

# I am The **ROCK**

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**JOB:** Director, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Educational Technology. My primary responsibility is to provide traditional and distance education faculty members with support and services in the areas of instructional design, delivery and instructional technology.

**JOINED SRU:** 2006.

**BACKGROUND:** I grew up in Grove City and graduated from Grove City College in 1998 with a bachelor's degree in secondary education/English and communication. After graduating, I moved to Boston, Mass., to work at John Hancock Financial within their learning and development division. It was there that I first experienced the positive impact that technology can have on the teaching and learning process.

**INTERESTS:** I'm always looking for something new to learn more about. Most recently I've taken an interest in Indo Boarding and am rekindling interests in skiing and rock climbing. I spend time reading, running and restoring/refinishing guitars. With my wife and two boys, I enjoy hiking, long walks at night and looking for adventure.

**PERSON I WOULD MOST LIKE TO HAVE DINNER WITH:** Theodor Seuss Geisel, with a side of green eggs and ham, of course.

**WHY I WORK AT THE ROCK:** This University's commitment to providing high-quality instruction and its emphasis on the role that technology plays in that process is a winning combination for me. This dynamic allows me to pursue both my professional interests to the benefit of our students. Working at SRU has also given me the opportunity to collaborate with some very talented and hard-working people and to establish some real, lasting relationships. The team/family vibe at The Rock is strong, and in my opinion makes SRU one of the best places to be.

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