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Curriculum Vitae
Assistant Professor of History
History Department, Ball State University
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Personal Information

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Education

Miami University, 1989 – 1998. Ph.D. in History conferred - December 1998

Major Field of Study: Early American History

Minor Field of Study: Modern European History

Ph.D. Dissertation: *“Bloody Spring: The Charleston, Illinois Riot and Copperhead Violence during the American Civil War.”* Dissertation Advisor: Dr. Andrew R. L. Cayton; Doctoral Committee: Dr. Andrew R. L. Cayton (Chair), Dr. Philip R. Shriver, Dr. George Vascik, Dr. Jay Baird, Dr. Jeffrey Kimball, and Dr. Ryan Barilleaux.

Eastern Illinois University, 1985 – 1988. M.A. in History conferred - May 1988; B.A. in History conferred - May 1986

Major Field of Study: American History

M.A. thesis: *“Edgar County, Illinois and the Civil War, 1861 – 1865.”* Thesis Advisor: Professor Robert E. Sterling.

Indiana State University, 1979 – 1983. B.S. in Construction Management conferred - August 1983; A.S. in Architectural Drafting conferred - May 1981

Academic Positions

Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Assistant Professor of History, Fall 1999 – present

Correctional Educational Program, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Assistant Professor of History, Spring 2000 – Fall 2011

Indiana University, Kokomo, IN
Adjunct Professor, Spring & Summer 2006

Indiana University Purdue University, Columbus, IN
Adjunct Professor, Summer 2001

Ivy Tech Community College, Muncie, IN
Adjunct Instructor, Spring 2002 – Spring 2003

Indiana University East, Richmond, IN
Adjunct Professor, Spring 1997 – Summer 2004

Miami University, Oxford, Middletown, and Hamilton campuses
Adjunct Instructor, Spring 1998 – Summer 2000

Related Work Experience

Graduate Student Employee, Miami University Archives, Fall 1995 – Summer 1997

Graduate Assistant, Instructional Materials Center, King Library, Miami University, Spring 1990 – Summer 1994

Scholarship

The Impact of Western Civilization on World History; edited volume; San Diego, CA: Cognella Publishing, 2014.

Review of ***Copperheads: The Rise and Fall of Lincoln's Opponents in the North*** by Jennifer L. Weber in *American Nineteenth Century History*, Volume 9, Issue 1, (March 2008).

Papers Presented

"History of the 79th Illinois Infantry Regiment;" Program for the Edgar County (Illinois) Historical Society, Paris, IL, November 2015.

"The Charleston, Illinois Riot;" Paper Presented at the 150th Anniversary of Charleston Riot Symposium, Charleston, IL; March 2014.

"John Bell and the Election of 1860;" Paper presented to the Civil War Study Group, Indiana Association of Historians, September, 2010.

"Frank L. Klement: Copperhead Historian;" Paper presented to the Civil War Study Group, Indiana Association of Historians, September, 2009

Awards

Excellence in Education Award, 2008 – 2009; Correctional Educational Program, Ball State University.

Professional Service

Co-Academic Advisor for History Department, Ball State University, Spring 2015 – present.

Contract Faculty Representative to University Senate & Faculty Council, Ball State University, 2010 – 2012.

Contract Faculty Representative to Advisory Committee, History Department, Ball State University, 2007-present.

Summer Academic Advisor, Office of Academic Advising, Ball State University, Summers 2008 – 2012 and 2014 – present.

Participant in Faculty Mentorship Program, Office of Disabled Student Development, Ball State University, 2009 – present.

Participant in Freshmen Connections Program, Ball State University, 2004 – 2011.