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## **EDUCATION**

**M.A. in History-1999**

Northwest Missouri State University

**B.S. in Ed., Social Science-1995**

Northwest Missouri State University

## **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**

*First Christian Church 511 West Market Savannah, MO 64485 816-324-3322 contact: Kate Titsworth	*Habitat for Humanity 1823 Jules St. Joseph, MO 64501 816-294-1122 contact: Rita Boyer	*Boy Scouts of America 1307 West Main Savannah, MO 64485 816-273-8565 contact: Matt Whipple
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