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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History, University of Oklahoma, 2002. Specialization in American intellectual history; period emphases include the Gilded Age-Progressive Era, the American Revolution, and the United States since 1945. Additional specialization in British history. Dissertation: *Charles McIver: Educational Statesman*.

M.A. in History, Mississippi State University, 1993. Specialization in American intellectual history. Thesis: *Yeast in the Dough: How the Social Gospel Movement Influenced Progressivism*.

M.Div., Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1985. Studies emphasized church history and systematic theology.

B.A. in English, Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi, 1981.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

Professor of History and Chair of the Humanities Division, Southern Wesleyan University, Central, South Carolina, 2009-present.

- Courses regularly taught:
 - The Gilded Age and Progressive Era
 - America Since 1945
 - Britain to 1688
 - History Capstone
 - Survey of World Civilizations
 - American History surveys (I and II)
 - Others as the course rotation requires.
- Other activities and responsibilities:
 - Serve as Humanities Division Chair, including supervising its personnel, budget, and programs, and representing it in other university venues.
 - Serve as Program Coordinator for the History program.
 - Advise History majors and minors.
 - Redesigned the History major and am implementing the redesigned program.
 - Currently developing a Social Studies Education degree.
 - Teach in the Adult and Graduate Studies program, including online courses.

- Plan and lead study abroad tours as part of the university's study abroad program.

Associate Professor of History and History Program Coordinator, Southeastern University, Lakeland, Florida, 2003-2009.

- Courses regularly taught:
 - Western Civilization surveys (I and II)
 - American History surveys (I and II)
 - The Emergence of Modern America, 1877-1917
 - The United States, 1917-1945
 - The United States Since 1945
 - Ancient History
 - Medieval History
 - Historiography
- Other activities and responsibilities:
 - Served as Program Coordinator for History, which included overseeing its curricular development, growth, and interaction with the rest of the university community, as well as hiring and mentoring full- and part-time History faculty.
 - Advised History majors and minors.
 - Advised Social Science Education majors, including guidance on certification.
 - Revised the History and Social Science Education degrees as needed.
 - Taught courses for Continuing and Adult Education, including online courses.
 - Planned and led study abroad tours in SEU's "Summer in Europe" program.

Assistant Professor of History, Rockingham Community College, Wentworth, North Carolina, 1996-2003.

- Courses taught:
 - Western Civilization surveys (I and II)
 - American History surveys (I and II)
 - Distance learning versions of the American History and Western Civilization surveys
 - Academic skills course
 - Humanities Abroad course (including tour of Greece)
- Other activities and responsibilities:
 - Advised students planning to major in the social and behavioral sciences.
 - Developed and taught distance-learning versions of history classes.
 - Served as mentor for history adjuncts.

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OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor, Elon University, Elon, North Carolina, 1997-2003. Concurrent with full-time position.

Adjunct Instructor, Oklahoma City Community College, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 1994-1996. Concurrent with Ph.D. studies.

Graduate Assistant, University of Oklahoma, 1994-1995. Concurrent with Ph.D. studies.

Graduate Assistant, Mississippi State University, 1992-1993. Concurrent with M.A. studies.

Language Arts/Social Studies Teacher, Apex Middle School, Apex, North Carolina, 1986-1989.

Language Arts Teacher, Grace Heritage Academy, Durham, North Carolina, 1985-1986.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Currently conducting research for an article on a Christian perspective regarding the historical aspects of postmodernism.

Conference: "Promoting Institutional Effectiveness through Collaboration," Council of Independent Colleges Workshop for Department and Division Chairs, Charleston, South Carolina, May, 2012.

Lecture: "The Fiery Trial: Abraham Lincoln and American Slavery," annual John G. Sproat Lecture, Institute for Southern Studies, University of South Carolina, February 25, 2010.

Conference: Annual Meeting, Florida Conference of Historians, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida, February, 2008.

Paper: "The Social Gospel's Effects on Progressive Era Politics," presented at the Christianity in American History Conference, Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia, April, 2007.

Symposium: "U.S. Immigration Policy: Open Borders or Closed Doors?," Lou Frey Institute of Politics and Government, University of Central Florida, October, 2006.

Paper: "Dancing through the Ages: The Relationship between Science and Faith," presented at the Colloquium on Science and Faith, Southeastern University, Lakeland, Florida, April, 2005.

Inauguration: Attended the Presidential Inauguration, Washington, D.C., January, 2005.

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Conference: "Slavery: Scholarship and Public History," selected for participation by the sponsoring organization, the Gilder-Lehrman Institute, Columbia University, New York, New York, August, 2004.

Presentation: "What Would Jefferson Do?," presented at a program marking the one-year anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks, Reidsville, North Carolina, September, 2002.

Presentation: "Highlights of RCC's Study Abroad Tour of Greece," presented to the Women's Club, Eden, North Carolina, October, 2000.

Seminar: "The Thatcher Years: The Rebirth of Liberty?" Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, March, 2000.

Conference: North Carolina Community College Instructors' Conference, Greensboro, North Carolina, October, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2001.

Conference: North Carolina Community College Faculty Association Conference, Greensboro, North Carolina, October, 2000, 2002.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Southern Wesleyan University

- Spiritual Life Committee, 2012- present
- Media Communications Faculty Search Committee, 2011-2012
- Commuter Concerns Committee, 2010-2012
- Humanities Task Force, 2009-2010
- History Redesign Task Force, 2009-2010

Southeastern University

- Curriculum Committee, 2005-2009
- Teacher Education Committee, 2004-2009
- Committee on Rank, 2007-2008
- General Education Committee, 2006-2007
- Faculty Handbook Revision Committee, 2005-2006
- Library Committee, 2004-2005
- Sponsor, Alpha Chi Honorary Society, 2004-2009

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Rockingham Community College

- College Assembly, including two years as president, 1998-2003
- Policy Review Committee, 1999-2000
- Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, 1999-2003
- Library Director Search Committee, 1997-1998
- Faculty Evaluation Committee, 1996-1997

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

National Association of Scholars

The Historical Society

REFERENCES

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