

Alfred R. Crudale

Education

Doctoral Candidate, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Master of Education, May 1991, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI
Secondary Education and Italian

Bachelor of Arts, June 1985, Rhode Island College, Providence, RI
*Secondary Education and Spanish
*Minor in Italian

Università per Stranieri a Perugia, Perugia, Italy, Summer 1985

Rhode Island Teacher Certification in Italian and Spanish

Additional courses taken in Chinese and German

Employment

Warwick Veterans Memorial High School, Warwick, RI

Foreign Language Department Chair; May 1998 – Present

*Chairman of Warwick Veterans Memorial High School SALT Visitation;
Winter 2002-Spring 2003

*Italian/Spanish Educator; Fall 1996 – Present

*School Improvement Team member; Fall 1996 – Present

*Computer and Internet Trainer; Spring 1997 – Spring 1998

*Breaking Ranks Initiative participant; Fall 1996 – Spring 1998

*Assistant Chairman of the Administration, Faculty & Support Staff Committee
for Warwick Veterans Memorial High School NEASC Reevaluation; Fall 1996 –
Spring 1998

*Proctor of the PSAT & SAT; Fall 1996 – Spring 2000

*Co-chair of the Steering Committee for Warwick Veterans Memorial High
School NEASC Reevaluation; Fall 2006 – Fall 2008

Toll Gate High School, Warwick, RI

Italian/Spanish Educator; Fall 1985 – Spring 1996

*Italian Club Advisor

*Class Advisor Fall 1989 – Spring 1995

*Assistant Soccer Coach; Fall 1987 – Fall 1991

*Lettermen's club Advisor; Fall 1986 – Spring 1992

*CAP/CAST Member; Fall 1991 – Spring 1992

*Created an audio testing instrument for use in the RI Distinguished Merit Italian
Exam

University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

Adjunct Italian Professor; Fall 2006 – Present

Community College of Rhode Island, Warwick, RI

Adjunct Italian/Spanish Professor; Fall 1994 – Present

Professional Membership

Rhode Island Teachers of Italian; Fall 1985 – Present

*Executive Board Member; February 1998 – Present

*Chairman of the Committee to Advance the Study of Italian; Spring 1998 - Present

Rhode Island Foreign Language Association; Fall 1985 – Present

National Italian Exam Revision Committee; Fall 1991 – Summer 1998

Association of American Teachers of Italian; Fall 1995 – Present

Association of American Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese; Fall 1998 – Present

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language; Fall 1998 – Present

Dante Society of America; January 2006 – Present

Publications and Conference Papers

* “Imprisonment: The Centerpiece in Puccini’s *Tosca*” – Robert Dombroski Italian Conference, University of Connecticut, September 2004

* “Giovanni Verga’s *Acitrezza*: The Social Structure of a Sicilian Town in *I Malavoglia*” – Robert Dombroski Italian Conference, University of Connecticut, September 2005

* “Cavalcatian and Dantesque Influences on the *Cantos* of Ezra Pound” – Ezra Pound and Education Conference, Hamilton College, April 2005

* “Cavalcatian and Dantesque Influences on the *Cantos* of Ezra Pound” – Robert Dombroski Italian Conference, University of Connecticut, September 2006

* “Sogni d’Amore: Apparitions of Love in Dante’s *Vita Nuova*” – Robert Dombroski Italian Conference, University of Connecticut, September 2007

Awards

Mary Borra Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Foreign Languages; Spring 2005

Participant in the Rhode Island Foundation Teachers and Technology Pilot Program; Summer 1997

Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers; Spring 1996 & Spring 2000

Community Membership

St. Mary’s Feast Society, Cranston, RI

*Member; Fall 1981 – Present

*President; Fall 1993 – Fall 1994

*Vice-President; Fall 1992 – Fall 1993

*Financial Secretary; Fall 1991 – Fall 1992

*Recording Secretary; Fall 1984 – Fall 1989

St. Mary’s Holy Name Society, Cranston, RI

*Member; Fall 1984 – Present

*President; Fall 1988 – Fall 1990

*Vice-President; Fall 1986 – Fall 1988
*Recording Secretary; Fall 1985 – Fall 1986

Warwick Municipal Credit Union, Warwick, RI
*Chair of the Supervisory Committee; Spring 2000 – Winter 2002
*Credit Committee Member; March 1998 – May 2000

University of Rhode Island Italian Alumni Chapter
*Member; Spring 2001 – Present

Exeter Grange #12, Exeter, RI
*Member; Fall 1991 – Present
*Assistant Steward; Fall 1992 – Fall 1994