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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS Urbana, Illinois
History, 1997. Dissertation: *On Wings of Everlasting Power: G.W.M. Reynolds and "Reynolds's Newspaper," 1848-1876.*
Committee: Walter L. Arnstein (Chair), Peter Fritzsche, John McKay.
Major Field: Modern British History
Minor Fields: Modern European History, Early English History, Japanese History. Awarded the Laurence Marcellus Larson Award as outstanding graduate student in British History, 1993.
- A.M. UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS Urbana, Illinois
History, 1991.
- NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Chicago, Illinois
Completed teaching seminar in the Summer Institute of Islamic Studies, 1988.
- M.S.ed. NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY Evanston, Illinois
M.S in Education and Social Policy with a concentration in Secondary Education received 1987, with Illinois Standard Secondary Teaching Certificate (6-12) in social studies, German, and art (certificate number A125587). Completed the Summer Institute in the Teaching of Writing under the direction of Dr. Robert Gundlach.
- J.D. GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL Washington, DC
1983. Completed courses in the History of Common Law and American Constitutional Law. Interned in the Capitol Hill office of Sen. Alan J. Dixon (D-Ill.)
- B.A. BELOIT COLLEGE Beloit, Wisconsin
History, 1979. Awarded the Sereno Taylor Merrill Prize as the outstanding graduating history major for senior thesis entitled *The Making of a King: the Lord Edward, 1258-1270.*

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

Leadership and pedagogy. Teaching reading and writing in history courses.

PUBLICATIONS

"G.W.M. Reynolds, Reynolds's Newspaper, and Popular Politics." in *G.W.M. Reynolds: Writer, Editor, Politician.* Louis James and Anne Humpherys, eds. Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing, Ltd. Forthcoming 2008.

Splendidly Victorian: Essays in Honour of Walter L. Arnstein. Co-edited with Todd E. A. Larson, Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2001.

"Chartists after Chartism: Reynolds's Newspaper and Mid-Victorian Political Reform," in *Splendidly Victorian: Essays in Honour of Walter L. Arnstein.* Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2001.

Articles on Thomas Babington Macaulay, G.W.M. Reynolds, Cricket, and W. G. Grace in *The Grolier Encyclopedia of Victorian Britain.* 2004.

Review of *John Ramsden, Man of the Century: Winston Churchill and His Legend Since 1945* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2003), in *History: Reviews of New Books*. Spring 2004.

Review of Noel Barber, *The Week France Fell: June 10-16, 1940* (New York: Cooper Square Press, 2000; Originally published Stein and Day, 1976), in *The Historian*, 2003.

Review of Miles Hudson, *Assassination* (London: Sutton, 2000), in *The Historian*, 2004.

Review of Roy Porter and G. S. Rousseau, *Gout: the Patrician Malady*, (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1998), in *The Historian*, Winter 2001.

Review of John Lukacs, *Five Days in London, May 1940*, (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1999), in *The Historian*, Winter 2001.

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND PANELS

March 2008 "Reynolds's Newspaper and Post-Chartist Radicalism." Consortium on Revolutionary Europe, University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, Alabama.

Sept. 2007 "The English Catholic Experience, 1750-1900." Panel Chair. Midwest Conference on British Studies, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio.

Oct. 2003 Women's Roles in the Twentieth Century: at Home and Abroad." Panel Chair. Midwest Conference on British Studies, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois.

Oct. 2002 "An Ornamental Orientalism? Legacies of Empire." Panel Chair. Midwest Conference on British Studies, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Oct. 2000 "Domestic Aspects of Empire, 1807-1910." Panel Chair and Commentator. Midwest Conference on British Studies, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.

July 2000 "Reynolds's Newspaper, its Proprietor, and Celebrations of Radical Solidarity." First Interdisciplinary Conference on the Life, Work, and Influence of G.W.M. Reynolds. (Co-chair of Conference.) University of Birmingham, Birmingham, England.

Oct. 1999 "Spiritualism, Rationalism, and the Quest for Truth: the Contradictions of Mid-Victorian Radical Thought." Midwest Conference on British Studies, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Oct. 1998 "Creating and Confirming Radical Community: A Study of the Works Dinners of Reynolds's Newspaper." Midwest Conference on British Studies, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio.

Oct. 1997 "Chartists or Republicans? Reynolds's Newspaper and Reform, 1850-1872." Midwest Conference on British Studies, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND EDUCATION-RELATED EXPERIENCE

1998-present EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Charleston, Illinois
Assistant Professor. Teaching undergraduate and graduate courses and independent studies in Social Science Teaching Methods, British History, Western Civilization, World History, Japanese History, Historical Research and Writing, Historical Publishing, U.S. History, and University Foundations Freshman Seminar. Undergraduate Advisor to 300 history and history education majors. Committee and Service Assignments.

