

# Adam Holman

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## Mission Statement

Students learn best in a supportive environment that fosters intellectual risk taking. All students are capable of learning when given the right opportunities, support, and environment.

## Current & Past Leadership Experiences

2017 – present                      Argument-Driven Inquiry                      Austin, TX  
Professional Development Specialist

Create and lead (70 days per year) teacher professional development workshops, helping educators transition to inquiry based labs using ADI  
Presented at 8 local, state, and national conferences on the ADI instructional model  
Create ADI and science education instructional videos for ADI YouTube channel  
Run ADI Twitter, YouTube, and Facebook social media accounts

2014–2017                      Murchison Middle School                      Austin, TX  
Assistant Principal (appraiser for math/science)

Named an ASCD Emerging Leader, Class of 2015

President of Austin Area Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Co-founded Edcamp Austin, Austin's first unconference ([www.edcampATX.org](http://www.edcampATX.org))

- Agenda created the morning of the event based on input from all participants

Keynote speaker at the inaugural Austin ISD Innovation Summit

Created & moderated Austin ISD's first official Twitter chat (#AISDchat)

PLC Facilitator for NAPE Micromessaging Academy 2015-2017

- Led 15 teachers on an equity action research project with STEM focus
- Led campus wide project to improve access to advanced math for under-represented students

Invited to partner with University of Texas on an NSF grant led by Dr. Vic Sampson

- Piloting "Integration of Environmental Chemistry and Computing to Advance Evidence-based Reasoning, Problem Solving, and Computational Thinking in Middle School Students" curriculum

2013–2014                      Crockett High School                      Austin, TX  
Assistant Principal (9<sup>th</sup> grade and math)

Principal of JumpStart, an AISD early summer school program

Reduced home suspensions by 40% from prior year through increased use of restorative practices

2008–2013                      Anderson High School                      Austin, TX  
Physics & math teacher and head golf coach (2008-2013)

Developed inquiry based curriculum and piloted standards-based grading

- My teaching transition was published (December 2014) by MindShift at

<http://blogs.kqed.org/mindshift/2014/12/how-deprogramming-kids-from-how-to-do-school-could-improve-learning/>

Physics instructional coach (2010-2013)

- Collaborated with science teachers across the district to discuss standards based grading

New Teacher Mentor: St. Edwards University (2013–present), Austin ISD (2010-2012), Region XIII (2009, 2012)

## Education

2012– 2014                      University of Texas                      Austin, TX  
Principalship Program (M.Ed) cohort member

- Action Research Project: "Building a Connected Educator"
- GPA: 4.0

2001– 2005                      The College of William and Mary                      Williamsburg, VA  
B.S., Physics, with honors

Member of varsity golf team, symphony orchestra, and student theatre production group

**National/Statewide  
Conference  
Presentations as  
Teacher/  
Administrator**

March 2017: SXSWedu: Edcamp Austin summit  
October 2016: AMLE National Conference (Austin, TX): Presentations on Race and Twitter  
June 2016: iPadPaloosa Swift Talk: Face/Off: Looking through a new lens  
March 2016: SXSWedu: Edcamp Austin summit  
June 2015: iPadPaloosa Swift Talk: Benefits of a Connected Educator  
March 2015: SXSWedu: Edcamp Austin summit

- Featured as Teach.com's SXSWedu Teacher of the Day for "Bringing Creativity into the Classroom"
- <http://teach.com/sxswedu/adam-holman>

January 2015: Educon (Philadelphia, PA): Moving from Color Blindness to Color Consciousness

- Activities to help have productive conversations about race and equity

November 2014: Edcamp Austin (Austin, TX): Co-founder of EdcampATX  
September 2014: Advancing Improvement in Education (Austin, TX): Collaborative Inquiry  
July 2014: ATPE PLAN Summit (Austin, TX): Edcamp style sessions

**Certifications**

Principalship Certification, State of Texas  
Secondary Mathematics Teacher Certification, State of Texas  
Secondary Science Teacher Certification, State of Texas

**Professional  
Organizations**

Member of NCTM (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics)  
Current President of AACTM (Austin Area Council of Teachers of Mathematics)  
Member of ASCD (Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development) & Texas ASCD

- Named as an ASCD Emerging Leader, Class of 2015
- Member of Publicity Committee for Texas ASCD Conference (October 2015)

Member of NCSM (National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics)  
Member of NSTA (National Science Teachers Association)

**Other Honors**

Winner of AISD "Teaching with Google Nexus Project" grant (2014)  
Selected as a Teacher of Promise as a successful 1<sup>st</sup> year teacher (2007)

**Other Conference  
Presentations and  
Workshops Created**

August 2014: Murchison Middle School: Becoming a Connected Educator  
May 2014: Austin ISD LEAD Learning Module 3: Using social media to improve instructional coaching  
April 2014: University of Texas: Taking Control of Your Own Professional Development  
February 2014: Pittsburgh, PA: Teacher Leadership Development  
February 2014: St. Edwards University Noyce STEM Circle: How to Work with Administrators  
November 2013: Edcamp Austin (Austin, TX): Co-founder of EdcampATX  
October 2013: UT Elementary School: Introduction to Problem Based Learning in Mathematics  
September 2013: Crockett High School: Introduction to the Edcamp Model  
August 2013: Crockett High School: The Power of Estimation in Mathematical Fluency  
August 2012: Austin ISD: Pseudoteaching and How to Avoid It  
August 2012: Austin ISD: Standards-Based Grading

**Previous Work  
Experience**

2005-2007 Capital One  
Richmond, VA  
Business Analyst, Operations

- Automated forecasting process saving ~\$60,000 in man hours per year
- Found and corrected errors in several reporting processes