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Professor of History, Waubonsee Community College

EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D., Northern Illinois University, History
1997 M.A., John Carroll University (OH), History
1994 B.A., Grove City College (PA), History

EXPERIENCE

- 2003-present Professor, Department History, Waubonsee Community College (IL)
Tenure awarded, 2006

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023 Faculty Member of the Year, American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)
2017 Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year, Waubonsee Community College
2014 Alumnus of the Year, History Department, Northern Illinois University
2013 Faculty of the Year Award, Illinois Community College Faculty Association (ICCFA)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2025-present Co-chair, Local Arrangements Committee for the 2026 Annual Meeting, American Historical Association (AHA)
2023-present Member, AHA team to the National Council for the Social Sciences (NCSS) annual meetings in Nashville and Boston. Our goal is to build bridges and promote collaboration among K-16 History educators.
2023-present Quality Matters (QM) selected my American History to 1865 class to serve as the training model for its nationwide peer-review program (Peer Reviewer Course, Higher Education Rubric, 7th ed.)
2019-2024 History Gateways, American Historical Association (AHA) and the John N. Gardner Institute for Excellence in Higher Education
2018-2019 Member, Program Committee for the 2019 Annual Meeting, American Historical Association (AHA)
2016-2018 Member, Faculty Advisory Council, American Association of Community Colleges (AACC)
2013-2015 Bridging Cultures at Community Colleges: Globalizing the U.S. Survey, American Historical Association (AHA)

RECENT SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

- 2024-present Faculty Representative, Waubonsee Core Team, Achieving the Dream (ATD)
2022-2023 Team Leader and Liaison, Institute on High-Impact Practices and Student Success, American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U)
2020-2023 Faculty Development Coordinator, Office of Faculty Development and Engagement