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EDUCATION

1992	Ph.D.	History	University of Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh, PA
1984	Teaching Certification		University of Iowa	Iowa City, IA
1983	M.A.	History	University of Iowa	Iowa City, IA
1982	B.A., Honors	History	St. Ambrose College	Davenport, IA

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2008-present Professor, History Department, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

2008-2009 Visiting Professor, Graduate School of American Studies, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan

2002-2008 Associate Professor, History Department, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

2001-2002 Associate Professor, History Department, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana

1997-2001 Assistant Professor, History Department, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana

1994-1997 Assistant Professor, Social Science Department, Valley City State University, Valley City, North Dakota

1994 Adjunct History Faculty, Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, Minnesota

1993-1994 History Instructor, Normandale Community College, Bloomington, Minnesota

1992-1993 Social Studies and English Teacher, Twelve Corners Middle School, and Global Studies Instructor, Brighton High School, Brighton, New York

1991-1992 Assistant English Teacher, Miyazaki Commercial High School (Miyazaki Shogyo Koko) and Miyazaki Fisheries High School (Miyazaki Suisan Koko), Miyazaki City, Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan

1990-1991 Adjunct History Faculty, Kansas City Kansas Community College, Leavenworth, Kansas, and Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kansas

1985-1989 Teaching Fellow, History Department, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1984-1985 Adjunct History Faculty, Kirkwood Community College, Cedar Rapids and Iowa City, Iowa

1984-1985 Teacher, Iowa City, Iowa, Public Schools

GRANTS AWARDED

- 2009 U.S. Department of Education, Teaching American History Grant to: Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency, Principal Investigator for Western Michigan University Department of History Faculty Members.
Total Grant Award: \$998,675
- 2008 Faculty Research and Creative Activities Scholarship Fund, Western Michigan University.
Total Grant Award: \$8,782
- 2007 U.S. Department of Education, Teaching American History Grant to: Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency, Principal Investigator for Western Michigan University Department of History Faculty Members.
Total Grant Award: \$982,445
- 2006 National Endowment for the Humanities, Landmarks of American History and Culture, The American Farm in U.S. History, Principal Faculty Member.
Total Grant Award: \$250,000
- 2005 U.S. Department of Education, Teaching American History Grant to: Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency, Principal Investigator for Western Michigan University Department of History Faculty Members.
Total Grant Award: \$992,696
- 2003 U.S. Department of Education, Teaching American History Grant to: Kalamazoo Regional Educational Service Agency, Principal Investigator for Western Michigan University Department of History Faculty Members.
Total Grant Award: \$986,135
- 2001 Indiana State University, Research Committee Grant.
Total Grant Award: \$862
- 1998 Indiana State University, Research Committee Grant.
Total Grant Award: \$2,100

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- 2010 Western Michigan University, College of Arts and Sciences, Faculty Achievement Award in Research and Creative Activity
- 2008 State Historical Society of Iowa, Benjamin F. Shambaugh Award for book judged as the best work on Iowa history in the preceding year
- 2008 J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, Fulbright Teaching Award, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan
- 1998 State Historical Society of Iowa, Throne/Aldrich Award for article voted most outstanding in the *Annals of Iowa*
- 1995-1996 Iowa Sesquicentennial Research Award

PUBLIC HISTORY PROJECTS

- 2003-2008 National History Day, District and State Competition, Judge
- 1999-2006 Advanced Placement, U.S. History Exam, Reader
- 1997 Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program, Consulate General of Japan: Kansas City, Interviewer
- 1987-1989 Greater Beneficial Union of Pittsburgh, Company Historian

PUBLICATIONS**Books (Refereed)**

Tied to the Great Packing Machine: The Midwest and Meatpacking. Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa Press, 2007.

Teaching History in the Digital Classroom, with D. Antonio Cantu. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2003.

Struggling with "Iowa's Pride": Labor Relations, Unionism, and Politics in the Rural Midwest since 1877. Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa Press, 2000.

Books (Non-Refereed)

Ottumwa, with Michael W. Lemberger. Charleston, SC: Arcadia Publishing, 2006.

