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EDUCATION

PH.D. IN UNITED STATES HISTORY

University of California, Santa Barbara. July 2008.

Dissertation: *The Rise of the MLBPA: One Craft Guild's Safe Path Home.*

Committee: Nelson Lichtenstein (Chair), Laura Kalman, Patrick McCray

Major Fields of Study: American Labor History, General United States History,

Modern European History, and the History of Technology.

M.A. IN UNITED STATES HISTORY

University of California, Santa Barbara, October 2004.

M.A. IN EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION

California Lutheran University, August 1995.

CALIFORNIA SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIAL IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

California Lutheran University, June 1990.

California Teachers of English Learners Certification added in June 2007.

B.A. IN ECONOMICS AND HISTORY, MAGNA CUM LAUDE

California Lutheran University, May 1989.

EXPERIENCE

2001- PRESENT

TEACHER, THOUSAND OAKS HIGH SCHOOL, CONEJO VALLEY U.S.D.

I currently teach four sections each year of AP United States Government (Fall) and AP Microeconomics (Spring), and one section of AP Research designed specifically for students working on projects in the Humanities and Social Sciences. In previous years I taught World History and United States History, usually as part of an interdisciplinary team with an America Literature teacher.

2009 – PRESENT

WASC FOCUS ON LEARNING COORDINATOR, THOUSAND OAKS HIGH SCHOOL

I oversee all aspects of the Focus on Learning Process, from running the full self study process in preparation for full term visits in 2010 and 2017, to ongoing tracking of and reporting on our progress toward identified areas of growth for our midterm report in 2014. Most recently served on Palos Verdes High School's WASC Visiting Committee in 2018, and currently leading TOHS's stakeholders in preparation for our 2020 Midterm Visit.

EXPERIENCE

- 2011 – PRESENT** **CONTENT DEVELOPER AND PRESENTER, ABC-CLIO PUBLISHING**
Work closely with the academic publishing firm in the development and creation of curricular and instructional support materials, including recording (video and audio) materials for the remote delivery of content to students and professional development to teachers.
- 2006 – 2010** **HISTORY INSTRUCTOR, MOORPARK COLLEGE, VENTURA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT.**
Taught sections of the following courses as assigned by the Department Chair.
- History M25: History of the United States
 - History M130: United States History Through Reconstruction
 - History M140: United States History Since the Civil War
 - History M170: Western Civilization: From Prehistory to 1600
 - History M180: Western Civilization: From 1600 to the Present
- 1995 - 2001** **TEACHER, VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL, WM. S. HART U.H.S.D.**
Instructed three class sections of AP European History and two class sections of United States History teamed with American Literature, coached Boys' Freshman Basketball, served as Senior Class Advisor, and served as WASC Focus Group Leader.
- 1995-2000** **MENTOR TEACHER, WM. S. HART U.H.S.D.**
Responsible for support and supervision of teachers new to the District. Worked with them to develop their lesson planning and classroom management skills. Conducted district wide workshops on the development of interdisciplinary curriculum, cooperative learning strategies, and the use of various educational technologies.
- SUMMER 1996** **ADMINISTRATIVE INTERN, VALENCIA HIGH SCHOOL, WM. S. HART U.H.S.D.**
Served as Assistant Principal for the 1996 Summer School Term. Primary responsibilities included student discipline, attendance, and teacher performance evaluation.
- 1990 - 1995** **TEACHER, ARROYO SECO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, WM. S. HART U.H.S.D.**
Instructed five class sections each year of United States History. Led interdisciplinary team in developing innovative new curriculum based on the precepts of *Caught in the Middle*.
- SUMMER 1990** **TEACHER, HUENEME HIGH SCHOOL, OXNARD U.H.S.D.**

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2011-PRESENT Advisory Board member: ABC-CLIO Pop Culture Universe Database
- 2009 Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Air Force One Discovery Center Curriculum Planning Committee
- 1999-2001 Social Studies Department Chair, Valencia High School
- 1993-1997 Teacher Representative, Hart District Technology Team
- 1992-1995 History Department Chair, Arroyo Seco Junior High School

PUBLICATIONS AND SCHOLARLY PAPERS

Baseball's Power Shift: How the Players Union, the Fans, and the Media Changed American Sports Culture. University of Nebraska Press, March 1, 2016. Recipient of the Society of American Baseball Research (SABR) Baseball Research Award in 2017.

Teamstock: American History & Pop Culture of the Last 50 Years, Library Media Connection Magazine, August/September 2012.

She Loves Me, She Loves Me Not: Public Response to the MLBPA

In Search of a Strong Response: President Carter and the 1980 Olympic Boycott Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Society of Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) in College Park, Maryland.

Visions of Democracy: American Garment Workers During World War I

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Treasurer, TOHS Boys Volleyball Boosters (2017-Present)
- CLU Alumni Hall of Fame Selection Committee (2017-Present)
- Treasurer, TOHS Boys Basketball Boosters (2016-2017)
- Chair, Pastoral Call Committee, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (2013-2015)
- Coach, Conejo Valley Little League (2003 to 2013)
- Coach, American Youth Soccer Organization, Region 9 (2003 to 2013)
- Coach, Conejo Youth Basketball Association (2004 to 2014)
- Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity of Ventura County (2006 to 2014)
- California Lutheran University Alumni Board of Directors (2000 to 2006, Chair 2003-2006)
- Chair, Honey Tree Early Childhood Center Board of Directors (2001 to 2006)