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Education

Degrees

New York University	New York, New York	1994	Ph.D. M.Phil.	History
Vanderbilt University	Nashville, TN		M.A.	History
Georgia State University	Atlanta, GA		B.A.	History

Additional Training / Certification

State of Georgia Teacher License	T7 Middle/Upper School	History, Economics, Political Science, etc.
Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	Mathematics & Engineering
University of Virginia	Charlottesville, VA	European & American History
Drew University	Madison, NJ	History of Science
University of Toronto	Toronto, Ontario	Slavonic and East European Institute
Western Carolina University	Cullowhee, NC	Technology
University of Maryland	College Park, MD	College of Library and Info Sciences

Communications

Research

- As Reference Assistant in Humanities and Social Science at the New York University Bobst Library, answered all types of questions from professors, graduate students, undergraduates, and administrators on a wide range of topics with varying degrees of complexity. Located appropriate books, articles, and dissertations using computer searches as well as standard printed guides and indexes. Verified facts, and directed research of library users.

Writing

- As an educator at colleges and private schools, taught various types of writing to teens and adults.
- Wrote articles for newspapers, journals, and academic publications.

Interviewing

- As History Department Chairman at The Calhoun School, New York, questioned before the student body Doris Kearns Goodwin, William Leuchtenberg, and Elie Wiesel, as well as diplomats to the United Nations from the missions of Brazil, Iran, Poland, and Finland.
- Interviewed prospective teachers and students.

Editing

- As Editor of *The Virginia Weekly*, *The Sally Hemings*, and various student publications, planned layout and selected articles for publication.

Public Speaking

- As Associate Admissions Chairman, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York University, presented the programs of the seven graduate schools of New York University to prospective graduate

students at over 120 colleges and universities in the United States while recruiting specifically for the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences.

- As a classroom teacher in college and high school, lectured groups ranging in size from 15-75 students.

Public Relations and Marketing

- As Associate Admissions Chairman, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York University, promoted the university's programs by assisting in the development of promotional materials, and conducting presentations pertaining to these materials to area corporations through onsite visits.
- As Assistant Educational Director for the Community Action Agency, Charlottesville, Virginia, conducted fundraising and community outreach programs, and taught adult basic education.

Teaching

- Teach currently in colleges and high schools, taught in the Georgia Governor's Honors Program (GHP) (2004-2007), Adjunct, Piedmont College (2004-2008; otherwise, as needed and when available).

Awards and Distinctions

- Winner, Cambridge Teacher Seminar scholarship to Cambridge University, UK, July 3-10, 2016, "Why History Matters"
- Winner, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History award to the University of Edinburgh, UK, July 5-11 2015, "Thomas Jefferson and the Enlightenment"
- Winner, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History award to the University of Oxford, UK, July 1-11 2014, "The Age of Lincoln"
- NEH Winner, Summer, 2011, The Hannah Arendt Center at Bard College, June 26 - August 4, "The Political Philosophy of Hannah Arendt"
- Summer Fellowship, Princeton University, The Curriculum Initiative, 2003, "The Ethics of War"
- Star Teacher, Georgia Department of Education, either System or Region Winner, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2017
- Master Teacher (RGNS), June, 2000
- Reader/Consultant/Table Leader for the College Board and Educational Testing Service (AP European History Exam), 1999 - Present.
- Summer Fellowship, 1997, University of Bonn, Germany (awarded by the University of Virginia / NEH); NEH, 2007 UK and the Netherlands; ASSIST Fellowship to Prague, Czech Republic
- O'Connor Award in Irish History, The New York Irish History Roundtable (published a portion of dissertation), 1994
- Fulbright Scholarship, The Netherlands' Summer Seminar, 1992
- Yearbook dedication/tribute, The Calhoun School, 1987
- Outstanding Teacher Award, University of Chicago, 1986 (Awarded to inspiring high school teachers)
- Graduation Speaker, The Calhoun School, at the request of the graduating class, 1986, 1991
- Prudential Scholarship Winner, Rutgers University, 1982
- University Fellowship, New York University, 1982
- Teaching Fellowship, Vanderbilt University

Professional Experience

Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School

Rabun Gap, GA

1999 - Present

History Instructor (1999 - Present), Department Chair (2008 - 2016), History and Social Sciences

- Instructs (or has instructed) AP U.S. History, AP European History, 10th grade Modern World History, AP World History, Independent Studies in History Ideas, International Economics, and American History.
- Faculty Advisor for Philosophy Club and Model United Nations. Supervisor of the Work Program.