The Greater Beneficial Union of Pittsburgh: The Changing Dimensions of a Fraternal Enterprise, 1892-1992. Pittsburgh: Greater Beneficial Union of Pittsburgh, 1992.

Books (Edited)

History Education 101: The Past, Present, and Future of Teacher Education, with D. Antonio Cantu. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing, Inc., 2008.

Articles/Book Chapters (Lead Author/Refereed)

"Bridging the Gap between K-12 Teachers and Post-Secondary Historians," *Perspectives on History* 46: 7(October 2008): 52-54.

"The Evolution of a History-Centered Teaching Program: Western Michigan University's Preparation of Secondary Teachers," in *History Education 101: The Past, Present, and Future of Teacher Preparation*, edited by Wilson J. Warren and D. Antonio Cantu, 45-59. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing, Inc., 2008.

"Closing the Distance Between Authentic History Pedagogy and Everyday Classroom Practice," *History Teacher* 40(February 2007): 249-255.

"Meatpacking in Illinois History," *Illinois History Teacher* 13(Fall 2006): 36-39.

"Improving Critical Thinking in a United States History Class: An Activity for Teaching The Vietnam War," with David M. Memory and Kevin Bolinger. *History Teacher* 37(February 2004): 193-209.

"Accommodating Weak Readers in History Research Projects: Using Varied Types of Sources," with David M. Memory. *Social Studies* 92(July/August 2001): 161-166.

"They Met at the Fair: UPWA and Farmer-Labor Cooperation, 1944-1952," with Bruce Fehn and Marianne Robinson. *Labor's Heritage* 11(Fall 2000/Winter 2001): 18-35.

"Using the World Wide Web for Primary Source Research in Secondary History Classes," in *History.edu: Essays on Teaching with Technology*, edited by Dennis A. Trinkle and Scott A. Merriman, 171-180. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2000.

PUBLICATIONS**Articles/Book Chapters (Lead Author/Refereed), continued**

- “Using the World Wide Web for Primary Source Research in High School History Classes,”
Journal of the Association for History and Computing 2(August 1999) [electronic
journal] <www.mcel.pacificu.edu/jahc/jahcii2/articlesii2/warren/warren.html>
- “Evangelical Paternalism and Divided Workers: The Nonunion Era at John Morrell and
Company in Ottumwa, 1877-1917,” *Annals of Iowa* 56(Fall 1997): 321-348.
- “The Limits of Social Democratic Unionism in Midwestern Meatpacking Communities:
Patterns of Internal Strife, 1948-1955,” in *Unionizing the Jungles: Essays on Labor
and Community in the Twentieth-Century Meatpacking Industry*, edited by Shelton
Stromquist and Marvin Bergman, 128-158. Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa Press,
1997.
- “The Impasse of Radicalism and Race: Omaha’s Meatpacking Unionism, 1945-1955,”
Journal of the West 35(April 1996): 50-54.
- “When ‘Ottumwa Went to the Dogs’: The Erosion of Morrell-Ottumwa’s Militant Unionism,
1954-1973,” *Annals of Iowa* 54(Summer 1995): 217-243.
- “The Heyday of the CIO in Iowa: Ottumwa’s Meatpacking Workers, 1937-1954,” *Annals of
Iowa* 51(Spring 1992): 363-389.
- “The Allegheny County Inactive Voter Registration Cards: A Social History Source for
Twentieth Century Research,” *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* 71
(July/October 1988): 301-305.
- “The ‘Peoples Century’ in Iowa: Coalition-Building among Farm and Labor Organizations,
1945-1950,” *Annals of Iowa* 49(Summer 1988): 371-393.
- “The Welfare Capitalism of John Morrell, 1922-1937,” *Annals of Iowa* 47(Fall 1984):
485-512.

Articles/Book Chapters (Contributing Author/Refereed)

- “Methods Practiced in Social Studies Instruction: A Review of Public School Teachers’
Strategies,” with Kevin Bolinger. *International Journal of Social Education* 22
(Spring/Summer 2007): 68-84.
- “Assessing the Factorial Structure of High School History Teachers’ Perceptions on Teaching
American History,” with Yuanlong Liu, Jianping Shen, and Lynne E. Cowart.
Teacher Development 10(October 2006): 375-387.
- “Creating Thinking and Inquiry Tasks that Reflect the Concerns and Interests of Adolescents,”
with David M. Memory, Carol Y. Yoder, and Kevin B. Bolinger. *Social Studies*
95(July/August 2004): 147-154.

