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Education

MA, Education, Western Michigan University
BS, Secondary Education – Social Studies, Temple University

Employment History

1980 - Present Current Teaching Assignment - United States and Applied History,
West Springfield High School 6100 Rolling Road, Springfield, Virginia 22152 / (703) 913-3800
2005 Author – Lesson Plans for Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial
Commission
2004 – Present Adjunct Professor – History Educator-in-Residence, American
University, School of Education/Department of History, Washington, D.C.
2006 and 2007 Master Classroom Teacher, National Endowment for the
Humanities, Landmarks in History Teacher Workshop, Landmarks of the Underground Railroad,
Dickinson, College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania
1985 – Present Assorted United States History curriculum writing projects, Fairfax
County United States Program of Studies, Development Team and United States History
Essential, Training Team Leader for Fairfax County Public School, (FCPS)
2002 – Present National Teaching Standards Board - United States History, Test
Design Team
1997 Naional Gallery of Art – Designed school and outreach, program
related to the instillation of Augustus Saint, Gaudens’ plaster copy of the *Shaw Memorial*
1992 National Archives and Records Administration – Developed Primary Source
Teaching Kit, *1944: The United States at War*

Awards and Honors

1998 USA TODAY All-USA Teacher Team – First Team Member
1993 Walt Disney Company American Teacher Awards, Outstanding Social
Studies Teacher
2006 Brenton S. Halsey Teaching Award – Virginia Historical Society
2005 Beveridge Family Teaching Prize – American Historical
Association

Books

2008 *Summers with Lincoln: Looking for the Man in the Monuments*, Fordham University
Press.
2001 *Divided We Stand: Teaching About Conflict in U. S. History*, Heinemann
1998 *A Passion for the Past: Creative Teaching of U.S. History*, Heinemann
2002 Contributing Author, *The War and The Wall: Service, Sacrifice and Honor*, “The
Wall: An Educational Experience.” Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund, Edited by
Jan C. Scruggs