltz	2007
Curriculum Leadership–Mathematics York Region District School Board, ON	2001
Curriculum Leadership–Health and Physical Education York Region District School Board, ON	2000
Curriculum Leadership–Girls in Science and Technology York Region District School Board, ON	1995

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TEACHER EDUCATION TEACHING		
Course Instructor – Preservice Teacher Education	2015-2016, 2017	
 Teaching Grades 7 & 8, Healthy Living Education 	'n	
 Teaching Assistantship – Preservice Teacher Educ Urban Schools – Prof. G. Rezai-Rashti Urban Schools II – Prof. W. Martino Urban Schools I – Prof. G. Rezai-Rashti 	ation (2016-2017) (2016) (2015)	2015-2016, 2016-2017
ADULT TEACHING & TRAINING		
 Professor – Academic and Career Entrance (ACE) Education program that meets college admission 	-	College 2017
 Trainer – Professional Educators – 4-H Afterschool Professional development to support quality are 		2008-2011
 Supervisor – 4-H Educators and Volunteer Educat Provided guidance, coaching, and support to equivalent 4-H education programs 		2008-2011
 CHILDREN & YOUTH TEACHING Informal Teaching – 4-H Education Programs for C Experiential, activity based, informal education STEM areas: climate change, gardening, engine Civic engagement, healthy living, life skills, fam 	n programs eering, electricity, astro	2008-2011 onomy
 Formal Teaching – Ontario Public Schools Secondary School Teacher Secondary Guidance Counsellor Grades 7 & 8 Teacher 		2000-2005 2000-2005 1994-2000

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter (forthcoming)

Myers, P. Welcoming all voices: Building inclusive school-based parent groups. Book chapter in *The Diversity, Equity, and Social Justice Handbook for Practicing Educators: Leadership,* to be published by Rowman & Littlefield, for the National Association of Multicultural Education.

Refereed Publications

- **Myers**, P., Riveros, G., & Duggal, A. (submitted). Identities in Transition: Investigating the encounters of mothers of Colombian origin with Canadian schools.
- Myers, P. (2011). Resource Review: Design It! and Explore It! *Journal of Youth Development– Bridging Research and Practice*, 6(1), <u>http://data.memberclicks.com/site/nae4a/JYDfinal 110601x.pdf</u>.
- Myers, P. (2011). Can I Breathe Yet? Reflections on My First Year in Cooperative Extension. Journal of Extension, 49, (1), <u>http://www.joe.org/joe/2011february/tt1.php</u>.
- Myers, P. (2010). How Inclusive is Your 4-H Community? *News and Views*, National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Newsletter, online publication, 1:1. Reprinted in *KAE4-HA: The Prairie Professional*, Fall 2010.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Presentations

- **Myers, P.** (2017). *Intersectionality: The future of feminist research*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Toronto, ON.
- Myers, P. (2015). Creating inclusive school communities: Parent leaders = Essential partners. Paper presented at the meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Ottawa, ON.
- Riveros, G., **Myers, P**., & Duggal, A. (2015). *Identities in transition: Latin American parents' encounters with Canadian schools*. Paper presented at the meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Ottawa, ON.
- Dare, L. & **Myers, P**. (2015). *Avoid fuzzy data: How to ask clear survey questions*. Professional development session for the Canadian Committee of Graduate Students in Education at the Canadian Society for the Study of Education Annual Conference, Ottawa, ON.
- Myers, P. (2015). The experiences of Latin American students in Ontario schools: Foundations for Future Research. Presentation at the 2015 Migration and Ethnic Relations Graduate Student Conference: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Migration and Settlement. Western University, London, ON.
- Abbott, M., & **Myers, P**. (2014). *Welcoming All Voices building inclusive parent groups in schools*. Workshop at the Ontario Healthy Schools Coalition National Healthy Schools Conference, London, ON.
- Myers, P. (2014). In their own words: Latina youth experiences in Ontario schools. Presentation

at the Canadian Society for the Study of Education Annual Conference, St. Catharines, ON.

