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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK
M.A. in History **2001**
Major Field: American History
Minor Field: Military History

- G.P.A.: 4.0
- Recipient of the Ben Henneke Fellowship for Graduate Study
- Colonial Dames American Award
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Harding University, Searcy, AR
B.A. Social Science with Certification, *Summa Cum Laude* **1999**

- Dean's List every semester
- Outstanding Social Science Major Award
- Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society
- Alpha Chi Honor Society

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
History Professor, BSE Supervisor, State NHD Coordinator **2022-Present**

Harding Academy, Searcy, AR
Teacher **2007-2022**

Harding University, Searcy, AR
Adjunct **2009, 2011, 2015-2017**

West Junior High School, Lawrence, KS
Teacher **2001-2007**

COURSES TAUGHT, UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS

4310 Teaching Social Studies

4T90 Social Studies Internship II
2303 America in the Modern Era: US History since 1877

COURSES TAUGHT, HARDING ACADEMY

Civics (2007-2022)
Economics (2015-2022)
American Government (2007-2010)
World History (2011-2012)
Civil Rights (2008, 2019-2022)
World War II (2016-2021)
History of the West (2016, 2017)
Recent U.S. Presidents (2018)
American Biographies (2019)

COURSES TAUGHT, HARDING UNIVERSITY

POLS 201 American National Government (2009, 2011, 2015, 2016)
COMM 101 Speech (2016)
HIST 102 American History Since 1877 (2017)

COURSES TAUGHT, WEST JR. HIGH/LAWRENCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Civics
World Government
Kansas History
Economics
8th Grade American History
10-12th Grade American History

PRESENTATIONS

In my capacity as State Affiliate Coordinator, I continually deliver half and full day teacher professional development workshops in the summer and fall and teacher professional development at all Regional contests in the spring. Additionally, every year I present to dozens of classrooms across the state of Arkansas.

“National History Day, Teaching with Primary Sources, and You” National Council For Social Studies Annual Conference	December 2025
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Librarian Conference Northeast Arkansas Education Cooperative	Nov 2025
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Teaching With Primary Source Workshop at UCA	Nov 2025
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ACA250 Regional Convenings Arkansas State University	July 2025
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Crystal Bridges Workshop full day	July 2025
Teaching With Primary Source Workshop Harding University	Oct 2024 & 2025
Harding University full day	July 2023 & 2025
National History Day Affiliate Coordinator Conference Minnesota History Center	August 22 & 24
“National History Day” 18th Annual Red River Heritage Symposium	July 2024
University of Central Arkansas	June 2024
Ouachita Baptist University full day workshop	July 2024
“Reinvigoration and Bridge Building through History Day Arkansas” Arkansas Association of College History Teachers won Best Presentation Award	Sept 2023
Shiloh Museum of Ozark History full day workshop	Oct. 2023, July 2024
US Marshals Museum full day workshop	Oct 23, 24, 25
Museum of Natural Resources full day workshop	July 2023
Old State House Museum full day workshop	July 2023
“Active Learning in the Social Science Classroom” (Social Science Symposium, Harding University)	July 2021
“Teaching World War II” (Arkansas River Education Service Cooperate, Pine Bluff, AR)	July 2019
“Teaching World War II” (Wilbur D. Mills Education Service Cooperative, Beebe, AR)	June 2019
“Teaching World War II” (Harding University, Searcy, AR)	January 2019
“Teaching World War II” (Harding Academy, Searcy, AR)	August 2018

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Arkansas Association of College History Teachers, Member	2023-2026
National Council for History Education	2026-2027

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

National Council for History Education	2026
National Council for the Social Studies	2025
Arkansas Association of College History Teachers	2024-2025

TEACHING INSTITUTES ATTENDED

Freedom Summer: 60 Years Later	2024
American Bar Association /Federal Judicial Center Summer Institute	2023
NEH Problem of the Color Line: Atlanta Landmarks and Civil Rights History	2022
National World War II Museum: Team Home Front	2018/2019

GRANTS AWARDED

Sturgis Grant Educational Grant	2024-present
Library of Congress Teaching Primary Sources (TPS) Grant	2024-Present

SERVICE

Honors Thesis Committee (Harding University)	2022
Juneteenth Celebration (Planning Committee and speaker, Harding University)	2021
Conversations in Cultural Competency – BRES 3816 (Planning Committee and lecturer, Harding University)	2020
El Puente Hispanic Service Center (Naturalization Course Teacher)	2020, 2023