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Education:

2003. Ph.D. University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. Major Field: United States since 1877. Minor Fields: Early American Republic, Modern Germany, and Modern Ireland.

1998. M.A. University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming. Major Field. American History since the Civil War.

1994. B.A. Fordham University, Bronx, New York. Major: History.

Teaching Experience:

Quincy University. 2007 -Associate Professor.

Bradley University. 2005-2007: Visiting Professor.

Illinois Wesleyan University. 2007: Adjunct Professor.

North Central College. 2004-2005. Assistant Professor.

DePaul University. 2002-2004. Adjunct Professor.

University of Illinois at Chicago. 2001-2004. Adjunct Professor.

Scholarship:

Spiro T. Agnew and the Rise of the Republican Right. Santa Barbara: Prager Press, 2015.

“Warren Harding,” in *A Companion to Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover*, Katherine Sibley, ed. New York: Wiley Blackwell, 2014.

Review of Nancy Beck Young, *Why We Fight: Congress and the Politics of World War II*, *Register of the Kentucky Historical Society*, 2014.

“The Tea Party and the Narrow-Casting Media,” in *Social Scientists Explain the Tea Party*, Roger Chapman, ed. Lewiston, NY: Mellen Press, 2013.

“Spiro T. Agnew: The Decline of the Moderates and the Rise of the Republican Right,” in *The Right Side of the Sixties: Reexamining Conservatism’s Decade of Transformation*, Laura Jane Gifford and Daniel K. Williams, eds. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.

“Nixon and Agnew,” in *A Companion to Richard M. Nixon*, Melvin Small, ed. New York: Wiley Blackwell, 2011.

“Spiro Agnew,” in *Culture Wars: An Encyclopedia of Issues, Viewpoints, and Voices*, Roger Chapman, ed. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2010.

Review of Daniel Frick, *Reinventing Richard Nixon: A Cultural History of an American Obsession*, *Reviews in American History*, Fall 2009.

Review of Charles J. Master, *Governor Henry Horner, Chicago Politics and the Great Depression*, *Journal of Illinois History*, Fall 2007.

“Presidential Election of 1812, 1816, 1888, 1972,” in *Encyclopedia of American Political Parties and Elections*, Larry Sabato and Howard R. Ernst, eds. New York: Facts on File, 2006.

“Television in Canada,” *The Fifties in America*, John C. Super, ed. Pasadena, Salem Press, 2005.

Review of Alice George, *Awaiting Armageddon: How Americans Faced the Cuban Missile Crisis*, *Maryland Historical Magazine*, Spring 2004.

“Spiro Agnew and Middle-Ground Politics,” *Maryland Historical Magazine*, Winter 2003.

Review of Jean A. Garrison, *Games Advisors Play: Foreign Policy in the Nixon and Carter Administrations*, *Southern Historian*, Spring 2001.

Scholarly Presentations:

“Nixon and Mississippi: The Political Transformation of the South,” Policy History Conference, Columbus, June 2014.

“Nixon and Agnew,” Understanding Richard Nixon and his Era: A Symposium, Richard Nixon Presidential Library, Yorba Linda, July 2011.

“Back to the Center: The Republican Party and the 1966 Elections,” Policy History Conference, Columbus, June 2010.

“Becoming Nixon’s Nixon: Spiro Agnew’s Media Attacks,” Policy History Conference, St. Louis, May 2008.

“Illinois Abolitionists and the crisis of the 1850s,” The Turing Point: Quincy’s Lincoln-Douglas Debate Symposium, Quincy, February 2008.

“The Perils of the 25th Amendment: Spiro Agnew, Richard Nixon, Watergate, and the Secession Crisis,” Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, March 2007.

“The Ripon Society, the Republican Party, and Public Policy: 1964-1968,” Policy History Conference, Charlottesville, June 2006.

“The Non-Ideology of the American Suburbs,” Social Science History Association, Chicago. November 2004.

“Don’t Give Me That Old-Time Religion: The Absence of Religion in Spiro Agnew’s Rhetoric,” Conference on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, Michigan, April 2004.

“Academic Freedom at the University of Illinois during the Clabaugh Act,” Missouri Valley Historical Conference, University of Nebraska at Omaha, March 2001.

“The Committee and its Tactics,” Mid-American Conference on History, Washburn University, Kansas, September 1996.

Community Service:

President of the Board of the Historical Society of Quincy/Adams County. 2013-2014.

Chair of the Fundraising Committee for the Historical Society. I have chaired this committee for the past three years, and in each year, we exceeded the original fundraising goal.

Political Commentary: I serve as the local television station's political commentator. On election night in 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, and 2016 I was the chief political commentator for WGEM in Quincy, IL.

Courses Taught:

American History:

The United States: 1492-1877.
The United States 1877-present.
20th Century America.
The Gilded Age and Progressive Era
The Great Depression & World War II
The United States: 1945-present
American Intellectual History
History of American Women
20th Century American Politics
The Vietnam War

European/Global

Western Civilization
Modern Ireland: 1700-present
Tudor Stuart England
World History

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