- Taylor, E.M. & **Myers, P**. (2010). *Flash judgments: A snapshot of diversity*. Workshop at the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Bovitz, L., Powell, V., & **Myers, P**. (2010). *Unleashing the possibilities with Latino 4-H clubs*. Workshop at the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Ripberger, C., McDonnell, J., Kinsey, S., Myers, P., Pellien, T., & Harmon, M. (2010).
 Connecting youth to university scientists: The Rutgers 4-H Summer Science Program.
 Program Showcase at the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Myers, P., Cole, D., Kinsey, S., McDonnell, J., Powell, V., & Torretta, A. (2010). *4-H climate Science programming with urban youth*. Program Showcase at the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Myers, P., Cole, D., Kinsey, S., McDonnell, J., Powell, V., & Torretta, A. (2010). 4-H Climate science programming with at-risk youth. Program Showcase at the 2010 Children, Youth, and Families at Risk National Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Myers, P. (2010). Interact: Working with out-of-school program providers. Round-table discussion about the opportunities and challenges of after-school programs at the 2010 Children, Youth, and Families at Risk National Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Myers, P. (2010). 4-*H is 4U*! Presentation at the National After-School Association Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Myers, P. (2010). *Together we're better*. Presentation at the National After-School Association Convention, Washington, D.C.
- **Myers, P**. (2010). *Creating inclusive youth environments: Some practical tools*. Presentation at the 2010 Tri-State Diversity Conference, Hebron, KY.
- Myers, P. (2009). *Creating inclusive youth environments*. Presentation at the New Jersey School-Age Care Coalition's 2009 Annual Afterschool Conference, Princeton, NJ.
- Myers, P., Lyons, R., Powell, V., & Devitt, A. (2009). *Sink or swim How mentoring can be your life preserver*. Seminar at the 2009 National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Annual Conference, Rochester, NY.
- **Myers, P**. & Ripberger, C. (2009). *Delivering 4-H SET programming for at-risk youth through collaborating with at-risk and after-school program providers*. Program

Showcase at the Children, Youth and Families at Risk 2009 Conference, Baltimore, MD.

- **Myers, P**. (2009). *Inclusion: Meeting the challenges of diversity head on*. Presentation at the National After-School Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- Ripberger, C., Kinsey, S., & **Myers, P**. (2009). *Engaging, simple and affordable after-school STEM projects.* Workshop at the National After-School Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- **Myers, P.** (2009). *Addressing issues of diversity and inclusion in 4-H*. Presentation at the National 4-H Conference, Chevy Chase, MD.

Non-Refereed Presentations

- Myers, P. (2017). *Invitational presentation*. Navigating the Challenges of Graduate School for Women. Western University, London, ON.
- Myers, P. & Du, X. (2016). *Enhancing cross cultural sensitivity*. Multiple workshops for the School of Human Services, Fanshawe College, London, ON.
- Lacey, D. & Myers, P. (2015). Federal Election 2015: A Guide to Voting. Train-the-trainer workshop for immigrant women leaders, to take back to their communities.
 Collaborative community initiative with London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership and Networking for an Inclusive Community.
- **Myers, P**. (2015). *Ethical considerations in doctoral research*. Invitational presentation for Ed. D. Educational Leadership Program. Faculty of Education, Western University. London, ON.
- Enriquez-Johnson, A., Kelly-Delgado, K., Low, E., Milczarek, K., & **Myers, P**. (2015). *Enhancing cross cultural sensitivity*. Workshop for faculty, School of Human Services, Fanshawe College, London, ON.
- Enriquez-Johnson, A., Kelly-Delgado, K., Low, E., & **Myers, P**. (2014). *Diversity conversations: Embracing diversity in your classrooms.* Workshop for pre-service teachers, Western University Faculty of Education, London, ON.
- Abbott, M., Enriquez-Johnson, A., Low, E., & **Myers, P**. (2013). *Diversity conversations: Embracing diversity in your classrooms*. Workshop for pre-service teachers, Western University Faculty of Education, London, ON.