The Covenant School	Charlottesville, VA	1996 - 1999
Chairman, Department of History		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Department of Excellence evaluated by Virginia Association of Independent Schools (VAIS). • Instructed AP US History, AP European History, and Modern European History. • Supervised department teachers. 		
University of Virginia	Charlottesville, VA	1996 - 1997
Teacher, Curry School of Education		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructed students in the gifted and talented program, Summer School. 		
St. Timothy's School	Stevenson, MD	1994 - 1996
Teacher, Department of History		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructed various history courses including AP American History, AP European History, U.S. History, and Recent American History. • Coached various sports. 		
Woodward Academy	Atlanta, GA	1991 - 1994
Teacher, Department of Social Studies		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructed Honors World History, American Government, and Model United Nations. • Coached basketball and football for the Lower School. 		
Georgia State University	Atlanta, GA	1990 - 1994
Adjunct Instructor, Department of History		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructed World History and U.S. History 		
The Calhoun School	New York, NY	1984 - 1991
Chairman, Social Studies Department, Upper School		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President Reagan's Secretary of Education William Bennett awarded my department a citation of excellence in social studies. • Taught AP American History, AP European History, Philosophy, The Rise and Fall of Nazi Germany, and Western Civilization. • Supervised the rewriting of K-12 curriculum. • Selected prospective applicants for employment, chaired weekly department meetings, and other departmental administrative work. • Interviewed guest speakers Doris Kearns Goodwin, William Leuchtenburg, Elie Wiesel, and diplomats from the Missions of Brazil, Iran, Poland, and Finland to the United Nations. • Coached Middle School basketball and softball. • Advised students and ran the Model United Nations Program. 		
New York University	New York, NY	1984 - 1990
Associate Admissions Chairman, the Graduate School of Arts and Science		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruited students for the Graduate School of Arts and Science, directed 22 person office staff. • Presented the programs of the seven graduate schools to prospective graduate students at over 120 colleges and universities. • Interviewed and counseled prospective applicants and reviewed transcripts. • Promoted the programs of the university to New York area corporations by on-site visits; authored promotional materials. 		
Library Assistant, The Bobst Library, New York University		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisted within the reference library and the rare book library. • Answered questions from professors, graduate students, undergraduates, and administrators on a wide range of topics with varying degrees of complexity. 		

- Located appropriate books, articles, and dissertations using computer searches as well as standard printed guides and indexes.
- Fact verification and directed research of library users.
- Previewed films for the film library as Film Technician.

Additional Experience

- Chairman of the Department of Social Studies in St. Hilda's Upper School, New York City, instructing AP American History and ninth grade World History (1983-1984).
- Dormitory Director and Counselor, Young Harris College in Georgia (1982-1983).
- Instructor of World History at Dekalb Jr College, Clarkston, GA and Essex County College, Newark NJ.

Bibliography

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- Convocation Study Guide for Dr. Ken Jackson. 2006. <http://celticclio.net/pubs/KenJackson.pdf>

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<http://www.celticclio.net/pubs/TheNewYorkIrishBrigadeRecruits.pdf>
- Ph.D. Dissertation. “Peasants Into Patriots: The New York Irish Brigade Recruits and Their Families in the Civil War Era, 1850-1890” <http://www.celticclio.net/pubs/Truslow-dissertation.pdf>
- “The Thomas Moore Project” http://www.celticclio.net/pubs/Life_of_Thomas_More.pdf
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