Invited Articles (Non-refereed)

- “The IPSB’s New Licensing Framework and its Impact on Secondary Social Studies Programs
in Indiana,” *Viewpoints* (official publication of the Indiana Council for the Social
Studies) 31(Fall/Winter 2001/2002): 22-26.

PUBLICATIONS**Journal Issues Edited**

International Journal of Social Education 22(Spring/Summer 2007). Guest editor for issue on “Historical Thinking”

Encyclopedia Entries

- “Thomas Dove Foster,” p. 165-167; “Thomas Henry Foster,” pp. 165-167; “Herschel Celler Loveless,” pp. 322-324; and “John H. Morrell,” pp. 373-374, in *The Biographical Dictionary of Iowa*, edited by David Hudson, Marvin Bergman, and Loren Horten. Iowa City: University of Iowa Press, 2008.
- “United Packinghouse Workers of America/Packinghouse Workers’ Organizing Committee,” pp. 1437-1442, in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Labor and Working-Class History*, edited by Eric Arneson. New York: Routledge, 2007.
- “Packinghouse Workers,” p. 1310; “Farmers and Laborers,” pp. 1095-1097; “Company Towns,” p. 1314; and “Manufacturing or Processing Sites,” pp. 1084-1086, in *The American Midwest: An Interpretive Encyclopedia*, edited by Richard Sisson, Andrew R. L. Clayton, and Christian K. Zacher. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006.

Book Reviews

- Business History*, forthcoming: Lawrence M. Woods, *Horace Plunkett in America: An Irish Aristocrat on the Wyoming Range*. Norman, OK: The Arthur H. Clark Company, 2010.
- Labor History*, forthcoming: John F. Lyons, *Teachers and Reform: Chicago Public Education, 1929-1970*. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2008.
- Michigan Historical Review* 33(Fall 2007): 189-190: Clayton Sinyai, *Schools of Democracy: A Political History of the American Labor Movement*. Ithaca, NY: ILR Press, 2006.
- Annals of Iowa* 66(Spring 2007): 213-214: Marcia Poole, *The Yards, A Way of Life: A Story of the Sioux City Stockyards*. Sioux City, IA: Sioux City Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Association, 2006.
- Annals of Iowa* 66(Winter 2007): 112-114: R. Alton Lee, *Farmers vs. Wage Earners: Organized Labor in Kansas, 1860-1960*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press, 2005.
- Journal of Illinois History* 9(Winter 2006): 310-312: Rosemary Feurer, *Radical Unionism in The Midwest, 1900-1950*. Urbana, IL: University of Illinois Press, 2006.
- History Teacher* 38(May 2005): 408-409: Ronald W. Evans, *The Social Studies Wars: What Should We Teach the Children?* New York: Teachers College Press, 2004.
- Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* 97 (Spring 2004): 78-80: Robert Bruno, *Reforming the Chicago Teamsters: The Story of Local 705*. De Kalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 2003.
- Journal of Illinois History* 7(Winter 2004): 326-327: Hutchins Hapgood, *The Spirit of Labor*. Rev. ed. (original publ. 1907). Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2004.
- Annals of Iowa* 61(Winter 2002): 84-85: Chad Berry, *Southern Migrants, Northern Exiles*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2000.