Refereed Poster Presentations

Currie-Patterson, N., Dare, L., Hansen, K., Nagle, J., Melabiotis, I., & **Myers**, P. (2016). *Reflecting on threshold concepts as a framework for building a community of learners in doctoral education.* Poster presented at the 2016 annual conference of the Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, London, ON.

- Riveros, G. & **Myers**, P. (2016). *Identity and belonging: Accounts of transition between school contexts as experienced by mothers of Colombian origin*. Poster presented at the meeting of Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Calgary, AB.
- Currie-Patterson, N., Dare, L., Hansen, K., Nagle, J., Melabiotis, I., & **Myers**, P. (2016). *Threshold concepts: Reflections within a community of practice*. Poster presented at the 2016 Western Research Forum: Advances at the Crossroads, London, ON.
- Myers, P. (2015). *How do students of Latin American origin experience Canadian schools?: More research, please!* Poster presented at the meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Ottawa, ON.
- Riveros, G., Duggal, A., & **Myers, P**. (2015). *Transitioning experiences and Latin American identities in Canadian schools: The voices of the parents*. Poster presented at the meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Ottawa, ON.
- **Myers, P.** (2015). *How do students of Latin American origin experience Canadian schools? A review of current literature*. Poster presented at the Robert Macmillan Graduate Research in Education Symposium, Western University, London, ON.
- Myers, P., & Hussein, H. (2013). *Celebrating our successes: London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership (LMLIP)*. Poster presented at the Pathways to Prosperity 2013 National Conference, Ottawa, ON.
- Kinsey, S. & **Myers, P**., (2011). *AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps VISTA Partners in Building High Quality Urban 4-H Programs in NJ*. Poster at the 2011 National Urban Extension Conference, Des Moines, IA.
- Kinsey, S., Myers, P., Cole, D., McDonnell, J., Powell, V., & Torretta, A. (2011). 4-H Jersey Roots, Global Reach – Teaching Urban Youth About Climate Science. Poster at the 2011 National Urban Extension Conference, Des Moines, IA.
- Myers, P., Cole, D., Kinsey, S., McDonnell, J., Powell, V., & Torretta, A. (2010). 4-H Climate Science Programming with At-Risk Youth. Poster at the 2010 Rutgers Cooperative Extension Annual Conference, New Brunswick, NJ.
- Ripberger, C., Myers, P., Kinsey, S., DuBois, J., Pellien, T., & McDonnell, J. (2009). Science Explorations and Engineering Design Challenges with Urban Youth through 4-H Aferschool: A Multi-County Approach. Poster at the 2009 National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Annual Conference, Rochester, NY.
- Myers, P. (2008). A Win/Win Opportunity 4-H Partnerships with Urban Summer Camps. Poster, 2008 Rutgers Cooperative Extension Annual Conference, New Brunswick, NJ.

GRANT FUNDED PROJECTS

Role	Grant	Purpose	Year	Funding
Project Developer /Grant Writer	SPARKS! Neighbourhood Matching Fund City of London	Beacock Reading Garden Establish reading garden at public library	2013	\$5,000
Project Developer /Grant Writer	TD Friends of the Environment Foundation Grant	Beacock Reading Garden Establish reading garden at public library	2013	\$2,508
Co-Principal Investigator /Site Director	Children, Youth, and Families at Risk Sustainable Communities Grant, renewal	Ninos Fuertes, Communidas Mas Fuertes (Strong Kids, Stronger Communities) Renewal of original grant With L. Bovitz & G. Powell	2011	\$140,000
Principal Investigator	JCPenney FRC Team	FIRST Robotics Team Extension on original grant	2010- 2011	\$1,000
Site Director	Children, Youth, and Families at Risk Sustainable Communities Grant, renewal	Jersey Roots, Global Reach Renewal of original grant With D. Cole, A. Touretta, G. Powell, S. Kinsey, & J. McDonnell	2010- 2011	\$140,000
Co-Principal Investigator /Site Director	Children, Youth, and Families at Risk Sustainable Communities	Ninos Fuertes, Communidas Mas Fuertes (Strong Kids, Stronger Communities) Positive Youth Development in Latino Urban Communities With L. Bovitz & G. Powell 5-year grant	2010- 2011	\$100,000
Principal Investigator	AmeriCorps* VISTA	Provision for 5 AmeriCorps*VISTA members to serve youth in resource challenged communities in New Jersey. 3-year grant	2010- 2011	\$102,326
Principal Investigator	National 4-H Council/JCPenney Afterschool Fund FIRST Robotics Team	Development of FIRST Robotics team in resource challenged community	2009- 2010	\$10,000

