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## **Teaching Experience**

### **Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana**

Assistant Professor of History, Fall 1999 – present

- History 150 - *The West in the World*
- History 201 - *American History, 1492 - 1876*
- History 202 - *United States History, 1877 – present*
- History 200 - *Introduction to History and Historical Methods*
- History 320 - *Laboratory Course in American History*
- History 400 - *Colonial American History*
- History 415 - *History of Indiana*
- History 424 - *The Global History of the First World War*
- History 497 - *Selected Topics in European History – The Third Reich*

### **Correctional Educational Program, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana**

Assistant Professor of History, Spring 2000 – Fall 2011

- History 150 - *The West in the World*
- History 198 - *Non-Western History*
- History 201 - *American History, 1492 - 1876*
- History 202 - *United States History, 1877 – present*
- History 401 - *The Era of the American Revolution, 1756 – 1789*
- History 403 - *The Rise of Nationalism in the United States, 1789 – 1824*
- History 405 - *Nationalism versus Sectionalism in the United States, 1820 – 1860*
- History 407 - *The American Civil War and Reconstruction; Recent U.S. History, 1945 – present*
- History 413 - *Post-World War II America*
- History 415 - *History of Indiana*
- History 454 - *The Era of World War I, 1870 – 1918*
- History 481 - *Modern Germany*
- History 497 - *Selected Topics in European History – The Rise and fall of the Third Reich*

### **Indiana University, Kokomo, Indiana**

Adjunct Professor, Spring & Summer 2006.

- History 106 - *American History II, 1865 – present*
- History A348 – *The American Civil War*

## **Teaching Experience - Continued**

### **Indiana University Purdue University, Columbus, Indiana**

Adjunct Professor, Summer 2001.

History 105 - *American History I, to 1865*

### **Ivy Tech Community College, Muncie, Indiana**

Adjunct Instructor, Spring 2002 – Spring 2003.

History 101 - *Survey of American History I*

History 102 - *Survey of American History II*

History 111 - *World History I*

### **Indiana University East, Richmond, Indiana**

Adjunct Professor, Spring 1997 – Summer 2004.

History 105 - *American History I, to 1865*

History 106 - *American History II, 1865 - present*

History A363 - *Survey of Indiana History*

History A302 - *Revolutionary America*

### **Miami University, Oxford, Middletown, and Hamilton, Ohio campuses**

Adjunct Instructor, Spring 1998 – Summer 2000.

History 197 - *World History to 1500*

History 198 - *World History since 1500*

History 111 - *Survey of American History I*

History 112 - *Survey of American History II*

## **Education**

### **Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, 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, President Emeritus, Dr. George Vascik, Dr. Jay Baird, Dr. Jeffrey Kimball, and Dr. Ryan Barilleaux.

### **Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois, 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, Terre Haute, Indiana, 1979 – 1983. B.S. in Construction Technology conferred - August 1983; A.S. in Architectural Drafting conferred - May 1981.**

## **Scholarship**

*The Impact of Western Civilization on World History*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Cognella Publishing, 2018.

*The Impact of Western Civilization on World History*, 1<sup>st</sup> edition, Cognella Publishing, 2015.

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 & Presentations**

*"Early History of the Presbyterian Church in Oxford, Ohio,"* presentation to the Daughters of the American Revolution, Caroline Scott Harrison Chapter, Oxford, Ohio - January 11, 2021.

*"Where is Junkin Hall? – Why are there No Buildings on Miami University's Campus Named for Miami's Second President, George Junkin,"* presentation to the McGuffey Museum Volunteers, Oxford, Ohio - November 10, 2020.

*"Bringing Presbyterianism to America,"* presentation to the Oxford Presbyterian Church, Oxford, Ohio – November 17, 2019.

*"The Beginnings of the Presbyterian Movement in Scotland,"* presentation to the Oxford Presbyterian Church, Oxford, Ohio - November 10, 2019.

*"Researching Your Civil War Ancestor,"* presentation to the Hamilton, Ohio Civil War Roundtable – Hamilton, Ohio - May 8, 2019.

*"Brief History of the Early Presbyterian Church in Oxford, Ohio,"* presentation to the Oxford Presbyterian Church Women's Association, Oxford, Ohio - April 14, 2018.

*"Miami University and Oxford, Ohio's Contribution to the Civil War,"* presentation to the Hamilton, Ohio Civil War Roundtable, Hamilton, Ohio - November 15, 2017.

*"For Cause and Comrade: Miami University and Oxford, Ohio in the Civil War,"* presentation to the Oxford Museum Association, Oxford, Ohio - March 8, 2017.

*"The Charleston, Illinois Riot of March 28, 1864,"* presentation to the Hamilton, Ohio Civil War Roundtable - Hamilton, Ohio - February 8, 2017.

*"The Charleston, Illinois Riot of March 28, 1864,"* presentation to the Edgar County Historical Society, Paris, Illinois - August 7, 2016.

*"Edgar County, Illinois in the Civil War,"* presentation to the Edgar County Historical Society, Paris, Illinois - November 15, 2015.

*“The Charleston Riot,”* paper presented at the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Charleston, Illinois Riot, Charleston, Illinois - March 30, 2014.

*“John Bell and the Election of 1860,”* paper presented to the Civil War Study Group, Indiana Association of Historians, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana - September, 18, 2010.

*“Frank L. Klement: Copperhead Historian,”* paper presented to the Civil War Study Group, Indiana Association of Historians, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana - September, 19, 2009.

## **Awards**

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

## **Professional Service**

President, Board of Trustees, Oxford Presbyterian Church, Oxford, Ohio – January 2019 – December 2020.

Trustee, Oxford Presbyterian Church, Oxford, Ohio - January 2018 – December 2020.

Board Member, Oxford Museum Association, Oxford, Ohio - March 2018 – October 2019.

Vice President, Hamilton Civil War Roundtable, Hamilton, Ohio - September 2017 – present.

Contract Faculty Representative to Advisory Committee, History Department, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana - 2007 – 2019.

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

Co-Academic Advisor, History Department, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana - 2015 – 2016.

Summer Advisor, Office of Academic Advising, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana - 2008 – 2012 and 2014 – 2016.

Faculty Mentorship Program, Office of Disabled Student Development, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana - 2009 – 2020.

Freshmen Connections Program, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana - 2004 – 2011.