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Degrees:

Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1997
A.M., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1988
B.A., Washington and Lee University, 1984

Publications:

"The Romantic Landscape: Washington Irving, Sleepy Hollow, and the Rural Cemetery Movement in Antebellum America" in Andrew Burstein & Nancy Isenberg, eds., *Mortal Remains: Death in Early America*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2003
"Surviving the Reformation in Ireland (1534-80): Christopher Bodkin, Archbishop of Tuam and Roland Burke, Bishop of Clonfert" in *Sixteenth Century Studies* 32:2 (2001), 335-358
"Reasons Pre-service Teachers Choose Secondary Social Studies at Three Mid-West Institutions" with Melinda Schoenfeldt, Ben Smith, and Kay Weller in *The Journal of Social Science Research* 24:2 (Winter 2000), 39-48
Editor, "Letters of John Mitchel" in *Analecta Hibernica* 37 (1998), 287-305 "Religion and the Laity in Early Modern Galway" in Gerard Moran, ed., *Galway: History and Society*. Dublin: Geography Publications, 1996

Teaching Experience:

Associate Professor of History, University of Northern Iowa, 2003-
Assistant Professor of History, University of Northern Iowa, 1997-2003 Instructor/Advisor,
Department of History, University of Northern Iowa, 1996-97 Supervisor of Student Teachers &
Academic Advisor, Department of History, Illinois State University, 1993-96
Instructor, Department of History, University of Illinois, 1992
Teaching Assistant, Department of History, University of Illinois, 1987-91 Teacher, Mount St.
Michael Academy, Bronx, N.Y., 1984-86

Courses Taught:

Teaching of the Social Studies; Graduate Seminar in Teaching American History; American Civilization; American History survey; Public History: Field Experience / Service Learning; Introduction to the Study of History; Irish History; British History survey; Ancient History, Medieval, and Modern European History (3 semester sequence); Junior-Senior Seminar on British and American Political Caricature; Honors Seminar on Political Caricature; Human Relations; various on-site history courses in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Virginia, and England (15 different courses)

Professional Activities:

National Council for History Education Workshop Team: Springfield, IL, June 2007; New York City, June 2007; Merrimack, NH, June 2007; Lansing, MI, November 2007; Albuquerque, NM, June 2008; Greencastle, PA, June 2008; Anchorage, AK, August 2008; Washington, DC, June 2009