PUBLICATIONS**Book Reviews, continued**

- Journal of Illinois History* 5(Spring 2002): 58-59: Stephen Franklin, *Three Strikes: Labor's Heartland Losses and What They Mean for Working Americans*. New York: Guilford, 2001.
- Journal of Illinois History* 4(Summer 2001): 165-166: Andrew Edmund Kersten, *Race, Jobs, and the War: The FEPC in the Midwest, 1941-46*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2000.
- Michigan Historical Review* 27(Spring 2001): 186-187: Darryl Holter, *Workers and Unions in Wisconsin: A Labor History Anthology*. Madison: State Historical Society of Wisconsin, 1999.
- Annals of Iowa* 58(Winter 1999): 108-110: Deborah Fink, *Cutting into the Meatpacking Line: Workers and Change in the Rural Midwest*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1998.
- Journal of Illinois History* 1(Winter 1998): 146-147: Rick Halpern, *Down on the Killing Floor: Black and White Workers in Chicago's Packinghouses, 1904-54*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1997.
- Journal of the West* 36(October 1997): 111: Jonathan D. Rosenblum, *Copper Crucible: How the Arizona Miners' Strike of 1983 Recast Labor-Management Relations in America*. Ithaca, NY: ILR Press, 1995.
- Journal of the West* 36(October 1997): 110-111: Donald D. Stull, Michael J. Broadway, and David Griffith, eds., *Any Way You Cut It: Meat Processing and Small-Town America*. Lawrence, KS: University Press of Kansas, 1995.
- North Dakota History* 63(Fall 1996): 35-36: Leon Fink, *In Search of the Working Class: Essays in American Labor History and Political Culture*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1994.
- Public Historian* 17(Fall 1995): 97-100: Deborah S. Gardner, *This Inventive Century: The Incredible Journey of Underwriters Laboratories*. Northbrook, IL: Underwriters Laboratories, 1994.
- Labor History* 35(Winter 1994): 153-154: Peter B. Levy, *Let Freedom Ring: A Documentary History of the Modern Civil Rights Movement*. New York: Praeger, 1992.
- Histoire sociale/Social History* 26(November 1993): 382-384: Steve Babson, *Building the Union: Skilled Workers and Anglo-Gaelic Immigrants in the Rise of the UAW*. New Brunswick, N.J.: Rutgers University Press, 1991.
- Pittsburgh History* 76(Fall 1993): 151-152: Paul Krause, *The Battle for Homestead, 1880-1892: Politics, Culture, and Steel*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 1992.
- Annals of Iowa* 51(Winter 1992): 324-325: Hardy S. Green, *On Strike at Hormel: The Struggle for a Democratic Labor Movement*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1990.
- Pittsburgh History* 73(Spring 1990): 47-48: Patrick J. McGeever, *Rev. Charles Owen Rice: Apostle of Contradiction*. Pittsburgh: Duquesne University Press, 1989.
- Pittsburgh History* 72(Winter 1989): 54-55: Paul F. Clark, Peter Gottlieb and Donald Kennedy, eds. *Forging a Union of Steel: Philip Murray, SWOC, and the United Steel Workers*. Ithaca, NY: ILR Press, 1987.

MANUSCRIPTS REVIEWED

Social Studies Education textbooks for Merrill Prentice-Hall: *Interdisciplinary Social Studies Methods Activities*; *Using Artifacts to Link Literacy and Social Studies*; *50 Social Studies Strategies*; and *Social Studies in Elementary Education*

American History textbook for Longman Publishers: *American Realities*, Volume Two, Fifth Edition

World History textbook for West Educational Publishing: Philip J. Adler, *World Civilizations*
Articles reviewed for *Agricultural History*, *Annals of Iowa*, *The High School Journal*, *Journal of Illinois History*, and *History of Education Quarterly*

CONFERENCE PAPERS**Papers/Presentations**

Panelist: "Creating a History Teaching and Learning Community: Experiences of a Secondary School-University Alliance in Southwestern Michigan," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 9 April 2010

Chair/Commentator: "Biographical History," Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference, Kalamazoo, MI, 27 March 2010

"The Buraku in Japan's Contemporary Civil Rights Movement," National Council for the Social Studies Conference, Atlanta, GA, 13 November 2009

"Promoting Best Practices in High School Social Studies through Collaboration," Michigan Joint Education Conference, Holt, MI, 25 June 2008 (with Gordon Andrews)

Panelist: "State of the Field: History Teaching and Learning," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, New York City, NY, 29 March 2008

Chair/Commentator: "Visual Thinking in History," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 3 January 2008

Chair/Commentator: "Composing Visual History in the Computer Age: Assessing the Elements and Quality of Computer-Assisted Student Productions," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, 1 April 2007

