Adam Holman

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Mission

To help teachers shift to teaching through more inquiry based methods by using innovative and quality professional development.

Current & Past Leadership Experiences

2017 – present	Argument-Driven Inquiry	Austin, TX

Professional Development Specialist

Present at local, state, and national conferences on the ADI instructional model
Lead and develop ADI workshops and coach classroom teachers
Co-author of *Argument Driven Inquiry in Physics, Volume 2: Lab Investigations for 9-12th grade* (under contract with NSTA press)
Run ADI Twitter 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

Current President of Austin Area Council of Teachers of Mathematics

Co-founded Edcamp Austin, Austin's first unconference (www.edcampATX.org)
- Agenda created the morning of the event based on input from all participants

Keynote at inaugural AISD Innovation Summit

Created & moderated Austin ISD's first official Twitter chat

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 (9th 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

Recent National/Statewide Conference Presentations	March 2017: SXSWedu: Edcamp Austin summit
	October 2016: AMLE National Conference (Austin, TX): Presentations on Race and Twitter
	June 2016: iPadPalooza Swift Talk: Face/Off: Looking through a new lens
	March 2016: SXSWedu: Edcamp Austin summit
	June 2015: iPadPalooza 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 1st 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