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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Pittsburgh

Teaching fellow (September 1994-April 2003)
Adjunct faculty (September 2004-April 2010)
Visiting Lecturer (September 2010-2013)
Non-Tenure Stream Lecturer (2013-2015)
Non-Tenure Stream Lecturer (2015-2018)
Non-Tenure Stream Senior Lecturer (2018-2019)

University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg

Adjunct faculty (September 2004 - 2007)

Carlow University

Adjunct faculty (September 1998 - 2010)

Wheeling Jesuit College

Adjunct faculty (Summer 1993 and Summer 1994)

AREAS OF INTEREST & SPECIALIZATION

Comparative 19th century social and political history of the United States, Britain and Russia.

American Colonial History

The American Revolution

British labor history in the 18th and early 19th century.

British and American Urban History.

The development of the British Middle-Class in the early 19th century.

The early nineteenth century British press and its effect on politics and social movements.

Having taught as an adjunct for so long, and across such a wide range of special topics, a key area of interest of mine is teaching all history courses with a broad comparative focus.

Ph.D Specialization: The press and the Reform movement in early 19th century Britain.
Dissertation: "The *Liverpool Mercury*, the Voice of Middle-Class Reform 1811-1820."

EDUCATION

Ph.D. British History, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (2004)
M.A. Russian History, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA (1993)
B.A. Russian and East European Studies, San Diego State University, San Diego, CA (1989)
Intensive language instruction at Russian Summer Language Institute at the University of Pittsburgh (1990)
Journeyman Wireman: completion of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 569 Apprenticeship Program (1978-1982)
Certified Welder, South Bay Trade School, San Diego, Ca. (1976)

COURSES TAUGHT: University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg

History 0601 The United States 1865 - Present

COURSES TAUGHT: University of Pittsburgh

History 1610 American Colonial History
History 1611 The American Revolution
History 0600 The United States to 1865
History 0601 United States 1865 - Present
History 0300 Russia, Kievan Rus to 1865
History 0301 Russia 1860 - 1917
History 0101 Western Civilization II
History 1001 Introductory Writing Seminar, Puritan New England
History 1625 The Western Frontier
History 1653 America in the Cold War

COURSES TAUGHT: Wheeling Jesuit College

Western Civilization II

COURSES TAUGHT: Carlow University

The Emergence of the West
Economic History of the United States

History of American Labor
History of American Women
History of the American City
The Modernization of Great Britain
The United States to 1865
United States 1865 - Present
American Constitutional History
Multicultural America
World Cultures
Special Topics in European History: Revolutionary Russia

RESEARCH

Dissertation: "The *Liverpool Mercury*, the Voice of Middle-Class Reform 1811-1820." This was an analysis of ten years of a weekly newspaper that served as both a source of general news and as a vehicle for the Reform movement in Liverpool. Though rarely mentioned in the historiography, the *Liverpool Mercury* was well known in its time and took the lead in shaping politics in England's second largest city during the tumultuous period that included, not only the Luddite rebellion, but the Napoleonic Wars, The War of 1812 and Britain's first wave of middle-class reform. The analysis focused on the contest to control the public sphere in order to shape the outcome of both local and national politics. It analyzes how the journalism of the *Liverpool Mercury* created and shaped a specific middle-class identity and ideology. To my knowledge, this is the only complete textual analysis of a British nineteenth century newspaper ever done.

PUBLICATIONS

"Pittsburgh's African-American Neighborhoods, 1900-1920." *Pittsburgh History*, Winter, 1995/96, Volume 78, Number 4.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

"The Importance of History for Working People." Lecture given to apprentices at the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 569, San Diego, California. (1997)

Panelist: Forum on Pittsburgh African-American Neighborhoods at Duquesne University. (1995)

Keynote speaker at the opening of the La Cultura program at University of Pittsburgh, Greensburg. Topic: *A Historical Overview of Victorian England*. (October 2004)

Co-founder, of Smokestack Lightnin' an ensemble of students, graduate students and professors who perform labor songs as a unique way of presenting labor history to students and of keeping it alive amongst the general public. The group was partially sponsored by the Working-Class History Seminar of the University of Pittsburgh. The ensemble performed three annual performances at Bellefield Hall on the campus of the University of Pittsburgh, as well as for a conference of labor historians from the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University and the University of Toronto, and at a variety of labor and educational events around the Pittsburgh area.

Constitution Day address at Carlow University, September 19, 2008. *The Case for a New Constitutional Convention.*

University of Pittsburgh Faculty Advisor for Pitt Democratic Socialists.
University of Pittsburgh Faculty Advisor for Students for Liberty

Moderator for an evening with Barry Goldwater Jr. hosted by Students for Liberty at the University of Pittsburgh.

OTHER POSITIONS HELD

Certified Welder: Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, Newport News, Virginia. San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station, San Onofre, California

Apprentice Wireman: International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 569 San Diego, CA. (1977-1981)

Journeyman Wireman: International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 569 San Diego, CA. (1981-)

Foreman: Electrical Terminations Crew, San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. San Onofre, California. Bechtel Corporation. (1981)

Independent landscape contractor: Scott and Ed's Gardening, San Diego, CA. (1984-1991)