Chair/Commentator: "War Work: American Labor and War," Great Lakes History Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, 21 October 2006

"Measuring Perceptions and Behaviors Related to Teaching History: Developing and Using an Instrument," Teaching American History Regional Project Directors' Conference, Eastern Region, Cleveland, OH, 5 October 2006 (with Jianping Shen)

"Adding Authenticity to the Teaching of Middle and High School American History," Organization of American Historians Midwestern Regional Meeting, Lincoln, NE, 7 July 2006

Commentator: David M. Anderson, "Big Labor's Golden Age?: Labor-Management Conflict and Class Politics in the 1950s Midwestern Heartland," Newberry Library's Seminar on Labor History, Chicago, IL, 15 April 2005

"A Brief History of Western Michigan University's Preparation of Secondary History Teachers," Focus on Teaching Session: "History Departments and Teacher Education: Past, Present, and Future," Organization of American Historians Conference, Boston, MA, 27 March 2004

CONFERENCE PAPERS**Papers/Presentations, continued**

- "Teaching History Through Technology," Michigan Council for History Education, Lansing, MI, 23 October 2003
- "Using the On-Line Census for Historical Research," Michigan Council for the Social Studies Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, 18 March 2003
- "Strengthening a Social Science Education Program Through a Collaborative Approach to a Teacher Work Sample Requirement," with Carol Yoder. American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 25 January 2003
- "Critical Reading: Using Written Sources in History Classes," with David Memory and Kevin Bolinger. National Council for the Social Studies Great Lakes Regional Conference, Indianapolis, IN, 19 April 2002
- "Report on a Student Teaching Unit: An Alternative to Portfolios and Teacher Work Samples for Supplemental Assessment of Student Teaching," with David Memory, Susan Kiger, and Linda Damer. American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Annual Meeting, New York, NY, 25 February 2002
- "Working with Arts and Sciences Faculty to Implement Standards-Based Assessment," with David Memory and Linda Damer. Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 19 February 2001
- "The Current State of Social Studies Program Revisions," Presenting the Past Conference, Indiana Council for History Education Biannual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, 2 February 2001
- "Major Themes in the Economic, Cultural, and Environmental History of Iowa's Twentieth-Century Meatpacking Industry," Iowa History Forum, Des Moines, IA, 15 April 2000
- "Fallout from the Grudge Operation: The Impact of the John Morrell and Company's 1973 Plant Closing in Ottumwa, Iowa," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, MI, 22 October 1999
- "Sixty Years of Historical Advice: The ICSS's Positions on Teaching Secondary History, 1939-1999," Indiana Council for the Social Studies Annual Convention, Indianapolis, IN, 12 March 1999
- "Using the Internet for Primary Source Research in Secondary History Classes," Indiana Association of Historians Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, 5 March 1999
- "Benefits of the Lodge: Workers' Participation in the Greater Beneficial Union in Western Pennsylvania," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, MI, 25 October 1997
- "The Nonunion Era at John Morrell and Company in Ottumwa, Iowa, 1877-1917," Iowa Heritage Expo, Des Moines, IA, 15 June 1996
- "Working-Class Identity, Internal Union Conflict, and the Limits of Social Democracy, 1945-1955," Organization of American Historians Conference, Chicago, IL, 29 March 1996
- "Unionism and the Democratic Party: Organized Labor's Impact on Iowa's Politics, 1945-1960," Northern Great Plains History Conference, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, 30 September 1995
- "The Limits of Unionism in Midwestern Meatpacking Communities: Patterns of Internal Strife, 1945-1955," Center for the Study of Recent U.S. History Conference, Iowa City, IA, 15 April 1995
- "When 'Ottumwa went to the Dogs': The Final Years of the Morrell Meatpacking Plant, 1954-1973," Iowa Heritage Expo, Des Moines, IA, 10 June 1994

CONFERENCE PAPERS**Papers/Presentations, continued**

- "Fraternalism and Ethnicity: Using Ethnic Fraternalism to Examine the Development of German-American Communities, 1892-1930," Symposium for German-American Studies, University Park, PA, 15 April 1994
- "How to Team Teach Effectively," Japanese Exchange and Teaching Program, Mid-Year Block Conference, Karatsu, Japan, 8 January 1992
- "Patterns of Workers' Political Cultures: An Overview of Midwestern Meatpacking Communities, 1918-1945," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, 15 March 1991

