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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON, Department of History
Major Fields: 20th-Century United States
United States Foreign Relations
Minor Field: Latin American History
December 1999
- M.A. UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND-COLLEGE PARK, Department of History
Major Field: United States History
Minor Field: Latin American History
August 1990
- B.A. MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, Middlebury, Vermont
Major Field: History
May 1982

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Associate Professor, State University of New York at Potsdam | 2008-present |
| Assistant Professor, State University of New York at Potsdam | 2001-2008 |
| Visiting Assistant Professor, State University of New York at Potsdam | 2000-2001 |
| Instructor, Madison Area Technical College-Truax Campus | Fall 1999 |
| Faculty Assistant, University of Wisconsin-Madison | 1999-2000 |

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- “Civil Rights.” *Encyclopedia of Milwaukee* Online 2017 <https://emke.uwm.edu/entry/civil-rights/>
- “Breaking Faith: Religion, Americanism, and Civil Rights in Postwar Milwaukee.” *Religion and American Culture: A Journal of Interpretation* 20 (Winter 2010): 57-92 (refereed).
- “From Socialism to Racism: The Politics of Class and Identity in Postwar Milwaukee.” *Michigan Historical Review* 29 (Spring 2003): 71-95 (refereed).
- “James Baldwin.” *Facts on File: Encyclopedia of American History, Vol. IX*. New York: Facts on File, 2003.
- “All the Right Moves.” *Encyclopedia of Appalachia*. Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press. 2002.

“Interactive Televised Distance Learning: One Teacher’s Perspective.” *The Modern Post* 5 (Spring 2000): 12-14.

“A Fragmented Freedom: The Historiography of Emancipation and Its Aftermath in the British West Indies.” *Slavery & Abolition* 16 (April 1995): 101-130 (refereed).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“The Radicalism of Martin Luther King, Jr.” SUNY Potsdam Days of Reflection, January, 2019.

“Breaking Faith: Anti-Communism, Ecumenism, and the Postwar Religious Divide,” Boston College Conference on American Religious History, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2006.

“Parting Ways: Social Action, Ecumenicalism, and Schism at Grand Avenue Congregational Church,” American Society of Church History, Winter Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 2006.

“A Breach of Faith: Communism, ‘Unionism,’ and the Dissolution of the Evangelical Lutheran Synodical Conference.” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2005.

Panel Discussant, Bregman Book Discussion Series, *Beyond the River: The Untold Story of the Heroes of the Underground Railroad*, by Ann Hagedorn, Potsdam, New York, February 2005.

Panel Discussant, “Integrating Activism & Civic Engagement Into Your Mission,” P.L.A.C.E.S Workshop, Potsdam, New York, October 2004.

Workshop Leader, “Exploring Writing in the Domains,” Potsdam, New York, April 2004.

Panel Discussant, “Fifty Years of School Integration: the Historical, Political, and Social Foundations of *Brown v. Board of Education*,” Potsdam, New York, April 2004.

Moderator, Panel Discussion: “More than Sex, Drugs, Rock and Roll: Student Activism in the 1960s and 1970s,” Potsdam, New York, April 2002.

Keynote Speaker, Model United Nations Tournament sponsored by the SUNY Potsdam Model United Nations Club, Potsdam, New York, March 2002.

“Religion, the Cold War, and Civil Rights: The Greenfield Trailer Camp Incident and the Contested Meaning of Cold War Americanism.” Organization of American Historians, 2001 Annual Convention, Los Angeles, California, April 2001.

“Eric Williams: Capitalism and Slavery in the Caribbean,” Caribbean and Latin American Student Society Seminar, Potsdam, New York, March 2001.

“The Case Against Guatemala: A Survey of *New York Times* Coverage of the Guatemalan Revolutionary Government, 1944-1954,” Phi Alpha Theta, Annual Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, March 1987.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Individual Development Grant, United University Professors/ State University of New York	2005
Research and Sponsored Programs Grant, SUNY College at Potsdam	2001

Individual Development Grant, United University Professors/ State University of New York	2001
Baensch Prize for the best dissertation in Wisconsin History	2000
Finalist, Charlotte Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship	1996