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My Disney Vita

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, December 1994. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

Major: Public Relations

Minors: Journalism, French

Lee Honors College Graduate

Thesis: *Promoting Square Feet with Character:*

The Influence of Fantasy on Meetings and Conventions at Walt Disney World

TEACHING: COURSES DEVELOPED AND TAUGHT

Western Michigan University

Lee Honors College

HNRS 2900: Walt's Pilgrimage: A Journey in the Life of Walter Elias Disney

- Study in the States Trip, June 2022
- Study in the States Trip, July 2019
- Study in the States Trip, July 2018
- Study in the States Trip, May 2017
- Study in the States Trip, July 2016
- Study in the States Trip, July 2015

WEBSITES

waltspilgrimage.com

BOOKS AND ARTICLES

BOOKS

Walt's Suitcase (in development)

Walt's Ancestors © 2019

Walt's Father © 2019

Walt's Limericks (in development)

Walt's Resume © 2020

Walt's Activity Book © 2019

The ABCs of Walt © 2018

Walt of the Day © 2018

Walt's Pilgrimage: A Journey in the Life of Walter Elias Disney. © 2017

Walt's Pilgrimage, Jr. © 2017

BOOK CHAPTERS

Tremblay, C. (2019). Walt's Pilgrimage: The Life of Walt Disney. In Goldstein, E. & Booth, P. (Eds.). A Celebration of Disney. DePaul Pop Culture Conference. Chicago, IL.

ARTICLES

Tremblay, C. (2017). Disney for Credit: The Presence of Disney in the Academy. *College and University Journal*. American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

APPEARANCES

D23 Expo, August 2019. Anaheim, CA.

PRESENTATIONS

Tremblay, C., Lantzer, J., Bemis, B., & Coles, S. (2021, September). *Engaging Disney: A Roundtable Discussion*. Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, 2021 Meeting. Virtual.

Tremblay, C. (2020, September). *Video about Walt/Marceline*. Walt Disney Hometown Museum 2020 Virtual Gala.

Tremblay, C. (2019, May). *Walt's Pilgrimage*. A Celebration of Disney: Pop Culture Conference. DePaul University, Chicago, IL.

Tremblay, C. (2018, July). *Walt's Pilgrimage*. Walt Disney Family Museum. San Francisco, CA.

Course Instructor, *Designing Disneyland*. Michigan State University (MSU) Gifted University for Parents of Precocious Youth (GUPPY). July 2018

Speaker, Partners in Learning for Unlimited Success (PLUS) of Southwest Michigan, 2015
Presentation: "Find Your Disneyland"

Speaker, HATS OFF: High Achieving Students, Michigan State University, 2015
Presentation: "Find Your Disneyland"

Tremblay, C., and Reed-Hendon, C. (2009, November). Finding NEMO: Finding and Navigating Enrollment Management in Orientation. National Orientation Directors Association Conference. Anaheim, CA.

Tremblay, C. (1996, May). Disney's tricks of the trade: How to add mouse ears to your hat collection. Michigan Association for College Admission Counseling Statewide Conference presentation, Frankenmuth, MI.

TOOLS DEVELOPED

Disney College Course Catalog, 2017

COURSE PAPERS/ASSIGNMENTS

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Recording the Civic War in Virginia: A Study of *The Washington Post's* Coverage of Disney's America Theme Park. Conflict Management Course. Western Michigan University. Spring 1997.

It's History: Disney's External Conflict with "America." Conflict Management Course. Western Michigan University. Spring 1997.

Disney University as an Effective Organizational Culture Model. Communication and Organizational Culture Course. Western Michigan University. Spring 1996.

COLLEGE

Disneyland. Paper for American Popular Culture Course. Western Michigan University. 1993.
Disney's Fairy Tale Board Meeting, Video Project, Western Michigan University. 1993.

HIGH SCHOOL

When You Wish Upon a Star. Composition I Course. Portage Northern High School. 1989.
Disney Sociology Project. Sociology Course. Portage Northern High School. 1988.

SERVICE

Walt Disney World College Program Alumni Chapter Advisor
Western Michigan University, 1996-2003

MEMBERSHIPS

- Disney Alumni Association
-Member, 2014-present
- D23 Disney Fan Club
-2014-2015, 2018-2019
- The Walt Disney Family Museum
-2014-2015

SOCIAL MEDIA

- Twitter: @WMUDisney

DISNEY BRICKS

- Disney's Walk Around the World, Walt Disney World, Magic Kingdom, E18262
- The Walt Disney Hometown Museum

DISNEY THEME PARKS VISITED

- Disneyland, 6 times
- Walt Disney World, too many times to count
- EuroDisney (now Disneyland Paris), 1 time

INTERNSHIPS

Walt Disney World College Program (WDWCP), Fall 1993
Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort
Ducktorate Degree in Resort Studies, Disney University
Rachel Imilio Scholarship Recipient for "Downtown Disney" theme park design

OTHER

Shareholder, The Walt Disney Company