- 1997 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS Urbana, Illinois
Visiting Lecturer. Taught undergraduate discussion courses in History of Western Civilization, Historical Research. Lectured to 600-student Western Civilization class on selected topics.
- 1995-96 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS Urbana, Illinois
Teaching Assistant. Taught undergraduate courses in U.S. History, History of Western Civilization. Lectured in graduate British History courses.
- 1993-94 TAYLORVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT Taylorville, Illinois
Substitute Teacher. Taught history, math, English, biology, special education, and art classes in high school and middle school. Participated in IEPs as necessary.
- 1990-1992 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS Urbana, Illinois
Teaching Assistant. Taught Undergraduate courses in British History.
- 1990 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Charleston, Illinois
Student Teacher Coordinator. Made site visits to schools where student teachers were placed. Observed classes, wrote evaluations, and critiqued and discussed student teachers' performances with them. Created and taught mid-term methods seminar.
- 1987-89 MAINE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL EAST Park Ridge, Illinois
Social Studies Teacher and Swimming Coach. Taught courses in world cultures and Western Civilization to freshmen and sophomores. Supervised study halls and chaperoned student activities. Coached Junior Varsity boys and girls swim teams.
- 1986 STUDY GROUP ON NATIONAL STUDENT ASSESSMENT Evanston, Illinois
Research Assistant. Under the Direction of Dr. Annegret Harnischfeger, helped to write a final report recommending changes in the purview and structure of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). Wrote initial draft of section on social studies. Read and reported on commissioned papers concerning aspects of national student performance as measured by NAEP. Final Report published under the title, *What Works.*

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate Independent Study on Victorian Britain
History of England to 1688
History of Great Britain from 1688
History of Western Civilization to 1500
World History, 1300-1800
World History, 1500-2000
World History, Society and Religion
Historical Research and Writing
Social Science Teaching Methods
U.S. History to 1877
Modern Japanese History
University Foundations Freshman Seminar

PUBLIC LECTURES

- Oct. 2010 "Leadership as Influence." A workshop for 200 officers of Illinois Masonic Lodges. Springfield, Illinois
- Mar. 2010 "How to Make the Most of High School and College." A workshop series co-taught with Bobbi Kingery, EIU Career Services. Tuscola High School, Tuscola, Illinois.
- Mar. 2009 "What Colleges Need From High Schools." Co-speaker with Bobbi Kingery, EIU Career Services. Illinois State School Superintendents Conference, Springfield, Illinois

- Feb. 2009 "How to Make the Most of College." A workshop co-taught with Bobbi Kingery, EIU Career Services. Tuscola High School, Tuscola, Illinois.
- Feb. 2010 "What is Leadership?" Grand Lodge of Illinois, A.F. & A.M., Springfield, Illinois
- Dec. 2007 "A Brief History of the Enlightenment." Westfield Masonic Lodge, Westfield, Illinois.
- Oct. 2003 "Who is Winston Churchill?" Tuscola Public Library, Tuscola, Illinois.
- Mar. 2003 "Was Winston Churchill the Savior of His Nation?" Tuscola Rotary Club, Tuscola, Illinois.
- Mar. 2003 "What is History?" 41st Annual Eastern Illinois Regional History Fair, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois.
- Mar. 2002 "History is Not the Past" 40th Annual Eastern Illinois Regional History Fair, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

PT3 Grant, Eastern Illinois University (2004)
 Ballenger Education Grant, Eastern Illinois University (2002)
 Technology in Education Grant, Eastern Illinois University (2001)
 Redden Education Grant, Eastern Illinois University (2000)
 Nominee, Distinguished Honors Faculty Teaching Award, Eastern Illinois University (1999)
 University of Illinois Graduate Fellowship (1994-95)
 University of Illinois Department of History Pre-ABD Research Fellowship (1991).
 Laurence Marcellus Larson History Prize (University of Illinois)
Incomplete List of Teachers Rated As Excellent 1990-92 (University of Illinois)
 Sereno Taylor Merrill History Prize (Beloit College)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Illinois Board of Higher Education Social Science Program Review Committee (Chair)
 Illinois Board of Higher Education Social Science Certification Exam Reviewer
 District Improvement Team, Tuscola Unified School District
 Curriculum Development Advisory Committee, Tuscola Unified School District
 Social Science Curriculum Committee (Chair), Eastern Illinois University
 Teacher Dispositions Committee Founding Member, Eastern Illinois University
 Pre-Law Advisory Committee, Eastern Illinois University
 Search Committee for University Director of Undergraduate Advising, Eastern Illinois University
 Phi Alpha Theta Faculty Advisor
Historia Advisor
 History Department Newsletter Editor
 History Department Assessment Committee
 History Department Technology Committee
 History Department Teacher Education Committee
 Midwest Conference on British Studies
 National Council for History Education
 National Council for the Social Studies
 Research Society for Victorian Periodicals (Contributing Bibliographer)

REFERENCES

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