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Education

Ph.D., December 1999, Bowling Green State University
Nineteenth Century America
Dissertation: "Here Will Arise a Town of Great Importance:" The United States
Government, Federal Agents, and Frontier Settlers at Fort Wayne, Indiana
Dissertation Advisor: Edmund J. Danziger, Jr.

M.A., May 1992, Ball State University
Thesis: Prentiss Ingraham and the Dime Novel
Thesis Advisor: Ray White
Dean's Citation for Academic Excellence

B.A., May 1988, The University of Texas at Tyler
Graduated with Honors

Academic Employment

Associate Professor of History, University of Saint Francis, 2005-present
Assistant Professor of History, University of Saint Francis, 1999-2005
Department Chair, University of Saint Francis, 1999-2004
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Saint Francis, 1998
Visiting Instructor, Bowling Green State University, 1997-1999, 2004

Teaching Experience:

Undergraduate Survey Courses at USF:
HIST 101: World Civilizations to 1500
HIST 102: Modern World History
HIST 105: United States to 1865
HIST 106: United States since 1865

Undergraduate Upper-Division Courses at USF:
HIST 221: American Frontier and West
HIST 222: American Environmental History
HIST 323: Latin American Survey
HIST 325: Women in American History

HIST 332: Native American History
HIST 352: Sectionalism and the Civil War
HIST 420: The Early Republic
HIST 421: The Gilded Age and Progressive Era

Team-taught Courses at USF:

HIST 330: Women, Media, and World War II
EDUC 388: Social Studies Methods

Blackboard Course at USF:

HIST 440: Senior Thesis
HIST 105: United States to 1865
HIST 106: United States since 1865

Supervised Internships and Independent Studies at USF:

HIST 440: Senior Thesis
HIST 490: Readings
HIST 499: History Internship
IDS 499: Interdisciplinary Studies Internship
LAW 499: Law Internship

Undergraduate Courses Taught at BGSU:

History of Ohio
The Modern World
Early World Civilizations
Early America
Indian in American History

Academic Advising

History and Secondary Education Social Studies majors, 1999-present

Teaching Expertise

Early America to 1850	Native American History
The Old Northwest/Midwest	American Frontier and West

Academic Honors, Research Awards, and Fellowships

Teaching Excellence and Leadership Award, USF, 2008
Faculty Development Research Travel Grant, USF, National Archives Records Administration, Washington, D.C., 2003
History Department Research Travel Grant, BGSU, National Archives Records Administration, Washington, D.C., 1996
Non-Service Doctoral Fellow in History, BGSU, 1996-1997
Graduate Student Excellence in Teaching Award, Semi-Finalist, BGSU, 1995
Teaching Fellow in History, BGSU, 1993-1996
Graduate Assistantship in History, BSU, 2002-2003

Publications

Brookside (Bass Mansion) Wall Signs

Articles and Essays:

“The Aftermath of Victory: The Settlement of Fort Wayne and the Surrounding Region,” in *The Battle of Lake Erie and its Aftermath: A Reassessment*, edited by David Curtis Skaggs, Kent State University Press, 2013.

‘Justice and Public Policy’: Indian Trade, Treaties, and Removal from Northern Indiana, 1826-1846, in *Boundaries Between Us*, edited by Daniel P. Barr, Kent State University Press, 2006.

Engaging “the most influential Characters among them:” French-Canadians and the Treaty of Greenville, 1795, article under preparation for submission to the *Northwest Ohio Quarterly*.

Book Reviews:

Review of *Johnny Appleseed: The Man, the Myth, the American Story*, by Howard Means (New York, London, Toronto, Sydney: Simon & Schuster, 2011), *Northwest Ohio History*, Fall 2012, Vol. 80, No. 1.

Review of *A History of Jonathan Alder: His Captivity and Life with the Indians*, edited by Larry Nelson (Akron: University of Akron Press, 2002), *Northeast Ohio Journal of History*, Fall 2003, Vol. 2, No. 1.

Review of *Facing East from Indian Country: A Native History of Early America*, by Daniel Richter (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2001), *Journal of the Early Republic*, Spring 2003, Vol. 23, No. 1.

Review of *A Man of Distinction Among Them: Alexander McKee and British-Indian Affairs along the Ohio Country Frontier, 1754-1799*, by Larry L. Nelson, *Northwest Ohio Quarterly*, Winter/Spring 2000.

Presentations

The Legacy of the French and Indian War for Fort Wayne, Keynote Presentation for PBS39 and the History Center showing of *The War That Made America*, Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, March 19, 2006.

