

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

1992	Ph.D.	History	University of Pittsburgh
1984	Teaching Certification		University of Iowa
1983	M.A.	History	University of Iowa
1982	B.A., Honors	History	St. Ambrose College

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2002-	Associate Professor, History Department Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan
2001-2002	Associate Professor, History Department, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana
1997-2001	Assistant Professor, History Department, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana
1994-7	Assistant Professor, Social Science Department, Valley City State University, Valley City, North Dakota
1994	Adjunct Faculty, Metropolitan State University, St. Paul, Minnesota
1993-4	History Instructor, Normandale Community College, Bloomington, Minnesota
1992-3	Social Studies and English Teacher, Twelve Corners Middle School, and Global Studies Instructor, Brighton High School, Brighton, New York
1991-2	Assistant English Teacher, Miyazaki Commercial High School (Miyazaki Shogyo Koko) and Miyazaki Fisheries High School (Miyazaki Suisan Koko), Miyazaki City, Miyazaki Prefecture, Japan

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT, continued

1990-1 Adjunct Faculty, Kansas City Kansas Community College,
Leavenworth, Kansas and Johnson County Community
College, Overland Park, Kansas

1985-9 Teaching Fellow, University of Pittsburgh

1984-5 Adjunct Faculty, Kirkwood Community College,
Cedar Rapids and Iowa City, Iowa

1984-5 Teacher, Iowa City, Iowa, Public School System

Post-doctoral Honors, Awards, and Grants

2001 Indiana State University Research Committee Grant

1999-2003 Reader for AP U.S. History Exam

1998 Throne/Aldrich Award for article voted most outstanding in
the *Annals of Iowa* by the State Historical Society of Iowa's Board of Trustees

1998 Indiana State University Research Committee Grant

Interviewer for the 1997-1998 Japan Exchange and Teaching
(JET) Program, Consulate General of Japan-Kansas City Office

1995-1996 Iowa Sesquicentennial Research Grant Award

PUBLIC HISTORY EMPLOYMENT

1987-9 Historian for the Greater Beneficial Union of
Pittsburgh, a national fraternal beneficiary life
insurance company based in Pittsburgh.

1986 Summer Intern, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum
Commission. Historical site interpreter at Bushy
Run Battlefield, Jeannette, Pennsylvania.

COURSES TAUGHT

Secondary School

Social Studies Instructor, Grades 7-12
English Instructor, Grade 7 (in U.S.) and Grades 10-12 (in Japan)

Undergraduate

United States, Western/World Civilization History surveys
History of the Civil War Era, 1850-1877
United States History, 1950-present
United States in Crisis, 1917-1945
The United States' Atomic Age, 1945 to the Present
Working People in 20th Century America
American Working Class Culture
History of American Labor and Business
The American Presidency
United States Constitution: Federalism
United States Constitution: Civil Liberties
North Dakota Indians and Multicultural Studies
North Dakota Studies
History of Modern Europe
History of East Asia
History of Modern Japan
History of Japan
Historiography
World War II
Social Science Methods for Teachers
Teaching Social Studies in Secondary Schools
Teaching Methods for Secondary Schools
Problems of Teaching Social Studies at the Secondary Level
Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Teaching Secondary Social Studies
Cultural Area Studies for Teachers
Multicultural Studies for Teachers

Graduate

Native American Workshop (VCSU)
Improving Social Studies Instruction (ISU SS604)
Seminar in Social Science Education (ISU SS605)
Social Studies Curriculum (ISU SS606)
Readings in Social Science Education (ISU SS608)
United States in Crisis, 1917-1945 (ISU HIST517)
The United States' Atomic Age, 1945 to the Present (ISU HIST518)
American Working Class Culture (ISU HIST599)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

AAUP Association Council, Department Representative, Western Michigan University, 2002-2004

Faculty Senate, Indiana State University, 2000-2002

Student Affairs Committee, Indiana State University, 2001-2002

Administrative Affairs Committee, Indiana State University, 2000-2001

School of Education Congress, Indiana State University, 1998-2001

Center for Economic Education, Indiana State University, Member, Advisory Board, 1997-1999

Theodore Dreiser Research/Creativity Award Committee, Indiana State University, 1999

Teacher Education Committee, Indiana State University, 1997-2000

University Research Committee, Indiana State University, 1998-2000

Faculty Association and Faculty Senate, Valley City State University, President, 1996-1997

Faculty Association and Faculty Senate, Valley City State University, Secretary-Treas., 1995-1996

FIPSE Advisory Council, Valley City State University, 1994-1996

Library Committee, Valley City State University, 1994-1996

Athletics Committee, Valley City State University, 1994-1997

Leadership and Educational Development Committee, Normandale Community College, 1993-1994

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Board Member, Michigan Council for History Education, 2002-date

Board Member, Indiana Council for History Education, 1998-2002

Board Member, Debs Foundation, 1999-2002

Board Member, Indiana Council for the Social Studies, 2000-2002

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Teaching History in the Digital Classroom, with D. Antonio Cantu. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2003.

