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Academic training:

PhD. in progress Kent State University. Intended fields – 20th century Modern Europe with an emphasis on Germany and the Balkans; Cultural Imperialism, Nationalism and Ethnic Identity concentrating on the Middle East and the United States
30 hours of post-graduate courses 2002-2005 (courses in Middle East, Balkans, Fascism, Nazism at Akron and Kent)
Master of Arts (History), The University of Akron, 1980. Areas of concentration in Renaissance/Reformation, 20th Century Europe, and American history.
Bachelor of Arts (Secondary Education, Social Studies Comprehensive), The University of Akron, 1977.
Post-Baccalaureate classes in Latin and the sciences, 1982-84.

Professional teaching experience:

Non-tenure term appointment as Senior Instructor 2010- present.
Non-tenure term appointment as Instructor 2000-2010.
Adjunct Lecturer, The University of Akron, 1981-2000. Lectured and taught discussion sections in the Humanities in the Western Tradition Course. Also, taught the first honors section of that course.
Graduate Assistant, The University of Akron, Department of History, 1977-1979.

Courses taught:

Humanities in the Western Tradition 210
Humanities in the Western Tradition 211
World Civilizations: Middle East
Europe: French Revolution to WWI
Europe: World War I to Present
Balkans: 1875 to Present
The Habsburg Empire
Empires of the Ancient World

University service:

Assisted the Institute for Teaching and Learning's Electronic Research Group in their project with Cohort V of the Inter/National Coalition for Electronic Portfolio Research, 2009-2010.

Office of Student Judicial Affairs faculty advisor for students called before the board (on as needed basis). 2008-present

Office of Student Judicial Affairs hearing boards, 2007-2008

University LMS Search Committee, 2007

General Education Advisory Committee, 1999-2000

Departmental service:

Scheduling Committee, 2012

Curriculum Liaison for Teacher Education, 2011 – present

Assistant to the Chair in Undergraduate Advising, 2008-present

Co-faculty advisor for the History Club, 2010

Springboard coordinator for all Humanities courses. 2008 -present

Humanities in the World course development, 2010-2012

Humanities in the Western Tradition (both 210 & 211) course revision, 1997-1998, 2002-2003

Undergraduate Committee 2008-present

Peer Review Committees for full and part time faculty (approximately 2-3 per year), 2000-present

Interim Undergraduate Advisor Summer 2008

Chair's Advisory Committee, 2008-2009

Associate Director of General Education Programs 2006-present

World Civilizations Steering Committee, 2006 – present

Humanities in the Western Tradition Steering Committee, 2006-present

Humanities in the Western Tradition Assistant to the Course Director 2002-2006.

Undergraduate Committee 2004-2007.

Developed WebCT program to assist in the teaching of the art in the Humanities course, 2000-2001

Setup and maintained the Computer Based Testing system used in The Humanities in the Western Traditions course, 1998-2001

Search Committee for the Sally A. Miller Professorship in the Department of History, The University of Akron. 1997-1998

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Grants/workshops/conferences:

Certificate in Quality Matters workshop, 2012

Organized or assisted in organizing the World Civilizations faculty workshop, 2007-present

Organized or assisted in organizing the Humanities in the Western Tradition faculty workshop, 2007-present

Springboard mini-grant for the development of, and implementation of, the competencies and rubrics tool, 2008
Presented a paper entitled *Recent Trends in Sunni Marriage Practices in Egypt and Saudi Arabia* at the Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference at Kent State. The paper was voted best in the session, 2008
Certificate in Best Practices workshop 2008
Chair's Outstanding Service Award, 2007
Organized a Springboard workshop for History faculty, 2002, 2012.
Sally A. Miller Humanities Center Grant to expand the WebCT program and create a humanities resource page to be used with WebCT, 2002
Sally A. Miller Humanities Center Grant to continue work on the WebCT program and explore other ways to facilitate the teaching of the fine arts portion of the course, 2001
Sally A. Miller Humanities Center Grant to develop Computer Based Testing for the Humanities course, 1998.
Attended two workshops on "Writing Across the Curriculum" given by Dr. Barbara Walvoord, University of Cincinnati. Afterward, co-conducted an in-service workshop for my colleagues on this subject. Previously, co-organized other in-service programs for the Humanities faculty.

Professional Organizations:

The Humanities Conference (Common Ground)
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (formerly known as American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies)
Association for the Study of Nationalities
Phi Alpha Theta
Gold Key International

Languages:

German (fluent)
Spanish (out of practice)
American Sign Language (very beginning)
Currently learning Serbian

Computing Skills:

Desire2learn (Springboard)
WebCT
Microsoft
Excel
PowerPoint
Computer Based Testing program of the University of Akron
Open Office