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Site Director	Children, Youth, and Families at Risk Sustainable Communities	Jersey Roots, Global Reach Climate change education program in at- risk communities With D. Cole, A. Touretta, G. Powell, S. Kinsey, & J. McDonnell 5-year grant	2009- 2010	\$100,000
Principal Investigator	National 4-H Council/MetLife Foundation 4-H Afterschool Training	 4-H Afterschool training program to support the professional development of afterschool educators 335 educators trained (8 hours) 	2009	\$10,000

OTHER SCHOLARLY PROJECTS

- London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership. (2012). *Ontario Pre-service Teacher Education: The Case for Equity, Inclusion and Diversity Training*. Position Paper. Writing team member.
- London & Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership. (2012). *Welcoming All Voices: Building Inclusive School Councils, Home and School Associations, and Parent Groups*. Writing team member.
- Schniedewind, N. & Sapon-Shevin, M. (2012). *Educational Courage: Resisting the Ambush of Public Education*. Research and editing support.
- Taylor, L.S. & Whittaker, C.R. (2009). *Bridging Multiple Worlds: Case Studies of diverse Educational Communities, 2nd Edition*. Pearson, NY. Research and editing support.
- Ontario Physical and Health Education Association. (2000). *Health and Physical Education Grades 1-8 Support Document*. Writing Team member.
- York Region District School Board. (1999). *Teacher Advisor Program: Grades 7, 8, 9*. Writing Team member.

Prentice Hall Canada, Inc. (2000). Connections 7 & Connections 8. Content reviewer.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Dr. G. Rezai-Rashti, Professor, Critical Policy, Equity and Leadership Studies 2016-2017, 2017

Provide support for multi-city, SSHRC-funded study

 Dr. G. Riveros, Assistant Professor, Critical Policy, Equity and Leadership Studie Coaching research assistants. Transcription and coding interview data. <i>The adoption of standards for leadership practice in urban schools.</i> 	es 2017			
 Dr. P. Bishop, Associate Dean, Graduate Studies, Western University <i>Mentorship: A survey of current research</i> – research briefing produced. 	2015			
 Dr. G. Riveros, Assistant Professor, Critical Policy, Equity and Leadership Studies 2014-2015 Identities in Transition: Investigating the encounters of mothers of Colombian origin with Canadian schools. Paper submitted. P. Myers, G. Riveros, & A. Duggal. Identity and belonging: Accounts of transition between school contexts as experienced by mothers of Colombian origin. Poster presented at the meeting of Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Calgary, AB. G. Riveros & P. Myers. Identities in transition: Latin American parents' encounters with Canadian schools. Paper presented at the meeting of Canadian Society for the Study of Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Ottawa, ON. G. Riveros, P. Myers, & A. Duggal. Transitioning experiences and Latin American identities in Canadian Society for the Study of the parents. Poster presented at the meeting of Canadian Society for the Study of Education, identities in Canadian Society for the Study of Education, Ottawa, ON. G. Riveros, A. Duggal, & P. Myers. 				
 Dr. G. Riveros, Assistant Professor, Critical Policy, Equity and Leadership Studie Demographic Data Search: Latin American Children, Youth, and Families in London Ontario. Research briefing produced. 	es 2014			
DEPARTMENT RESEARCH ASSISTANT				
Department of Educational Studies, School of Education 20				
State University of New York at New Paltz, New York, USA				
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE				
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE				
Canadian Society for the Study of Education	2013–Present			
 Annual Conference Workshop Reviewer, 2014-Present 				
Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher EducationAnnual Conference Workshop Reviewer, 2016	2016			
Canadian Association for the study of Women and Education (CASWE)	2013–Present			