Struggling with "Iowa's Pride": Labor Relations, Unionism, and Politics in the Rural Midwest since 1877. Iowa City, IA: University of Iowa Press, 2000.

The Greater Beneficial Union of Pittsburgh: The Changing Dimensions of a Fraternal Enterprise, 1892-1992. Pittsburgh: Greater Beneficial Union of Pittsburgh, 1992.

Articles/Book Chapters

"Improving Critical Thinking in a United States History Class: An Activity for Teaching the Vietnam War," with David M. Memory and Kevin Bolinger. Accepted for publication in *The History Teacher*, forthcoming.

"Accommodating Weak Readers in History Research Projects: Using Varied Types of Sources," with David M. Memory. *The Social Studies* 92(July/August 2001): 161-166.

"They Met at the Fair: UPWA and Farmer-Labor Cooperation, 1944-1952," with Bruce Fehn and Marianne Robinson. *Labor's Heritage* 11(Fall 2000/Winter 2001): 18-35.

"Using the World Wide Web for Primary Source Research in Secondary History Classes," *History.edu: Essays on Teaching with Technology*, eds., Dennis A. Trinkle and Scott A. Merriman (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2000), 171-180.

"Using the World Wide Web for Primary Source Research in High School History Classes." *Journal of the Association for History and Computing* 2(August 1999). [electronic journal]
<http://www.mcel.pacificu.edu/JAHC/JAHCII2/ARTICLESII2/warren/warren.html>

"Evangelical Paternalism and Divided Workers: The Nonunion Era at John Morrell and Company in Ottumwa, 1877-1917." *The Annals of Iowa* 56(Fall 1997): 321-348.

"The Limits of Social Democratic Unionism in Midwestern Meatpacking Communities: Patterns of Internal Strife, 1948-1955," *Unionizing the Jungles: Essays on Labor and Community in the Twentieth-Century Meatpacking Industry*, eds. Shelton Stromquist and Marvin Bergman (Iowa City: University of Iowa Press, 1997), 128-58.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles/Book Chapters, continued

"The Impasse of Radicalism and Race: Omaha's Meatpacking Unionism, 1945-1955." *Journal of the West* 35(April 1996): 50-54.

"When 'Ottumwa Went to the Dogs': The Erosion of Morrell-Ottumwa's Militant Unionism, 1954-1973." *The Annals of Iowa* 54(Summer 1995): 217-243.

"The Heyday of the CIO in Iowa: Ottumwa's Meatpacking Workers, 1937-1954." *The Annals of Iowa* 51(Spring 1992): 363-389.

"The Allegheny County Inactive Voter Registration Cards: A Social History Source for Twentieth Century Research." *Western Pennsylvania Historical Magazine* 71(July/October 1988): 301-305.

"The 'Peoples' Century' in Iowa: Coalition-Building among Farm and Labor Organizations, 1945-1950." *The Annals of Iowa* 49 (Summer 1988): 371-393.

"The Welfare Capitalism of John Morrell, 1922-1937." *The Annals of Iowa* 47(Fall 1984): 485-512.

Invited Articles

"The IPSB's New Licensing Framework and its Impact on Secondary Social Studies Programs in Indiana." *Viewpoints* (official publication of the Indiana Council for the Social Studies) 31(Fall/Winter 2001/2002): 22-26.

Conference Papers

"A Brief History of Western Michigan University's Preparation of Secondary History Teachers," Focus on Teaching Session: "History Departments and Teacher Education: Past, Present, and Future," Organization of American Historians Conference, Boston, MA, March 25-28, 2004

"Using the On-Line Census for Historical Research," Michigan Council for the Social Studies Conference, Grand Rapids, MI, 18 March 2003

"Strengthening a Social Science Education Program Through a Collaborative Approach to a Teacher Work Sample Requirement," with Carol Yoder. American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 25 January 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Conference Papers, continued

“Critical Reading: Using Written Sources in History Classes,” with David Memory and Kevin Bolinger. National Council for the Social Studies Great Lakes Regional Conference, Indianapolis, IN, 19 April 2002

“Report on a Student Teaching Unit: An Alternative to Portfolios and Teacher Work Samples for Supplemental Assessment of Student Teaching,” with David Memory, Susan Kiger, and Linda Damer. American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education Annual Meeting, New York, NY, 25 February 2002

“Working with Arts and Sciences Faculty to Implement Standards-Based Assessment,” with David Memory and Linda Damer. Association of Teacher Educators Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 19 February 2001

“The Current State of Social Studies Program Revisions,” Presenting the Past Conference, Indiana Council for History Education Biannual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, 2 February 2001

“Major Themes in the Economic, Cultural, and Environmental History of Iowa’s Twentieth-Century Meatpacking Industry,” Iowa History Forum, Des Moines, IA, 15 April 2000

“Fallout from the Grudge Operation: The Impact of the John Morrell and Company’s 1973 Plant Closing in Ottumwa, Iowa,” North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, MI, 22 October 1999