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- "Workers, Labor Unions, and the Making of Meat: Iowa's History in a Global Context," Richard E. Geiger Lecture, St. Ambrose University, 9 November 2010
- "Historical Thinking in a Digital World," Illinois Council for the Social Studies Conference, Keynote Lecture with D. Antonio Cantu, Bradley University, Peoria, IL, 19 March 2010
- "Academic Life in the United States," Pre-Departure Orientation Program, U.S. Graduate and Undergraduate Programs for Japanese Students, Sponsored by Fulbright Japan, Osaka International Convention Center, Osaka, Japan, 27 June 2009
- "Japan's Meat History and Culture: Tentative Findings and Areas of Inquiry," Graduate School of American Studies, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, 16 June 2009
- "American Workers and Labor Unions," Lecture Series: The United States: Its Present and Future, Tohoku Association for American Studies, Sendai, Japan, 14 February 2009
- "Why is the 2008 U.S. Presidential Election Important?" Kyoto-Shiga Fulbright Alumni Association, Kyoto, Japan, 26 October 2008
- History Education and Meatpacking Industry presentations for St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa, 15-16 March 2007
- "Teaching American History Grant Initiatives in Michigan," Michigan Council for History Education Conference, Lansing, MI, 24 October 2006
- "Teaching American History Grant Initiatives in Michigan," Michigan Council for History Education Conference, Lansing, MI, 19 October 2005
- "Meatpacking's Economic Impact on Rural Midwestern Communities during the Twentieth Century," Second Annual Great Lakes Rural History Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, 3 May 2003
- "Critical Reading: Using Written Sources in History and Other Content Areas." (With David Memory) Sycamore Educators' Day, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN 17 November 2001
- "What's Hot in Social Studies Education?" (With Tom Balitewicz) Sycamore Educators' Day, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, 18 November 2000
- "What's Hot in Social Studies Education?" (With Tom Balitewicz) Sycamore Educators' Day, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, 20 November 1999
- "Using the Internet for Primary Research in Social Science Classrooms," Sycamore Educators' Day, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, 14 November 1998

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “Using *A People’s History of the United States*: Addressing Problems with Secondary-level History Instruction,” Teaching the People’s History: A Workshop with Howard Zinn, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, 7 November 1998
- “Social Studies Education: Using the Internet in High School Social Studies Classrooms,” Sycamore Educators Day, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, 28 March 1998
- “History of the Chautauqua,” Barnes County Historical Society Annual Meeting, Valley City, ND, 11 July 1996

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT: Secondary School

- American History instructor, Grades 7 (Brighton, NY) and 9 (Iowa City, IA)
- Global Studies instructor, Grade 10 (Brighton, NY)
- English instructor, Grade 7 (Brighton, NY) and Grades 10-12 (Miyazaki, Japan)

COURSES TAUGHT: Undergraduate

Western Michigan University:

- HIST4940: Teaching Methods for Secondary Schools
- HIST4370 (3251): American Working Class History
- HIST4245: American Food Culture and History
- HIST3104: United States History, 1898-1945
- HIST3900: Introduction to the Study of History
- HIST2110: United States History since 1877

Indiana State University:

- Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Schools
- Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Teaching Secondary Social Studies
- Multicultural Studies for Teachers
- Cultural Area Studies for Teachers
- History of Modern Japan
- The United States’ Atomic Age, 1945-present
- United States in Crisis, 1917-1945
- American Working Class Culture
- United States since 1865

Valley City State University:

- Social Science Methods
- World War II
- History of Modern Europe
- History of East Asia
- Historiography
- History of the United States since 1950
- History of the Civil War Era, 1850-1877
- History of American Labor and Business

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT: Undergraduate, continued

Valley City State University, continued:

- The American Presidency
- United States Constitution: Federalism
- United States Constitution: Civil Liberties
- North Dakota Indians and Multicultural Studies
- Native American Studies
- North Dakota Studies
- United States History, 1877-Present