Images of Women and World War II, Co-Presenter with Jane Martin, Mary Penrose Wayne Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, January 14, 2006.

Indian Trade and Miami Removal from Northeastern Indiana, invited presentation at the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society, Sunday Afternoon Series, June 3, 2005.

Securing the Great Lakes Borderlands: Anthony Wayne and the French Fur Traders at the Treaty of Greenville, 1795, presentation at the Great Lakes History Conference, October 29-30, 2004.

“Public Business” and “Private Difficulties:” The Politics of the Indian Agency in Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1826-1828, presentation at the Great Lakes History Conference, November 10, 2001.

“You will do well in coming . . . money is to be made:” French Traders and the Federal Government on the Great Lakes Frontier, presentation at the Second National Policy History Conference, June 1-3, 2000.

Trade, Treaties and Removal: “Justice and Public Policy” at Fort Wayne on the Early Republic’s Frontier, presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, July 15-18, 1999.

From Kekionga’s Council House to Wayne’s Garrison: Re-Settling the Great Lakes Region, invited presentation at the Conference on the Sixty Years’ War for the Great Lakes, 1754-1814, September 18-20, 1998.

Manuscripts in Preparation

History of the University of Saint Francis, update, commissioned by the University of Saint Francis, in progress.

“Here Will Arise a Town of Great Importance:” The United States Government, Federal Agents, and Frontier Settlers at Fort Wayne, Indiana, manuscript under revision for publication.

The Indian Trade and the Michigan Superintendency: Economics and Indian Policy in the Old Northwest, 1795-1850, manuscript in progress.

Professional Activities and Affiliations

Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society
 Indiana Historical Society
 Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
 American Society for Ethnohistory

Foreign Languages

Spanish (spoken and written)
 French (written)

Academic Service

Promotion and Tenure Committee, USF, 2010-2011
 General Education, Director, USF, 2007-2008
 Supervised the implementation of the new General Education curriculum for Baccalaureate programs.

- General Education Committee, Chair, USF 2007
- General Education Committee, USF, 2006-2008
- Christmas at the Castle, Task Force, 2006
- General Education Curriculum, Summer Task Force, USF, 2006
- CAES Director, School of Liberal Arts, USF, 2005-2006
- General Education Committee Summer Task Force, USF, 2005
- Department Chair, History and Social Sciences, USF, 1999-2004
 Hire and supervise faculty of History, Political Science and Sociology programs, as well as interim chair for Spanish program, 2003-2004; hire and supervise adjunct faculty; supervise and evaluate Honors Program Director; create and manage budgets; participate in Department Chairs' meetings; create department course schedule; supervise program changes and updates; supervise assessment of program effectiveness.
- Academic Council, USF, 2002-2004 (Chair, 2003-2004; Co-Chair, 2004-2005)
 Elected representative for the arts and sciences; committee reviews and recommends proposed changes in academic policies and programs to the Faculty Forum.
- Deans' Search Committee, USF, 2003-2004
 Appointed by the Vice-President for Academic Affairs to represent the School of Sciences and Humanities in the interview selection of the Team of Deans.
- Program Review, Development, and Prioritization Committee, USF, 2002-2003
 Appointed by the Vice-President for Academic Affairs to represent the liberal arts programs in reviewing all academic programs, prioritizing them within the context of cost-effectiveness and mission, and proposing the development of new programs.
- Peer Development Committee Member, 2002-03, 2003-04, 2004-05, 2005-06,
 Served as committee member of individual faculty members' peer development committee, designed to provide support and feedback for faculty in any area of teaching and/or scholarship they wish to improve.
- Scholars in Formation, USF, 2002-2003
 Implemented and co-chaired informal group of tenure-track, assistant professors interested in research and scholarship, intended to provide a venue for sharing projects and ideas and to serve as a support group for new faculty members.
- Teacher Education Committee, 2002, 2006-present
 Served as a committee member representing the Secondary Education Social Studies major during intensive restructuring of the Education programs under new accrediting guidelines set by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).
- Strategic Planning Task Force, Scanning Committee, USF, 2000-2002
 Appointed by the Vice-President of Academic Affairs to represent the liberal arts programs during the Strategic Planning process.
- Scanning Committee, USF, 2000-2001
 Appointed by the Vice-President of Academic Affairs to represent the liberal arts programs on this sub-committee to the Strategic Planning Task Force.
- Chapter Secretary, Phi Alpha Theta, BGSU, 1995-1996

Graduate Student Representative, Department of History Graduate Committee,
BGSU, 1995-1996
Development Leader, Graduate College Professional Development
Program, BGSU, 1994