“Sixty Years of Historical Advice: The ICSS’s Positions on Teaching Secondary History, 1939-1999,” Indiana Council for the Social Studies Annual Convention, Indianapolis, IN, 12 March 1999

“Using the Internet for Primary Source Research in Secondary History Classes,” Indiana Association of Historians Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, 5 March 1999

"Benefits of the Lodge: Workers' Participation in the Greater Beneficial Union in Western Pennsylvania," North American Labor History Conference, Detroit, MI, 25 October 1997

"The Nonunion Era at John Morrell and Company in Ottumwa, Iowa, 1877-1917," Iowa Heritage Expo, Des Moines, IA, 15 June 1996

"Working-Class Identity, Internal Union Conflict, and the Limits of Social Democracy, 1945-1955," Organization of American Historians Conference, Chicago, IL, 29 March 1996

PUBLICATIONS

Conference Papers, continued

"Unionism and the Democratic Party: Organized Labor's Impact on Iowa's Politics, 1945-1960," Northern Great Plains History Conference, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada, 30 September 1995

"The Limits of Unionism in Midwestern Meatpacking Communities: Patterns of Internal Strife, 1945-1955," Center for the Study of Recent U.S. History Conference, Iowa City, IA, 15 April 1995

"When 'Ottumwa went to the Dogs': The Final Years of the Morrell Meatpacking Plant, 1954-1973," Iowa Heritage Expo, Des Moines, IA, 10 June 1994

"Fraternalism and Ethnicity: Using Ethnic Fraternalism to Examine the Development of German-American Communities, 1892-1930," Symposium for German-American Studies, University Park, PA, 15 April 1994

"How to Team Teach Effectively" Japanese Exchange and Teaching Program, Mid-Year Block Conference, Karatsu, Japan, 8 January 1992

"Patterns of Workers' Political Cultures: An Overview of Midwestern Meatpacking Communities, 1918-1945," Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, NE, 15 March 1991

Invited Presentations

"Meatpacking's Economic Impact on Rural Midwestern Communities during the Twentieth Century," Second Annual Great Lakes Rural History Seminar, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, 3 May 2003

"Critical Reading: Using Written Sources in History and Other Content Areas." (With David Memory) Sycamore Educators' Day, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN 17 November 2001

"What's Hot in Social Studies Education?" (With Tom Balitewicz) Sycamore Educators' Day, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, 18 November 2000

"What's Hot in Social Studies Education?" (With Tom Balitewicz) Sycamore Educators' Day, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, 20 November 1999

"Using the Internet for Primary Research in Social Science Classrooms," Sycamore Educators' Day, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, 14 November 1998

PUBLICATIONS

Invited Presentations, continued

“Using *A People’s History of the United States*: Addressing Problems with Secondary-level History Instruction,” Teaching the People’s History: A Workshop with Howard Zinn, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, 7 November 1998

“Social Studies Education: Using the Internet in High School Social Studies Classrooms,” Sycamore Educators Day, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN, 28 March 1998

“History of the Chautauqua,” Barnes County Historical Society Annual Meeting, Valley City, ND, 11 July 1996

Book Reviews

Annals of Iowa 61(Winter 2002): 84-85.

Journal of Illinois History 5(Spring 2002): 58-59.

Journal of Illinois History 4(Summer 2001): 165-166.

The Michigan Historical Review 27(Spring 2001): 186-187.

Annals of Iowa 58(Winter 1999): 108-110.

Journal of Illinois History 1(Winter 1998): 146-147.

Journal of the West 36(October 1997): 111.

Journal of the West 36(October 1997): 110-111.

North Dakota History 63(Fall 1996): 35-36.

The Public Historian 17(Fall 1995): 97-100.

Labor History 35(Winter 1994): 153-154.

Histoire sociale/Social History 26(November 1993): 382-384.

Pittsburgh History 76(Fall 1993): 151-152.

Annals of Iowa 51(Winter 1992): 324-325.

Pittsburgh History 73(Spring 1990): 47-48.

Pittsburgh History 72(Winter 1989): 54-55.

Research Credits

Research Assistant for Richard M. Ketcham, *The Borrowed Years, 1938-1941: American on the Way to War*. New York: Random House, 1989.

Statistical and Graphic Compilations for the Pittsburgh section of *The Atlas of Pennsylvania*. Edited by David J. Cuff, William J. Young, Edward K. Muller, Wilbur Zelinsky, and Ronald F. Abler. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1989.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“*Tied to the Great Packing Machine*”: *The Midwest and Meatpacking*, book manuscript

“The Meatpacking Industry,” encyclopedia entry in *The Encyclopedia of American Industrial History*, edited by Thomas Heinrich (M.E. Sharpe, forthcoming)

“Packinghouse Workers,” “Farmers, Workers, and Laborers in Small-Town Society,” “Company Towns,” and “Small Towns as Manufacturing or Processing Sites,” encyclopedia entries in *The Encyclopedia of the Midwest* (Indiana University Press, forthcoming)