Annual Conference Workshop Reviewer, 2014-Present

National Association for Multicultural EducationAnnual Conference Workshop Reviewer, 2013, 2010	2007–Present
 National Association of Extension 4-H Agents (NAE4-HA) Diversity Committee member, 2008 – 2011 Chair-Elect, Diversity Committee, 2009 – 2011 Developed promotional and recruiting brochure about diversity-related professional development opportunities at 2010 NAE4-HA Conference 	2008–2011
 New Jersey Association of 4-H Agents (NJA4-HA) Auditing Committee Member, 2009–2011 National Diversity Committee State Representative, 2008–2011 	2008–2011
 COMMITTEE WORK Faculty of Education, Western University Organizing Committee Member – PD Day for Pre-service Teachers Embracing Diversity: Towards open mindedness and understanding 	2013
 Department of 4-H Youth Development, Rutgers University Science, Engineering, and Technology Committee Children, Youth, and Families At-Risk (CYFAR) Sustainable Communities Project Steering Committee Rutgers 4-H Summer Science Program, coordination team member Urban Programming Committee Leadership and Personal Development Committee North Jersey Teen Conference Planning Committee 	2008–2011
 Rutgers Cooperative Extension Search Committee, Environmental and Resource Management Agent, Essex/Passaic counties Search Committee Chair, Administrative Assistant, RCE of Essex/EFNEP/4-H Search Committee, five Environmental and Resource Management Agents, Camden/Burlington, Essex/Passaic, Middlesex/Union, Morris/Somerset counties 	2008–2011 ties
 State University of New York at New Paltz Annual Multicultural Conference–Organizing Committee 	2007–2008
 York Region District School Board–Administrative Leadership Character Education Committee–Regional and School committees Excellence in Mathematics Awards Committee–Regional committee York Region Secondary School Reform Implementation Committee Spotlight on Women in Science and Technology–Regional Initiative 	1994–2005

Yo • •	rk Region District School Board–Extra-Curricular Leadership Advisor–Character in Action Student Committee, Student Government Advisor–Indoor Rock Climbing Team, Cheerleading Squad Organizer–Geography Challenge, Public Speaking, School Play, Student Trave	1994–2005 I
01	HER ACADEMIC SERVICE	
•	Junior Copy Editor, The Canadian Journal of New Scholars in Education	2015–2016
•	Reviewer, Diversity Award, National Association of Extension 4-H Agents	2010
СС	MMUNITY-BASED SERVICE	
Loi	ndon &Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership (LMLIP)	2011–Present
•	Chair, Education Sub-Council (2015-Present)	
•	Vice Chair, Education Sub-Council (2012-2015)	
•	Supports for Parents Working Group: Development and implementation	
	of Welcoming All Voices workshop and resource document, informing	
	school-based parent organizations about including immigrant parents	
•	Supports for School Staff Working Group	
	Writing team member, Ontario Pre-service Teacher Education: The	
	Case for Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity Training. Position paper sent to	
	the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities seeking equity,	
	inclusion and diversity training practice improvements to pre-service	
	 teacher training programs Workshop team member, developing and presenting workshops to 	
	diverse school staff groups about inclusion of immigrants	
•	Federal Election 2015: A Guide to Voting. Train-the-trainer workshop for	
•	limmigrant women leaders, to take back to their communities. With D. Lacey	
	miningrant women leaders, to take back to their communities. With D. Lacey	•
Loi	ndon's Child and Youth Network (CYN)	2011–2013
•	Chair, Community Family Literacy Nights Implementation Team–4 Annual	
	Family Literacy Nights in communities across London	
•	Facilitator, Huron Heights Literacy Working Group	
Ot	her Community Service	
•	London Cycling Club, Board member	2013–2014

• SARI Therapeutic Riding, Volunteer 2012–2013