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EDUCATION

M.A. United States History, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL. December 2013
M.Ed. Teaching & Learning Secondary Education History, DePaul University, Chicago, IL. November 2006
B.A. History, Minor in Anthropology, University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign, IL. May 2003

AWARDS AND HONORS

2010 James Madison Fellow (McCormick Foundation-James Madison Fellowship)
Terrific Teacher, *Glancer Magazine*, April 2010

LICENSE, CERTIFICATION, AND ENDORSEMENT

Illinois Professional Educator License (PEL), #2101353; Senior HS Social Science Endorsement in History
Learners Edge Certificate in Online Teaching, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA. April 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Social Studies Teacher, Wheaton Warrenville South High School, Wheaton, IL. 2007-Present.

- Instruct students in Dual Credit and Advanced Placement (AP) United States History, History of Illinois and Metropolitan Chicago, and intermediate level United States History.
- Currently writing critical content and creating a syllabus for a new history elective, African American History, to be offered in the 2020-2021 school year.
- Developed and wrote critical content for a history elective, History of Illinois and Metropolitan Chicago, that I taught for the first time in the fall of 2016 and currently teach.
- Taught AP United States History, AP United States Government and Politics, intermediate level American Government, and intermediate level World Civilizations in past school years.
- Wrote and implemented district-wide semester final exams in U.S. History and American Government courses.
- Create dynamic lesson plans that move logically from a knowledge base into higher levels of critical thinking analyzing both primary and secondary sources through a whole language teaching strategy.
- Implement a variety of methods and technological tools to keep students engaged and focused on learning.

Affiliate Lecturer, Department of History, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL. 2019-Present

- Instruct students in Dual Credit and AP U.S. History at Wheaton Warrenville South H.S., with adjunct faculty status at Loyola, whereby students earn 6 hours of college credit upon completion of the two semester course.
- Collaborate with faculty in the Department of History and the Dual Credit Program at Loyola to ensure that the U.S. History course being taught is rigorous and of the same scope as HIST 211 and HIST 212 at Loyola.
- Attend a professional development session each year led by faculty in the Department of History at Loyola.

Long-Term Substitute Teacher, Wheaton Warrenville South High School, Wheaton, IL. 2007.

- Taught two sections of an advanced level World Civilizations course for a teacher on maternity leave.
- Implemented teacher's curriculum with the flexibility of teaching lesson plans that I designed.

Substitute Teacher, Niles Township High Schools, Skokie, IL. 2006-2007.

- Managed students in classroom environments across disciplines.
- Facilitated with the instruction of lessons provided by the classroom teacher.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Student Teacher, Niles West High School, Skokie, IL. 2006.

- Taught Modern Western Civilizations to students in the tenth grade and Global Studies to students in the ninth grade where classes were comprised of a diverse group of students with mixed abilities.
- Instructed students in the ninth grade in Global Studies IIT, which was a team-teaching environment where the students had various learning disabilities and behavioral disorders.

Teaching Assistant/Reading Assistant, Old Orchard Junior High School, Skokie, IL. 2004-2006.

- Assisted the special education teacher in instruction of social studies, language arts, science, and math to students in the eighth grade who had learning disabilities and behavioral disorders.
- Assessed students' reading levels and helped them develop skills to comprehend passages at their reading and grade level.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE EDUCATING YOUTH

Baseball Instructor, Glenbrook Sports Academy, Northbrook, IL. 2004-2006.

- Coached individual children, ages 5 to 18, in private lessons to develop baseball and softball skills.
- Supervised groups of children participating in a variety of sports activities during private parties.

Head Counselor, Saddle & Cycle Club, Chicago, IL. 2006.

- Developed and coordinated daily summer camp schedule for approximately 30 six-year-old children.
- Managed and directed three college and high school aged junior counselors.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Youth & Government Sponsor, Wheaton Warrenville South High School, Wheaton, IL. 2008-2011

Chess Coach, Wheaton Warrenville South High School, Wheaton, IL. 2007-2011

Assistant Baseball Coach, Wheaton Warrenville South High School, Wheaton, IL. 2007-2008

Assistant Baseball Coach, Niles West High School, Skokie, IL. 2006-2007

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Teacher Advisory Council, McCormick Foundation Civics Program, Chicago, IL. 2010-2012

History Fair Judge, Chicago Metro History Education Center, Chicago, IL. 2011

Volunteer Commissioner, Historic Preservation Commission, Oak Park, IL. 2008-2009

Volunteer Archival Assistant/Acquisitions Clerk, Irish American Heritage Center, Chicago, IL. 2007

INTERNSHIPS, CONFERENCES, AND SEMINARS

- Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation and Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, "Conference on Illinois History," Springfield, IL. 2016-2018.
- Newberry Teachers' Consortium, "The Rise, Fall, and Rebirth of Public Housing in Chicago," The Newberry, Chicago, IL. 2018.
- McCormick Foundation-Madison Fellow Summer Internship, McCormick Foundation, Chicago, IL. 2012.
- James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, "Summer Institute on the Constitution," Georgetown University, Washington, DC. 2011.
- The Karla Scherer Center for the Study of American Culture at the University of Chicago, "The Chicago Conference on the American Revolution," The Newberry Library, Chicago, IL. 2011.
- The McCormick Foundation Civics Program, "First Amendment Seminar: Freedom for All?" Chicago, IL. 2011. (Presented a lesson for teachers entitled, "Using First Amendment Rights to Further Equality and Freedom.")

INTERNSHIPS, CONFERENCES, AND SEMINARS (CONTINUED)

- The Bill of Rights Institute and George Washington Institute for Religious Freedom Seminar, "Religious Liberty: The American Experiment," Matteson, IL. 2010.
- The Bill of Rights Institute and Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Liberty and Order: The First American Party Struggle," Arlington, VA. 2010.
- The Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs at Ashland University, "Presidential Academy for American History & Civics," Philadelphia, PA, Gettysburg, PA and Washington D.C. 2010.
- The Bill of Rights Institute and Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Liberty and the American Founding," Philadelphia, PA. 2010.
- The Bill of Rights Institute and Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Liberty and the Constitution," Arlington, VA. 2009.
- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Summer Seminars and Institutes for Teachers, "George Washington and His Legacy: Myths, Symbols, and Reality," Boston University, Boston, MA. 2009.
- The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History Seminar, "The Era of George Washington," Brown University, Providence, RI. 2009.
- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops for School Teachers, "Shaping the Constitution: A View from Mount Vernon, 1783-1789," hosted by The Bill of Rights Institute, Mount Vernon, VA. 2009.

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

- Organization of American Historians
- Association for the Study of African American Life and History
- Illinois State Historical Society
- The Abraham Lincoln Association
- The Lincoln Forum