Metropolitan State University:

- The American Past: 1865 to the Present

Normandale Community College:

- History of the United States, 1607-1815
- History of the United States, 1815-1900
- History of the United States, 1900-Present
- Made in America: Working People in 20th Century America

Kansas City Kansas Community College:

- United States History to 1877
- World Civilizations I

Johnson County Community College:

- United States History since 1877

COURSES TAUGHT: Graduate

Doshisha University:

- American Food Culture and History
- Native American History and Culture
- American Working-Class History
- Law and Society in America

Western Michigan University:

- HIST6010: Historiography
- HIST6500: Teaching American History (teachers' workshop)
- HIST6080: American Working Class History
- HIST6700: Theories and Methods in K-12 History Pedagogy

Indiana State University:

- Improving Social Studies Instruction
- Seminar in Social Science Education
- Social Studies Curriculum
- Readings in Social Science Education
- The United States' Atomic Age, 1945-present
- United States in Crisis, 1917-1945

Valley City State University:

- Native American Workshop

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Western Michigan University:

Task Force Member, Kalamazoo Public Schools' High School Reform Committee, 2007
Past President, Michigan Council for History Education, 2007-2008
President, Michigan Council for History Education, 2006-2007
U.S. History Reviewer, Social Studies Grade Level Content Editing Community,
Michigan Department of Education, 2006
President-Elect, Michigan Council for History Education, 2005-2006
Board Member, Michigan Council for History Education, 2002-present
Council Member, Kazoo School, Kalamazoo, 2005-2007

Indiana State University:

Board Member, Indiana Council for the Social Studies, 2000-2002
Board Member, Eugene V. Debs Foundation, 1999-2002
Board Member, Indiana Council for History Education, 1998-2002
U.S. History Advisory Committee and Writing Team, Indiana Department of Education,
2000-2001

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Western Michigan University:

Professional Educators Board Curriculum Review Committee, Voting
Member, 2006-2008
AAUP Executive Board, College of Arts and Sciences—Social Science
Division Representative (substitute member), Summer 2005
AAUP Association Council, Department Representative, 2002-present

Indiana State University:

Faculty Senate, 2000-2002
Student Affairs Committee, 2001-2002
Administrative Affairs Committee, 2000-2001
School of Education Congress, 1998-2001
Center for Economic Education, Advisory Board Member, 1997-1999
Theodore Dreiser Research/Creativity Award Committee, 1999
Teacher Education Committee, 1997-2000

Valley City State University:

Faculty Association and Senate, President, 1996-1997
Faculty Association and Senate, Secretary-Treasurer, 1995-1996
Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, Advisory Council, 1994-1996
Library Committee, 1994-1996
Athletics Committee, 1994-1997

Normandale Community College:

Leadership and Educational Development Committee, 1993-1994

SERVICE

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Western Michigan University:

Executive Committee, Chair, 2007-2008 and 2010-2011
Sabbatical, Workload and Evaluation Committee, Chair, 2009-2010
Burnham Macmillan Committee, 2008-present
Search Committee, Chair, History Education, 2007-2008
Executive Committee, Member, 2003-2004
Tenure Committee, Chair, 2006-2007
Search Committee, Chair, World History/History Education, 2004-2005
Tenure Committee, Member, 2004-present
Promotion Committee, Member, 2008-present
Assessment Committee, 2003-present
NCATE Committee, Member, 2005-2007
Events Committee, Member, 2004-2005
Phi Alpha Theta, Faculty Advisor, 2002-2004
Undergraduate Studies Committee, Member, 2002-2003

Indiana State University:

Performance Pay Committee, Chair, 2001-2002
Salary Committee, 1997-1998, 1999-2000, 2001-2002
Curriculum Committee, 1997-2002
Grievance Committee, 1997-1999
Budget Committee, 1997-1998
Search Committee, Member, U.S. Colonial, 1999-2000
Search Committee, Member, Chair, 1998-1999
Search Committee, Member, East Asia, 1998

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Organization of American Historians
American Historical Association
American Association of University Professors
National Council for History Education
National Council for the Social Studies
Michigan Council for History Education