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EDUCATION

M.A. in History-1999
Northwest Missouri State University

B.S. in Ed., Social Science-1995
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching:

- *Lafayette High School, St. Joseph, MO – 1996-2024
- *Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph, MO – 2007-present – Adjunct Professor
- *Korean War Legacy Foundation – 2024-present – Korean War Education Archivist
- *Lebanon High School, Lebanon, MO – 1995-1996

Extracurricular Sponsorships and Activities:

- *Lafayette HS Speech and Debate Assistant Coach – 2022-2024
- *Missouri Council of the Social Studies National History Day Chairperson – 2021-2024
- *Proposal Reviewer for National Council of the Social Studies Conference – 2020
- *Missouri State End of Course (EOC) Writing Committee – 2018
- *Missouri Council of the Social Studies Delegate at Large – 2016-present
- *Missouri Council of the Social Studies President – 2013-2016
- *Lafayette HS Head Scholar Bowl Coach – 2013-2024
- *TEA-ILEP Small Grant Selection Committee – 2012-2013
- *Missouri Council of the Social Studies Vice-President of Publications – 2011-2013
- *Lafayette HS Social Studies Department Chairperson – 2007-2024
- *Lafayette Dead Patriots Society (Social Studies Club) – 1998-2024

Publications:

- *NCSS Convention Report – Article for MCSS newsletter (1/24)
- *“National History Day: Oh, I Thought about Doing That!” (7/22)
- *“Lanterns: One if by Land, Two if by Christmas Lights?” – Article for *Horizons* (MCSS newsletter) (4/19)
- *“Stasi Breakout Lesson Plan” Article for *Modern Germany Update* (Fall/Winter 2018)
- *“Bring National History Day to your Classroom” (*MSTA Stories*) (9/17)
- *“Germany Study Tour” – Article for *Horizons* (MCSS newsletter) (9/16)
- *“Opportunity in Japan” – Article for *Horizons* (MCSS newsletter) (1/16)
- **One Hundred Leaders*, National History Day (co-author) (2014)
- *Presidential Letters in *Horizons*, MCSS newsletter (quarterly 2014-15)
- *“Electoral Process & 1960 World Series” – Article for *Horizons* (MCSS newsletter) (10/12)
- *“Destroying Childhood Memories” – VP Column for *Horizons* (MCSS newsletter) (10/11)
- *“Frieling Doctrine” – Guest Column for *Horizons* (MCSS newsletter) (6/10)

Presentations Conducted:

- *Armenian Genocide: Then and Now – 2024
- *Music and Literature: But Not the Boring Stuff – 2024
- *Korea: The Unforgotten War – 2023-2024 (4 presentations)
- *Get a Clue – 2022
- *Battleship – 2021
- *From Surviving to Thriving – 2019
- *Textbook Tensions in East Asia – 2019
- *NHD in Your Class – 2018
- *The Four C's and Civic Responsibility – 2018
- *Breakout Stasi – 2017
- *Modern Germany – 2016-2017 (4 presentations)
- *Dots, Doctors, and Dilemmas: Engaging Activities in the Social Studies – 2016
- *Professional Development Opportunities – 2016
- *Japanese Exchange – 2015-2016 (5 presentations)
- *History Day Opportunities – 2015
- *Keynote Graduation Speaker - 2010 & 2014
- *Mao's Long March – 2012-2014 (14 presentations)
- *Normandy: Sacrifice for Freedom – 2011-2012 (8 presentations)
- *Crossroads of Culture: Ukrainian-American Exchange - 2011-2014 (4 presentations)
- *The "L" Word: Enlivening Lectures in the Social Studies – 2011
- *Medicine, Murder, and Marshmallows?: Activities for the Social Studies – 2010

HONORS

- *Sons of the American Revolution Missouri Teacher of the Year & national finalist – 2024
- *Patricia Behring Missouri History Day Teacher of Distinction Award – 2021
- *Lampion Honor Society Teacher of the Year - 2020
- *Joseph Webber Missouri History Day Teacher of Distinction Award – 2018
- *Missouri Council for the Social Studies Teacher of the Year – 2016
- *National Board Certified Teacher – 2008-present
- *Golden Key Honorary Society – 2008-present
- *National Honor Roll - 2006-2007
- *Richard T. Farrell National History Day Teacher of Merit Award finalist – 2004
- *Joseph Webber Missouri History Day Teacher of Distinction Award – 2004

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

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| *First Christian Church | *Habitat for Humanity | *Boy Scouts of America |
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