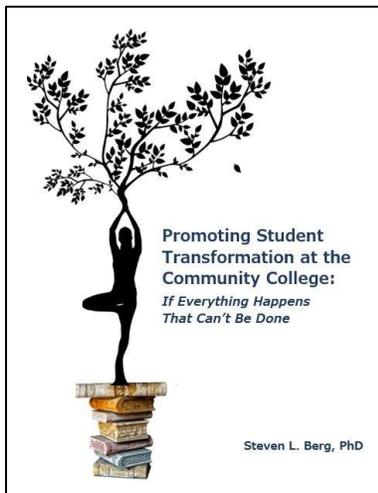


# Steven L. Berg

## Education

- PhD, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
American Studies; Combination of English, History, and Religious Studies  
Dissertation: *AA, Spiritual Issues, and the Treatment of Lesbian and Gay Alcoholics* (1989)
- MA, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
American Studies; Combination of English, History, and Religious Studies
- BA, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
Justin Morrill College  
Focus in Public Policy Analysis and Communication

## Publications



[\*Promoting Student Transformation at the Community College: If Everything Happens That Can't Be Done\*](#) (HASTAC, 2020).

Because both my publisher and I are advocates of Open Educational Resources, my most recent book has been released online for free.

The other books I have written/edited have ranged from the topics of learning styles, alcoholism and substance abuse, pastoral ministry, photography, and quality. I have published articles on the same topics.

[\*By the Speaking of This Truth\*](#) is a blog on which I publish essays on teaching.

## Teaching Philosophy

Because of my interest in student success, I work with students to develop course content around their interests. My general philosophy is that as long as we cover the course competencies, we can do any type of quality work we desire. I have scaffolded my courses so that small assignments build on themselves so that students can develop the skills they need for success. In my on-campus courses, I use a pass/not-yet grading system and allow students to revise and resubmit most assignments. In my online courses, I use the departmentally designed classes. However, I revise them to include opportunities for revision of early assignments.

## Professional Service

### Statewide

- **President**, [Michigan Chapter for the National Organization for Student Success \(NOSSMi\)](#)
- **Steering Committee**, [Liberal Arts Network for Development \(LAND\)](#)

### Schoolcraft College

- I support Schoolcraft College events as a member of the International Institute, attending college speakers often with my students, incorporating college events into my classes, volunteering for School Daze, and supporting the Schoolcraft College Foundation.

## Artwork

As an artist, I concentrate on photomontage which combines elements from a variety of sources. My work is noted for merging historical periods and seemingly disperse elements. Common themes in my art are religious issues, political commentary, education, and the Brahmavihārās which include loving-kindness, compassion, sympathetic joy, and equanimity.

My work was most recently exhibited at the 2020 LAND Conference. I illustrated my *Promoting Student Transformation at the Community College* and have illustrated a forthcoming book on student success.



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